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ProMedica to hold Holiday Ball to honor Herrick Hospital

The legacy of Herrick Hospital will be honored during a Holiday Ball to be held Saturday, Dec. 7 from 6:30-11 p.m. at The Ashlar, 700 Bishop Reed Dr. The event will celebrate all who have made a lasting impact through the hospital over the last 75 years. Tickets for the formal event are \$75 per person, and reservations are requested by November 25 at giving.promedica.org/holidayball. For more information, contact Mary Modene, foundation event coordinator, at 419.291.6189 or mary.modene@promedica.org.

River Raisin Basin is topic of program set for November 26

The Historical Society of Clinton will host the program, "The Geology of the River Raisin Basin" by local geologist Julie Hewlett at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26 at the Clinton Township Public Library, 100 Brown St., Clinton. The river flows for almost 139 miles and drains an area of 1,072 square miles in the counties of Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson, Hillsdale, a portion of Fulton County, Ohio, and Monroe County, where its mouth at Lake Erie is located. The public is invited to attend this event. For more information, email sascott2@comcast.net.

Turkey Trot 5k Run/Walk to benefit Associated Charities

The annual Turkey Trot 5k Run/Walk to benefit Associated Charities will take place on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28, at the Siena Heights University Fieldhouse, 1399 E. Siena Heights Dr., Adrian. Registration for the event can be completed by contacting 265.7255 or thecharities@tc3net.com, or on race day from 7:45-8:15 a.m.. The race will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. The fee to participate is \$30, if not receiving a shirt, the fee is \$20. Shirt availability will be limited.

Council approves purchase of Hamblin property

By JIM LINCOLN
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Tecumseh Councilwoman Stephanie Harmon held the breaking vote on Monday in Tecumseh City Council's decision to purchase the Hamblin Company building at 109 E. Logan St. The company closed in October after 45 years in business.

The split vote of 5-2 had just enough support for the purchase to meet the charter requirement of at least five votes. Councilmen Ron Wimple and Gary Fox dissented.

Council accepted the recommenda-

tion from the Downtown Development Authority to purchase the building for \$340,000. Adjoining the property is the vacant lot on the corner of North Evans and Logan streets, which was purchased by the city in 2015 together with the Market on Evans site.

Securing the future use of 109 E. Logan St. and the development of the northeast corner of North Evans and Logan streets was a major point by proponents of the purchase.

"Purchase of this property would facilitate future development along North Evans Street and is congruent with the goals in the DDA strategic plan as well as



PHOTO BY JIM LINCOLN

The Hamblin Company closed October 31 after 45 years of business.

the city's master plan for the downtown area," city manager Dan Swallow said.

As proposed, the city will make the purchase using unrestricted funds from

the general fund, which currently has a balance of \$2.4 million. The DDA will

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Devan Garno holds a prime bird at Garno Farms on Deerfield Road.

'IT'S A FUN TIME'

Turkey tradition brings family together

By JACKIE KOCH
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Turkey is a tradition for many at Thanksgiving, but for one local family, it's much more than a meal shared on the fourth Thursday in November. Garno Farms, a family farm on Deerfield Road, has seen its share of the hefty birds, bringing family members together yearly for decades to provide themselves and others a source of quality poultry for their holiday gatherings.

Janel Garno tells the story of how her husband, Dan, started raising turkeys when he was a teenager. "Back in '83 when he was still in high school, he said to his mom, 'Why do we only eat turkey once a year? It's so good,'" she said. He was determined to change that, so he started raising a small flock of turkeys, and the rest is history.

The small family business on the farm where Dan grew up now supplies around 700 turkeys each Thanksgiving. They also sell the meat for Christmas dinners and throughout the year. "Most of our birds go to health food stores, and that's typically where we take orders," said Garno. "We've just found that people that are interested in this type of food gravitate toward natural health food stores." They deliver hundreds of turkeys to stores such as the Ann Arbor Food Co-Op, Greener Pastures Market, Pure Pastures, and other locations in the Ann Arbor and Detroit areas.

The now-closed Sow Fresh Market north of Adrian was a local store that sold more than 100 turkeys per November, she said, which indicates there is a market for fresh, natural turkey in the area.

