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Fowlerville Rotary is hosting its annual Dawn Patrol next Sunday, Sept. 8th. These Rotarians invite you to attend. In front is Rotary President Bryan Blattert with Waylon Blattert, while in back (from left) are Matt Martin; Greg Hillier, the Dawn Patrol chair; and Jenni Cruz, Rotary secretary.

### Dawn Patrol being held next Sunday at Maple Grove Airport

**By Dawn Horton** 

The 73rd Annual Dawn Patrol will be held next Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Maple Grove Airport. The airport is located at the corner of Sherwood and Robb Roads, north of town. Take Fowlerville Road north four miles to Sherwood Road and then turn east and drive one mile to the airport.

Dawn Patrol normally draws hundreds of people who come out to visit with family and friends, eat breakfast, look at the planes, and enjoy the other attractions and activities. Weather permitting, several dozen pilots and their passengers will fly in for the event, coming from all over Lower Michigan.

The 'all you can eat' breakfast is served rain or shine from 7 to 11 a.m. The menu includes eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, donuts, and milk, orange juice, and coffee. Cost is \$10 per person with children five to 12 years charged \$8 and children four and under are served free.

There will be drawings taking place throughout Dawn Patrol with great prizes donated by area merchants being given away. Vendors are also welcome to participate.

If the skies are clear, the Capital City Sky Divers will join the activities with a parachute jump.

#### Fowlerville Community Schools announces new leadership at High School & HT Smith Elementary

Fowlerville Community Schools is pleased to announce new leadership at Fowlerville High School and HT Smith Elementary. Nick Zajas has been named Principal and Tammy Steffee, Assistant Principal at Fowlerville High School. In addition, Ross Richard, has assumed Principal duties at HT Smith Elementary, which will lead to the same position at the new Fowlerville Elementary School when it opens later this year.

Mr. Zajas earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Madonna University and an Education Specialist degree and master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Michigan – Flint. In 2021 he served as the Dean of Students at Fowlerville High School and then was named Assistant Principal the following year. In addition, he has 14 years of teaching experience, and serves on the district leadership team for PBIS/MTSS. Zajas will also serve as the Principal of the Fowlerville Online Learning Academy (FOLA), providing a





Ross Richard signed his contract after the Fowlerville Board of Education approved him as the new Principal at HT Smith Elementary School at its recent meeting. Looking on was Amy Sova, the board president.

smooth transition between programs for students.

Ms. Steffee earned her undergraduate degree from Slippery Rock University with a double major in Elementary Education K-8 and Special Education K-12 as well as master's degrees in Education/Biotechnology and School Administration from Clarion University. With 31 years of education experience, she joined Fowlerville Community Schools in 2007, spending six years at HT Smith Elementary before moving to the high school serving as a Special Education Teacher. Prior to her arrival in Fowlerville, she had roles as an Assistant Principal and a Special Education Director.

"We are thrilled to announce Mr. Zajas and Ms. Steffee as our new leadership team at Fowlerville High School," noted Matthew Stuard, Superintendent of Fowlerville Community Schools. "We are incredibly fortunate to have two dedicated



A new leadership team was announced for the Fowlerville High School at the recent board of education meeting. Nicolas Zajas, left, is the new principal, while Tammy Steffee, right, is the new assistant principal. With them is School Superintendent Matthew Stuard who made the recommendation to the board that they be hired for these positions.

and experienced leaders at the helm of our high school. Both have been with the district for several years, consistently demonstrating their commitment to our students and the community,"

Stuard also noted that Mr. Richard comes to Fowlerville Community Schools after most recently serving as the Principal at Gateway Elementary School in St. Johns, Michigan. He has also held roles as Dean of Students, as well as an elementary teacher and early childhood special education teacher. He earned his bachelor's degree from Alma College and a master's degree in educational leadership from Central Michigan University.





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#### 'Heroes for Hope' 5K Run to benefit Torch 180; event to be held Sept. 21st

Torch 180 has announced its annual 'Heroes for Hope' 5K Run set to take place on Saturday, Sept. 21. This year's superhero-themed event will bring together runners, walkers, and community members in support of local young adults with disabilities and others facing disadvantages.

Participants can choose from several race options, including the Mighty 5K run, the Heroic Journey 5K walk, the Superhero Shuffle 1 Mile Fun Run, and the Virtual Valor Challenge for those who prefer to join remotely. The event promises fun and engaging activities for all age groups.

Torch 180's 'Heroes for Hope' 5K is more than just a race; it's a celebration of community spirit and inclusivity. The funds raised will support Torch 180's mission to provide vocational training and inclusive employment opportunities, empowering individuals with disabilities to lead independent, fulfilling lives.

"We are excited to bring the community together for a day of fun, fitness, and community," said Rhonda Callahan, President of Torch 180. "Every participant and sponsor helps us continue our work, as we offer hope and transform lives." **Event Highlights:** 

- Date: September 21, 2024
- Location: Fowlerville, MI
- Race Options: Mighty 5K run, Heroic Journey 5K walk, Superhero Shuffle 1 Mile Fun Run, Virtual Valor Challenge
- · Activities: Photo opportunities, Meet & Greets, peerto-peer fundraising opportunities, face painting, games

By participating in or sponsoring the Heroes for Hope 5K, you can be a hero in our community. Companies and individuals interested in sponsorship opportunities can find more information on our event webpage

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Join us in making a difference. Register today, don your superhero cape, and help us empower, include, and transform lives.

For more information and to sign up, visit Torch 180's Heroes for Hope 5K

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#### **About Torch 180:**

Torch 180 is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing inclusive vocational training and employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Through innovative programs and community partnerships, Torch 180 empowers individuals to achieve independence and success.

#### **Livingston County Genealogical Society** to hold in-person meeting Sept. 5th

The Livingston County Genealogical Society will hold an in-person meeting, Thursday, Sept. 5th at 7pm at the First United Methodist Church in Howell, 1230 Bower Street. We will also offer a zoom link to this meeting; the link may be found on our Facebook page the week of the meeting. All are welcome.

"Putting It All Together" is the theme of the speaker: James Jackson speaks regionally and nationally on many topics, many of them military related. He has served as president of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, the Oakland County Genealogical Society and the Calhoun County Genealogical Society. He has been the Index Editor of the DSGR Magazine since 1994 and is past-Commander of Camp 22 (Battle Creek, MI) Sons of Union Veterans. In 2006 he was awarded the Lucy Mary Kellogg Award by the Michigan Genealogical.



#### **Hudson Mills Old Power Club holding** Fall Pull on Sept. 7-8 at fairgrounds

Hudson Mills Old Power Club is holding its Fall Pull this coming Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7-8, at the Fowlerville Fairgrounds.

Scales open 8:00 a.m. Drivers Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Pull Starts at 10:15 a.m. Dead Weight Percentage Pull on Saturday. Transfer Sled Pull on Sunday. Top Cut Tire classes both days. Pulling Rules can be found on our website. This pull is open to the public. Camping is available. If you have any question please contact us at <a href="mailto:hmopcinfo@gmail.com">hmopcinfo@gmail.com</a>.

#### Fowlerville Senior Center has several activities planned for coming weeks

The Fowlerville Senior Center will be closed on Labor Day, September 2. We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend.

The Fowlerville Senior Center has several new activity offerings for our members and the public.

We hold an Art Class on the first Thursday of every month, from 6P-9P. Our next class is September 5, the cost is \$10.00, everything is provided, and this class is open to the public.

Cribbage is a new activity we are offering, on Mondays starting at 9:00am, and this activity is open to the public. Join us for a game or two of 15-2.

A new activity for our younger friends, a Witches and Wizards Class will be offered every Saturday, from 10:00 to 11:00am. Our first class will be held September 7. This activity deals with simple science experiments and is geared towards

children interacting with their parents or other adult mentors, while conducting hands on experiments. The cost is \$5.00, and everything is provided.

Our Cardio Drumming Class has moved to Tuesdays, 11:00 to 12:00pm. This is a non-cost class and is open to the public.

The bad news is we had to cancel our August, Michigan Princess, Dixieland Jazz, paddle boat, lunch cruise because something broke on the boat.

The good news is we were able to reschedule for a fall color cruise on the Grand River for October 25. This is also a Dixieland Jazz Lunch Cruise. For details see our post on our Facebook Page, at Fowlerville Senior Center or stop into the Fowlerville Senior Center.

### Fowlerville Rotary Club now selling tickets for 2024 Raffle with cash prizes

The Fowlerville Rotary Club 2024 Raffle is now underway. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. First prize is \$1,000, 2nd prize is \$500, and 3rd prize is \$250. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held at the Maple Grove Airport on Sunday, September 8th, 2024 at 11:00am during Dawn Patrol. Need not be present to win.

Tickets are available from any Rotarian, at Harmon Real Estate, Edward Jones, and Fowlerville News & Views.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

WHEN: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

TIME: 9:30A - 10:30A WHERE: FOWLERVILLE





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#### Williamston Theatre presents 'Comedy in Billtown' on Oct. 1

Williamston Theatre, located at 122 S. Putnam Street in downtown Williamston, is presenting the first 2024-2025 Season 'Comedy in Billtown,' an evening of stand-up comedy. The performance is Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:30pm and features five Michigan comedians. Tickets are on sale beginning September 3.

This 'Comedy in Billtown' will feature Michigan comedians Louis D. Michael (also the evening's host), Andrew Yang, Mary Spencer, James Couture, and Tim Reaburn. Louis D. Michael has been featured on NPR & Don't Tell Comedy. 'Comedy in Billtown' will continue throughout the 2024-2025 season with four events planned.

Tickets are \$20 and available for purchase online at WilliamstonTheatre.org or through the Williamston Theatre box office (517-655-SHOW). There is a \$1 ticket fee per ticket purchased (no order fees). Box Office hours are 12-

> 5PM Tuesdays - Fridays. Seating is reserved and will begin at 7:00pm.

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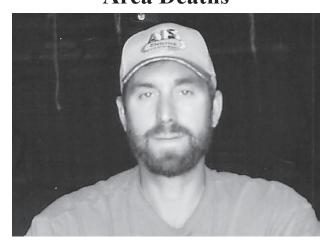
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### —Area Deaths—



#### Walter Jeffery Schaefer

Walter Jeffery Schaefer, passed away on August 22, 2024, at the age of 65 in Ann Arbor, Michigan after a courageous battle against cancer. Born on July 13, 1959, in Cheboygan, Michigan, to Walter L. and Theresa Schaefer, he grew up surrounded by a large and loving family.

On April 17, 1993, Walter married the love of his life, Jacquelyn Andersen in Howell, Michigan. Walter's life was marked by his enduring love for his wife, Jacquelyn Schaefer, with whom he shared countless cherished moments. Together, they built a life filled with joy and kindness. Walter will be deeply missed by his dog, Bailey. He always had a special bond with his siblings Mike, Dale, Mark, Thomas, Todd, and Dawn, who will remember him as the cornerstone of their

An avid outdoorsman, Walter found pleasure in the simple things in life, such as hunting, golfing, and playing pool. He was known in his community for his willingness to lend a helping hand, and his selfless nature made him a beloved neighbor and friend to many. Walter's kindness and loving spirit extended beyond his family, touching the lives of everyone he met.

