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Lauren Riccio was named as the Fowlerville Community Schools' District 'Teacher of the Year.' She splits here school day as a second-grade classroom teacher and a first-grade reading interventionist.



Taunya Rehfus was named as the District 'Support Person of the Year' at the Fowlerville Community Schools. She is an administrative assistant at Kreeger Elementary.

### Smith Elementary educator named School District 'Teacher of the Year'

By Steve Horton

Lauren Riccio said it was "a complete surprise" when it was announced that she was the Fowlerville Community Schools District 'Teacher of the Year.'

"I definitely wasn't expecting to be the one named," she said. The naming of the District's 'Teacher of the Year' and the 'Support Staff Person of the Year' were made at the Welcome Back Program held for the school staff on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>—a few days prior to the start of the new school year.

She had already been named as the Smith Elementary 'Teacher of the Year' during the last school year, so she was among those in contention for this honor.

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### Kreeger administrative assistant picked as 'Support Staff Person of the Year'

By Steve Horton

Taunya Rehfus has worked in several different capacities at Fowlerville Community Schools over the years—all of them at the elementary level. In her current position, one she's had for a few years, Taunya serves as an administrative assistant at Kreeger Elementary.

In recognition of her long tenure and various contributions, she was picked as the District 'Support Staff Person of the Year.' The announcement was made at the Welcome Back Program held for the school staff on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>—a few days prior to the start of the new school year.

"I began working at the Fowlerville Community Schools as *continued on page 9*

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### Blake James & the Southern Drive Band concludes concert season

Blake James & the Southern Drive Band concluded the 'Music at the Park' concert season with a performance at the Fowlerville Community Park on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. The threat of a rain storm on Tuesday evening forced organizers to postpone the show until two nights later.

The performance included a variety of songs, ranging from Merle Haggard's 'Mama Tried' to Tina Turner's 'Proud Mary' to Elvis Presley's 'Jailhouse Rock.' Nearly all of the selections were done in either a country or bluegrass style.

Blake played lead guitar and sang most of the vocals. The band includes his father Jesse James who played guitar and shared the vocals and his uncle Davey James who handled the bass guitar.

Blake is a junior at Fowlerville High School and a member of the marching and concert bands as well as the jazz band. Along with playing the guitar, he is a percussionist. He is also a member of the Fowlerville Theater Tech Club where he helps stage the events at the Alverson Center for Performing Arts.

It was announced at the concert that while attending the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp earlier this summer, Blake was



From left were Jesse James, Blake James, and Davey James. They performed at the final 'Music at the Park' concert on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

chosen to be part of the camp's International Tour next summer. He will be a percussionist in the symphony band that will perform in different European countries over a three-week period, starting in late June. Of the 3,000 student musicians who applied for the tour, Blake was among the 200 chosen.

The 'Music at the Park' was sponsored by the Village of Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority and the Rotary Club of Fowlerville. The June Series was held at the Centennial Park gazebo, while the Summer Series took place at the Glover Amphitheater in the Fowlerville Community Park. There were 11 concerts held at the two venues.

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St. Agnes Catholic Church is planning a trip to Firekeepers Casino on Wednesday, September 20th. They will be offering a continental breakfast at 9:30am at the Church, located at 855 E Grand River Avenue, Fowlerville, in the Lothamer Parish Center prior to departing at 10:00 am on a Blue Lake chartered bus.

The group will be going to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek. The cost is \$50 and includes round trip bus transportation, \$25 in free slot play and \$5 to use towards dining, slot play or in the gift shop. Returning guests who bring their Red Hot Rewards Club Card will get credits and points added to their existing card. Guests need to bring a valid ID to receive the group package. Those without Red Hot Rewards Cards will be issued them prior to entering the casino.

Anticipated arrival time back in Fowlerville is 5:30 pm. To pre-register: contact Lisa at the office at 517-223-8684 or email at [stagnesfowlerville@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stagnesfowlerville@sbcglobal.net). First come first served, and ALL are welcome to join us for a fun day out!



# Fowlerville High School News

## OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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Now that we are back at school, it is a good time to remind families of some building-wide policies that are supported by our PBIS matrix. Thank you for your support!

Student cell phones should be put away and out of sight during class time, which includes if they use a hall pass. If you need to contact your student during class time, please contact the main office.

We have a universal pass system that students should use every time they leave class and during lunch times. This ensures the safety of our building and maximizes time in the classroom.

After school, the building is only open to students who are with staff members, coaches, or advisors. If a student is waiting to get picked up, we will ask them to wait outside. This is in place for the safety and security of the building.

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## Fowlerville High School Credit Recovery Begins 10/3

High School students that have failed a graduation requirement have the opportunity to earn that credit back by attending after school credit recovery.

-Credit recovery begins on Monday, October 3rd.

-After school from 2:30-4:00 in Room B210.

-\$50 per semester (checks: Fowlerville Community Schools)

-Registration forms are available in the Counseling Office and on the Fowlerville High School website- under news.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Parents having trouble using MISTAR** to view grades, e-mail questions to [connect@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:connect@fowlervilleschools.org).

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## Parents/Guardians of Seniors:

Representatives from Oakland University's office of Financial host numerous live webinars to help navigate applying for Financial Aid/Grants/Scholarships. You are invited to attend a virtual financial aid presentation to learn information regarding financing education beyond high school. Webinars cover general information able to be used no matter what community college or university students plan to attend.

Topics include the elements of financial aid, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a variety of resources will be made available including scholarships, and more! FAFSA workshops (help with the application) are also available.

Use the link below to sign up. Parents/Guardians of seniors were also emailed this information and link for convenience.

<https://www.oakland.edu/financialservices/understanding-financial-assistance/events/>

## Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team opens league season with two matches

The Fowlerville Varsity Volleyball Team opened up their league play against Haslett on August 28<sup>th</sup> and played a great match, but came up short losing a tough five set 18-25, 25-23, 25-19, 22-25, 13-15. For the Glads, returning starting middle, Meadow Browne, led the team at the service line with 25 points, 4 aces, and had 8 kills and 2 blocks.

Returning starting setter, Morgan Thomas also led the team with 4 aces, 21 points, 21 digs, and 24 assists. Returning starting outside, Tommi Kleinschmidt, added 17 points, 6 kills, 29 digs, and 4 aces. Senior Kaitlyn Seiter added 24 digs and played great defense. Newcomers libero Payton McConnaughey added 38 digs, 13 points and 2 aces and sophomore Izzy Cox had 14 digs and 8 points.

The Glads showed a lot of heart and determination; all cheered on by a lively freshman and JV teams.

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On September 6<sup>th</sup>, the varsity volleyball team traveled to Mason for their second league match. The Glads once again played a tough match leading in the first set 21-17, but in the end, the Bulldogs prevailed with a 23-25, 16-25, 21-25 victory.

For the night, Kaitlyn Seiter and Payton McConnaughey led in defense. Seiter had 14 digs, 2 aces and 7 points while McConnaughey had 20 digs and 5 points. Junior Grace Nelson had a strong night serving, leading the way with 10 points and 11 digs. Izzy Cox and Tommi Kleinschmidt both had 7 kills while Morgan Thomas added 16 digs, 6 points and 19 assists.

The Glads open at home with the first home league game on Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> against Lansing Eastern.

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## Caleb Jenkins Column



### Purpose and Productivity: A Proper Order

As Americans, we live in a high tempo, task-oriented society. In grade school, our teachers dole out assignment after assignment, and our parents encourage us to get good grades to be competitive in the future. In high school, there are a million additional distractions, whether they be school clubs, sports, part-time jobs, or a myriad of other activities that fill our days. When we graduate, we throw ourselves

into the workforce, a slew of college classes, or both. We may end up working long hours just to make ends meet, and even when we achieve what we think is a good work-life balance, we find other ways to continue the grind. We fill our free time running between kids' activities, attending social events, working on side projects, pursuing hobbies, or investing more into work. It matters little how much free time we would normally have. We eliminate it because we are addicted to the grind.

This sounds critical, but embracing a high tempo lifestyle is not entirely bad. I say this for two reasons. First, life is short, and second, we should live a life of meaning. We only have one shot at life, so why would we waste the opportunities available to us? I truly believe that each day is a gift that we should live to the fullest. Time advances dispassionately without our consent, and how sad it would be to reach the end of our time on this earth and look back with regrets. Time is such a precious commodity, and how much did we waste? None of us know what time we have left, and when we reach the end, it is too late to change anything. Our only chance to choose a full life

is now.

That realization can cause us to despair and try to ignore the end as we seek distracting pleasures in the moment, or it can lead us to determination to live purposefully and joyfully, soaking up the vibrancy of each moment. I certainly hope we choose the latter. The inevitability of time is an inescapable fact, but that should not produce nihilism in us. It is, after all, just a fact. What we do with it is up to us. The truth should inform our decision making, but we should not adopt a sense of paranoia. That is missing the point of living a good life.

But how do we avoid this pitfall of despair? We can try to simply ignore it, or we can pursue a legacy that lives beyond our mortal bodies. We may be able to achieve the former in short stints by excessively distracting ourselves with entertainment, work, and social activities. Doing so prevents contemplation and self-reflection and thus inhibits our ability to see life clearly and raise questions about the afterlife. This is not a real solution. It is a precarious defense that falls apart almost the moment that we are alone with our thoughts. More tragically, this tactic blinds us to true life. We clutter our vision with so many filters that we no longer understand ourselves or see life and the world clearly.

The second option is to cheat mortality by establishing a legacy. This is a more constructive solution, but it is also temporal in its aims and shaky in its design. Legacies are notably difficult to build while we are alive. We can work and strive to do good, and yet, there is no guarantee that it will lead to a substantive legacy. When someone's life does leave a legacy, the person rarely knows about it because the memories and accolades establish themselves after the doer has passed away. Even so, this achievement is unstable because legacies eventually fade away. A legacy may cheat mortality for a season, but time has the last laugh.

To truly address the pitfall of despair, one requires a belief in the afterlife. Without this, life is shallow and reduced to a series of self-constructed perceptions about reality. However, with this long-term view, we can put life in the proper order. I started by highlighting our task-oriented society. The tasks themselves are not wrong, and even being busy is not wrong. The key is to ask ourselves if we are controlling events or if we are allowing the tasks to control us. Living a hectic life is little more rewarding than living a hollow life if the tasks merely steal our time. Productivity is good, but without a vision, it is empty and meandering. The order of these things is key. The long-term vision of what is to come must be first, and the tasks should then flow from that perspective. Not the other way around.

When we get this right, there is no need to use distractions, whether in the form of entertainment or productivity, to hide from an honest appraisal of life. We can be truthful in self-reflection and have a clear view of life. We can live purposefully, joyfully, and peacefully.

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



**Jud Scott**



### Boys Soccer

**Ian Hartke** is one of the Boys Varsity Soccer team Captains and is the prime example of a student-athlete and leader. He is one of the leaders of the Fowlerville Boys Soccer team in goals scored with 3 and has excelled in his work ethic in all of our matches. He has been a huge influence and mentor to the younger boys in the program. He never stops working hard, and excels in the classroom as a student. Ian has a bright future and is one of the reasons for the development of Fowlerville soccer, shifting the perception within the CAAC.

**Rogelio Rodriguez** is one of the Boys Varsity Soccer team Captains and is the prime example of a student-athlete demonstrating through his actions the definition of a leader. He brings such a positive and hard working attitude to all practices and games. His ability to get his own shot and know when to set up his teammates have led the Gladiators to outscore their opponents 9-5 so far and keep the Gladiators in every game this year. Rogelio's infectious work ethic has been a positive one and one of various reasons for a 3-2 start.

### JUD'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 14**  
Minnesota **24** at Philadelphia **31**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 17**  
Green Bay **28** at Atlanta **21**  
Las Vegas **21** at Buffalo **31**  
Baltimore **28** at Cincinnati **34**  
Seattle **24** at Detroit **28**  
LA Chargers **31** at Tennessee **28**  
Chicago **31** at Tampa Bay **17**  
Kansas City **31** at Jacksonville **34**

Indianapolis **21** at Houston **28**  
San Francisco **27** at LA Rams **24**  
NY Giants **28** at Arizona **10**  
NY Jets **24** at Dallas **28**  
Washington **17** at Denver **28**  
Miami **24** at New England **28**

**MONDAY, SEPT. 18**  
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## Fowlerville Football – The Early Championship Years

By Bill Call

As part of the Ingham County League, Fowlerville's quest for a football title started on September 21, 1934, playing Dansville at home. Fowlerville completed that first league season with a record of 1 win, 6 losses, and 1 tie. The victory was over Leslie by a score of 26 to 6, and the tie was a scoreless game played with Holt. In 1935, Fowlerville completed the league portion of their schedule with 6 wins and 2 losses, placing them in second place behind Holt.