SEE GARNO FARMS 5A

Market on Evans to host tree sales, Santa House and service club benefit

By JACKIE KOCH
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The combination of four area entities and one jolly fellow has proven to be an excellent way of coming up with new, improved ways to serve the community, with the creation of the upcoming Christmas Wonderland at the City of Tecumseh's Market on Evans at 213 N. Evans St. The city, the Rotary Club of Tecumseh, the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce and the Tecumseh Service Club each do good works in their own ways, and adding Santa and his Tecumseh home to the mix makes for a magical collaboration.

This year, the Rotary Club will move to the Market on Evans to hold their annual Christmas tree sales, which will take place beginning Friday, Nov. 29 and will continue until all the trees are sold, with sale hours taking place weekdays from 5-7 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fraser fir, Black Hills spruce and Scotch pine trees will be for sale, and prices will range from \$40 to \$60.

Sales support Rotary Club

projects such as college scholarships, and in 2018 the club planted several trees at Hotrum Promenade Park. The Tecumseh High School girls soccer team also benefits from the sales, with the team helping unload the trees when they arrive from Dutchman Tree Farms near Cadillac and running the tree stand on weeknights.

For updates on the tree sales, search for Tecumseh Rotary Club Christmas Tree Sales on Facebook. For information on the Tecumseh Rotary Club, visit the club on Facebook at Rotary Club of Tecumseh, Mich., and learn about Rotary International at rotary.org.

The Rotary Club is also donating 10 Christmas trees to the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce, so that the chamber can raise funds to help a local family. These trees may be obtained by individuals, groups, organizations or businesses for a donation of \$50 or \$75, and will be placed in the center grassy area of the Market on Evans, to be decorated for the

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Santa House at the Market on Evans

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Imagine That

By Mary Kay McPartlin

I am tired of being made to feel like there are enemies all around me. I am told that people who have different politics than I do are bad, and I am told by people with different politics than mine that I am bad. Not different, but bad.

Some say that refugees and immigrants are bad. I am told people struggling with poverty, mental illness and physical or developmental disabilities are bad. The rich are bad, too.

According to some, young people are lazy and bad, while others believe older generations are greedy and bad. Corporations are bad. Individuals are bad. The government is bad.

Women are bad, men are bad, children are bad, certain dog breeds are bad.

I don't think there are many people who are actually bad. Clueless, disconnected, self-centered, unkind and afraid, maybe, but those adjectives can apply to all of us at one time or another.

We live in a time where we can make contact in seconds with people in a variety of ways, and I believe we need to use our resources to nurture allies not enemies. We need to bring kindness and understanding back into vogue.

As a Christian, I am taught to follow the example of Jesus who loved everyone unconditionally. After many Bible studies, I can safely say that Jesus didn't always like the choices that people made, but he loved humanity and his hope was for humans to come together and create a world of peace and joy.

Although this sounds like it would be an easy task, Jesus knew we would all struggle to follow his simple tenets of loving others. Somehow in Christianity, loving one's enemies has gotten lost in translation.

It's a lot easier to look at people and say they are unworthy of love because of their choices, than it is to try to understand what motivates their choices and actions. But we need to understand why people do what they do. Humans are made to evolve and become better. So many prejudices change over the years.

Look at dog breeds. Right now, people are certain that pit bull breeds are violent and ag-

gressive and just plain dangerous.

There are people who want laws enacted to curb ownership of dogs classified as pit bulls because of their physical attributes. Dog shelters would often euthanize pit bulls just because they were pit bulls. It wasn't always pit bulls, though.

Remember Spuds McKenzie in the 1980s? He was a party pit bull. Back then, people were certain the most dangerous dogs were rottweilers and Doberman pinschers.

Ten years ago, Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick was discovered to be part of a dog-fighting ring. There were 51 dogs, mostly pit bulls, forced into a life of fighting.

Usually any dogs that participated in dog fights were euthanized immediately when the dog rings were discovered. The belief was any dog trained to fight other dogs could not be rehabilitated.

The 2018 documentary "The Champions," produced and directed by Darcy Dennett tells how the dogs were given a second chance. The goal was to see if dogs groomed to fight could transform and live lives of peace with at least humans, if not other dogs.