Walter's passing leaves a void in the hearts of all who knew him, but his spirit will continue to inspire us every day. He has set a remarkable example of how to live a life full of love and service to others, and for that, he will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

A visitation for Walter was held 5-8PM Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, MacDonald Chapel, 315 N. Michigan Ave, Howell. A funeral service for Walter took place 11AM Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at the funeral home, with visitation an hour prior. Interment followed at Sanford Cemetery.

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### **Boys Tennis**

Ethan Way - Sr. 2 singles - Ethan is in his 4th year on the varsity. He is playing 2 singles this year after playing 4th singles last year. Ethan recently moved into 1st place as the schools all time wins list with 70, the old record was 66. Ethan is one of the most mentally tough players on the team, and he was also voted captain by his peers. Congratulations Ethan!!

Cole Sova - Sr. 1 singles - Cole is in his 4th year on the varsity. He is playing 1 singles this year after playing 2 singles the last 2 years. He is currently 5th in all time singles wins at Fowlerville and 5th in the all time total wins as well. He has a great shot of moving into the top 2 in each category before the year is over. Cole was voted captain by his peers this year as well. Great Job Cole,

Ben Durbin - Sr. 1 doubles - Ben is in his 3rd year on varsity. He is playing 1 doubles for the 2nd year in a row. Ben is currently 4th place in the schools all time doubles wins list, and should become the #1 doubles winner by the end of the year. He is also 12th in the all time wins list and has a chance to move into top 5 by the end of the year. Awesome work Ben, Keep it up!!

#### JUD'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5 Baltimore 24 at Kansas City 27

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6 Green Bay 24 at Philadelphia 28

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8 Pittsburgh <u>17</u> at Atlanta <u>28</u> Arizona 21 at Buffalo 28 Tennessee 24 at Chicago 28 New England 17 at Cincinnati 31

Houston 34 at Indianapolis 28

Jacksonville 29 at Miami 31 Carolina 28 at New Orleans 21 Minnesota 21 at NY Giants 24 Las Vegas 14 at LA Chargers 24 Denver 17 at Seattle 24 Dallas 31 at Cleveland 21 Washington 24 at Tampa Bay 28

> LA Rams 23 at Detroit 31 MONDAY, SEPT. 9

NY Jets 17 at San Francisco 28

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

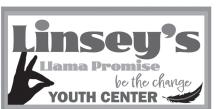
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L.L.P. was started in memory of Linsey in 2023. Dansville Educator Fowlerville & UofM Alumni Passionate advocate for justice & students.

#### Fowlerville Fire Department Report August 22

10:26 a.m. Medical response on S Grand Ave in the Village. 5:34 p.m. Personal injury accident on Gehringer Dr in the Village.

#### August 23

12:32 p.m. Medical response on Alans Dr in Handy

1:08 p.m. Medical response on N Ann St in the Village. August 24

12:19 a.m. Odor investigation on Cemetery Rd in Handy Township.

2:12 a.m. Medical response on S Grand Ave in the Village. 10:31 p.m. Medical response on Autumn View Ln in Iosco Township.



#### **Livingston County Veterans Council** names August 'Veteran of the Month'

The Livingston County Veterans Council has selected James Beaudoin as their August 'Veteran of the Month.' James, a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Vietnam Era, currently lives in Pinckney with his wife Joan. He is an active member of the American Legion Post 419, serving as an officer, charter member of the Riders, and member of the Honor Guard. Congratulations to James for his meritorious service and unwavering commitment to our nation's veterans.

August 25

NO CALLS

#### August 26

10:48 a.m. Fire alarm investigation on E Van Riper in the Village.

12:36 p.m. Medical response on Dutcher Rd in Iosco Township.

3:19 p.m. Medical response on W Grand River in the

4:38 p.m. Mutual aid to Unadilla Township for structure

9:35 p.m. Personal injury accident on S Gregory Rd in Iosco Township.

#### August 27

8:22 a.m. Personal injury accident on S Grand Ave in the Village.

10:14 a.m. Tree fire on Hogback Rd in Handy Township.

4:56 p.m. Electrical hazard on N Hibbard St in the Village.

4:58 p.m. Electrical hazard on N Owosso Rd in Conway Township.

4:58 p.m. Tree down on Fowlerville Rd in Handy Township. 5:10 p.m. Tree down on N Nicholson Rd in Handy

Township. 5:15 p.m. Electrical hazard on W Allen Rd in Handy

Township. 5:23 p.m. Electrical hazard on W Allen Rd in Handy

5:23 p.m. Electrical hazard on Kern Rd in Iosco Township.

5:25 p.m. Electrical hazard on N Hibbard St in the Village.

5:25 p.m. Tree down on W Allen Rd in Handy Township. 5:45 p.m. Electrical hazard on N Ann St in the Village.

Township.

1:55 a.m. Tree down on Bull Run Rd in Iosco Township. 2:48 p.m. Medical response on Mohrle Rd in Conway Township.

6:03 p.m. Medical response on Pinewood Dr in the Village. 7:10 p.m. Electrical hazard on Kern Rd in Iosco Township. 8:47 p.m. Burn complaint on Cemetery Rd in Handy

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# **LEGAL NOTICES**

# NOTICE OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION LIEN FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Master Deed of Jonathan's Landing Community Association dated May 9, signed on May 9, 2002, and recorded on May 17, 2002 in Liber 3398 Page 830, et seq., inclusive, Livingston County, Michigan, Register of Deeds, and any amendments thereto, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 250 (the "Master Deed").

Said default under the Master Deed has resulted in the recordation of a "Notice of Lien for Nonpayment of Assessments" by Jonathan's Landing Community Association, said Notice of Lien for Nonpayment of Assessments being dated January 19, 2024, signed on January 19, 2024, and recorded on January 22, 2024, in Document No. 2024R-001075, Livingston County, Michigan, Register of Deeds (the "Lien") on which Lien there is claimed to be due, as of the date hereon, the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN AND 58/100 DOLLARS (\$2,515.58).

Under the power of sale contained in the Michigan Condominium Act of 1978, MCL 559.208(2), and Article II, Section 2.5 of the Condominium Bylaws, attached as part of said Master Deed, please take notice as follows: 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 Lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the liened 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 Wednesday, October 2, 2024.

The amount due on the Lien 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 premises. 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.

Said premises are located in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as: Building #10, Unit #74 of Jonathan's Landin 1, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 3398, Page 830 Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan NO. 250, and any addendums thereto, together with an undivided interest in the Common Elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended

Owner(s) of Record: Krista Mattson

Property Address: 3354 Kneeland Circle, Howell, MI 48843

Parcel ID No. 4706-28-402-113

Attention homeowner (or condominium co-owner): 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.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale pursuant to MCL 559.208(2) unless the property is determined abandoned, then, in that event, the redemption period shall be one (1) month from the date of such sale pursuant to MCL 559.208(2), after which Krista Mattson and all persons claiming through or under him shall be forever barred from all equity of redemption. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, the owner, Krista Mattson, will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to Jonathan's Landing Community Association for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 27, 2024

By: Jonathan's Landing Community Association, a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation

For any inquiries, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the Lien set forth below:

Melissa Francis, Esq. Hirzel Law, PLC 37085 Grand River Avenue, Suite 200 Farmington, Michigan 48335 Phone: (248) 478-1800 Hirzel Law, PLC File No. 16228

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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 October 2, 2024. 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): Patrick Conely and Wendy Conely, Husband and Wife

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, as successor-in-interest to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-QS2

Date of Mortgage: December 19, 2005

Date of Mortgage Recording: December 28, 2005 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$256,623.23

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Tyrone, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel A: Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 6 East, Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the section line West 264.99 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence South 89 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds West 530 feet along the section line; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 10 seconds East 1653.71 feet; thence North 88 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East 530 feet; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West 1647.11 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel B: Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 6 East, Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 31 and proceeding thence along the West line of said Section 31, North 1000.64 feet; thence North 88 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds East, 1706.39 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described: Thence continuing North 88 degrees 49 minutes East 794.99 feet; thence South 00 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 200 feet; thence South 88 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds West 791.44 feet; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 10 seconds West 199.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 8190 Faussett Rd, Fenton, MI 48430-9042

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

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: September 1, 2024 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515

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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 September 18, 2024. 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): Ray G. Borduin, a married man and Lael Borduin his wife

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage LLC Date of Mortgage: January 25, 2013

Date of Mortgage Recording: February 27, 2013

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$159,263.36

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Part Of The Northwest 1/4 Of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, Hartland Township, Livingston County, Michigan, More Particularly Described As Follows: Commencing At The North 1/4 Corner Of Said Section 2, Thence North 89 Degrees 44 Minutes West Along The North Line Of Said Section, 975.00 Feet, Thence South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes West 676.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning, Thence South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes West 336.00 Feet, Thence North 89 Degrees 44 Minutes West, 650.00 Feet, Thence North 00 Degrees 16 Minutes East 336.00 Feet, Thence South 89 Degrees 44 Minutes East 650.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. Together With The Rights Of Ingress And Egress Over A 20 Foot Wide Private Road Easement Described As Follows: Commencing At The North 1/4 Corner Of Said Section 2, Thence North 89 Degrees 44 Minutes West Along The North Line Of Said Section 975.00 Feet, Thence South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes West 1012.00 Feet, Thence North 89 Degrees 44 Minutes West 630.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning Of Said Private Road Easement Description, Thence South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes West 198.72 Feet, Thence North 34 Degrees 35 Minutes West 35.00 Feet, Thence North 00 Degrees 16 Minutes East 170.00 Feet, Thence South 89 Degrees 44 Minutes East 20.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning Of Said Private Road Easement Description.

Common street address (if any): 5750 Mabley Hill Rd, Fenton, MI 48430-9417

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

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

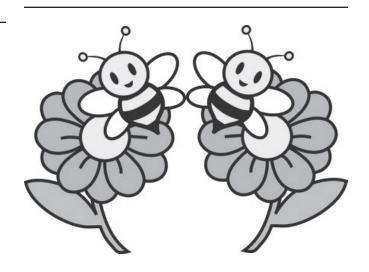
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: August 18, 2024 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515

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# **Combating Elder Abuse**

By Hillary Hatch,

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Elder abuse is the intentional mistreatment or harming of an adult over age 60. This abuse can take many forms – physical, emotional, sexual, and financial exploitation, as well as neglect. In the United States, an estimated 1 in 10 adults over the age of 60 experience some form of abuse each year. That number is likely much higher because elder abuse is often underreported— especially in underserved

Abuse victims typically show emotional and behavioral red flags, such as depression, unusual fear or anxiety, or intentional isolation. Many victims are abused by someone they know or trust. It's important to look for unusual changes in behavior around:

- · Family members.
- Staff at inpatient facilities.

- Hired or volunteer caregivers.
- People in positions of trust like doctors or financial advisors.

You can help make a difference by checking in with older loved ones. The first step to preventing abuse is to look for signs of mistreatment or physical harm, including bruises, burns, and other unexplained injuries.

There may also be signs of neglect such as:

- Hunger and poor nutrition.
- Poor appearance or hygiene.
- Lack of necessary medical aids like glasses or medications that a caretaker should be providing.

There may also be indications of financial abuse, including:

- Unpaid rent or other bills.
- Sudden changes to a will.
- Unusual changes in money management or habits.
- · Large, unexplained financial transactions.
- · Allowing someone new to access bank accounts.