In 1942, Fowlerville completed a near perfect season with a 6-0-1 overall record, and 5-0-1 in league play, giving up an average of four points per game while scoring 26 points a game. Going into the final game of the season with Holt, both teams were undefeated. They played to a 13-13 tie. Fowlerville's score in the first half came on a pass from Fernand Gillis to Cecil Vogt, who at the 6-yard line lateraled to Milan Glover where he went into the end zone for the touchdown. The extra point was a kick by Marvin Grostic. The second score came in the fourth quarter on a pass from Fernand Gillis to Milan Glover. Their try for the extra point failed and that is the way the game ended. Fowlerville and Holt were Co-Champs for the 1942 season.

The 1943 season mirrored the 1942 season, with Fowlerville scoring at a rate of 26 points per game and allowing an average of just three points per game. For the second year in a row. Fowlerville went through the first six games of their season without a defeat. When they met Holt on November 5<sup>th</sup>, they were both undefeated. The game,

played under extremely poor weather conditions, found two evenly-matched teams battling for the most part between the forty-yard lines. Fowlerville was the first to score, which came in the second period on a pass from Fernand Gillis to an unnamed player. The pass attempt for the extra point was incomplete. Holt scored their only touchdown in the third period. The attempt for the extra point was no good. The score at the end of the third quarter was 6 to 6; there was no scoring in the fourth quarter. The game ended in a tie, with Fowlerville and Holt once again being Co-Champs.

Fowlerville did not win another league championship until 1955, but they came close by finishing second in 1946, 1947, and 1949. Fowlerville went through the 1955 conference season with a record of 5 wins and 1 loss. The loss came in the second league game of the season at the hands of Dansville by a score of 13 to 6. Dansville went on to lose two games and tie another and finished fourth in the league.

Fowlerville continued to win the rest of the season and met an undefeated Okemos team on November 4<sup>th</sup>. They came away with a 26 to 13 victory and once again became the Co-Champs. The scoring started when Frank Davis returned a kickoff 85-yards for a touchdown. This was a school record until Paul Prinz returned one for 95-yards vs Linden on September 4, 2000. The second score was a run by Don Hale and the third was another run, this time by Jake Steele for six yards. The final score was a pass interception by Frank Davis that was returned for 25 yards. The extra points were all kicks by Frank Davis. Okemos was able to block two of the tries.

Along with that championship during the '50s, Fowlerville finished second in 1950, 1956, and 1959.

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## Colors of Life Fine Art Show being held at Historic Opera House on Sept. 15th

The Livingston Fine Art Association presents the Colors of Life juried fine art show at the Historic Howell Opera House. 123 W. Grand River, Howell. This is a members only display show. There is a special challenge with the theme "Things That Fly". The public is invited. Times are:

Friday, September 15, 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Meet the Artists Reception, Hors D'oeuvres and Beverages available. Everyone invited.

Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. Everyone invited.

For additional information, visit <http://www.livfineart.com> find us on facebook or call (517) 223-3900.

**IOSCO TOWNSHIP SUMMER PROPERTY TAX BILLS – DUE SEPTEMBER 14TH**

Bills were mailed out July 1st. If you have not received your bill, please do one of the following:

- Go online to: <https://accessmygov.com/?uid=1422>, property owners can look up their taxes for free.
- Contact our office, Thursday from 1pm to 5pm, or leave a voicemail anytime, with your address. Office number is (517)223-9545.
- The Treasurer's office will be open Sept. 13th Wednesday from 1pm to 5pm. and Thursday from 1pm to 5pm. The hall is located at 2050 Bradley Road.

Amanda Bonnville  
 Iosco Township Treasurer  
 (9-3 & 9-10-23 FNV)

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**SOLD**

Great setting on 8 country acres for this nice 2 bedroom & 2 bath ranch home. Features include Oak 6 panel doors, pellet stove in the great room, kitchen appliances & full basement. Updated include furnace, water heater & roof. Loads of storage space in the 34x58 pole barn with heat, concrete floor & car hoist. Just 1/2 mile off pavement. \$319,900

**SOLD**

Wonderful 2-bedroom, 1 bath ranch home in the Village of Fowlerville on a quiet street. This home shows great with remodeled bathroom & hardwood floors throughout most of entry. Newer central air system & detached garage. All appliances are included. Full basement for additional storage or living space. Large fenced yard to enjoy summer days. \$199,900

**VACANT LAND**

Loads of possibilities for this 119 acres located just off I-96 in the Fowlerville area. Beautiful land with over 1,200' of road frontage. Approximately 50% of the parcel is wooded & about 25 acres is being used for farming. Build your own secluded estate or bring your ideas. Splits available. \$850,000

**VACANT LAND**

Wonderful 4 acre lake front property on Lady Jane Lake. Build your dream home with plenty of privacy with the woods & 358 feet of lake front. \$142,000

**VACANT LAND**

Beautiful 15 acre parcel located 1/2 mile from pavement. Choose from several natural walkout build sites. This parcel is full of woods & wildlife ready for your dream home. Will require an engineered drain field of which the seller will provide the conceptual approved plans by the Livingston County Health Dept. for the design. \$150,000

Great setting on 23 secluded acres with a branch of the Red Cedar running along the east boundary for this beautiful custom-built home. Completely remodeled within the last 10 years include kitchen cabinets with granite counters, flooring, most of the windows, air conditioning, remodeled bathrooms & painting throughout. Nice place to entertain with open floor plan, beautiful yard with heated inground pool, large concrete patio with tiki style outdoor bar. Extras include Generac system, security system, high speed internet & all appliances. Plenty of storage with 40x63 steel outbuilding that is heated, insulated with finished 2nd floor & bathroom. Also, 24x48 out building plus a 12x16 shed. A must-see home! \$699,900

**FOR ASSISTANCE AFTER HOURS "CALL" Tamarra Burnie @ 517-404-5221.**

**Contact our experienced agents for a "MARKET ANALYSIS!"**

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## MORTGAGE SALE -

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, made by Dale R. Marcus and Mary E. Marcus, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 4th day of May, 2021 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of May, 2021 in Document # 2021R-023342 said Mortgage having been assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 88/100 (\$269,717.88).

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 Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time on the 18th day of October, 2023.

The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. The bid may include interest thereon at 2.25000 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Osceola, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Unit 7, Whitetail Woods Site Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 2676, Pages 950 through 1040, Livingston County Records, designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 184, together with the rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended Commonly known as 1755 GULLEY RD., HOWELL, MI 48843

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed 30 days after the foreclosure sale or when the time to provide the notice required by the statute expires, whichever is later. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Dated: 09/03/2023

Freedom Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee  
HLADIK, ONORATO & FEDERMAN, LLP  
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)  
Attorney for Servicer  
3290 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 117  
Troy, MI 48084  
(248)362-2600  
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## Caregivers Support Group to hear about Alzheimer & Dementia Sept. 14

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

This meeting is open to all. We encourage you to come if you know anyone with these illnesses. We meet at

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MORTGAGE INFORMATION: Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Zsuzsi A. McDonald and Michael J. McDonald, wife and husband, whose address is 4861 N. Latson Road, Howell, Michigan 48855, as original Mortgagors, to Coldwell Banker Mortgage, being a mortgage dated June 4, 2004, and recorded on July 15, 2004 in Liber 4517 Page 0658, Livingston County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned through mesne assignments to Barclays Mortgage Trust 2022-RPL1, Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 2022-RPL1, by U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 10, 2023 and recorded on January 11, 2023 and given document number 2023R-000606 in Livingston County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 49/100 DOLLARS (\$272,914.49).

Said premises are situated in the Township of Oceola, County of Livingston, State of Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 3 North, Range 5 East, Oceola Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Latson Road and the East Section line, due South 840.12 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 8, running thence due South, 170.00 feet along the centerline of Latson Road and the East Section line; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 56 seconds West, 291.00 feet; thence North 23 degrees 37 minutes 38 seconds West, 186.62 feet along the centerline of a 66 foot wide driveway Easement, thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 56 seconds East, 365.80 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and including the use of a 66 foot wide driveway easement, the centerline of said easement being described as follows: beginning at a point on the centerline of Latson Road and the East Section line, due South, 1043.12 feet, from the Northeast corner of said Section 8; running thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 56 seconds West, 276.52 feet; thence North 23 degrees 37 minutes 38 seconds West, 181.14 feet; thence South 74 degrees 35 minutes 42 seconds West, 250.98 feet, all along the centerline of said 66 foot wide driveway easement to the end of said driveway. Street Address: 4861 N. Latson Road, Howell, Michigan 48855.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY, IF YOUR PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY HAS CONCLUDED LESS THAN 90 DAYS AGO, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PARTY FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER STATED IN THIS NOTICE. Dated: August 27, 2023

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

Telephone: (312) 541-9710.  
File No.: MI 23 5175

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Trinity United Methodist Church located at 8201 Iosco Rd, Fowlerville, at the corner of Bull Run and Iosco Rds. Questions call Judy Herald 734-498-3528.

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Original mortgagee: CitiFinancial, Inc.

Date of mortgage: 3/21/2008.

Mortgage recorded on 3/26/2008 as Document No. 2008R-008602.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB not individually, but solely as trustee for Residential Mortgage Aggregation Trust.

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: \$44,539.65.

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN AND ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES: PARCEL II, LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST, GREEN OAK TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 1377.79 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION AND THE CENTERLINE OF KENSINGTON, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 657.72 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SUTHERLAND ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE 394.36 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 80 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 216.83 FEET; THENCE NORTH 429.05 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 213.86 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SUTHERLAND ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING THE SAME FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY CONVEYED BY QUIT CLAIM FROM ROBERT J. BEARDSLEY, A MARRIED MAN TO ROBERT J. BEARDSLEY AND RUTH A. BEARDSLEY HUSBAND AND WIFE TENANCY BY ENTIRETY, DATED 12/31/2005 RECORDED ON 01/20/2006 IN LIBER 5020, PAGE 286 IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF MI. ALSO BEING THE SAME FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY AS WAS CONVEYED BY QUIT CLAIM DEED FROM JOHN WILLIAM BEARDSLEY AND GERALDINE MARIE BEARDSLEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO ROBERT J. BEARDSLEY AND RUTH A. BEARDSLEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS TENANTS BY ENTIRETY, DATED 12/06/2005 AND RECORDED 12/20/2006 IN LIBER 5020, PAGE 285. Commonly known as 12900 Sutherland Rd, Brighton, MI 48116.

The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after the statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241, the redemption period will be 1 month from the date of such sale. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes pursuant to MCL 600.3240(16), the redemption period is 1 year from the date of such sale. The redemption period may be extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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

Date of Notice: 08/27/2023.

Codilis & Moody, P.C. 15W030

North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(313) 536-2500  
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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Fernando A. Diaz, a married Man and Anna Grace Diaz, 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): U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust

Date of Mortgage: December 31, 2002

Date of Mortgage Recording: March 10, 2003

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$99,322.45

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, T2N, R5E, Genoa Township, Livingston County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 1; thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 1 (as previously surveyed and monumented), North 89 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West, 784.42 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 1, and the Northerly line of Hacker Road, North 89 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds West, 71.25 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds West, 342.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 30 seconds East, 303.66 feet; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 01 seconds East (previously described as South 00 degrees 00 minutes 30 seconds West), 301.43 feet; thence along the Northerly line of said Hacker Road, South 79 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds West, 236.04 feet to the point of beginning. Common street address (if any): 520 S Hacker Rd, Brighton, MI 48114-4972

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

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

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This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: August 27, 2023

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Livingston County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on October 11, 2023. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Karen Spittler to First National Home Mortgage dated August 24, 2018 and recorded August 31, 2018 as Instrument No. 2018R-023418, Livingston County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$115,594.71.

Said premises are located in Livingston County, Michigan and are described as: The land referred to in this exhibit, The following described premises situated in the Township of Conway, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, and particularly described as follows: The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 4 North, Range 3 East, Conway Township, Livingston County, Michigan. More commonly known as: 10984 Bell Oak Rd., Webberville, MI 48892

Tax Parcel No.: 4701-17-300-003

Said property is commonly known as 10984 Bell Oak Rd, Webberville, MI 48892.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff's Deed. If this is a residential Mortgage, the following shall apply:

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

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU: ARE A DEBTOR IN AN ACTIVE BANKRUPTCY CASE; ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A BANKRUPTCY STAY; OR, HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AND YOU HAVE NOT REAFFIRMED THE DEBT, THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.

Dated: August 22, 2023

Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage:

Thomas E. McDonald (P39312)

Brock & Scott, PLLC

5431 Oleander Drive

Wilmington, NC 28403

PHONE: (844) 856-6646

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Names of Mortgagor(s): Shawn Motyka and Julie Motyka.

Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc.

Date of mortgage: 5/18/2018.

Mortgage recorded on 6/4/2018 as Document No. 2018R-014598.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Wampus Mortgage Loan Trust.

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: \$325,352.99.