Of the 51 dogs, two died and one was euthanized after being diagnosed as too emotionally and physically damaged. Two organizations, BADRAP and Best Friends Animal Society took in most of the dogs.

The dogs once forced to fight for their lives became loving members of families, therapy dogs, and recognized for bravery, according to the documentary.

If these dogs could transform from seeing enemies all around them to trusting and living in peace, why can't we as humans do the same? We should be able to walk away from our anger and aggression if we focus on love and keep trying.

To reach a place of peace, we don't have to agree with everyone. It isn't necessary for everyone to think the same.

We just have to remember it's okay to be different. If we open our hearts and minds, we can make the world a better place for everyone.

OBITUARIES



JOANN MITCHELL
JoAnn Mitchell, age 87, of Tecumseh, Mich., passed away on Saturday, Nov. 16,

2019 at her home. She was born on September 5, 1932 in Tecumseh, a daughter of the late Kenneth and Julia (Anderson) Johnston. On April 16, 1982 she married Ray V. Mitchell and they have shared 37 years together.

JoAnn worked for Ford Motor Co. as a press operator and was a former member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Tecumseh. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, loved gardening, reading and most of all spending her winters enjoying the sunshine at

their home in Florida.

Along with her husband JoAnn is survived by four children, Dawn Sisson of St. Augustine, Fla., John Bradley Sisson of Tecumseh, Kelly Sisson of Blissfield, Mich., and Stephen (Kathy) Sisson of Waterford, Mich.; three step-children, Renee (Dan) Hilgendorf of Dexter, Mich., Karin (Brian) Minix of Munith, Mich., and Jennifer Mitchell of Manchester, Mich.; two grandchildren, John Eric and Jared Sisson; six step-grandchildren, Ni-

cole Peters, Sarah Hilgendorf, Allison Minix, Hailey Minix, Julia Potter and Grace Potter; and four step-great-grandchildren. Along with her parents she was also preceded in death by a sister.

There will be a private memorial service held for JoAnn on Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Tecumseh Chapel of Handler Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be offered to the family at handlerfuneralhomes.com.



NORMAN E. PRATT
Norman Edward Pratt, age 83 of Clinton, Mich. passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019. Norm was born in Clinton on April 4, 1936. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph and Anna (Northrup) Pratt; a sister, Nel-

lie Jordan; and brother-in-law, George Bancroft.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Constance (Hedges) Pratt, and his five children: Margaret (Schlenker) and Dale Yarbrough, Tammy and Dennis Carrick, Tracy and Dawn Pratt, Trina and Matthew Roe and Troy Oliver Pratt (bagger at Busch's in Tecumseh), and several grandchildren as well as his other two sisters, Nadine Bancroft and Norleen and Bud Hicks.

Norman had enlisted into the Navy where he served as a third class Petty Officer on the USS Bennington aircraft carrier from 1956-1962. He was presented with a Mutual Defense Award Badge of Honor in recognition

of his heroism to defend Taiwan, Quemoy and Matsu from Chinese communist attacks.

Norman and his wife, Connie, have contributed a great deal of their lives to the Pieper Hull Sparks American Legion Post 176 in Clinton, establishing the site and remodeling the building, including a handicap ramp. Acting as Commander he managed meetings, calling bingo and assisting with parades, funerals for fallen brothers and sisters of the military and many other events. In addition he was also an active member of the VFW and the 40et8.

He retired from Ford Motor Company after 33 years. He also worked as a painter at Rudy Pratt and Son Painters

and best friend, Vincent Kong, of Hong Kong, China; and his great-aunt, Marlene Dallas of Tecumseh. He was preceded in death by his mother, Friedeborg Alley, of Bremerhaven, Germany; his brother-in-law, Chad Meschwitz, of Adrian; his grandparents, Emma and Klaus Ehlers of Bremerverde, Germany, and Winnifred and Gus Alley of Hammond, Ind. A memorial service will be held at a future date. Arrangements entrusted to J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, pursefuneralhome.com.



LARRY M. ALLEY
Larry Marvin Alley, 59, passed away on November 16, 2019, in his home. He was born

September 15, 1960 in Bremerhaven, Germany, son of Friedeborg and Robert Alley. Larry's love of people and his truly giving spirit was evident in all aspects of his life. He demonstrated the Biblical admonition that "there is more happiness in giving than in receiving." It always brought Larry joy to give gifts to others.