If you suspect that a person is a victim of elder abuse, please report it. If you or someone you care about is in a life-threatening situation, call 911. If you suspect possible abuse – but see no immediate danger – contact:

- Your local Adult Protective Services at <u>www.napsa-now.org/help-in-your-area.</u>
- The National Center on Elder Abuse at 1-855-500-3537 (ELDR).

You can also find additional local resources by searching the Eldercare Locator for your community at <a href="mailto:eldercare.acl.gov/Public/index.aspx">eldercare.acl.gov/Public/index.aspx</a>.

Take some time to call or visit an older adult. Ask if they are OK and listen to what they tell you. Pay attention to signs of abuse or unusual behavior. Most of all, don't be afraid to report suspected abuse. For more information about elder abuse visit

www.ssa.gov/payee/elder\_abuse.htm.

Please share this information with your loved ones.

# **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 13, 2024 and recorded on May 23, 2024, as Instrument No. 2024R-008859, 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 Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$2,618.87).

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, October 2, 2024, 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 Philip T. Johnston and Julie R. Johnston, and is situated in the Township of Howell, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 19, 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. 4706-13-302-019

Commonly known as: 3276 Hill Hollow Lane, Howell, Michigan 48855

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

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

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

Dated: August 19, 2024 Oak Grove Meadows Condominium Homeowners Asso-

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

(08-25)(09-22)

(8-25, 9-1, 9-8, 9-15 & 9-22-24 FNV)

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

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 25, 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.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Goodwin, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Huron Valley Financial, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2017 and recorded September 18, 2017 in Instrument Number 2017R-027285 and Loan Modification Agreement recorded on February 23, 2021, in Instrument Number 2021R-008369, and Loan Modification Agreement recorded on December 4, 2023, in Instrument Number 2023R-022049, Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Thirteen and 81/100 Dollars (\$194,013.81).

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 SEP-

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

Part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 12, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 12; thence North 526 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 196.45 feet; thence South 87 degrees 15 minutes 12 seconds East 331.93 feet; thence South 196.45 feet; thence North 87 degrees 06 minutes West 332.05 feet to the Point of Beginning.

4062 Cemetery Road, Fowlerville, Michigan 48836

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

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

Dated: August 25, 2024

File No. 24-009898 Firm Name: Orlans PC

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

48084 Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(08-25)(09-15)

(8-25, 9-1, 9-8 & 9-15-24 FNV)

#### FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE TO ALL PURCHASERS -

A lien has been recorded on behalf of Woodland Springs at Lake Chemung Homeowners Association. The lien was executed on June 13, 2023 and recorded on June 15, 2023, as Instrument 2023R-011003, 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 Four Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$2,644.83).

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, October 2, 2024, 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 Ryan Mc-Creight, and is situated in the Township of Genoa, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and is legally described as follows: Unit 34, of Woodland Springs at Lake Chemung, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2748, Page 0129 et seq., Livingston County Records, as amended, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 191. Sidwell No. 11-02-301-034

Commonly known as: 5945 Oak Bend Ct., Howell, Michigan 48843

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

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

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

Dated: August 19, 2024

Woodland Springs at Lake Chemung Homeowners Association

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

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# Progress is not for the weak

By Jace Arledge

In 2024, I retired from teaching. I had become disenchanted by the politics of education yet still had that burning to teach young minds; actually, to teach anyone.

In the past few weeks, we have witnessed an influx of hateful rhetoric, marches, and social media posts that have brought out nasty, vile, interactions. Two weeks ago, I was part of a "Sweep Away Hate" demonstration in Howell to let it be known that hate will not be tolerated here. There is no place in Livingston County for this.

The current climate likes to disguise words of discrimination, phobic, and vile, as FREE SPEECH. Let's look at what is NOT FREE SPEECH:

- 1. Obscenity
- 2. Child pornography
- 3. Defamatory speech
- 4. False advertising
- 5. True threats
- 6. Fighting words

This means, you aren't allowed to threaten, harass, or violate the rights of others.

Out of those 6 things, I want to talk about Defamatory Speech – especially with the use of social media so heavy Sharing false statements on social media, knowingly

republishing defamatory content on social media, bullying, harassing, shaming, or stalking: How many of us do this on a daily basis?

Where do we draw the line on opinion and defamation? Is there a line? If I don't like the way someone does something, isn't that an opinion? Sure it is, but it's how you share that opinion...IF that opinion is even true.

This has become a huge issue in the past few years. Since around 2015, to be a bit more precise.

So many in this world won't speak out loud about others unless they are coaxed, encouraged or have clout in the city (area) they live.

Every school year kids go through this yet not much is done. Those who bully continued their domination. Those who are bullied either drop out of normal school to attend online school, transfer to another district/school, or are home schooled.

Where is the justice? Instead of forging forward, we seem to be falling back - threatening those who don't agree with the majority, posting hateful words against someone, making fun of disabled persons, saying nasty lies, and accusing others of things that aren't true. Like I have said in other articles, these same people sit in a church on Sunday "passing the peace and shaking hands." Oh, the hypocrisy!

I'll continually state that if we don't realize that "change is inevitable" and that "progress is what keeps one alive," I'm afraid we shall fall as the dinosaurs did. It will be just like every other empire that refused to grow, learn and accept.

I don't know about you, but I still have a of lot life left in

Stay kind and LOVE unconditionally! Til Next Time. . .





## **Village of Fowlerville Residents Fire Hydrant Flushing**

The Fowlerville Department of Public Works will begin flushing fire hydrants throughout the Village of Fowlerville starting Tuesday, September 3, 2024, through the end of September, weather permitting.

Regular flushing serves two purposes, first to clean mineral accumulations deposited in water lines and second, to test the fire hydrant's function and performance.

The safety of the water we supply is not diminished by this process.

If you encounter cloudy or discolored water, it is recommended that you run the outside water faucet, or the cold water taps within your home or business.

> Jamie Hartman Village Deputy Clerk (9-1-24 FNV)



# Michigan Governor's Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

#### **Growing the Economy & Unleashing Innovation**

We are unleashing Michigan's entrepreneurial spirit and supporting innovators to grow our economy.

This summer, I signed my sixth, balanced, bipartisan budget that continues our comprehensive approach to economic development by growing our economy, bringing supply chains home, and creating jobs.

Our work to grow Michigan's workforce and invest in our communities is attracting new businesses, fostering entrepreneurship, and setting Michigan up to dominate the future of advanced manufacturing,

#### Creating Jobs & Investing in our Workforce

Our economy is growing, unemployment is low, and small business growth is high. There are projects underway everywhere to build new housing, revitalize communities, and help more people 'make it' in Michigan.

Michigan has a strong workforce that can help businesses succeed. We have the highest concentration of engineers in the nation and a large skilled trades workforce that ranks in the top ten nationally. Michigan is also becoming a leader in clean energy manufacturing. When I took office in 2019, there were 2 operational battery factories in America. Now, there are 30 under construction or up and running nationwide, including 6 in Michigan alone.

We are continuing our momentum of growth by investing in Michigan's workforce, securing good-paying jobs, and investing in our communities.

#### **Lowering the Cost of Higher Education**

The Michigan Achievement Scholarship and our new community college guarantee are leveling up Michigan's workforce by putting higher education within reach for more Michiganders.

- We are delivering two years of in-district community college tuition-free for Michigan high school graduates, helping nearly 20,000 young people save up to \$4,800.
- Programs like Michigan Reconnect and the Michigan Achievement Scholarship are helping provide tuition-free pathways to in-demand, good-paying jobs in our state
- Our Talent Action Team Programs are providing exposure, training, and job placement for Michiganders in high-demand industries. Since their launch in 2023, our Talent Action Teams have placed 2,400 workers in good-paying jobs and collaborated with 12 community colleges and universities to teach students the skills they need to succeed in internships and jobs researching and building the future.
- Initiatives like GoingPro and our partnership with the Battery Workforce Initiative will help us continue to develop the future of advanced manufacturing right here in Michigan.

# Custom Cemetery Monuments

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**Doug Kelley** 

**Barb Dillingham** 

# Infrastructure for Innovation

Earlier this summer, I signed an executive directive to open up the "Infrastructure for Innovation" here in Michigan.

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# Ingham County Comments

By: Monica Schafer, District 15 Commissioner



During the Ingham County Board of Commissioners meeting last Tuesday night, I had the honor of presenting a resolution from the commissioners acknowledging Scouting America Troop 63 Williamston for receiving the Chief Okemos District's Troop of the Year and their outstanding accomplishments throughout the past year. The attributes that contributed to their award were:

- Service to the community
- Strong youth-led programs
- Increase in youth membership
- Exceptional adult leadership participation

Service to the community was particularly notable. Troop 63 was involved in tornado cleanup, supported the Williamston Food Bank monthly, monitored 6 miles of the Red Cedar River, prepared Thanksgiving meals, and completed two Eagle Scout projects in the Summit Cemetery and Community Gardens.

In addition, the membership in Troop 63 has backpacked over 750 miles and camped for 172 nights year to date.

They have achieved 13 ranks and have nearly doubled their membership compared to 2021. The cost to Williamston Scouting families is approximately \$2,159 per scout annually, but fundraising efforts help offset this cost. Like supporting a homemade lemonade stand run by young entrepreneurs, I always support and reward the Scouts for their efforts, especially when they sell popcorn outside our local grocery store or go door-to-door in our neighborhoods. I see it as an investment in our future leaders and acknowledging their hard work for our communities.

I will host Coffee Hour on Wednesday, September 4th, from 8 to 10 a.m. at Okemos Biggby. This is a time for one-on-one conversations about Ingham County issues that need assistance or constituents who need guidance in navigating the county's services.

I am beyond blessed to be a local and honest voice for our District 15. mschafer@ingham.org



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# St. Agnes Family Tri-Festa held last weekend, August 23-24

Last weekend St. Agnes Parish hosted their yearly festival, which this year was called Family Tri-Festa. A wonderful time was had by all, with a fabulous turnout. We especially want to thank our great community members, volunteers, and donors for everything that made this a very successful event! We'll see everyone next year!



Friar Nate was a great sport for all the festivities! Here he is with Owen, the official pie-lobber of Saturday evening.



#### **Letter to the Editor**

Trump knew why he was coming to Howell, I'm sure he has people watching our state closely, as it is one of the battleground states, which he lost in the 2020 election. He no doubt was made aware that there was a rally of the White Supremacists/Neo-Nazis in Howell, and a banner drop in Genoa Township.

As a result of finding out that he was coming to town, White Supremacists and Neo-Nazis had another rally, this time in Brighton. Businesses in town had to close because these people were intimidating customers. That is the kind of people it seems Trump loves... "these very fine people" as he called them.



Mary Donohue & Doug Kelley were very excited about the Big Raffle!

Jerry Corbat, esteemed Knight of Columbus, was at the kids' giveaway table. He also helped coordinate the K of C's famous Friday night Fish Fry!



The very first Blue Ribbon Champion of the annual Pie Baking Contest was JoAnne Woodke, shown here with Friar Nate and Kala Snyder, event coordinator.



A delicious brunch was enjoyed by nearly 100 guests.