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MARION, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, MARION TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF BENTLEY LAKE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY (66 FOOT WIDE), SAID CENTERLINE ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 34, 450.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AND WEST LINE, 156.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, 589.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST, 156.61 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST, 589.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 5389 Bentley Lake Rd, Howell, MI 48843.

The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after the statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241, the redemption period will be 1 month from the date of such sale. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes pursuant to MCL 600.3240(16), the redemption period is 1 year from the date of such sale. The redemption period may be extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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Date of Notice: 08/27/2023.

Codilis & Moody, P.C. 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(313) 536-2500

C&M File 23-23-00158

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## Fowlerville

### Senior Center

203 N Collins St. • 517-672-8259

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

Pantry hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

Phone Number: 517-223-3929

#### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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

**Monday Sept. 11** Doin' the Decades 11-2 St. Agnes

**Tuesday Sept. 12** Cardio Drumming 10:30-11:30. Free for members, nonmembers \$3

**Wednesday Sept. 13** Chair Yoga 9:00-10:00

**Thursday Sept. 14** Senior Picnic at Kensington Park all day

**Monday Sept. 18** Blood Pressure Checks 10-11

**Tuesday Sept. 19** Cardio Drumming 10:30-11:30. Free for members, nonmembers \$3

**Friday Sept. 22** Senior Day Fowlerville Library 1-3

**Tuesday Sept. 26** Cardio Drumming 10:30-11:30. Free for members, nonmembers \$3

**Friday Sept. 29** Water Painting Class 11-12

**Bingo** every Wednesday & Friday 12-2

**Dice Game** every Tuesday afternoon 12-2

**Euchre** every morning

**Exercise** unless there is cardio 9-10

#### LIST OF UPCOMING MEETINGS:

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

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

## "Fowlerville News & Views" Neighborhood Classifieds

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206 E. Grand River - Fowlerville

## Fowlerville District Library

### Upcoming Events

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

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#### STORYTIMES

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

Have fun singing songs, reading stories, dancing, and playing! Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Sept 12-Dec 13 • 10am  
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##### Pajama Storytime (Ages 2-6)

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

##### Chess Club

Join the Chess Club! The Mid- Michigan Jr. Chess Club will meet. All levels are welcome from beginner to advanced! Saturdays, Sept 2 – Nov 25 • 1-3:30pm  
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##### Kids Kraftevenings (Ages 7-12)

Drop in and get crafty with a new and exciting craft each month! Supplies provided. Mondays Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4 • 4-5pm  
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##### My First Escape Room: Alien Abduction (Ages 5-9)

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

Join Mary to work on your craft or learn to knit and start a beginner project. Monday, Sept 18 • 3-5pm  
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##### STEAM Unplugged (Ages 7-12)

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

##### Homeschool Social

Meet for learning, fun and snacks. Mondays, Sept 11 -Dec 18 • 12-1:30 pm  
 \* \* \*

##### Book Boxes (All ages)

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

##### Teen Crafting (Teens)

Join Mary and drop in to make crafts such as flower pounding, resin jewelry, fairy making, diamond painting, and much more! Wednesdays, Sept 6–Nov. 29 • 2:30-4pm  
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##### Twitch Streaming (All Ages)

Join Connor and Tally and get sneak peeks of new games! [twitch.tv/fowlervillelibrary](https://twitch.tv/fowlervillelibrary)  
 Mondays, Aug. 11 - Dec 18 • 3:30-4:30pm  
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##### Pokémon Go (Age 10+)

Meet up with fellow PoGo players. Challenge raids, progress events, and register friends.  
 Tuesdays, Sept 5 - Dec. 19 • 3-5pm  
 \* \* \*

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

Come play D&D 5th Edition! No prior experience needed. Wednesdays, Sept 6-Dec 20 • 2:30-5pm  
 \* \* \*

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

Open gaming time with the library's Switch. Fridays, Sept 1 –Dec. 22 • 2:30-5pm  
 \* \* \*

#### ADULTS

##### Yoga with Vanessa (Adults)

Join Vanessa Duke for a new yoga class, no cost, just bring your mat or use one of ours. Wednesdays Sept 6 – Dec 20 • 5pm  
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##### Cardmaking (Adults)

Join Mary to make 4 greeting cards with a theme of "musical cards". Registration Required. Thursday Sept 21 • 6:30 pm  
 \* \* \*

##### Scrapbooking (Adults)

Join Mary to scrapbook your favorite photos. Stay the whole time or for just a few hours. Snacks will be provided. Everyone gets their own table. Registration is required. Saturday, Sept 16 • 10:30 – 3:30 pm  
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##### Awesome Monday Book Group (Adults)

This is a traditional book discussion group. Next meeting, we will discuss BROOKLYN by Colm Toibin Sept 25 • 2 pm  
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##### Beyond the Book Discussion Group (Adults)

Book discussion plus movie or documentary. Next meeting, we will discuss ORPHAN TRAIN by Christina Baker-Kline Sept 28 • 6:30 pm  
 \* \* \*

##### Bookish Banter (Teens & Adults)

A book club for young adults and new adult book readers. All are welcome. We will discuss TODAY TONIGHT TOMORROW by Rachel Lynn Solomon Sept 19 • 2:30 pm  
 \* \* \*

##### Senior Day (Adults)

55 or better is invited to join us for a special presentation on America's Westward Expansion and a special memorial tribute to Tony Bennett, by a guest impersonator. Snacks are provided. Sept 22 • 1 pm  
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##### Food Preservation Class with Ellen (Adults)

Ellen Zezula will join us for a class to help us preserve our garden goodies. Tastings provided. Call or go online to register. Sept. 11 • 6 pm  
 \* \* \*

##### Sewing with Patty (Adults)

By special request evening hours have been added. Bring your sewing machine and get ready for some fun. Registration Required.  
 Wednesdays, Sept 20, Oct 18, Dec 6 • 6 pm  
 Fridays, Sept 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8 • 11am  
 \* \* \*

##### Paint Party with Sara Elaine (Adults)

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

##### League of Women Voters Book Discussion (Adults)

The ladies will be here, and everyone is invited for a book discussion on Jeanette Winterson's book, "12 Bytes: How AI Will Change the Way We Live and The Way We Love."  
 Tues, Sept 12 • 6:30 pm  
 \* \* \*

##### Author Visit: Carol Trembath (All Ages)

Join us for a presentation on her book "Water Walkers", a Native American children's book.  
 Wed., Sept 27 • 6:30 pm  
 \* \* \*

##### Paint Party with Sarah Elaine (Adults)

Sara will lead each class through a painting. No painting or art skills required. All supplies included. Register by phone or online. Thurs. Sept 7 • 6 pm

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## ‘Teacher of the Year’, continued

Lauren, who splits her work day between a second-grade classroom and being a first-grade reading interventionist, has (what she called) a dream-come-true job.

“I’m starting my ninth year here at Smith,” she noted, adding that she taught special education for a couple of years during that time frame, but decided to return to the second-grade classroom and to pursue the reading interventionist position.

“I’ve known I wanted to be a teacher my whole life, but when I interviewed here, they asked me what my dream position would be and I said second grade,” she said. “But while I like second grade, I have a passion for reading, too. So when the reading interventionist position came up, I was really excited to fill it.”

When Lauren applied for the opening at Fowlerville Community Schools, she had recently earned her bachelor’s degree at Michigan State University with a major in special education and had done her internship at Farmington the previous school year.

Lauren had grown up in Livonia and graduated from Stevenson High School in 2010.

“My husband Anthony is from Brighton, and we had gotten married in 2015 and were living in Howell, so this

job was close to home,” she noted, adding that Anthony was working as a paramedic and firefighter in Livingston County at the time and is now a nurse in the ER at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Shortly after marriage and securing a teacher position, Lauren returned to MSU and earned a Master’s degree in administration. The couple then had three children: Josephine, who is now four-and-a-half; Elliott, age two; and Cecilia, 18 months.

Her classroom duties, she noted, are focused mainly on teaching reading as well as comprehension and socialization skills.

As a reading interventionist, she works with four students one-on-one each day for 20 weeks, then switches to a new set of students.

Asked ‘what she enjoys about teaching,’ Lauren replied, “I love the kids. That’s my favorite part about it. But I also love the relationship with my co-workers, with the community, and with the families. I also love the small town feel that Fowlerville has.”

Not surprisingly, she likes to read for pleasure. Other favorite activities are running and spending time at a get-away place the couple has ‘up north’ in Hillman, near Alpena.

“Right now teaching and taking care of my family take up

most of my time,” she said.

Any plans beyond that are ‘on hold’ for the foreseeable future, Lauren added. “I love what I’m doing right now, so I plan to stay here for a bit.”

## Fowlerville Fall Festival returns to fairgrounds on Saturday, Oct. 7th

The Fowlerville Fall Festival returns this year on Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. It will be held inside the Fowlerville Fairgrounds near the Historic Village with free parking in the west lot and entrance is through the west gate only. As always, this event supports on-going maintenance and continuing restoration of the Livingston Centre Historic Village.

The family-friendly event will feature local entertainment all day, vendors, hay rides, train rides, food trucks, entertainment, kids’ activities, a raffle and prizes. Tours of the Village’s historic buildings will be provided by docents who share details of the history of Livingston County. Great Lakes Paint Parties will offer two classes—visit <https://facebook.com/GreatLakesPaintParties> for early (& discounted) registration.

Admission for those 13 and older is \$7, ages 4 - 12 is \$5, and toddlers 3 years and below are free. Pre-paid tickets will include Free cider and donut. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.fowlerville/familyfair.com/tickets/> or by using the QR code on Fall Festival flyers found around town. \*\*please note admission fees do not include raffle and drawings, silent auction, Paint Class, or purchases from the on-site vendors.\*\*

Sponsors and volunteers are still needed. For further information or to apply for the remaining vendor space, please email [fowlervillefallfest@gmail.com](mailto:fowlervillefallfest@gmail.com) or follow on Facebook / Fowlerville Fall Festival.

Continue to watch your *Fowlerville News & Views* for more information.

## ‘Support Staff Person of Year’, continued

a substitute parapro and subbing as noontime supervisor and then worked as a parapro for a kindergarten class at Smith Elementary,” she recalled. “We’d moved to Fowlerville in 1998, but I didn’t start work until after all of our kids were in school.”

From there she became an assistant at the Smith School Library, helping check out books and doing clerical tasks, then split time at both the Smith and Kreeger libraries.

“I did that for several years and then I worked in the Virtual Learning Enrichment program which was a computer lab located in back of the Kreeger library,” she said. “When one of the administrative assistants in the Kreeger office retired, I was selected to fill the vacancy.”

Taunya noted that she has assigned duties, given by the principal, as do other staff members, but added “We do a little bit everything.”

Assisting teachers with different requests, answering phone calls, ordering products, interacting with students, administering band-aides for cuts and ice packs for bruises, and contacting parents when their child becomes ill are among the “little bit of everything.”

Up until last school year, she even sent the weekly news article, detailing Kreeger Elementary happenings and updates, to the local newspaper.

“It’s different every day, which is what I enjoy,” Taunya said. “You never know what you’re going to deal with when you come into work.

“We have our routines, but there are kids who look forward to coming in and seeing you every day, so that’s a fun part of the job,” she said.

Taunya and her husband Steve grew up in Howard City, north of Grand Rapids, attending Tri-County Schools. She graduated in 1984.

After marriage, they moved to Illinois where her husband worked for Kubota in the engine division.

Having three young daughters, they decided to return to Michigan where they’d be closer to family.

“My husband got a job at Chrysler and started looking around for a place where we could live that was close to his work,” she noted. “I was still in Illinois with our kids. The first house he found that was ‘for rent’ was in Fowlerville, so we came here.”

They eventually found property south of town where they put on a modular house, raised the daughters, and worked.

One major involvement during those earlier years was 4-H.

“We belonged to the Country Kids Club,” she said. “Our daughters showed turkeys and entered crafts for the fair.”

Along with being a 4-H mom, Taunya was recruited to serve as the dog superintendent during fair week, overseeing that competition. “I did that until this past year when I stepped out,” she said. “But when you’re part of 4-H, you help out where and when needed before and during the fair.”

All of her children are grown now, with each of them having graduated from Fowlerville High.

Miranda, age 29, works for the Michigan DNR as a park ranger and was recently assigned to the nearby Waterloo Recreation Area, having been at Warren Dunes in St. Joseph County. Mikayla is 26 and teaches at the Tri-County School District and lives in Newaygo. McKenzy is 25, works for the University of Michigan and lives in New Boston.

As for her long employment at Fowlerville Schools, Taunya noted that “I do enjoy working here. It helps when you like who you work with and doing something you look forward to every day.”