Larry graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in polyurethane chemistry. He first worked at Renosol Corporation and then became a director at various plants across

Asia for the Nike Shoe Corporation.

Next he moved to Hong Kong and worked for H.B. Fuller Company. Lastly, he was employed as a consultant for other well known shoe companies.

In his spare time, Larry enjoyed his hobby of collecting trains and planes as well as loving his dog, Crystal. He is survived by his father, Robert K. Alley, of Tecumseh, Mich.; his brother, Michael and wife Susan Alley, of Tecumseh; his sister, Heidi (Alley) Meschwitz, of Adrian, Mich.; his life long

and best friend, Vincent Kong, of Hong Kong, China; and his great-aunt, Marlene Dallas of Tecumseh. He was preceded in death by his mother, Friedeborg Alley, of Bremerhaven, Germany; his brother-in-law, Chad Meschwitz, of Adrian; his grandparents, Emma and Klaus Ehlers of Bremerverde, Germany, and Winnifred and Gus Alley of Hammond, Ind. A memorial service will be held at a future date. Arrangements entrusted to J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, pursefuneralhome.com.

COUNCIL FROM 1A

City to purchase Hamblin site

reimburse the city through its Tax Increment Financing (TIFF) revenues starting in 2022, when its current bond obligation is paid off. Annual payments of \$34,000 will be made to the city over a 10-year period. With its current loan from the city for the corner lot and Market on Evans property, the DDA will be paying the city a total annual amount of \$47,000. The DDA currently captures approximately \$160,000 in TIFF revenue. The city has up-fronted \$5,000 in earnest money for the purchase and will spend an additional \$10,000 for closing and due diligence costs.

In his dissent, Wimple said he was opposed to the cost. "I'm not comfortable with the city up-fronting the \$340,000," he said, noting the DDA still owes for the corner

lot and the Market on Evans.

Swallow said the city did not get an appraisal on the property, but did have information from the city assessor.

"I see it as good long-range planning," said councilman Austin See. In the long-range development of downtown, consultants Hyett-Palma had recommended growing the downtown north along Evans Street. Parking generally is recommended behind buildings and not along street fronts, as was the case with the recent construction of Dollar General.

Councilman Gary Fox, who joined Wimple in opposing the

purchase, said plans to redevelop the corner would take parking space away from the Market on Evans. "If buildings are put up along Evans Street, people are not going to walk around them to get to the market," he said.

Swallow said there would be no loss in parking with the potential of one-day demolishing the Hamblin building for parking.

Following the building purchase, the city intends to lease the property and currently has the Lenawee Intermediate School District as an interested prospect, Swallow said.

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COMMUNITY

New music director to lead Community Christmas Concert

By JACKIE KOCH
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The director of music ministries at First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh may be relatively new in town, but in his short time here he has managed to organize a professional concert to feature world-class instrumentalists and opera singers. Francisco Fernandez, who moved from Boston to Ann Arbor with his wife, Taide Prieto, this summer, stepped into the music leader role in September. On Sunday, Dec. 1, he will both conduct and perform with many others in a “Community Christmas Concert” at 5 p.m. at the church at 211 W. Chicago Blvd.

The concert will feature a professional orchestra and soloists as well as a volunteer community chorus. It will be free to the public, which is important to Fernandez, who believes that quality music should be “open to anyone, regardless of background or financial means.”

He took the job at the church after his wife was accepted into the Doctor of Musical Arts Program at the University of Michigan (UM) and the couple relocated to Ann Arbor. Prieto plays cello professionally and will be featured in the concert alongside her husband, who is an experienced concert pianist. Through their connections at UM, they recruited the musicians and opera singers who will join singers from the church and the community in a program that, according to Fernandez, “includes heroic and triumphant music, contrasting with reverent and sublime instrumental and vocal pieces, ending with an explosion of joy and jubilee to kick off the Christmas season.”