It seems to me that Trump came here to rile up the extreme right-wing of his base. While Robert Miles (the late local KKK leader) is no longer with us, unfortunately, there are still some White Supremacists and Neo-Nazis left in this state. Trump has made it easier for them to come out of the woodwork and crawl out from under their rocks. Boldly

While we may not have many, some White Supremacists and Neo-Nazis remain in Livingston County. As a county we remain what we are called "Lily White Livingston." Brighton appears to be using gentrification to keep many POC out. High rent, no low-income housing, wages that do not keep up with the cost of living in this area, having to bus people in to have enough employees for local business. In some ways I see all the cities in our county doing that.

Trump came to Howell, not just because of our longago history with Robert Miles, to our past history of White Supremacists and Neo-Nazism, but also because our lack of people who look different from us. From here he was scheduled to go to Potterville this past Thursday. Haven't quite figured that one out. I will leave that for someone else.

> Peggy L Van Sickle Brighton







#### Experiencing Hawaii by Cruise Ship Part II

By Karen Grab

It was in the fall of 2014 when my twin sister Kathy and I decided to visit the Hawaiian Islands by going on a cruise ship instead of island hopping by plane. As I wrote in Part I, I flew into Los Angeles, stayed a few days at her place in Southern California, and then the two of us flew to Honolulu.

After arriving at the airport, we proceeded where our ship 'Pride of America' was docked and went aboard. The next morning we made the first of our stops. (See the map for where the ship goes.)

Part I told of our stops at the Maui Tropical Plantation, the Iao Needle in Iao Valley State Park, Maui Beach, neat places where we dined, and a Broadway show we saw aboard ship.

Here are highlights about the rest of our trip.

#### Historic Kona

The ship anchored in Kailua Bay and we took the tender boats to the Kailua Pier. This is right in the middle of Kailua Village and the historic heart of Kailua-Kona. We took the Polynesian bus with driver Cowboy Sal. He gave us a narrated tour of Kona and took us to the Royal Kona Coffee Center.

There are about 650 farms cultivating coffee in the Kona district. The typical size of a Kona coffee farm is three acres. Kona coffee represents approximately 95% of the coffee on the island. The unique composition of the volcanic soil contributes to its special taste. McDonalds in Hawaii uses Royal Kona. We tasted many samples of coffee and learned how it is processed.

Across the pier from Kamakahonu Bay, a small corner of sand sits at the end of the seawall and leads into Kailua Bay. Protected by the pier, it is a good small swimming beach. This location is also the start of the swimming course for the Ironman Triathlon.

We stopped at the Saint Benedict's Painted Church overlooking beautiful historic Kealakekua Bay in the famous Kona coffee growing region. It is a vibrant parish with outreach programs to take care of those in need and provide medical services. It was built around 1899 under the direction of the Belgian Catholic missionary Father John Velghe, who painted frescoes along interior walls and ceilings to bring life to the Holy Scripture.



Karen on left at the Waimea canyon sign.



Our cruise ship was 'Pride of America' and the map shows where we went on our cruise of the Hawaiian lelands



Waimea canyon colors.

The next stop was Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Park. This served as a place of refuge for the defeated warriors as well as civilians during the time of battle in earlier times. No physical harm could come to those who reached the boundaries of the Pu'uhonua or Great Wall.

Back to the ship and dinner at the Classic Diner. We saw a magic show with Matt Marcy at the Hollywood Theatre. He had a lot of tricks up his sleeve, plus 'Oh What a Night'—a Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons Musical Tribute. It was a great show!

#### Kauai

We took a bus trip to see Waimea Canyon also known as the Grand Canyon of the Pacific. It is a large canyon, 10 miles long and up to 3,000 feet deep, located on the western side of Kauai in the Hawaiian Islands.

Waimea means "reddish water," a reference to the erosion of the canyon's red soil. It is so colorful with the reds and browns of its volcanic rock, along with the greens and blues weaved with tropical vegetation, and breathtaking to see!

We then rode to Mariko gift shop for souvenirs, magnets and jewelry. There is a Waimea waterfall and on top of the hill was Warrior Man. He did a dance and the gals just loved him! We gave him a \$20 tip and got a picture with him.

The bus stopped at Keoki's Paradise Restaurant and Bar. There we met a couple from Columbus, Ohio. We had pork, poi (a pudding-like paste made from the root of a taro plant), Mahi Mahi fish, rice, salad and fresh pineapple.

Our next stop, Spouting Horn Beach Park, is a delightful lookout where you can watch a blowhole spout a plume of sea water into the air. The waterspout occurs whenever waves are forced under the lava shelf and up through an opening. Depending on the tide and ocean conditions, the water may go 50 feet into the air. Also, if the light is right, you may be able to catch sight of a rainbow in the sea spray.

Next, we took a two-mile cruise down Wailea River to Fern

Grotto, all the while enjoying a spacious open air boat with a band and hula dancers with stories of ancient Hawaii.

At the Fern Grotto landing, there is a short nature walk through the rain forest to the lush Fern Grotto. Many weddings are held here and the "Hawaiian Wedding Song" is popular with this tropical setting.

Luau Kalamaku was exciting with fire dancers, hula and Tahitian dancers. We loved the dancing as we were in our glory to see all the cultures, food and songs of the islands.

The time finally came to check out of the ship on Deck 5 and get to the Honolulu airport. We said our goodbyes to all our friends we had met. The bus was ready to take us back to Hawaiian airlines.

It was a smooth flight over the Pacific Ocean into Los Angeles. The Norwegian cruise line (which 'Pride of America' is part of) operates year round, taking visitors to these special and interesting places located in the Hawaiian Islands. It was a trip of a lifetime!

My sister Kathy is gone now. We lost her in 2020. But recalling these adventures we shared, helps keep her memory



Karen on left of Warrior man.



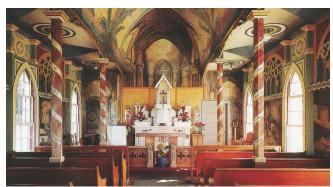
Kathy writing in her journal from our balcony on the ship.



Water spout at Po'ipu Beach.



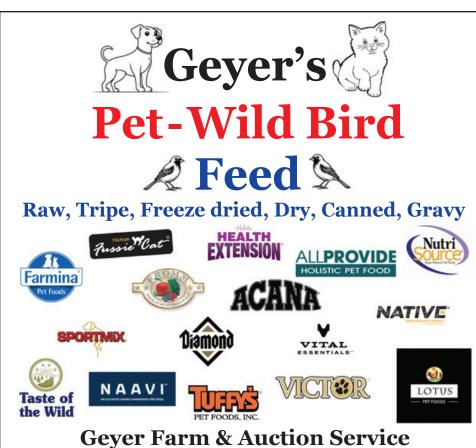
Karen walking in the waves at the Wailea Beach.



St. Benedict's church.



A hand painted drawing on the wall of the church.



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# Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club celebrates 20th Anniversary

The Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club (LSRC) is proud to announce its 20th anniversary, marking two decades of service, fellowship, and community engagement. This milestone was joyously celebrated over the weekend at a picnic hosted by Steve and Patty Gronow at their Howell residence, bringing together current and former members

Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club

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Members of the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club gather to celebrate their 20th anniversary at the Gronow residence in Howell.

for a day of reflection and celebration.

Chartered on July 1, 2004, as a Centennial Rotary Club during Rotary International's 100th year, the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club has grown from its original 23 members to 70 as of August 2024. Over these two decades, the club has been a beacon of community service in Livingston County, earning the prestigious Presidential Rotary Club Citation every year since 2005, with the exception of 2020 due to the pandemic.

In 2005, LSRC established the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Foundation, which has since donated over \$1 million to nonprofit organizations and service providers, primarily within Livingston County. These contributions, along with more than 16,000 volunteer hours from club members, have significantly enhanced the quality of life for local residents.

LSRC's impact spans a broad range of service areas, with a focus on empowering youth, healing families in crisis, and supporting seniors. The club's community initiatives include organizing the annual Independence Day celebration in Brighton, co-sponsoring the Hungry Duck Run to raise awareness about hunger in partnership with Gleaners Community Food Bank, and hosting the popular Midnight in the Tropics (MITT) fundraising event. The MITT event not only brings the community together for a night of fun but also provides critical financial support to three local non-profit organizations each year.

The club has also been instrumental in Rotary International's global efforts, with members contributing over \$100,000 to The Rotary International Foundation and actively supporting Rotary's goal of eradicating polio worldwide. Livingston Sunrise Rotary has produced nine Assistant Governors for Rotary International District 6380 and two District Governors. Additionally, three women from the club have received the esteemed Virginia S. Nordby Women in Rotary Award.

As LSRC President Dianne McCormick remarked, "Our 20th anniversary is not just a celebration of time passed, but of the countless lives we've touched and the community spirit we've nurtured." Founding member and past President Jim Gilmore added, "Looking back, it's incredible to see how far we've come. This anniversary is a testament to the dedication of every member who has contributed to our mission over the past 20 years."

For those interested in learning more about the Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club or how to get involved, please visit our website at <a href="https://livingstonsunriserotary.org">https://livingstonsunriserotary.org</a>. The club meets every Friday at 7:30 AM at the Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA) in Howell.

About Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club: The Livingston Sunrise Rotary Club is part of Rotary International, a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Our motto, "The Weekend Starts Here," reflects the club's dynamic approach to service and fellowship. Join us for breakfast, and start your weekend by making a difference.



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# Fowlerville High School News

**OFFICE HOURS** 

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

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES TO NOTE:

September 2, 2024: No School (Labor Day)

September 4, 2024: Picture Day
September 6, 2024: First Home Football Game

**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 p.m.

Visitor Policy: All Fowlerville
High School visitors will
need to check in to the main
office. During the school day,
visitors who are accessing
any part of the building will
be required to provide formal
identification. A copy of the
identification will be made

be required to provide formal identification. A copy of the identification will be made by the office staff. Visitors will be provided with a visitor pass and be escorted to their location. Visitors will need to check out at the main office prior to departing the building.

Picture Day Sept 4, 8:00 – 1:00 – Plan your outfit, do not wear green. Green screen technology lets you choose your background after Picture Day, but it also makes green clothes disappear into the background

Parking Passes: If you are planning on purchasing a parking pass for the 2024/2025 school year, your fines must be paid in full. These fines can be paid in the Main Office of the High School

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

# Fowlerville High School Fall PSAT/NMSQT Testing 2024!

Fowlerville High School is pleased to offer the optional PSAT/NMSQT to those 10-11 grade students interested in qualifying for National Merit Scholar opportunities and/or getting extra practice for the SAT. Testing will occur on October 23. This is NOT A MANDATORY TEST. \*The

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

Taken in 10th Grade- Extra Practice for SAT

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

\*As always, all FHS freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take the standard PSAT or SAT in the spring of 2025 at no charge.

All 10-11 grade students received an email with directions on how to complete the registration process for the PSAT/NMSQT test in their school email. Parents also received directions for their students to complete the process.

The registration form is available in the students graduation year Google Classroom.

Class of 2027 (10th) Code: 7dyj3md Class of 2026 (11th) Code: km27ypj

#### **Process:**

- 1. Cost: \$20 due Friday September 6th.
- 2. Cash or check payable to Fowlerville Community Schools.
- 3. Submit to the high school counseling office.
- 4. Students must complete the registration form below by Friday, September 8th.