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## September is National Recovery Month

By Susan Kretchman

Anger \*Pride \*Lying \*Gambling \*Codependency \*Sexual Integrity \*Gluttony \*Substance Abuse \*Workaholic \*Lazy \*Narcissistic \*Fear \*Anxiety \*Trauma \*Manipulation \*Control \*Stuffing Emotions \*Isolation \*Stealing \*Self Loathing \*Feeling Unworthy

What a nice list of behaviors to begin writing about this week, right? Why would I choose to highlight what

appear to be very negative characteristics that you or I 1) possess ourselves or 2) can identify someone who fits any one or several of those descriptions? My answer is simple. September is National Recovery Month. I am thankful that our current culture is doing a better job of not hiding the fact that many people have some type of addiction. From the website "[Addictionhelp.com](http://Addictionhelp.com)" is this statement:

*'In 2020, approximately 40 million people 12 and older needed treatment for a substance abuse disorder, yet only around 4 million people sought out and received treatment.'*

Did you catch the age there? 12. Let that sink in. That's your average 7th grade boy or girl.

Let's change your attention for a moment and do some quick observations of your own family. Get out a piece of paper and write down the names of your grandparents. List what character traits and behaviors you see in them. Do the same thing for your parents. Then be willing to make a list of your own. See if there's a pattern. Here's a sampling of mine.

Paternal grandfather: prone to anger that led to rage \*bitterness \*foul language \*workaholic \*discipline of children bordering on abuse \*pride \*respectful of women

Maternal grandmother: soft spoken \*kind \*codependent \*generous \*committed \*unconditional love for all \*faithful

Maternal grandfather: \*Hardworker \*Loving \*Courageous \*Gentle \*Bold \*Deceit \*Respectful

Maternal grandmother: \*Courageous \*Hardworker \*Stern \*Stoic \*Bold

My father: kind \*unconditional love for all \*codependent \*generous \*faithful \*respectful of women

My mother: \*Quiet \*Stoic \*Fear \*Control \*Shame \*Critical \*Generous \*Faithful \*Perfectionism

Me: \*People Pleasing \*Pride \*Respectful \*Generous \*Codependent \*Procrastination \*Perfectionism \*Unhealthy Relationship with Food \*Control \*Faithful

Does your list surprise you? Are you able to see how looking at a couple of generations shows the patterns that show up in shaping who we are? Our tendencies to do the wrong thing(s)? Interestingly, any habit of behavior we form is usually rooted from an experience—good or bad. Here's some examples from the above list.

My paternal grandfather was promised the family farm. After he married, he and grandma returned to find their belongings packed, stacked on the porch. The farm had been given to his sister and brother-in-law who had no intentions of "farming". Suddenly a young couple had nowhere to go, nothing to "work". He remained bitter for many years. Often his best laid plans failed and the family moved many times as 11 children came along challenging his ability to provide, all the while yoked to a wife of unwavering faith in God as their provider. (Fortunately, at age 55 my grandfather came to Christ and was a changed man! Which is another entire article someday.)

My maternal grandfather was orphaned at the age of 4.

He was living in Silesia and was of German descent. Our family knew he ran away from an orphanage at the age of 11. Where he went is unknown. At the age of 27 he sailed to America. A copy of the ship manifest with his name and destination shows he would meet a brother-in-law in Saginaw, Michigan (you had to have someone "sponsor" your desire to immigrate to our country). The year was 1910. He was "deceitful" by declaring he had a brother-in-law waiting in Michigan. However, upon arrival he resumed being a hard worker, got a job with a railroad line in Saginaw, and by saving his earnings he was able to bring my grandmother and their oldest child, then age 3, to the States in 1913.

That grandmother (by the way, I never knew either of these grandparents as they died before I was born) kept a well-run home. Their six children—my mom was the "baby"—all had chores which had to be completed to her satisfaction. A 7th child died at the age of 4 due to serious infection from an accidental burning caused by hot water. I like to think that my grandmother was courageous—sailing alone with a toddler without her husband offering protection. Coming to a country where she did not speak English.

Too often, when we think of "recovery" our minds immediately turn to drugs and alcohol. While those substances certainly compose much of what we use to mask our feelings or treat symptoms, they aren't the only negative choices people turn to for relief. For some it's food in the form of overeating, eating when bored, eating when sad or lonely—is just as destructive for the body.

Here's some statistics from the website "National Institute of Health":

- Nearly 1 in 3 adults (30.7%) are overweight.
- More than 2 in 5 adults (42.4%) have obesity.
- About 1 in 11 adults (9.2%) have severe obesity.
- About 1 in 6 children and adolescents ages 2 to 19 (16.1%) are overweight.
- Almost 1 in 5 children and adolescents ages 2 to 19 (19.3%) have obesity.
- About 1 in 16 children and adolescents ages 2 to 19 (6.1%) have severe obesity.

I'm not saying that these statistics are all tied to poor choices; however, they do reflect the nature of overall health in our population. There are numerous websites dedicated to helping improve our health whether it's physical, emotional, or spiritual. Agencies abound in our communities offering assistance, too.

Celebrate Recovery is but one non profit Christian-based organization offering hope and healing from hurts, habits and hang ups. I will never tire of saying I am amazed at what some people survive or overcome. By listening to testimonies straight out of our ministry's work, we have a front row seat witnessing endless possibilities and change for a better life. Step 1 of the 12 step program states: *"We admitted we were powerless over our addictions and compulsive behaviors, that our lives had become unmanageable"*. To hear a powerful testimony from one of our national leaders, go to YouTube and search Mac Owens. His story of overcoming drug abuse is amazing.

*"Your past, no matter how bad it was, does not define your future."*

I would add by declaring from God's scripture: *"For I know the plans and thoughts that I have for you", says the Lord, 'plans for peace and well being and not for disaster; to give you a future and a hope.'*

Although he was addressing the Israelites, these beautiful words can encourage us that He is for us and not against us. At CR we are for you, too.

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Celebrate Recovery meets in Fowlerville every Tuesday at 7 pm. We meet at the Fowlerville United Brethren in Christ Church located west of the fairgrounds. You can contact me by calling 517.223.9490 or: [celebraterecovery@fowlervilleub.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@fowlervilleub.org).

## Fowlerville Junior High School News

### SPORTS FOR WEEK OF SEPT. 11:

Mon., 9/11: VB scrimmage at St. Johns-3:30; 7A, 8A. 7th scrimmage first followed by 8th grade. Students should take water bottle.

Wed., 9/15: VB vs Williamston-4:30; 7A, 8A XC @ Olivet-5:00 versus Okemos, Eaton Rapids, Ionia & Olivet

FB-HOME-7th at 4:30 & 8th at 6:00-FHS FB field. Spectators, plan to pay admission at all athletic events. There are several new coaches involved in the FJH athletic program this fall. Parents are asked to be patient & cooperate with coaches and administrators.



**"On behalf of the Village of Fowlerville Downtown Development Authority and the Rotary Club of Fowlerville, I'd like to thank all those who attended one or more of our Music at the Park concerts. A 'thank you' also to the performers for their entertaining shows."**

**"See you next year!"**

Dawn Horton



# Smith Elementary School News

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

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- September 20-PTC Monthly Meeting 4:00 in the school cafeteria
- September 25-29- Homecoming Spirit Week- More info coming
- September 27-Picture Day
- September 29- PTC Popcorn
- October 11-12- Hearing Screening K & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- October 13 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development
- October 18- PTC Monthly Meeting 4:00pm
- October 25- SMILE Dentist Program
- October 27- PTC Popcorn
- November 16 – K-5<sup>th</sup> Half Day (Dismissal 12:02), P/T Conferences 12:45 to 3:15 and 5:00 to 7:30
- November 17 – K-5<sup>th</sup> Half Day (Dismissal 12:02), P/T Conferences 12:45 to 3:15
- November 17 – End of First Trimester for K-5<sup>th</sup>
- November 22 to 24 – NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING RECESS

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**Spiritwear-** If you would like to order spirit wear and have it back in time to wear during Homecoming week, the deadline is September 11. The link to order is: [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=763761035758064&id=100063725221278&mibextid=Nif5oz](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=763761035758064&id=100063725221278&mibextid=Nif5oz)

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**PTC-** Our PTC is the Parent Teacher Club. Our first general meeting for the year will be on Wednesday, September 20 at 4:00 in the school cafeteria. Plan to attend and learn about the exciting things planned for this school year and how you can help! Check your students' folder for the monthly newsletter and popcorn order form.

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**Geskus Student's Picture Day** – Student Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2023. More information to come.

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

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



## Michigan Governor's Report

By Gretchen Whitmer

### Lowering the Cost of College for Michigan Students

Education is key to building a brighter future for our state. Every Michigander deserves a high-quality public education from pre-K through high school and the opportunity to advance their skills with postsecondary education—whether that's a trade certification or college degree.

According to the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN), over 70% of jobs paying the median wage require formal education after high school. But the high cost of higher education prices too many Michiganders out or forces them to take on thousands of dollars of debt that will take them decades to pay off.

That's why, last year, I signed bipartisan legislation to establish the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, which lowers the cost of college by thousands for four out of five Michigan students.

Starting with the most recent graduating class of 2023, students are eligible to receive annual scholarships of up to \$2,750 at community colleges, \$4,000 at private universities, and \$5,500 at public universities in Michigan. These are renewable for up to 3 years at community colleges, and up to 5 years at a private or public college—that's up to \$27,500. According to MCAN, when students combine the Michigan Achievement Scholarship with federal aid, 65% can pursue a higher education tuition-free.

To apply for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, the first step is to fill out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. The application for the 2024-2025 school year is expected to open in December 2023. For more information on eligibility requirements for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, click here.

I will continue working with anyone to lower the cost of higher education. I encourage every senior to fill out their FAFSA and potentially save thousands of dollars. Let's get it done.

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# I Loved You More

By Jace Arledge

Just this past week, the deaths of Jimmy Buffett and Gary Wright made me reminisce about my younger years. Though I wasn't a huge fan of Jimmy Buffett, I can't help but know of "Margaritaville" and that lost shaker of salt! I did however enjoy many of his songs from "Fins", "Cheeseburger in Paradise" and "Come Monday" as they were peppy tunes that you could sing along with. Gary Wright had two of the most iconic songs in 1975, "Dream Weaver" and "Love is Alive". The first had a major impact on me as it transcended my thoughts to an ethereal place.

Even those songs weren't as impactful on me through many years as the 1965 recording of "In My Life" by the Beatles. Especially in the past three years the lyrics have gained more meaning.

John Lennon starts out with:

*There are places I'll remember  
All my life, though some have changed*

At my age that is so true. I drive back through the old neighborhood, and EVERYTHING has changed. No resemblance to any corn fields I used to run through, they are now filled with subdivisions and people. It brings an air of sadness to me, as I hoped that my place of happiness and joy would never go away.

It seems everywhere I look things are gone, grown.

The same goes for people. Many of the musicians and movie icons that I grew up watching have passed, which makes me aware of my vulnerability and mortal self. Then there are those who shaped my life, taught me how to be a good human, treat others with kindness and to give a helping hand when I saw it was needed. Not having to be asked, just doing.

As the summer winds down and fall turns into winter, I fondly think of these people:

- John Arledge (dad)
- Karen Westphal (Mother in Law)
- Jerry Westphal (Father in Law)
- Sue Craig (pseudo mom)
- MaryAnn Gaffka (pseudo mom)
- Jack Shuker (beautiful, accepting, welcoming soul)
- Rosalie Tedesco (Aunt)

I know that through these people I learned what it meant to be a human. I will never forget how they made me feel, how they loved unconditionally.

In the remaining words of Mr. Lennon:

*Though I know I'll never lose affection  
For people and things that went before  
I know I'll often stop and think about them  
In my life, I love you more*

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

\* \* \*

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## —Area Deaths—



### Cynthia L. (Eisele) Davis

Cynthia L. (Eisele) Davis, born September 13, 1951, passed away from cancer on November 16, 2022. She graduated from Fowlerville High School in 1969 and was Homecoming Queen her Senior year. She went on to attend Lansing Business University and made her career in the banking profession for 34 years before retiring as Branch Manager for Bank One in 2003. She will be most recently remembered as the bubbly receptionist for Dr. Tim Tersigni.

On April 15, 1989, she married the love of her life, Laurance G. Davis, on the beach in Maui, Hawaii. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She also had a great love for animals, especially her sweet Sophie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward J. and Marlene M. (Simpson) Eisele. She is survived by her husband, Laurance Davis, brother Terry L. (Laura) Eisele, Steven B. (Annette) Eisele, and many nieces and nephews and close friends. A Private Celebration of Life will be held on her birthday in remembrance.

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Ronald Hartley, who lives in Conway Township with his wife, stands in front of the garage that was damaged by the storm that hit the area on August 24th. With 21 trees located on his property that were either uprooted or had their tops snapped off, he believes a low-level tornado caused the damage, not just a very strong wind.



When the Hartleys returned to their property on Friday night, having been on a vacation on Mackinac Island, they found the driveway blocked by four downed trees.