Fernandez, who grew up in the southernmost state in Mexico, and Prieto, who is from Peru, met while they were both graduate students at The Boston Conservatory. He said they staged similar concerts at their previous church in Massachusetts over the past four years. “I’ve been doing this type of concert for a few years now,” he said. “First they were smaller and it



Francisco Fernandez, music director at First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh

was the church choir with a few people from the community, and little by little we started adding more instruments and having a chamber orchestra. All of a sudden we had the support from the community to have a bigger orchestra and have a bigger concert. I love doing that because we can reach out to the community, have a wider impact, and they have been very successful. When I came here I presented this idea, and they also had the same idea before, so it was the perfect combination. So we just made it happen.”

Most of the orchestra will be doctoral music students or master’s program students, and all have been hand-selected by Fernandez. “They’re the top professionals,” he said, stating that one of the soloists is a professional singer who has performed with the Minnesota Orchestra and recently performed in Germany, as well. Many of the performers have international careers, performing in Europe, South America and the United States. “It will be a great concert,” he said.

There will be 28 people in the orchestra, with six soloists and a 25-member choir.

Fernandez will play the piano for a part in Beethoven’s Choral Fantasy, one of his personal favorites. The mostly classical performances will include pieces by Vivaldi, Mozart, Tchaikovsky and more. “And then at the end we’re doing two Christmas pieces. One of them is ‘O Holy Night,’ which is a classic, and then we’re doing a medley of Christmas carols,” he said.

Fernandez believes that “music has the power to unite, break barriers, and create a magical moment where we all become brothers and sisters” and that this concert will “be something that you will not forget.” He also hopes that this concert will be the first of many hosted by First Presbyterian during his tenure as director of music ministries.

There will be light desserts after the concert, and free childcare will be available at the church. While admission is free, there will be a free-will donation accepted to help defray the cost of the concert. For more information, contact tecumsehfirstpres@gmail.com, call 423.3470, or visit the event page at facebook.com/events/520940305391672



David Alcenius (l) and Elizabeth Pilon of the North Evans Street Dollar General helped with the food drive put on by the two local stores to benefit the Tecumseh Service Club.

Tecumseh Service Club gearing up to share Christmas cheer

By JACKIE KOCH
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The Tecumseh Service Club assists local residents in need all through the year, but the holiday season is an especially busy time when families apply for assistance for food as well as toys and clothing for their children, and others hope for help with groceries. The service club recently held three signup dates for families to be “adopted” and for individuals in need of assistance this season.

This year, those who signed up during one of the three signup dates will be mailed a \$30 Busch’s gift card to allow them to purchase food for Thanksgiving. “We’ve never done anything like that, but because we’ve had such a generous community that’s donated to us, we decided it’s time,” said Colleen Sunderland, president of the club.

Adopters can be an individual, family, group, church, organization, or business that receives a list that details the amount of family members and information about sizes, favorite things, and wishes of the children in the family – no identifying information is shared. The adopter decides what to buy, but the club asks

that each child receives at least the suggested items. “Each child will have a brand new outfit, pajamas, socks, underwear, and at least one toy,” Sunderland said, listing the minimum purchases required.

“They take it as far as they want to go,” she said. “And then the service club, does, depending on the number in their family, at least two, sometimes three or four huge boxes of food, from canned goods to turkey to fresh vegetables, soaps, toilet paper, everything. They get a lot.

“We want to make sure no child goes without. That is our goal, is making sure all the children are taken care of,” Sunderland said. “We think of the food as for mom and dad. If you want to buy something for mom and dad if you’re adopting a family, you can do that.” She suggested pizza certificates, once-size-fits-all gloves, flashlights, movie tickets or games.

Local residents who qualify for assistance but do not have children are not left out, she said. They receive a gift card to Jerry’s Market, which is mailed out in early December.

Adopters will drop off items

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The Garno family packing turkeys includes (l-r) Caleb Garno, Devan Garno, Hope Garno, Ian Garno, Kenny Garno, Jonny Gano, Joel Garno, Ava Garno, Faith Garno, and Joy Garno.

GARNO FARMS FROM 1A

Tradition brings family together

“Thanksgiving is a busy time, and usually it’s an all-hands-on-deck type thing,” she said. “It’s a six-day event, pretty much full time.” As many as 25-30 family members pitch in to help, including the younger members, who mostly help with packing. The family starts processing the birds about a week before Thanksgiving and then immediately chills them to a temperature that keeps them fresh. Turkeys are typically delivered on the Tuesday before the holiday.