#### **Space is Limited**

Testing will occur on **October 23rd** in The Alverson Center for Performing Arts Lobby during a normal school day (testing hours 1-3 and returning to regular 4th hour and lunch). Students will be excused from the necessary classes. Students who have registered and paid by the September 6th deadline will receive more information in their student email. Please email Jamey Hardenbrook @ hardenbrookj@ fowlervilleschools.org for questions.

# Juniors and Seniors interested in the Co-op Program for 2024-2025 School Year:

Are you currently working? Are you interested in finding out if you could earn high school elective credit while you work? You may be eligible for the high school co-op program. For more details, requirements, answers to most questions, and the application paperwork for the 2024-2025 school year, please see the Fowlerville High School website-click on "Co-op information" in the menu on the right side of the page.

Students must complete the Eligibility Form found in their graduating year Google Classroom before completing the application. Applications can be printed from the FHS webpage or picked up in the counseling office. Please follow the procedure flowchart under the link "How to get into the Co-op Program". Completed applications should be returned to the counseling office throughout August. Additional questions should be directed to Mr. Hardenbrook at <a href="mailto:hardenbrookj@fowlervilleschools.org">hardenbrookj@fowlervilleschools.org</a>

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  $2^{nd}$  St and Grand River next to State Farm.

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

**Parents having trouble using MISTAR** to view grades, e-mail questions to connect@fowlervilleschools.org

### Public Act 188 of 1954 Proceedings NOTICE OF HIGH MEADOWS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CREATION PUBLIC HEARING

Township of Marion Livingston County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE residents using High Meadows on the hereinafter described special assessment district, the Township Board of the Township of Marion proposes to provide funds for road maintenance service including snow removal, road grading, aggregate application, and dust control and to create a SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the district within which the foregoing services are proposed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:



#### Parcel Numbers

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received an estimate of the costs of such service not to exceed \$10,000.00 per year, has placed it on file with the township clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make the improvement and to create the special assessment district. Annual redeterminations of costs will be made without further notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said estimates of cost and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the township clerk from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the district and estimate of costs will be held at the Marion Township Hall at 2877 W. Coon Lake Road, Howell, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on September 12, 2024.

At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board at or before the hearing, as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to the estimates and costs or special assessment district.

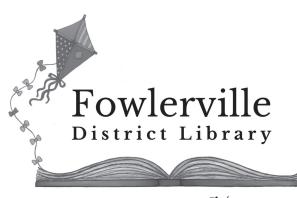
Property owners and parties with an interest in property to be assessed or an agent for the party must appear and protest at the hearing on the roll to be eligible to appeal the amount of their special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the township at the address, telephone number, or e-mail listed below seven days in advance of the meeting.

Tammy L. Beal Marion Township Clerk 2877 West Coon Lake Road Howell MI 48843 517-546-1588 tammybeal@mariontownship.com (9-1 & 9-8-24 FNV)





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Monday – Wednesday: 9:30 am to 7:00 pm
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Saturday: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Sunday: Closed
For any questions, or to register for programs, call us at 517223-9089.

#### KIDS & FAMILY

#### Story Time with Mrs. D. (Ages 1-5)

Have fun singing songs, reading stories, dancing and playing! Tues & Wed beginning Sept. 10 ● 10-11am

#### Lego Club (Ages 7-12)

Build your own Lego creations and complete challenges Thursdays • 4pm

#### **Crochet Kits**

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

#### **Homeschool Social**

School will soon be back in session. Homeschoolers are welcome to meet and join the fun. Bring your own snacks. Drop in Mondays beginning Sept.  $9 \bullet 12-1:30$ pm

#### **Graphic Novel Book Club**

Read the book and then come to discuss it. Snacks provided. Books are available at the front desk and are yours to keep. Next meeting we will discuss CLICK, by Kayla Miller. Sept. 16 • 4-5 pm

#### Parent & Child Workshop (Ages 0-5)

Moms and Dads of little ones are invited to attend two special workshops presented by Megan Witt, an early child educator. Continental breakfast provided. Registration is required. Sat. Oct 5 and Nov 2 ● 10:30-11:15am

#### **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.

#### Reading Dragons (All Ages)

Game on! Read to earn creature cards to collect and play games! Can you collect them all? Stop by the library to grab a reading log and a starter set to begin your adventure. Launches Sept 18.

#### Special Author Visit and Book Discussion (Ages 10-12)

Amy Noelle Parks, MSU professor and middle grade/YA author will be here and lead a discussion of her newest book for young readers. Register in advance to receive a free copy of the book to be part of the discussion. Quantities are limited, but more books will be available to purchase at the event. Sat, Oct 5 • 1pm

#### **TEENS**

#### **Dungeons & Dragons (Ages 12-18)**

Come play D&D 5th Edition! No prior experience needed. Wednesdays • 2:30-5pm

#### Switch Free Play (Ages 10-18)

Open gaming time with the library's Switch. Fridays • 2:30-5pm

#### September Create! Cooking Demonstration (Ages 13+)

Join us for a new series of month-long creative classes using equipment from the Maker's Space. We'll be using our new portable burner for a series of cooking demos. Everything we make will be simple, cheap and delicious! Monday, Sept 9, 16 & 23 • 3:00-3:45 pm

#### **ADULTS**

#### Dog or Cat Night (Adults)

Join Jackie and Cindy to make a special craft for a furry friend. We will be making snuffle balls, cat knots, and tying fleece blankets; all to be taken to the Livingston County Animal Shelter. Register at the front desk or online. Registration Required. Thurs, Sept 5 ● 6:00 pm

#### **Migration Magic**

Join us for a special program for all our bird lovers. We will be viewing a PBS film on flyways followed by a special presentation from Laurel Zoet from Wild Birds Unlimited who will be here to talk about birds that might be spotted in our area during migration, followed by a Q&A session. Thurs, Sept 12 • 6 pm

#### Find Your People at the Library

We are thrilled to continue this popular working group to explore the Ancestry Library Edition and other valuable genealogy resources. Bring your laptop or use one of our computers. Registration Requested.

Tues, Sept 17, Oct 15 & Nov 19 • 1-2:30 pm

#### Jam Session

Open Jam Sessions are becoming a monthly tradition here at the library. Led by community members who love to learn, share and connect; all levels, instruments and genres are welcome! Newcomers are encouraged to lead tunes when they feel called. Song leads call out chords and changes. Questions? Email kjdamerow@gmail.com, OPENJAM in the subject line. Tue. Sept 17 ● 5:30 − 7:00pm

#### Cardmaking

Greet your friends and loved ones with beautiful homemade greeting cards-made by you! You will make four different cards to take home. All supplies included. Registration is required. Thurs, Oct 24 & Nov 14 ● 6:30 pm & Fri, Oct 25 & Nov 15 ● 11am

#### Scrapbooking (Adults)

Make the most of your memories and join us for a fun day of scrapbooking your favorite photos. Stay the whole time or for just a few hours. Everyone gets their own table. Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is required. Sat, Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov  $16 \bullet 10:30 - 3:30$ 

#### Neighborhood Book Group (Adults)

We're excited about the new format for our monthly afternoon book club. Members will take turns facilitating the discussions. Come and enjoy some literary camaraderie! Register to get a free copy of the book, while supplies last. Registration begins one month before each scheduled meeting. Next up we will discuss THE MEDICINE WOMAN OF GALVESTON by Amanda Skenandore. Thurs, Sept 26 ● 2 pm

#### Sewing (Adults)

Bring your sewing machine and learn from a master seamstress. All levels of skill are welcome. Registration is required. Fri, Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 8 • 10-2pm & Sept 18, Oct 16 & Nov 13 • 5:30-8pm

#### Sticker Art (Adults)

Move over, Renoir! Peel the sticker, place the sticker and watch your painting come to life. Everything is provided to recreate one of the world's greatest works of art. It is great fun, and the end result is suitable for framing. Register at the front desk or online. Registration Required. Thurs, Oct 3 • 6pm

#### Parenting in the Digital Age (Adults)

This adult only workshop will help you address the benefits, risks and challenges that today's youth and families face using technology and social media. Get tips for the well-being of your children and on-line safety. Robin Batten & Lily Rosenberg, Prevention Specialists will be here. A light dinner will be served. Registration is required. Thurs, Oct 10 ● 6-8pm

#### FDL Oral History Project

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 and can include video.

Recordings will become part of the FDL historical collection.

#### A Friendly Reminder

We are happy to be fine-free, however after 3 months the item will be withdrawn from our system and can no longer be returned. A library lost/replacement fee will be applied to the account. Please return your items on time so that others can enjoy them too.

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#### All-Class Alumni Reunion to be held at Webberville High Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>

The All-Class Alumni Reunion for past attendees of Webberville Community Schools will be held Saturday, Sept. 14th at the high school cafeteria. The event runs from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, table service, and your own

For more information, call Charles Lang at 517-521-3683.

# **Webberville Cribbage Report**

#### All are invited to join the fun!

We meet Mondays, 6:30-9pm at the Webberville United Methodist Church, located at South M-52 & Holt Road.

# For more information. call Fred Moon 517-521-5622. Leave message.



517-376-0129 or 517-223-3490

# Webberville Report

### **Webbberville Elementary starts** school with team-building activities

Webberville Elementary students are getting back in the swing of school routines and are busy with a number of teambuilding activities.

The "Kindness Campaign" is part of an elementary-wide effort to promote positive interactions. Students learned how to earn tickets for following our three school rules: "do what's right," "do your best," and especially "love the team." The ultimate goal of 1,000 tickets will be celebrated with an ice cream party!

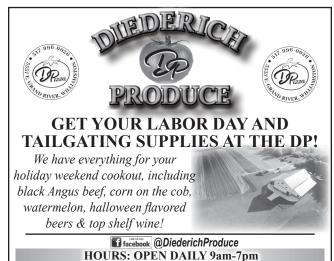
Students will create their own domino by detailing how they were kind to others during the school week. Be sure to watch their hallway dominoes display grow over the weeks, as a small act of kindness can have a BIG domino effect!

Mrs. Keiser's third grade class had a puzzle competition to practice important strategizing and teamwork skills. Meanwhile, Mrs. Berger's fourth graders created marshmallow structures. Teams planned out their ideas, then had 20 minutes to carry out the build. Students voted on their favorite structure, which was a sweet and sticky activity to finish out the week. Great job, Spartans!





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Some of the 4th graders showing off the wall tracking thermometer that they created. Students can earn "kindness tickets" by staff for being caught in an act of kindness. The ultimate goal is for the school to earn 1,000 tickets for an ice cream party celebration.



#### 'Meet the Spartans' celebrated Fall 2024 Spartan athletes & groups

The Spartan Center was alive with school spirit as the annual "Meet the Spartans" event took place there on August 20th. It was a wonderful celebration of the athletes and groups who will represent the school in the upcoming fall season.

Families, friends, and community members turned out in force, demonstrating their support and enthusiasm for the students. High school class groups used the event as a fundraiser, selling food and snacks.

Athletes from football, volleyball, cross country and sideline cheer took center stage, introduced by members of each team. In addition, the event also celebrated Webberville's extracurricular groups. The marching band performed the school fight song which energized the crowd and demonstrated the commitment of these students. Members of the Webberville FFA were introduced as well. Finally, younger Spartans participating in WJAA football, girls' basketball and cheer were celebrated as the evening came to a close.