### Fowlerville area homeowner believes tornado hit property, but hasn't gotten any response from Weather Bureau

By Steve Horton

“What happened here?” is the question that a Fowlerville area homemaker is asking.

Based on what transpired on his property, located at the corner of Herrington and Moyer Road in Conway Township, as well as to the surrounding area, Ronald Hartley believes a low-level tornado touched down during the severe storm that swept through central and southeastern Michigan during the evening of August 24<sup>th</sup>.

But according to the National Weather Bureau, while there were a record seven twisters that were confirmed in the state, including one that went along I-96 from Williamston to Webberville, none were said to have occurred in this area of Livingston County.

Instead, the report was that very strong winds were the cause of a destructive swath that followed a path through Conway Township and into Cohoctah and Deerfield Townships, uprooting countless trees and breaking off tree limbs which, in turn, caused damage to many homes and buildings and knocked down power lines.

“I called the National Weather Bureau a couple of times, but have not yet gotten a return call,” Hartley said. “I also called up the reporter from a Lansing TV channel who quoted the Bureau as saying that while a tornado lifted up after going a little past the M-52 interchange, nothing else hit Livingston County. I invited her to come to my property and see the damage.”

Hartley, who is 83, lives with his wife in their home located on 2.5 acres, with much of the parcel being wooded. That is

until the storm hit.

“My wife and I were on Mackinac Island that Thursday evening when I got a call from my daughter telling us to take shelter because a tornado was spotted heading our way,” he said. “When I told her where we were at, she assumed all was well.”

As did Hartley.

When the two of them finally returned to their home on Friday evening, having spent most of the day on the road, they found “an unfortunate and unpleasant surprise.”

“We pulled into our driveway and found some downed trees blocking it and another tree resting on top of our garage,” Hartley said. “The sun had just set so, with my wife having health issues, we couldn’t navigate through the mess to reach our house. Instead we spent the night sleeping in the car.”

What he discovered, and why he thinks a possible EF-1 tornado could have passed through his property, were 21 damaged trees, mostly birch and maple, either blown over or with their tops snapped off. A toppled tree had damaged part of the garage roof and caused a leak in the main house, and knocked off the railing of the deck.

While the power line was intact, the neighbors weren’t, and the couple was without power until late Tuesday afternoon. He also saw all of the trees that had been blown over east of his home, both on Moyer and nearby Chase Lake Road.

Also confirming his suspicion was a conversation with a neighbor lady who said the wind sounded like a freight train.

All of that came in the days after the storm. The first order of business for him, after spending the night in the car, was to gain better access to the house.

“I talked to a contractor who was working nearby, removing trees, and he graciously came and pushed back the trees that

were blocking our driveway so we could reach our home with the car,” Hartley said. “He declined to take any money. It shows that there are decent people around, willing to help.”

He then contacted his insurance agent and learned the trees near the house, including the one resting on top of the garage would be removed and the damaged roof repaired. There was also a downed tree on the drain field that fell under the coverage. However, any other assistance in clean-up would be at the homeowner’s expense.

With Gov. Gretchen Whitmer having issued a Disaster Declaration for Livingston County, Hartley checked to see if any resources might be available.

“I’m a little old when it comes to removing all of the downed trees and cleaning up the mess, so I thought there might be some financial help available. But there isn’t any given my situation,” he said. “You have to meet low-income standards or have your home damaged to the point it’s uninhabitable. As far as the state financial help goes, it’s mainly to assist local government in their clean-up efforts.”

While that avenue appears to be closed, Hartley still feels the National Weather Bureau may be incorrect in saying that a tornado did not touch down in this area of Livingston County.

“They tracked this storm and indicated that there were not any tornadoes in Livingston County and that the only one nearby was between Williamston and Webberville,” he said. “It seems to me that protecting the public requires accurate information, and I’d like for them to look at my property and explain what happened to cause this much damage to the trees. Saying it was a just a very strong wind makes the situation seem less threatening and maybe there’s less priority given to the emergency response.”

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Map of where Walled Lake is in southeastern Michigan. Over thousands of years of freezing and thawing, the pressure “pressed” the rocks on a bank of the lake into a flat-wall like surface. The Indians were said to have used the stone wall to aid in harvesting fish.



## Growing up in Walled Lake & Remembering Grandpa Seeley

By Karen Grab

Walled Lake is located in neighboring Oakland County. The city is bordered by Commerce Township on the north and the City of Novi on the south. It’s 20 miles northwest of Detroit.

The town’s name is said to have been given by the first American European settler, Walter Hewitt, who came there in 1825. Upon his arrival, he saw what appeared to be a stone wall along the western bank of a nearby lake. It is possible that it was constructed by the members of Potawatomi and Ojibwa tribes who lived in the area earlier.

In 1950 our mother Dorothy had three babies to take care of in the second year of marriage. The home they had in Minnesota was too small, so they moved to Walled Lake and took up residence with my Grandpa Guy Seeley. He was widowed and lived alone, so it was the best place to go with our family. He had 40 acres and a three-bedroom farm house with a big barn and 1957 Chevrolet car. Our new home was located at 30445 Haggerty Road. Other family members lived nearby.

Our Grandpa had a fruit tree business and a wonderful apple orchard. He was self-employed and never wanted to work for anyone. There were plum and pear trees, too. He had two work horses named Dick and Prince and used them to plow and spray his apples before he graduated to his Allis Chalmers orange tractor.

We really enjoyed those days on the farm growing up. It was like one big playground for myself, my sister Kathy, and my brother Raymond Jr. We called him Buzz or Buzzie for a nickname because my Dad’s name was also Raymond. We would go outside and run around in the open fields and play ball or fly kites or watch Grandpa hitch horses to the wagon and spray his trees. He would pick his apples in the fall and go into the cellar to sort his apples, plums and pears and put them in crates and then take them to his truck and drive to the market in Detroit where he sold his fruit.

How free it was to run up and down the fields on a sunny day with Kathy and Buzz. We could eat apples, pears and plums when we wanted. Play hide and seek, run in the barn and make a fort in the hay. It was a great place to hide.

Grandpa (we called him Pa) had a bottom drawer in the kitchen filled with sweets that included Hostess cupcakes, white snowballs, Twinkies, walnut cake, chocolate-covered clusters and stars. The kitchen counter always had peanuts to eat.

Mom prepared our meals on a huge round oak table. We would have roast beef dinners on Sunday with mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, pickles, jello with fruit cocktail, salad, rolls and homemade apple pie. She would shop at the A&P store on Maple Road and take a lunch break at White Castle where you could get a hamburger, french fries and coffee for 25 cents.

Dad and Pa would take a walk outside after our meals and look at the land, then retire to playing cards (Pedro) and smoke a cigar.

Saturday afternoons we would take a walk in the woods and pick wild flowers and bring back Mom a bouquet of her favorite colors. She would put them in a vase on her oak table.

Grandpa had a German Shepard dog named Buster. He



Grandpa and his siblings in the late 1800’s. Notice the style of clothes back then. With him are his sister Ethel and brothers Claude, Edward and Guy Seeley.



Grandpa with his dog Buster in 1967.



Grandpa’s doors to his living room. Kathy and I (Karen) were five years old and Buzz was six. From left, Karen, Buzz and Kathy.



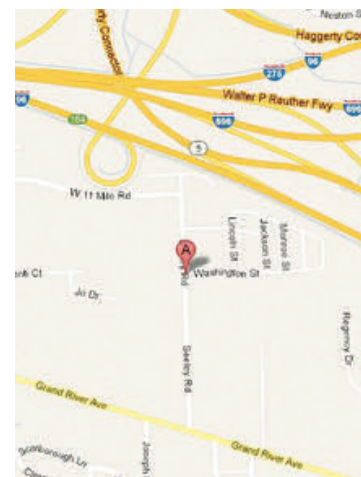
There was a bathhouse at Walled Lake Park and it was new in 1959. You could smell the cedar wood and nice big changing rooms. Not sure of the year on this picture.



In 1973 at Grandpa’s house when visiting from California. Karen (on left) with Kathy wearing orange dresses.



Seeley Road is off Grand River Ave. between Haggerty Rd and Meadowbrook Rd in Novi. It is a short road that runs between Grand River Ave and 11 mile and was originally the driveway to my Great Uncle Edward Seeley’s farm.



This photo was taken in 1967 with Grandpa and me. Love the straw hat and he carried a pocket watch with him.



Decker School was on Decker Road in Walled Lake. This is our class photo.

was a good watch dog and would follow us as we would go for walks. He would bark at the squirrels, cats and pigeons. We never locked our house doors or car doors. It was safe back then.



Taken in 1973 at our parents’ Haslett home. Karen on left, Grandpa Seeley, and Kathy.



# U.S. Congress Report

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

## Statement on Drugs Subject to Medicare Price Negotiation

U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-07) released the following statement following the announcement of ten drugs that will be subject to Medicare price negotiation through the Inflation Reduction Act:

“This announcement is an important step towards lowering the cost of prescription drugs for seniors” said Slotkin. “The ten drugs announced today are some of the most popular in the country – which means negotiating lower prices will impact millions of seniors who have been price-gouged for years. This negotiation is similar to what military insurance has been able to do the whole time – and Medicare is ten times its size. Medicare negotiation is a hard-fought victory that we’ve been working towards for years. I’ll keep watching as the negotiation process unfolds, and look forward to seeing the difference at the pharmacy counter when it’s done. According to today’s announcement, the following ten drugs will be subject to Medicare price negotiation:

1. **Eliquis**, for preventing strokes and blood clots, from Bristol Myers Squibb and Pfizer
2. **Jardiance**, for Type 2 diabetes and heart failure, from

Boehringer Ingelheim and Eli Lilly

3. **Xarelto**, for preventing strokes and blood clots, from Johnson & Johnson
4. **Januvia**, for Type 2 diabetes, from Merck
5. **Farxiga**, for chronic kidney disease, from AstraZeneca
6. **Entresto**, for heart failure, from Novartis
7. **Enbrel**, for arthritis and other autoimmune conditions, from Amgen
8. **Imbruvica**, for blood cancers, from AbbVie and Johnson & Johnson
9. **Stelara**, for Crohn’s disease, from Johnson & Johnson
10. **Fiasp** and **NovoLog** insulin products, for diabetes, from Novo Nordisk

Price negotiations will be conducted through 2023 and 2024, with negotiated prices going into effect in 2026. In addition to enabling Medicare price negotiation, the Inflation Reduction Act’s drug pricing provisions will also:

- Cap the monthly cost of insulin for those on Medicare at \$35;
- Cap the yearly out-of-pocket cost for prescriptions for those on Medicare at \$2,000;
- Keep healthcare premiums low by extending subsidies for Michiganders who purchase healthcare on ACA exchanges;
- Require drug manufacturers to pay a rebate to Medicare if they increase their prices faster than the rate of inflation.

Slotkin has long been a strong advocate for lowering the cost of prescription drugs and healthcare.

Earlier this month, she joined House Democrats to introduce the Lowering Drug Costs for American Families Act, which would expand the IRA’s Medicare price negotiation program and other consumer price protections to lower costs for Michigan families on private insurance.

That legislation came after Slotkin hosted U.S. Health

and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra in Michigan’s 7th District for multiple events focused on pharmaceutical shortages, maternal health disparities, and efforts to lower prescription drug prices.

Also last month, Slotkin unveiled The *Increasing Prescription Drug Competition Act*, which would prevent pharmaceutical companies from abusing the current patent process to maximize profits. She also previously sponsored legislation to expand the supply of critical drugs during shortages and urge the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) to do everything in its power to mitigate the dire shortage of cancer drugs that has reached crisis levels in recent months.

Slotkin’s Real Time Benefits Act went into effect earlier this year and enables people to compare drug prices at the pharmacy counter so they can be sure they’re getting the best deal.

## Fowlerville Fire Department Report

### August 31

NO CALLS

### September 1

12:22 p.m. Medical response on Converse Rd in Handy Township.

### September 2

2:35 p.m. Wire down on W Allen Rd in Handy Township.  
5:59 p.m. Medical response on Iosco Rd in Iosco Township.  
10:23 p.m. Medical response on W Grand River in Handy Township.

### September 3

1:39 a.m. Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Conway Township.  
7:21 a.m. Medical response on Crofoot Rd in Iosco Township.  
9:32 p.m. Grass fire on Odell Rd in Iosco Township.  
10:08 p.m. Odor investigation on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.

### September 4

12:44 a.m. Medical response on Marsh Rd in Conway Township.  
4:18 a.m. Personal injury accident on E I-96 in Handy Township.  
8:16 a.m. Medical response on N Kane Rd in Iosco Township.  
11:19 a.m. Personal injury accident on W Grand River in Handy Township.  
7:42 p.m. Medical response on Sherwood Rd in Conway Township.  
9:15 p.m. Medical response on Alans Dr in Handy Township.