The "Meet the Spartans" event was not only a showcase of talent but also a testament to the strong support system surrounding Webberville's athletes and groups. We look forward to a successful fall season filled with teamwork and Spartan pride!



Team members are, from left, Eli Gillespie, Nate West, Gavin Howery, Jonah Spencer, Ethan West, Matthew Howery and Coach Jake Chapman.

# Webberville Boys Varsity Cross Country takes first place at Invitational

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Happy Acres Invitational in Webberville was the scene of an early morning cross country meet with 25 schools on Saturday, August 24th. This meet opened the season for Webberville Boys Cross Country, who had seven

athletes running in the competition. The team ran a great race and finished in first place for Division 3 schools.

Individual finishers were Gavin Howery in 4<sup>th</sup> place, Ethan West in 6<sup>th</sup> place, Nathan West in 9<sup>th</sup> place, Matthew Howery in 20<sup>th</sup> place, Eli Gillespie in 24<sup>th</sup> place, Jonah Spencer in 33<sup>rd</sup> place and Bobby Rudolph in 46<sup>th</sup> place.

# NIESA Fire Report (Northeast Ingham Emergency Service Authority)

On Wednesday August 21, 2024 NIESA responded ten calls. Five calls were in the City of Williamston with one a vehicle on fire near Grand River Ave and Lure St., three calls for medical responses, and one call a smoke investigation. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response. One call was in Wheatfield Township for a vehicle fire on I-96. One call was in Locke Township for a vehicle accident on Haslett and M-52. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response. One call was in Leroy Township also for a medical response.

On Thursday August 22, 2024 NIESA responded to four calls. Two calls were in the Village of Webberville with both being medical responses. One call was in Locke Township for a medical response. One call was a mutual aid to Fowlerville for a medical response.

On Friday August 23, 2024 NIESA responded to eight calls. Three calls were in Leroy Township with two being medical responses and one call for a vehicle accident near M-52 and Howell Rd. One call was in Williamstown Township for a medical response. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with one a fire alarm and two for medical responses. One call was a mutual aid to White Oak Township for a vehicle accident near M-52 and Howell Rd.

On Saturday August 24, 2024 NIESA responded to five calls. One call was in Locke Township for a medical response during the cross-country event. Four calls were in the City of

Williamston with one a citizen assist and three for medical responses.

On Sunday August 25, 2024 NIESA responded to three calls. One call was in the Village of Webberville for a medical response. One call was in the City of Williamston for a medical response. The last call was in Locke Township also for a medical response.

On Monday August 26, 2024 NIESA responded to five calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston with two being medical responses and one for a fire response. One call was in Leroy Township for a CO2 alarm. One call was in Locke Township for a medical response.

On Tuesday August 27, 2024 NIESA responded to 16 calls. Two calls were in Locke Township with both being medical responses. Four calls were in Wheatfield Township with all of them utility responses. Two calls were in the City

of Williamston with one for a medical response and one for a utility response. Four calls were in Williamstown Township with one for a medical response and three for utility responses. One was in Leroy Township for a medical response. Three calls were in the Village of Webberville with all of them utility responses.

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lindawalkeratty@sbcglobal.net

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The proposed budget of the Livingston Conservation District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, will be presented to the District Board for final approval at the regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2024, at the Marion Township Hall, 2877 W. Coon Lake Rd, Howell, Michigan, 48843. The Public is invited to comment on the proposed budget at this time. Copies of the proposed budget are available by contacting the District office at admin@livingstoncd.org or via phone at (517) 618-7396.

(9-1-24 FNV)

# Field Day



Livingston Conservation District Nature Center
9585 Roberts Rd., Fowlerville, MI
located -Between Bradley Rd & Gregory Rd. in losco Township
Saturday, September 7, 2024 - 10 a.m.-3:00p.m.

Come and enjoy this educational field day and learn from the experts.

- · Catch & Release fishing
- Hayrides
- Scavenger hunt
- Archery
- · And much more...
- 10:00-10:30a.m. 1 mile fun run/ walk
- 10:00-3:00p.m. Field day activities



- This is a FREE fun family event!
- Dress for the weather & bring your cameras and a smile!
- Pack a picnic lunch or purchase lunch from the vendor who will be on site with food & beverages!

SAVE THE DATE FOR FIELD DAY



# **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 October 2, 2024. 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): Dennis L Parisho and Jennifer L Parisho, husband and wife as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Mortgage 1, Inc Date of Mortgage: June 26, 2023

Date of Mortgage Recording: July 5, 2023

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$155,296.44

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Unadilla, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 120 through 122, "Patterson Lakewoods No. 1", according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 45, Livingston County Records.

DESCRIPTION OF MAXWELL PARCEL PER CONSENT JUDGEMENT, CASE NO. 09-24390-CH.

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of "Patterson Lakewoods No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 45, Livingston County Records; thence along the Westerly line of "Patterson Lakewoods No. 1", North 12 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West 60.52 feet; (recorded as 60.4 feet), to the Southwest coner of Lot 122 and the Point of Beginning of the parcel to be described; thence North 67 degrees 47 minutes 51 seconds West 85.55 feet; thence North 77 degrees 43 minutes 47 seconds West 72.65 feet to a point on an existing sea wall and the water's edge of Round Lake; thence along said sea wall and waters edge of Round Lake, the following (2) courses; 10 North 22 degrees 31 minutes 51 seconds East 52.38 feet; 2) North 09 degrees 02 minutes 46 seconds West 29.35 feet to a point representing the Northerly line of Lot 120 of "Patterson Lakewoods No. 1", projected Westerly to the water's edge of Round Lake, thence along this projected Northerly line of Lot 120, North 78 degrees 03 minutes 52 seconds East, 105.52 feet, to the Northwest corner of Lot 120; thence along the Westerly line of "Patterson Lake Woods No. 1", South 12 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East 150.29 feet (recorded as 150.00 feet), to the Point of Beginning.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF A 10 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND PUB-LIC UTILITIES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF PANKAU PARCEL PER CONSENT JUDGEMENT, CASE NO. 09-24390-CH; Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of "Patterson Lakewoods No. 1", as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 45, Livingston County Records; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 24 seconds West 95.03 feet (recorded as South 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 95.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 57 seconds East (recorded as North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West), 64.66 feet to the Point of Beginning of the centerline of the 10 foot wide easement to be described; thence along the centerline of a 10 foot wide easement, South 86 degrees 02 minutes 04 seconds East, 82.41 feet, to the Westerly corner common to Lots 122 and 123 of "Patterson Lakewoods No. 1", thence along the line common to Lots 122 and 123, North 77 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds East, 100.19 feet (recorded as 100.00 feet), to the Westerly line of Parkdale Drive (20 foot wide platted as Park Drive) and the Point of Terminus.

Common street address (if any): 11665 Parkdale, Pinckney, MI 48169-9757

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 or-

dered 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: September 1, 2024 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515

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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 September 18, 2024. 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): Jason A. Tracey, a single man and Gracie L. Bailey, a single woman

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): MidFirst Bank

Date of Mortgage: August 10, 2016

Date of Mortgage Recording: August 15, 2016 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$158,061.79

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 359, excepting therefrom the South 6 feet thereof, Smith-McPherson Addition to the Village (now City) of Brighton, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 20 and 20A, Livingston County Records.

Common street address (if any): 501 Washington St, Brighton, MI 48116-1441

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

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: August 18, 2024 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515

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(8-18, 8-25, 9-1 & 9-8-24 FNV)



#### FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement.

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, September 25, 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.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Lucinda Rehfeldt, A Married Woman As Her Sole Separate Property to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., acting solely as nominee for Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated August 28, 2014, and recorded on October 7, 2014, as Document Number: 2014R-028519, Livingston County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated December 31, 2021 and recorded February 07, 2022 by Document Number: 2022R-004136, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-One and 19/100 (\$57,361.19) including interest at the rate of 4.25000% per annum.

Said premises are situated in the Township of GREEN OAK, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 28, Saxony Subdivision No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 7, Page(s) 29 of Plats, Livingston County Records Commonly known as: 6351 BETH, BRIGHTON, MI 48116

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 12.00 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: August 25, 2024 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Nationstar Mortgage LLC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 24MI00493-1

(08-25)(09-15)

(8-25, 9-1, 9-8 & 9-15-24 FNV)



# Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173

**September 2024 Events** 

Monday, Sept. 2nd - Closed for Labor Day

**Tuesday, Sept. 3rd** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Wii Bowling at 12:30pm

**Wednesday, Sept. 4th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Chair Exercise at 11am, Chair Volleyball at 12:30pm

**Thursday, Sept. 5th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Walking Club at 10:30am, BIRTHDAY BASH, NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY, Dr. LaBerge presents 'What We Should Know About Hospice' at 12:30pm

**Monday, Sept. 9th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Biking Club at 9am, Blood Pressure Screening at 10am, Jeff Martin presents 'Breathing and Balance' at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, Sept. 10th** - CLOSED - Summer Picnic at Williamstown Pavilion at noon, Jim Herrman performing at 12:30pm, WASC Board Meeting at 1pm

Wednesday, Sept. 11th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Chair Exercise at 11am, Craft with Nikki at 12:30pm

**Thursday, Sept. 12th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Walking Club at 10:30am, National Milkshake Day, Drum Circle at 12:30pm

Monday, Sept. 16th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Biking Club at 9am, Chair Massage at 10am, 'Even You Can Be An Auctioneer' with Bob Howe at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, Sept. 17th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Quarter Bingo at 12:30pm

Wednesday, Sept. 18th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, NATIONAL GUMBO DAY, NATIONAL RICE KRISPIES DAY, Yoga for All with Dhanashree at 12:30pm

**Thursday, Sept. 19th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Walking Club at 10:30am, DJ Clarinet performs at 12:30pm

**Monday, Sept. 23rd** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Biking Club at 9am, Tech Support with CADL staff 11am - noon, MSU I Speak presents at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, Sept. 24th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Mind Benders with Jackie at 12:30pm

Wednesday, Sept. 25th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Chair Exercise at 11am, Marli with American Senior Benefits presents 'Changes in Medicare Insurance for 2025' at 12:30pm

**Thursday, Sept. 26th** - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Walking Club at 10:30am, Book Club at 12:45pm

Monday, Sept. 30th - Cards 9am - 11:45am, Biking Club at 9am, Tracey from Premier Travel presents 2025 trips at 12:30nm

# **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT LIVINGSTON COUNTY

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

CASE NO. and JUDGE 24-22808-DE Hon. Miriam Cavanaugh Court address and telephone no. 204 S. Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843 (517) 546-3750

Estate of Ethel Rose Phillips

#### TO ALL CREDITORS:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Ethel Rose Phillips, died 07-12-24.

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

Date: 8-30-24

Attorney: Linda C. Walker P34214 P.O. Box 523 Fowlerville, MI 48836-0523 517-223-8078

Personal Representative: Kimberly Sue Mudrak 12900 183rd Avenue Big Rapids, MI 49307 616-334-4043

(9-1-24 FNV)

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT LIVINGSTON COUNTY

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

CASE NO. and JUDGE 24-22784-DE ourt address and telephone

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

Estate of Gary Louis Schoeneman, Sr. Date of Birth: 09/09/1945

#### TO ALL CREDITORS:

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Gary Louis Schoeneman, Sr., died 11/27/2023.

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

Date: 8-21-2024

Attorney: J. Michael Hickox P14941 2850 S. Milford Rd. Highland, MI 48357 248-685-8743

Personal Representative: Gary Schoeneman, Jr. 13998 Cherry Blossom Ln. Milford, MI 48380 248-249-7294

(9-1-24 FNV)

# SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY

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 October 02, 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 Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty and 98/100 Dollars (\$115,280.98)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Unit 48, Hampton Ridge Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 3044, Page 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 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449v, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 125.1449v(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

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

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

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(9-1, 9-8, 9-15 & 9-22-24 FNV)



# Williamston's Farmers Market offers variety of activities on Sept. 1st

This Sunday, Sept. 1st, stop by the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, anytime between 10am and 2pm, in the large parking lot of McCormick Park, at 123 High Street.

There will be over 25 vendors bringing their bounty of fresh late summer produce such as tomatoes, sweet corn, melons, onions, cucumbers, squash, leafy greens, fresh sprouts, cut flowers, an amazing variety of sweet and savory baked goods including cookies, bagels, pecan rolls, bread, baguettes, along with ready-to-eat prepared food for breakfast and lunch, eggs, meat including pork, lamb, beef, rabbit, chicken, brats, bacon and jerky, as well as cheese, unique artisan crafts and home items, made with fabric, wood, metal, plastic and other materials, bath and body products, and so much more. For the list of vendors expected, visit the Market's Facebook page which updates each Saturday. The Market operates rain or shine.

**Coming soon**, for four consecutive Sundays beginning next week on September 8th, all visitors ages 60 years and older may sign up to attend any of the free, 10-15 minute sessions at the Market, the Senior Power of Produce or POP Club. Sponsored by Sowing Growth, the non-profit that operates the Market, registration is easy: just stop by the Information Booth for registration information this or any Sunday through September 29th, which is the date of the last session.

Also at the Sept. 8th Market, it's *Read A Book Day* and there will be special events related to *Red Cedar River Days* at the Market! Also, Nature Discovery will be onsite with their final special exhibit of the season, featuring *Michigan Turtles!!* 

There will also be two *Pollination Stations*: Stop by and catch up with representatives from the Capital Area District Library- Williamston Branch, and then move on to learn about the good work done by the non-profit, Compassionate Choices.

*Mellow Market Music* will be provided all day, featuring DJ Clarinet in the afternoon.

**Seedlings and Sprouts** craft booth offers kids who visit a chance to make a colorful rocking paper snail craft.

Bottle and Can Collection at Every Market. The primary fundraiser supporting the Market continues to be, collection of Michigan-returnable bottles and cans. Drop yours off at any Market this season from home and the cottage, and don't forget, 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 Jane Reagan to make arrangements for special pick-ups.

For more information about Sowing Growth, the non-profit organization that operates the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, to become a vendor during the remaining eight Sundays of the 2024 season, to be added to the newsletter email list, to volunteer or to donate to the Market, visit the Market Facebook page or contact Jane Reagan.

Michigan DNR Fishing Tips—

# Glow lures are popular with Great Lakes salmon

Salmon fishing on the Great Lakes is really hitting its stride, as many species are getting ready to begin their upstream migration. At the moment, Lake Michigan is particularly popular for Chinook salmon, with anglers trying various techniques to land this prized sportfish.

One tactic that can be particularly useful when targeting Chinook salmon is fishing with glow lures. This species can often be caught near the surface in low-light conditions, and glow lures make that opportunity even more appealing.

In particular, glow lures work well in the early morning hours before the sun comes up or at night. Many believe this type of lure attracts salmon because it can be seen in the dark from longer distances and encourages them to strike.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD CLASSIFIED SECTION Call (517)223-8760

Office Located at **206 E. Grand River, Fowlerville MI**Fowlerville News & Views

-DEADLINE THURSDAY BY 1PM-

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# Williamston Eagles Auxiliary hosting bus trip to Soaring Eagle Casino

The Williamston Eagles Auxiliary is hosting a bus trip to Soaring Eagle Casino on Saturday, October 12th. We will meet at the club by 9 am. (Please be on time) Bus returns to the club approximately 6:30 pm. Cost is \$50 per person and includes \$20 in free premium play, \$10 dining credit and \$10 bingo bucks! For questions and reservations call: Jill at 517-512-5561 or Victoria at 517-256-1903. You must be 18 years old to attend. Make your reservations early to guarantee a seat on the bus! The Eagles club is located at 835 High Street in Williamston.

# Williamston Eagles to host fun night of Euchre on Sept. 6th

Join us on September 6<sup>th</sup> for another fun night of Euchre! Registration is 6:30 and play begins at 7pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Come on down and show us your mad Euchre skills; we draw for partners and change every game, no need to bring one. Play with old friends and make new ones and maybe win a prize! Food available for purchase from 5-8pm. The club is located at 835 High Street, Williamston. Call 517-655-6510 for more information.

Williamston Eagles Club
Upcoming Events

**Trivia returns to the Eagles Club** on Friday, Sept. 13th. Registration is at 6:30 and play starts promptly at 7pm. Test your knowledge and challenge your brain! Cost is \$10 per person. Cash prize to the winning team. The kitchen will be open from 5-8pm for food purchases. The club is located at 835 High St in Williamston. Call Jill at 517-512-5561 for more information. See you there, everyone is welcome!

**Karaoke Night at the Eagles Club** on Saturday, Sept. 14th! Sing like no one is listening! Start time is 7-11pm. Come down and show us your talent, DJ Chuck is your host for the night. The kitchen will be open from 5-8pm. Call or text Jill at 517-512-5561 for more information. Everyone welcome! The club is located at 835 High Street in Williamston.

**Friday, September 27th, come down** and join us in a game of Left, Right, Center! Everyone is welcome to come and play! Play starts at 7pm and cost is \$3.00. Kitchen will be open from 5-8pm for food purchases. The club is located at 835 High St in Williamston. For questions, call or text Jill at 517-512-5561.

We have a newly formed Book Club at the Williamston Eagles Club. We are currently reading ''The Housemaid" by Freida McFadden. Join us on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> if you would like to participate! We will meet at 7pm and discuss the book. If you have any questions or would like to join us, call or text Jill at 517-512-5561. The club is located at 835 High Street on the banks of the Red Cedar River.

# Notice of Master Plan Workshops

The Conway Township Planning Commission is having two Master Plan workshops at the Township Hall. The Planning Commission is looking for the public's input on a variety of subjects including Residential and Commercial Growth, Renewable Energy, Drainage and Roads, Agriculture, and more!

September 7, 2024, 2:00PM to 4:00PM

September 19, 2024, 6:00PM to 8:00PM

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Bill Grubb Conway Township Supervisor (8-25 & 9-1-24 FNV)



Kathy Carney

## **Livingston County activist** chosen as Presidential elector

A longtime political activist from Livingston County has been selected as the Presidential elector for the 7th Congressional District.

Kathy Carney was elected Saturday at the 7<sup>th</sup> District Caucus at the Michigan Democratic Party nominating convention in

She will gather with Michigan's 15 other Democratic presidential electors on Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. to cast the state's votes in the electoral college should Vice President Harris and Gov. Tim Walz carry Michigan in the Nov. 5 election.

Carney, who lives in Green Oak Township, chaired the 8th Congressional District Democratic Party for more than four

In addition, she worked alongside her husband, Joe, when he was chair of the Livingston County Democratic Party for

She served as a member of the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine representing the public and has been inducted into the Brighton Area Women's History Roll of

Carney became active politically in the 1980s after a group of women became concerned that area wells had been contaminated with road salt. The Fonda Island and Briggs Lake Water Authority sued over the matter and the courts found the Michigan Department of Transportation was responsible for the contamination.

The last Livingston County resident to serve as a presidential elector for the Democratic Party was JoAnn Murphy of Green Oak Township who cast the then-8th Congressional District's vote for President Obama in 2012.

# **MARION TOWNSHIP** SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED **MINUTES AUGUST 22, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Marion Township Board was held on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 7:30 pm. Members Present: Hanvey, Lowe, Andersen, Durbin, Lloyd, Donovan, and Beal. Members Absent: None. The following action was taken: 1) Call to Order. 2) Call to the Public. 3) Motion carried to approve agenda as amended; motion carried to approve consent agenda. 4) Motion carried to close Gale and Miller show cause hearing items. 5) Motion carried to adopt resolution to approve continuation of services with HAPRA. 6) Motion carried to decline offer to purchase Hidden Valley parcel. 7) Motion carried to postpone Winterwood Drive SAD adjustment. 8) Motion carried to have treasurer work on revising Enforcement Officer job description. 9) Motion carried to accept engagement letter from Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka. 10) Motion carried to authorize City of Howell to accept DuBois-Cooper quote and make necessary sewer pump station repairs. 11) Correspondence & Updates. 12) Call to the Public. 13) Motion to adjourn at 8:43 pm.

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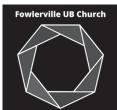
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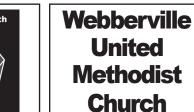
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Saturday, Sept. 7- Witches & Wizards Class 10-11am

Monday, Sept. 9- Cribbage 9-10am, Blood Pressure Testing 9:30-10:30am & Board Meeting 11am-Noon

Tuesday, Sept. 10- Cardio Drumming 11am-Noon & Dice Noon-2pm

Wedneday, Sept. 11- Potluck 'Bring Dish to Pass' 11am-Noon & Penny BINGO Noon-2pm

Friday, Sept. 13- Penny BINGO Noon-2pm

Monday, Sept. 16-Cribbage 9-10am & Community Meeting 11am-Noon

Tuesday, Sept. 17- Cardio Drumming 11am-Noon & Dice Noon-2pm

Wednesday, Sept. 18-Penny BINGO Noon-2pm Friday- Sept. 20- Penny BINGO Noon-2pm

Saturday, Sept. 21- Euchre Tournament-Third Saturday of Month 2-5pm. Cash prizes, 50/50 drawing. There is no age limit for the tournament and drop ins are welcome.

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Tuesday, Sept. 24- Cardio Drumming 11am-Noon & Dice Noon-2pm

Wednesday, Sept. 25-Penny BINGO Noon-2pm Friday- Sept. 27- Penny BINGO Noon-2pm Monday, Sept. 30-Cribbage 9-10am We rent our meeting room for special occasions.

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Labor Day is a federal holiday in the United States celebrating the achievements of American workers. It is observed annually on the first Monday in September with parades, parties and sports activities. For young Americans, it signifies the end of summer.

During the late 19th century, while America was at the peak of the Industrial Revolution, American workers had 12-hour shifts per day for seven straight days to make a living to survive on.

Factories and mines were at the height of demand and accepted workers of all ages. Despite prohibitions, some states practiced child labor as young as 6 years old. Workers were exposed to unsafe environments with bare hands and little to protect them.

The American Industrial Revolution dramatically increased the manufacturing industry, replacing the agricultural sector. As a result, labor unions were established and easily spread. Labor unions started organizing rallies, strikes and protests about reforms on working hours, pay and safety.