### September 5

6:06 a.m. Medical response on N Ann St in the Village.  
9:14 a.m. Medical response on N Hibbard St in the Village.  
10:45 p.m. Down wire on N Grand Ave in the Village.

### September 6

6:39 a.m. Medical response on W Allen Rd in Conway Township.  
11:16 a.m. Medical response on Nicholson Rd in Handy Township.  
6:00 p.m. Medical response on Dutton Rd in Iosco Township.  
6:29 p.m. Electrical hazard on Mohrle Rd in Conway Township.  
10:21 p.m. Medical response on N Ann St in the Village

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# Webberville Report



Varsity and Middle School Cross Country Pictured L-R: Kelly Wilder, Ella Howard, Hazel Rogers, Brenna Williams, Maddie Derian, Gavin Howery, Matthew Howery, Eli Gillespie, Easton Hayes, Bobby Rudolph, Ethan West, Aiden Whelan, Jonah Spencer, Nathan West, Kaleb Iler, Levi Howard, and Brandon Hilliard.

## Webberville Varsity & Middle School Cross Country teams compete

On August 30th the Webberville Varsity and Middle School Cross Country teams traveled to the Saranac Invitational to

compete. It was a challenging, hilly course but both teams finished strong. The Varsity Boys team placed 8th overall with many athletes running a season personal best. Nathan West from the Middle School team placed 6th in the 2 mile with a time of 12:50.

## Webberville students receive care packages after recent tornado

Many individuals worked behind-the-scenes to provide relief for Webberville students and families affected by the recent tornado. Webberville staff member Stacey Coffey coordinated with the Greater Lansing Food Bank's Backpack Program to provide every PK-12<sup>th</sup> grade student with a care package.



Pictured L-R: Care packages were distributed with the help of Lindsay Kadletz, Deputy Chris Hagerman and Tanja Scifers.



## Webberville football & Spartan apparel needs to be ordered by Sept. 11th

Webberville Spartans and Football apparel order deadline is September 11th. Orders will be delivered to the school classroom or team practice. Football orders can be customized with player name, player number or both on the back of the



shirt for an additional charge. A portion of each purchase goes to support our Webberville Varsity Football team. Orders can be placed at <https://yhst-98511555289779.store.turbify.net> or contact Sports & Apparel at 517-223-1157 with any questions.

## Webberville Woman's Advance Club begins 130<sup>th</sup> year on Monday, Sept. 18th

The 130th year of Webberville Woman's Advance Club will begin on Monday, Sept. 18th at Webberville United Methodist Church with a meeting at 1:30 pm. At roll call members will describe the unique spoon they brought, and a program about Souvenir Spoons will be presented by Sallie Brodie and Phyllis Webster. Club dues of \$7 can be paid at the meeting.

## Webberville Elementary School picture day is this Thursday, Sept. 14th

Webberville Elementary School picture day is this Thursday, Sept. 14th. Flyers were sent home with students. Pre-orders can be done at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) using picture day ID EVT7ZW83Q.





## Williamston Farmers Market to celebrate grandparents this Sept. 10th

The Eastern Ingham Farmers Market will celebrate *Grandparents' Day* this Sunday, Sept. 10th, in Williamston. The Market is located in McCormick Park's large parking lot between 10am and 2pm.

Make your Sunday special by stopping in, enjoying music, getting wowed by the snakes, turtles, frogs, salamanders and caterpillars from Williamston's own Nature Discovery whose special exhibit this Sunday is "Feeding Frenzy". The Market season continues each week through Sunday, October 15th.

Representatives from the Red Cedar River Celebration 2023 will be in the *Pollination Station* providing information about their September 30th event in Williamston's McCormick Park launch site. Running from noon to 4pm, the event will include paddling opportunities; booths with information about the Red Cedar River Water Trail; a photo contest; a drawing for a free kayak, paddle and life jacket; and food and entertainment.

Each week the Market offers a booth called the *Pollination Station*, to local community service organizations to participate for free during the Market to provide information about membership, events they are sponsoring and future plans, while not selling any goods or services.

Nearly thirty vendors are expected this Sunday in Williamston, and late summer means the *bounty is plentiful!* Shoppers will find tomatoes! melons! zucchini! apples, yellow squash, cucumbers, all kinds of lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, microgreens, green onions, herbs such as parsley, chives, cilantro, garlic, as well as potatoes, carrots, snap peas, eggplant, home-baked sugar cookies and other baked goods, local meat including poultry, lamb, beef, pork, bacon, jerky and brats, farm fresh eggs, canned sauces, canned vegetables including mushrooms, canned marinara sauce, regular and spicy pickles and spicy sauces, prepared food to eat on site or to take home, including breakfast burritos and sandwich wraps. Vendors also will have cheese, jams, doll clothes, hand-crafted jewelry, beautiful wood products, and so much more! The vendors proudly bring their unique products from their farms, gardens, kitchens, craft rooms and workshops.

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

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

On Wednesday August 30, 2023 NIESA responded to six calls. Three calls were in the City of Williamston; one call was a citizen assist, two calls were medical responses. One call was in Locke Township it was a medical response. One call was in Wheatfield Township it was a medical response. One call was in Leroy Township it was a utility problem on I-96.

On Thursday August 31, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. Two calls were in Williamstown Township both were medical responses. Two calls were in the City of Williamston both were medical responses.

On Friday September 1, 2023 NIESA responded to four calls. Two calls in the City of Williamston; one call was a fire alarm and one call was a medical response. In Leroy Township one call was a utility issue. In the Village of Webberville one call was a medical response.

On Saturday September 2, 2023 NIESA responded to five calls. Two calls in Williamstown Township both were medical responses. Two calls in Wheatfield Township both were medical responses. One call in the City of Williamston was a medical response.

On Sunday September 3, 2023 NIESA responded to six calls. Five calls in the City of Williamston; three calls were medical responses, and two calls were citizen assist. One call in Williamstown Township was a medical response.

On Monday September 4, 2023 NIESA responded to six calls. Two calls in Williamstown Township both were medical responses. Two call in the City of Williamston both were medical responses. One call in Wheatfield Township was a medical response. One call in Leroy Township was a vehicle accident.

On Tuesday September 5, 2023 NIESA responded to seven calls. Two calls in Wheatfield Township, one call was a medical response, one call was a vehicle accident. Two calls in the City of Williamston both were medical responses. One call in Leroy Township was a hazmat. One call in Locke Township was a fire response. One call in the Village of Webberville was medical response.

The Market has a new *Customer Loyalty Program* which rewards regular shoppers with the chance to win a prize in monthly drawings. The final monthly drawing is on October 15, so remember to pick up a loyalty card at the Market's Information Booth and get it stamped with every purchase. After only ten stamps, drop your card in the 'hopper' and start another card!

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

## Williamson Farmers Market introduces POP CLUB for SENIORS!

In 2019 Sowing Growth, the non-profit operating the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston, started a new program for children ages 4-8 years to introduce them to the power of eating fresh produce. Called the Power of Produce Club or "POP" for short, the program model originated on the West Coast, has been adopted at numerous farmers market venues across the country, and has proved to be a popular addition at our Market. This past August, 53 children enrolled and participated in four weekly 15-minute sessions that involved education about produce, crafting, produce-tasting and cooking with produce, all held during the August Sunday Markets.

But wait! There is more to the tale! As people have increasingly become consumers of fast foods, nutritionists and health care providers have recognized that the need for fresh produce is not just an issue for children, but is increasingly important for adults, especially our seniors. Not surprisingly, farmers markets have also begun introducing POP clubs for senior citizens, dubbed Senior POP or POP+.

Thus it is with pleasure that the Sowing Growth Board of Directors announces the September 2023 introduction of the POP+ Club at the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market in Williamston. This program will be available to anyone over the age of 60 and will operate for four

consecutive Sunday Markets beginning on September 10 and concluding on October 1.

\*Seniors may register for the POP+ Club at either of two locations while the program is in session:

-- the Williamston Area Senior Center, 201 School Street, during its hours of operation, Monday - Thursday, 9am to 3pm, or

-- the Sunday POP+ Booth at the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market, 123 High Street in Williamston's McCormick Park large parking lot, from 10:00am to 1:45pm.

\*Registered participants will receive a POP+ Member Card, a re-usable logo-themed canvas bag for Market purchases and a booklet of ten \$1 vouchers. These vouchers will be accepted as cash by participating produce vendors at the Eastern Ingham Farmers Market from September 10 to October 15, the end of the 2023 regular Market season.

\*Each week POP+ members will have the opportunity to watch a food prep demonstration at the POP+ Booth featuring the recipe of the week, and taste a sample of the final product. This recipe will use fresh produce available in the Market at that time. POP+ members will receive a recipe card listing the fresh produce ingredients. Enrollees may choose to use their vouchers to purchase produce to make the recipe of the week, buy produce of their choice, or wait to spend their vouchers on other recipes or produce yet to come in the 2023 regular Market season.

Come join us at the Market in Williamston this Sunday, September 10, for the inauguration of this wonderful program for Senior Citizens and the subsequent Sunday Markets on September 17, 24 and October 1!

The 2023 POP+ Club is made possible in part by a generous grant from McLaren Health Plan, and by collaboration with the Williamston Area Senior Center.



### Friday, September 29th

#### Downtown

5:30 - Parade - Line up @ 4:30 on South Summit St. (near the elevator)

6:00 - Tailgate - High School

7:00 - Webberville Homecoming Game

#### Choice Farm Market - 4212 E. Holt Road, Webberville

12:00-6:00 - Ox Burgers

12:00-6:00 - Craft and Vendor Show



### Saturday, September 30th

#### Downtown

10:00-6:00 - Summit St. Shop Sidewalk Sales - 205 N. Summit St.

4:00-11:00 - Music - Bill Moran and Be Kind Rewind in front of Mitchell's Pub and Grill

4:00-11:00 - Social District - Mitchell's Pub and Grill

7:00 - Merchant's Drawing - Mitchell's Pub and Grill

50/50 Drawing Lion's Club - Mitchell's Pub and Grill

7:30 - Ox Burger Eating Contest - Mitchell's Pub and Grill

#### Choice Farm Market - 4212 E. Holt Road, Webberville

10:00-6:00 - Adventure/Corn Maze Open

10:00-6:00 - Craft and Vendor Show

10:00 - Kids Parade (Methodist Church Parking Lot)

9:00-12:00 - Eye Sight for Kids - Lion's Club

11:00 - Ag Olympics

12:00-6:00 - Ox Burgers

2:00 - Story Time with Donkeys

2:00-5:00 - Car Show/Cruise In

2:00-5:00 - Lion's Club Corn Hole Tournament

Tractor Show

Garden Tractor Pull

FFA Cow Bingo

Cake Walk

6:00 - Candy Cannon



### Sunday, October 1st

#### Downtown

10:00-2:00 - Jeep In

10:00-2:00 - Music - Potts Road Band in front of Mitchell's Pub and Grill

11:00-3:00 - Summit St. Shop Sidewalk Sales - 205 N. Summit St.

12:00-3:00 - FFA Chicken BBQ - High School Football Field

#### Choice Farm Market - 4212 E. Holt Road, Webberville

10:00-6:00 - Adventure/Corn Maze Open

6:00 - Candy Cannon

## Webberville High School Class of 1973 holding 50th Year Reunion on Sept. 23rd

The Webberville High School Class of 1973 is holding its 50th Year Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 23rd at the Oak Lane Golf Course in Webberville. For further information contact Gary at 517-881-8776, Fran 517-230-2536 or [mfrancesrogers@gmail.com](mailto:mfrancesrogers@gmail.com). Hope to see you there.

## Webberville United Methodist Church to serve Chicken Dinner on Sept. 16th

The Webberville United Methodist Church, located at 4215 E. Holt Rd., is serving a drive through chicken dinner on Saturday, Sept. 16. The dinner includes two pieces oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, chicken gravy, green beans, corn casserole, coleslaw, roll and cookies. All for \$10. The dinner will be served 5 to 7 pm or until we run out.

# 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 04, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): William Mathew Pickering a/k/a William M. Pickering, single man  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns

Date of mortgage: March 4, 2020

Recorded on March 18, 2020, in Document No. 2020R-008367, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): The Huntington National Bank

Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Two and 56/100 Dollars (\$163,502.56)

Mortgaged premises: Situated in Livingston County, and described as: Unit(s) 75 of HERITAGE MEADOWS OF HARTLAND, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 2430, Page 409 of Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 150, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed, and any amendments thereto, last amended by amendment recorded in Liber 3981, Page 86 and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 11360 Matthew Ln, Hartland, MI 48353

The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale will be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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.

The Huntington National Bank Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.  
23938 Research Dr, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
248.539.7400

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## Williamston Area Senior Center

201 School Street - 517-655-5173

### September 2023 Events

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, Blood Pressure at 11am, and 911 Remembrance Video at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Euchre 9am-Noon, Massage at 10:30am, Chocolate Milk Shake Day, and Board Meeting at 1:00pm

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Euchre 9am-Noon, Family Feud at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm – 3pm

**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Euchre 9am-Noon, Celebrate Grandparents Day with Little Leap Learning/ Ride the Williamston School Bus

**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, Flu Shot Clinic 11am-Noon, Lunch Provided by Brookdale and Presentation/Health Talk at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** National Cheeseburger Day, Summer Picnic at Williamstown Township, Car Show at Noon. **Senior Center will be CLOSED.**

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 27, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marlene J. Bellenir, surviving spouse not since remarried, to PNC Bank, N. A., Mortgagee, dated May 8, 2018 and recorded May 15, 2018 in Instrument Number 2018R-012925 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Hunting National Bank, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty and 60/100 Dollars (\$187,330.60). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Livingston County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 27, 2023.

Said premises are located in the Township of Marion, Livingston County Michigan, and are described as: UNIT 12, "ROLLING ACRES ESTATES CONDOMINIUM", ACCORDING TO THE MASTER DEED RECORDED IN LIBER 2144, PAGES 216 THROUGH 285, INCLUSIVE, LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS, AND DESIGNATED AS LIVINGSTON COUNTY CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION PLAN NO. 110, TOGETHER WITH RIGHTS IN COMMON ELEMENTS AND LIMITED COMMON ELEMENTS, AS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE MASTER DEED (AND AMENDMENTS THERETO) AND AS DESCRIBED IN ACT 59 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, AS AMENDED. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY AS CONVEYED FROM RALPH J. RAFALSKI AND KAREN M. RAFALSKI, HUSBAND AND WIFE TO ROBERT G. BELLENIR AND MARLENE J. BELLENIR, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS DESCRIBED IN WARRANTY DEED, LIBER 4595 PAGE 84, DATED 09/17/2004, RECORDED 10/05/2004, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY RECORDS. 5675 Carter Ct, Unit 12, Howell, Michigan 48843

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

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

Dated: August 27, 2023

File No. 23-007277

Firm Name: Orleans PC

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

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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**Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Euchre 9am-Noon, Book Club at 10am, National Pepperoni Pizza Day/ National Punch Day, Basket Making with Pat at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023:** Euchre 9am-Noon, Tech with Drew, and Drum Circle with Ian at 12:30pm

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023:** Santa's Sewing Workshop, making placemats for Meals on Wheels for their recipients at Christmas, 10am-3pm

**Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Bike Club 9am, Euchre 9am-Noon, make coffee candles with Nikki at 12:30pm

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Euchre 9am-Noon, Mind Benders with the Library

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Euchre 9am-Noon, A Year in Alaska with Barb Bridges at 12:30pm, and Needle Work Group 1pm-3pm

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Euchre 9am-Noon, Wii Bowling at 12:30pm

## 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 o'clock in the AM local time, on the 11th day of October A.D. 2023.

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 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.

A notice of lien was executed on September 19, 2022 and recorded on behalf of Hometown Village of Marion Association, lienholder, on September 22, 2022 at 2022R-025354, Pages 1 - 2, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, MI, with said lien securing six thousand five hundred sixty-four and 00/100 cents (\$6,564.00) as of the date of this notice. The property described herein is owned by Jennipher Kettlewell.

No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the lien or any portion thereof. By virtue of the power of sale contained in the Master Deed recorded at Liber 2812, Pages 215 - 304 of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, MI and statutes of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the lien will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to pay the amount secured by the lien, including all costs, charges, expenses, including attorney fees, allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. If the Association or Sheriff cancels or rescinds the sale for any reason, the purchaser's sole remedy shall be the refund of the bid amount, plus interest. 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 aforementioned 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 owner will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the lienholder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

The property to be sold is all of a certain piece or parcel of real property situated in the City of Howell, Livingston County, MI, and legally described as follows: Unit No. 109, Hometown Village of Marion, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 2812, Page 215, inclusive and amendments thereto, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 198, together with rights in General Common Elements and Limited Common Elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as: 186 Penobscot Dr Howell, MI 48843 Tax ID No. 10-11-202-109

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 representative for the party foreclosing the lien at the telephone number stated in this notice.

Dated: August 29, 2023

Hometown Village of Marion Association c/o ADAC  
P.O. BOX 806044

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080-6044

P: (586) 294-2322 or (866) 608-2322

File No.: HVM-A14714A14061D186

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# LEGAL NOTICES

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 15, 2023

Hidden Creek of Oceola Condominium Association  
c/o Makower Abbate Guerra Wegner Vollmer PLLC  
Sarah R. Karl  
30140 Orchard Lake Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
248 671 0140

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(8-20, 8-27, 9-3, 9-10 & 9-17-23 FNV)

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): William J. Nippa a single man

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

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage LLC

Date of Mortgage: July 9, 2006

Date of Mortgage Recording: July 21, 2009

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$41,547.50

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 54 of ORE LAKE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 65, Livingston County Records  
Common street address (if any): 8086 Halfway Dr, Brighton, MI 48116-5168

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: September 10, 2023

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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

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

Date of Mortgage: September 19, 2002

Date of Mortgage Recording: December 4, 2002

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

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

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

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

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

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

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: August 20, 2023

Trott Law, P.C.

31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 642-2515

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(08-20)(09-10)

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

## PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S ESTATE STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston.

In the matter of the Estate of Otto F. Moehrle, Deceased.

Decedent's date of birth: December 28, 1937.

Livingston County Probate File No. 23-21993-DE.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Your interest in this matter may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, Otto Frederick Moehrle, lived at 4311 Cornwell Lane, Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189 and died February 1, 2023. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to: Carolyn Moehrle, Personal Representative, at 4311 Cornwell Lane, Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189, or to the Livingston County Probate Court at 204 S. Highlander Way, #2, Howell, Michigan 48843, within four (4) months of the publication of this notice. This notice is published pursuant to MCL 700.3801. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to same.

ATTORNEY:

Michael D. Shelton (P75476)

Ferguson Widmayer & Clark PC

538 North Division

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

(734) 662-0222

(09-10)

(9-10-23 FNV)

## STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Trust Estate

Betty Endebrook Living Trust

Date of Birth: 05/11/1929

**TO ALL CREDITORS: \***

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Betty J. Endebrook, died 07/01/2023. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Theresa Zakerski, named Successor Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

ATTORNEY:

J. Michael Hickox P14941

2850 S. Milford Rd

Highland, MI 48357

(248) 685-8743

TRUSTEE:

Theresa Zakerski

6829 Crane Rd.

Milan MI 48160

313-670-2239

(09-10)

(9-10-23 FNV)

## Southern New Hampshire University announces students on President's List

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Summer 2023 President's List. The summer terms run from May to August.

Two Fowlerville students were on the list: Jaclyn Jarvis and Tyler Wyatt.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with a 90-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 170,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH.



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### Naloxone becomes more accessible to Livingston County residents

Livingston County has taken a new step to fight the local opioid epidemic. Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority now has a vending machine providing free naloxone in the lobby of Livingston CMH East County Complex building located at 2280 E. Grand River Ave in Howell.

Naloxone is a medication that temporarily reverses the dangerous effects of an opioid overdose. It allows time for emergency responders to reach a person and provide needed medical care.

In conjunction with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Livingston CMH has provided naloxone kits to first responders, schools, human service agencies and community members for many years. The new vending machine allows easy, anonymous access to the life-saving medication for any community member at no cost.

Over 100,000 Americans are reported to have died due to the opioid epidemic in 2021. That’s one person dying by overdose every seven minutes. Often these deaths are due to synthetic opioids like fentanyl which are included in drugs purchased illegally and on the internet. Fentanyl has a very high rate of death and is about 100 times stronger than morphine.

Livingston County data shows 568 opioid poisonings from March 2, 2020 to July 31, 2022. Additionally, there were 90 overdose deaths between January 8, 2020 and June 30, 2022. Average age of death was 44. Fentanyl was the primary drug in 40% of those deaths. This data comes from an Executive Summary Report on Overdose Trends in Livingston County completed by Livingston Health Department and Livingston County Community Mental Health in early 2023.

A naloxone kit comes with two 4-milligram doses of medication that are sprayed into the nose of someone experiencing an overdose. The medication will be absorbed and effective even if the person isn’t breathing. Naloxone is safe for anyone to administer and will not hurt the person if they are not actually overdosing, according to the CDC. Each naloxone box contains directions for administering the medication as well as a QR code to view a state training on how to administer it.

Signs of an overdose are blue lips/fingernails; infrequent, uneven or no breathing; deep snoring or gurgling noises, unresponsive to pain; clammy skin; and pinpoint pupils. Naloxone can be given every 2-3 minutes to restore breathing. It can reverse opioid overdoses, including fentanyl.

In March 2023, the Food and Drug Administration approved naloxone for over-the-counter purchase to begin in September. Many major pharmacies will have naloxone available on their shelves starting as early as this week for \$44.99 for a two-dose box. This cost can be prohibitive for some residents and the new vending machine will remove financial barriers to accessing the medication.

The free vending machine is available during business hours (8 am to 5 pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and 8 am to 7 pm on Tuesday) at Livingston County CMH, 2280 E. Grand River, Howell. Naloxone kits are also available free of charge at Stepping Stones Engagement Center, 2020 E. Grand River, Ste. 102, Howell daily after 5 pm and on weekends.

The vending machine has been made possible by a State Opioid Response grant administered through the Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan. Naloxone is provided by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

If agencies need multiple naloxone kits, please contact Diane Heinlein at 517-546-4126.

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NOTICE OF SALE

A liquidation sale will be held on **Tuesday, September 26, 2023** at **10:00 am** to dispense of the items stored in the following units:

Jason Smith M-195  
Daisy Ball K-231  
Daisy Ball B-27

*This sale is subject to cancellation without notice.*

—Area Deaths—



**Joseph Charles Cruz**

Joseph Charles Cruz, 77, of Fowlerville, Michigan passed away at his home surrounded by family on August 28, 2023.

A Memorial Service with military honors was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 8, 2023 at Fowlerville United Brethren Church, with Pastor Eric Griffon officiating.

Joe was born on June 28, 1946 in Detroit, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles T. Cruz, and mother, Jane Cruz Robert. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; son, Joey (Jenni) Cruz; daughter, Jodi (Gary) Dillard; grandchildren, Kelsey (William) Marshall, Corey Dillard, Kaci Cruz, Kalei Dillard, Josie Cruz, and Cody Cruz; great-grandson, Michael St. Charles; siblings, Charles (Grace) Cruz, Penny (Frank) Hagen, Tony (Pati) Cruz, and Dino Cruz.

Joe proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a Vietnam Veteran earning a bronze star. He was the owner of JC Tile Co. for 28 years, taking pride in every job he completed and passing the company down to his son, Joey. Joe was a loving and devoted husband, father, papa, and friend. He loved his country, was a wise man of many trades with the ability to fix anything, and taught life's biggest lessons to many. His ability to sacrifice, support, and love will be forever ingrained in his family and all that knew him.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to Disabled American Veterans at [help.dav.org](http://help.dav.org).

Arrangements entrusted to Herrmann Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at [pjherrmannfuneralhome.com](http://pjherrmannfuneralhome.com).

**Letter to the Editor**

It's election season again and the League of Women Voters of Livingston County (LWVLC) are hard at work preparing for the upcoming candidate forum series to inform Brighton and Howell voters of the candidates in their local elections.

The LWVLC is hosting all candidate forums virtually ahead of the November 7th general election. The league is recording and posting videos of the virtual forums on [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org), our LWVLC Website and YouTube Channel.

All candidates for the following races have been invited to participate:

- Brighton City Council on September 14th
- Howell City Council and Mayoral Race on September 21st

The public is welcome to submit questions for either race for consideration. Questions should be emailed to [lwvlivcoforums@gmail.com](mailto:lwvlivcoforums@gmail.com). Please submit questions for

consideration by September 7, 2023.

The League is reminding all voters that they can vote by absentee ballot, beginning on September 26th.

We encourage everyone to help keep our elections fair and accessible by signing up as an election inspector. To find out how, go to [michigan.gov/democracymvp](http://michigan.gov/democracymvp) or contact your city clerk.

[Vote411.org](http://Vote411.org), an online voter guide brought to you by the League of Women Voters will be published on September 25th. You'll be able to see what's on your ballot, find your polling location, read responses to questions posed to candidates by the Livingston League and view the recorded candidate forums.

Whether you vote in person or by absentee ballot, don't forget to VOTE on November 7, 2023.

Ellen Lafferty,

President of the LWV of Livingston County

**Antrim Baptist Church**

4509 E. Lovejoy Rd., Byron

Pastor Mark Bohman

517-223-3126

[www.antrimbc.org](http://www.antrimbc.org)

Sunday School 10:00am

Sunday Morning Service 11am

Sunday Evening Service 6pm

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7pm

Our deaf friends are always welcome.