On February 21, 1881, Oregon was the first to pass a law making Labor Day a holiday. That same year, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut. Nebraska and New York followed.

On September 5, 1882, almost 10,000 workers marched their way to the Union Square in New York City marking the first Labor Day parade in U.S. history.

By the end of 1894, 23 states passed the Labor Day holiday law.

In order to further pacify workers, Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

#### WORD SCRAMBLE:

# Jobs That Make a Difference

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BARIR <b>L</b> ANI
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Question: What do these workers have in common? Answer: They are all

Reflection: How do people in your community take care of you? How do people in your neighborhood take care of each other? Use the space below to write your answer.

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# Lessons in Work

By Susan Kretchman

Raise your hand if you've ever woken up on a Monday morning and mumbled "Argh, I have to go to work today!" I know that those words were part of my mantra far too often during my years of working outside our home. Our culture has slowly groomed us into believing that "work" is something to behold as drudgery and to be despised. What if I told you that this attitude doesn't have to live rent free in our minds? What if I told you that God designed "work" to be something to embrace with gratitude?

This week I began a personal study of "The Sabbath" under the teaching of some favorite guys from "Walking the Text", a ministry out of Nashville. These teachers really dig into Biblical texts, often bringing out definitions of specific Hebrew and Greek words to better understand scripture, as well as giving insight to historical and cultural events related to specific writings in all 66 books of the Bible. Here are some bullet points I made from the first teaching:

- Adam "worked" and cared for the Garden of Eden
- Labor has dignity; it's divine and came "before" the fall (original sin)
- · Labor IS painful toil; work/labor is broken
- My work, your work, is a form of worship; the Hebrew word for "work" used in Genesis is "avad" which means to serve, work, worship

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving". (Colossians 3:23-24)

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them". (Ephesians 2:10)

I cannot read these two verses and not recall some great examples/lessons I learned from observing how others regarded their "work". My first recollection is of my brother Mark who had been let go from a welding position. In order to help support their young family, he took a job pumping gas at a local station. One day a fellow he knew pulled in to have his tank filled and he was shocked to see Mark waiting on him. He questioned Mark "why are you working here?!", with quite an astonished and condescending tone when someone knows your work experience. He told him of his current circumstances, and it turned out this guy knew a company looking to hire full time welders. That brief encounter wouldn't have happened in my opinion if Mark had considered pumping gas "beneath" his dignity. Additionally, my brother eventually returned to Central Michigan University to complete his teaching degree and taught welding and robotics at Mid Michigan Community College until he retired.

When pregnant with our first child, I needed to be hospitalized for a week. During my brief stay I saw two different women come into my room to clean. One was a young woman who swept the floor as though the mop weighed a ton. The other was an older woman who hummed while she cleaned every part of the floor and bathroom as though the Queen of England was coming to visit. I joked with her saying "I bet you don't feel like doing your own housework after cleaning rooms here all day". To the contrary, I can still see her beautiful bright smile when she replied "Oh, no. I love to clean! I love to stand back when I'm finished and say 'my, my, my, doesn't that look pretty!"

Bottom line is, our adversary Satan wants Christians to believe that work is grinding and yes, it is and can be for some, depending on the intensity of the job.

I would never apply to be a lineman working in seasonal weather challenges, but I'm grateful for the men and women who do every day. Mike Rowe made his series "Dirty Jobs" quite interesting while showing me numerous jobs I'd never set my eyes on!

Office jobs. Farm jobs. Retail jobs. Maintenance jobs. Garbage jobs. Engineer jobs. Teacher jobs. ALL jobs are important and when a right attitude is IN the work, God honors our efforts and even sees it as "worship".

How do you view your work? I challenge you to pause on your next Monday morning and IF you've fallen prey to seeing going to work as "daily grind", switch gears and thank God for the very work He has assigned you to do. I'm willing to bet you might even begin humming while you work....

#### Final preparations being made for Fowlerville Fall Fest at fairgrounds

Final preparations are being made for the 2024 Fowlerville Fall Fest. It will be held at the Livingston Centre Historical Village on Saturday, Sept. 14, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Community sponsors are still needed, as well as food trucks/ tents. Many vendors are scheduled, as well as activities for the entire family.

More details can be found on the Livingston Centre Historical Village Facebook page; like and follow the page for regular updates.

The committee will meet Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 11:30 a.m. at Torch 180 in downtown Fowlerville. Anyone interested

is welcome; the monthly meetings are open to all.

Volunteers and new members are always needed---please contact Erin at fowlervillefallfest@gmail. com with questions comments.



#### **Livingston County United Way** executive director resigns position

Patricia Sliter has recently resigned from her position as Executive Director at Livingston County United Way. Her efforts in navigating many of the changes that have been implemented over the past nine months are appreciated and the Board of Directors and staff wish her well in her future endeavors.

Livingston County United Way still maintains a talented staff that will be working with the Board of Directors in the coming months to strategically move forward with the same continued success in providing support and funding for our partner agencies throughout Livingston County.

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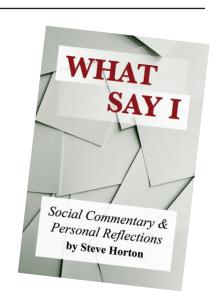
This collection offers 60 articles and a foreword, with most of the pieces written during the past 10 years (2015-2024).

What Say I covers a wide assortment of topics falling within the realm of social commentary and personal reflections. They range from the example of Diedrich Bonhoeffer's moral courage against Nazi rule to a caring Fowlerville teacher Rose Hamlin Tennis; from the impact of Robert F. Kennedy and Thomas Jefferson to that of Rachel Carson's Silent Spring and Emmet Till's murder.

There are memories as well of being a 4-Her at the fair, summer afternoons at a lake, the wheat season, a brief stay as a young would-be writer in San Francisco, bygone Christmases, and a sister who died at age 21.

The right to vote, freedom of the press, Michigan's past, book banning, standing against oppression and discrimination, and the importance of civilized attitude and behavior are examined as well... plus more.

Steve Horton is a mid-Michigan journalist and editorpublisher of the Fowlerville News & Views weekly newspaper. These writings were originally published in the newspaper or on his website.



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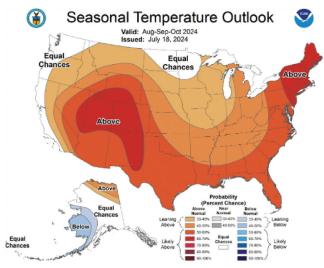
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Most of the Lower 48 states have an increased chance of higher-than-average temperatures for September and October as shown in this National Weather Service map.

### National Weather Service: Warmerthan-normal fall likely in Michigan

By Ruth Thornton Capital News Service

Early fall temperatures in Michigan will likely be higher than average, according to the National Weather Service, but are predicted to return to normal for the winter if long-term predictions hold up.

Cort Scholten, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Grand Rapids, said precipitation amounts are expected to be near normal for the next two months.

"Right now, this outlook is saying that the odds are favoring

overall we'll see more warmer-than-usual days than we will colder than usual days," he said.

Scholten said temperatures are expected to return to near-average in November through December, but with higher-than-average precipitation expected, which could be in the form of either rain or snow.

"We'll still have plenty of temperature swings during the winter," he said. "Warm days, cold days, week-long cold snaps, week-long times when we'll melt the snow."

Scholten cautions that uncertainties increase the farther out the models go, and that predictions for the winter could change in coming months.

Last winter was influenced by a strong El Nino, which often brings warmer winters to the U.S., Scholten said, but currently neither El Nino nor La Nina are influencing the country's weather significantly. Climate models are leaning towards a La Nina potentially forming this winter, but those predictions are still uncertain.

Scholten said warmer temperatures have occurred more often in the last couple of decades than in the past. That trend is particularly evident during the winters and for nighttime low temperatures, which have not been getting as cold as before. High temperatures have also been increasing, but not by quite as much.

"It does take more of an unusual atmospheric setup to deliver us the same amount of cold temperatures as it did in the past," he said. "We still get cold snaps – sometimes they can get very, very cold in our region."

He said those cold snaps are balanced out in other parts of the world by significantly warmer temperatures for a general overall warming trend.

Scholten said he expects weather this fall to follow the pattern of day-to-day changes common for Michigan, including its share of severe thunderstorms and maybe a

heatwave or two.

"All these things are on the table for Michigan in the fall, as they are most years," he said. "Weather in Michigan is always exciting no matter what happens."

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Regular Village Council Meeting Minutes \*Synopsis

Monday, August 5, 2024

\*A Synopsis is a summary of the motions that were made at the meeting. The complete set of minutes can be viewed on the website at www. Fowlerville.org.

The Village Council Regular Meeting was called to order by President Hill at 6:30 pm, in the Village Council Chambers.

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

Absent: Hardenbrook and Heath

MOTION MAYHEW, SECOND HERNDEN, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA, AS PRESENT-ED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION HELFMANN, SECOND MAYHEW, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CONSISTING OF ITEMS 6.a. THROUGH 6.g., AS PRESENTED. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED

MOTION BY HELFMAN, SECOND BY MAY-HEW, TO DISCUSS THE REQUEST THAT WAS RECEIVED FROM MR. ROBERT SPAULDING FOR 125 S. GRAND AVE. VOICE VOTE. MO-TION CARRIED.

MOTION BY CURTIS, SECOND BY MAY-HEW to remove the penalties and late fees for the fourth quarter of 2023 and the first quarter of 2024, totaling \$206.99, resulting in a credit on the utility bill. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYE: CURTIS, MAYHEW, HELFMANN, AND HILL. NAY: HERNDEN. ABSENT: HARDENBROOK AND HEATH. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY CURTIS, SECOND BY MAY-HEW TO AUTHORIZE ATTORNEY STOKER AND THE VILLAGE CLERK/MANAGER TO INFORM THE ELECTION OFFICIALS OF THE LEGAL CONSTRAINTS TO PUT THE PRO-POSED INITIATED ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-0001 ON THE BALLOT. VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY HERNDEN, SECOND BY HELFMANN, TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE VILLAGE OF FOWLERVILLE TO BEGIN THE LEGAL PROCESS (CONDEMNATION) TO ACQUIRE THE FULL CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT FOR 141 S. GRAND AVE. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: HERNDEN, HELFMANN, CURTIS, MAYHEW, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HARDENBROOK AND HEATH. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY CURTIS, SECOND BY MAYHEW, TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 7:40 PM TO DISCUSS LABOR NEGOTIATIONS AS ALLOWED BY THE OPEN MEETINS ACT 267 OF 1976, 15.268 SEC. 8.C., AS AMENDED. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: CURTIS, MAYHEW, HELFMANN, HERNDEN, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HARDENBROOK AND HEATH. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARDIED.

MOTION BY CURTIS, SECOND BY MAY-HEW, TO INCREASE Brad Feister's and Brianne Gearns' wages by 2%, effective for the payroll date of August 9, 2024. ROLL CALL VOTE. AYE: CURTIS, MAYHEW, HELFMANN, HERNDEN, AND HILL. NAY: NONE. ABSENT: HARDEN-BROOK AND HEATH. UNANIMOUS VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CURTIS, SECOND HERNDEN TO ADJOURN THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING AT 8:28 P.M., VOICE VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted, Jamie Hartman Village Deputy Clerk (9-1-24 FNV)





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