**Area Church Listings**

**St. Agnes Catholic Church**

855 E. Grand River, Fowlerville

517-223-8684

Fr. Nathaniel Sokol

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm

and 7:00 - 8:00 pm

**Mass Times**

Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Thursday: 10:00 am

Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

(Memorial Day to Labor Day Sun. 10:30am)

**Fowlerville Church of the Nazarene**

8040 Country Corner Drive,

Fowlerville, MI 48836

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service

Rev. Craig Weihman  
(517) 223-7111

[www.fowlervill nazarene.org](http://www.fowlervill nazarene.org)

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10:00am

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11:00am

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517-223-8824

[www.fowlervillefumc.org](http://www.fowlervillefumc.org)

Pastor Scott Herald

Sunday Worship Service

Nursery available

11:00am

Sunday School

September - May

9:30am

**Trinity United Methodist Church**

8201 Iosco Rd, Fowlerville  
(Corner of Bull Run & Iosco Rd)

517-223-3803

Pastor Missy Noll

Sunday Worship Service

9:30am

Sunday School 9:30am

Youth Group (6-12 grade)

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Trinity United Methodist Church



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Pastor Bob Storey

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Wed. Evening Bible Study

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223-9490

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Pastor Paula Vergowven

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**From unapproved Minutes of the September 5, 2023 Conway Township Special Board Meeting 4:30 pm**

Special meeting Synopsis  
Supervisor W Grubb called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.  
Roll call: Clerk Elizabeth Whitt, Supervisor William Grubb, Treasurer Debra Grubb, Trustee George Pushies, Trustee Amy Crampton-Atherton.  
Call to the public: None  
Motion to approve the Board Meeting Agenda with changes. Motion Approved.  
Motion to accept the police liaison agreement.  
Motion to allocate the rest of the ARPA funds to roads. Motion approved.  
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:33 pm. Motion approved.

Elizabeth Whitt, Township Clerk (9-10-23 FNV)

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517-223-9084  
Pastor Mark Jones  
[www.fowlervillebaptist.org](http://www.fowlervillebaptist.org)  
All ages Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am (nursery provided)  
Youth Group (6-12th grade)

**Oak Grove United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Doug and Marianne McMunn  
Sunday Worship 9:45am  
Sunday School 11:15am  
6686 Oak Grove Howell • 48855  
517-546-3942

## Kreeger Elementary School News

**ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION:** All student enrollments (old and new) need to be re verified every year to make sure the account information is correct. If you have questions or cannot log into your parent portal please email – [connect@fowlervilleschools.org](mailto:connect@fowlervilleschools.org) for assistance. Enrollment verification needs to be completed as soon as possible to avoid any interruption in your child’s education.

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**ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS:**

All pre-enrollments can be done online [www.fowlervilleschools.org](http://www.fowlervilleschools.org).

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

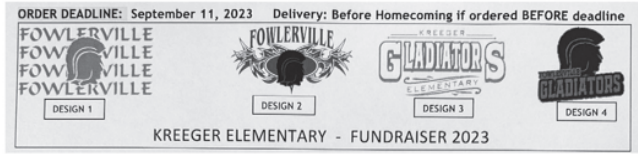
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**CALENDAR OF KREEGER EVENTS**

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

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**KREEGER SPIRITWEAR SALE!** Order forms went home Thursday 8/31. You can order your Fowlerville Spiritwear online at <https://BRIDEAUSAPPAREL.COM/FUNDRAISES/KREEGER-ELEMENTARY-FUNDRAISERS-2023-2024/>



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**Mumkin Flower Sales Run until 9/12/23. Delivery Day will be 10/9/23**

We have chosen Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse to help us raise our funds again this year. Flyers will be sent home with your children, but all sales will need to be ordered ONLINE! Also, be on the lookout for communication from [fundraiseit.org](http://fundraiseit.org) including the link to order online. **ONLINE SALES ONLY**

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**Does your child know what to do at dismissal time?**

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## Fowlerville Varsity Football Team wins game with Bullock Creek in overtime

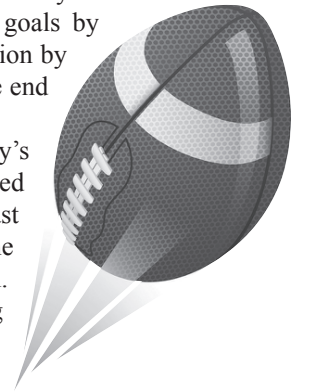
The Fowlerville Varsity Football Team traveled to Midland Bullock Creek on Thursday, August 31, for a non-conference game and came home to a 33-26 overtime win.

The Gladiators held a 26-10 lead early in the fourth quarter, only to see that difference disappear as the Lancers scored two touchdowns along with making two successful two-point conversions.

Fowlerville earned the win when Blake Juopperi, who normally plays halfback, took the quarterback position in the OT and scored on a four-yard run. The PAT gave the Glads a seven-point advantage. On the defensive side Brock Foster forced a fumble on Bullock Creek’s ensuing possession that was recovered by Brayden Packer to seal the win.

Fowlerville’s earlier points came on a touchdown run by Juopperi, a 65-yard TD pass from Wyatt Soli to Will Shrader, a pair of field goals by Anderson Berry, and an interception by Justice Sojcik that he ran into the end zone.

The victory evened the varsity’s record to 1-1. They were scheduled to host Mason this past Friday (past the newspaper deadline) in the start of the CAAC Red season. They are also at home this coming Friday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> in a league game with St. John’s.



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## Guess My Number

Read each clue and cross out any numbers that the clue eliminates. Continue until you reach the final clue, and you will find my number!

**Clues**

1. My number has two digits.
2. My number is greater than 30.
3. My number is less than 90.
4. The digit in my ones place is greater than 3.
5. The digit in my tens place is divisible by 2.
6. Both of my digits add up to either 11 or 12.
7. Mine is the smallest number that is left.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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What is my number?

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Easy Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division Puzzle

Love puzzles? This one is a great introduction to KenKen. Write the numbers 1-5 in the boxes below. Use each number just once in every row and column. Look in each blocked off area to find the operation you need to do and the answer you need to find.

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Mike Rogers, a former area lawmaker, is running for the US Senate as a Republican.

### Former area lawmaker announces candidacy for Michigan Senate seat

Mike Rogers, a Republican who once represented Livingston County in the state Senate and then the U.S. House, announced his candidacy for the open Michigan U.S. Senate seat in a video released on his Twitter (X) account last Wednesday. He is one of several candidates from both major parties seeking to succeed Senator Debbie Stabenow who is retiring from office at the end of 2024.

Rogers, who graduated from Howell High School, lived in Brighton during his time as a lawmaker. Before running for public office, he served in the U.S. Army and worked as a special agent for the FBI.

Elected to the state Senate in 1994, he held the office for six years. It was Stabenow's decision to leave her House seat and run for the U.S. Senate in 2000 that prompted him to seek that office. He edged fellow state Senator Diane Byrum by a few votes and went on to serve for 14 years, including a stint as the chair of the House Intelligence Committee.

After leaving office in 2015, he worked in cybersecurity and talk radio and has been a commentator on national security issues for CNN.

His decision to toss his hat in the ring came after testing the waters to see if a Presidential bid would be viable. Rogers has been recruited by the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC) who was seeking "a high profile candidate."

In his announcement, Rogers took aim at President Joe Biden and his video included footage of progressive Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-Mich.), Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-Holly) and Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.). He accused politicians of "fighting over banning gas stoves while China is stealing our intellectual property and our jobs."

"I thought I put politics behind me but, like you, I know something's broken," he said. "America under Biden and his cronies is going in the wrong direction."

NRSC Chairman Steve Daines embraced Rogers' decision to enter the race and hinted at his electability.

"Mike Rogers has devoted his life to serving the people of Michigan and holding communist China accountable," Daines said. "Mike is the type of candidate who can perform well with suburban Michiganders and be a strong part of the eventual ticket in Michigan. I am pleased to see Mike stepping up to run for the U.S. Senate."

Before any of that happens, Rogers would need to win the party nomination.

Several other Michigan Republican candidates have already announced campaigns for the seat, including state Board of Education member Nikki Snyder; attorney Alexandria Taylor, who has represented Michigan GOP Chair Kristina Karamo; former Berrien County Commissioner Ezra Scott; and Michael Hoover, who used to work for Dow Chemical Co.

Others are considering the possibility. Former Rep. Peter Meijer (R-Mich.), who lost a House primary in 2022 after voting to impeach then-President Donald Trump, opened an exploratory committee for a Senate run last week. Businessman Sandy Pensler, who lost a 2018 Senate primary to John James, and John Tuttle, the vice chair of the New York Stock Exchange, are also considering runs. Former Detroit Police Chief James Craig has said he is close to a decision on whether to enter the race and will make an announcement in the coming weeks.

On the Democratic side, Michigan Board of Education President Pamela Pugh, former state Rep. Leslie Love (D-Detroit), actor Hill Harper, businessman Nasser Beydoun, attorney Zack Burns and U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-Holly) have made announcements.

Slotkin, who currently represents most of the same district that Rogers did when he was in Congress, is considered the frontrunner for her party's nomination.



## Michigan House Report

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

Earlier this year, I wrote about a plan I co-sponsored to make our state government more transparent and accountable to the people of Michigan. The bills are broadly supported and incredibly important – but unfortunately have yet to even receive a committee hearing.

This week, deeply concerning revelations about a leading legislator's business connections highlighted the need to implement stronger ethical standards for Michigan legislators.

A report by *The Detroit News* revealed that Edge Partnerships, a public relations firm founded by the House appropriations chairwoman, has clients that include a variety of organizations that have lobbied for policy changes or funding in the state budget. State documents filed by Edge Partnerships show that as recently as 2022, Rep. Angela Witwer was still the resident agent and a member of the business even while serving as a legislator. Many questions about her ownership remain unanswered.

House Bills 4261-72, the legislation I helped introduce in March, would require lawmakers and other top state officials to disclose their personal finances — a policy that must be in place by the end of this year due to a state constitutional amendment approved by Michigan voters last November. Our package would also strengthen the requirement that legislators abstain from voting when a conflict of interest exists with new ethics committees in the House and Senate to ensure lawmakers follow the enhanced conflict standards.

The bipartisan ethics committees would receive and investigate public complaints about legislator misconduct – a critical component to ensuring state government is accountable to the people it represents. The permanent panels would have an equal party split and alternating co-chairs to enforce ethics and conflict of interest laws, issue advisory opinions and recommend disciplinary action.

I urge the Democrats in majority to take action to address this critical issue immediately.

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## Elder Abuse: Combating Injustice

By Hillary Hatch,

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

Elder abuse is the intentional mistreatment or harming of an older person. An older person is defined by the Social Security Act as someone over age 60. This abuse takes many forms – including physical, emotional, and sexual harm, neglect, and financial exploitation. More than 1 in 10 older adults experience some form of abuse each year. That number is likely much higher because elder abuse is often underreported—especially in underserved communities.

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 also help make a difference by checking in with older loved ones. Looking for warning signs of mistreatment is the first step to preventing abuse. Signs of physical abuse include bruises, burns, or other unexplained injuries.

There may also be signs of neglect like:

- Poor nutrition 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. These may include:

- Unpaid rent.
- Sudden changes to a will.
- Unusual changes in money management.
- Large, unexplained financial transactions.
- Mortgages despite sufficient financial resources.
- Allowing someone new to access bank accounts.

If you suspect that someone is a victim of elder abuse, don't ignore it! If you or someone you care about is in a life-threatening situation, call 911. If you suspect that something isn't right— but nobody seems to be in immediate danger – contact:

- Your local Adult Protective Services at [www.napsa-now.org/help-in-your-area](http://www.napsa-now.org/help-in-your-area).
- 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 [eldercare.acl.gov/Public/index.aspx](http://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/index.aspx).

Take some time to call or visit with an older adult. Ask if they are okay 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 instances of suspected abuse. Please share this information with those who need it.



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## September is National Tree Stand Safety Month

Hunting from an elevated tree stand is a fairly common way to hunt, but there are a few more things to think about when it comes to staying safe.

With many game seasons in Michigan opening in September – National Tree Stand Safety Awareness Month – it's the perfect time to brush up on what you need to know about hunting from a tree. A few things to remember:

- Always maintain three points of contact (one hand and two feet or two hands and one foot) when climbing up to or down from the stand.
- Wear a full-body harness that is properly attached above your head.

- Ensure your tree stand is securely attached and stable before using it.
- Use a haul line to get your hunting gear to and from the stand.

Tree stands placed on public land must be labeled with the hunter's information in legible English that can be easily read from the ground and include one of the following three options: the hunter's name and address, their driver's license number or their DNR Sportcard number.

During every hunt, make safety your top priority. Need a refresher? The DNR's hunter education program teaches tree stand safety, firearm handling, first aid and other important skills.

Visit [Michigan.gov/HunterEducation](http://Michigan.gov/HunterEducation) to locate a hunter safety course in your area or read more safety tips.



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