While most of the turkeys for Thanksgiving have already been claimed, Garno said there may be limited availability of birds left for the holiday. If anyone is seriously hankering for a fresh Thanksgiving turkey from Garno Farms, or would like to order one for Christmas, they can call her at 517.403.0659.

“They are naturally raised, there are no chemicals in the processing, and they truly are fresh, so they’re different than pretty much any you can find,” said Garno. The turkeys sell for \$3.45 per pound, more than the typical discounted turkeys

sold in grocery stores, and she said there is no comparison between the two products. “When you are able to eat a naturally raised, no chemicals turkey, you feel good after you eat that type of meat. There is a difference,” she said.

There are many benefits to the turkey business. “On the working side of it, bringing the family together to accomplish a goal together has created camaraderie between the kids,” Garno said. “It’s a fun time. They really are looking forward to spending this time working with their family members, and they take part in the rewards of making money.”

The farm was known for producing seed corn when Dan’s father ran it years ago, and the current operation has brought the family closer together. “I think for the love of good meat and creating work ethic in our kids, the farm has lived on with the turkey processing, because there is really a need in the community,” said Garno. “People want that type of meat. It’s hard to find.”

Chamber selling tickets for ‘Christmas Cash’ drawing

The Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce is selling \$5 Christmas Cash tickets for the chance to win \$1,000, with the winning ticket drawn after Tecumseh’s Christmas Parade on Friday, Dec. 6. Tickets for this chamber fundraiser can be purchased at the chamber office, 132 W. Chicago Blvd., during the business hours of 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. They are also being sold at Old National Bank, First Federal Bank, and Tuckey’s Big Boy, and will be sold the evening of the parade outside the chamber office. The winner does not have to be present at the drawing to claim the prize. For more information, contact the chamber at 423.3740.

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Freak, bum and heck.
— Shannon Bristow



Fudge, heck and geeze-o-Petes.
— Linda Patrick



Mother of pearl. I said holy Schnikes the other day for some reason.
— Lora Kasik



Butternut and carkfum. It's from a skit that I saw years ago where a little boy mashed his finger while playing, and he said "Carkfum" and then it spread through the county as the new swear word.
— Lori DeBacker



Praising words, praising the Lord.
— JoAnne Young



Son of a biscuit. I got that from my manager, actually. She says it all the time..
— Janell Cluckey

OPINION

'Table of Contents' fundraiser benefits library

On Sunday, Nov. 3, the Friends of the Tecumseh District Library hosted a fundraising event at Gloria Dei Church called "Table of Contents." Groups of 8-10 people decorated a table according to a theme of a book. The results were artistic and innovative.

Ninety people attended the event which was catered by 3 Dudes and Dinner. In addition, local merchants and members of the community donated items for a raffle.

We would like to thank the members of the Gloria Dei Church which donated the space for the event, 3 Dudes and Dinner and all of the donors and participants. The event will assist the Tecumseh Dis-



Attendees at the "Table of Contents" event hosted by the Friends of the Tecumseh District Library dressed up as characters from books.

trict Library in their efforts to meet the needs of the citizens of Tecumseh.
Thank you.

— Luanne Bellfy
President of Friends of the Tecumseh District Library

From Tecumseh Center for the Arts

Local 'celebrities' to join TCA's Nutcracker

Join us as we bring the holiday classic ballet and magical tale of the Nutcracker and the Mouse King to life at Tecumseh Center for the Arts (TCA). Scores of dancers in elaborate costumes dance to the timeless music of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet December 12-14.

The TCA Nutcracker Ballet has become a biennial tradition at the theater and is a collaboration between The Ballet School, Dance Steps Studio, Inc., Encore Dance Studio, Dance with Heart Studios, MST Dance Center and The Tecumseh Players – come join us as we become swept away with Clara and the Prince to the Land of Sweets.

Tecumseh Center for the Arts is proud to present this year's performances that will showcase ballet dancers from Lenawee, Jackson, Monroe and Washtenaw counties in Michigan and from Lucas County,

Ohio. As well as the addition of Act 1, Scene 1 that features performances by local performers Will Fowle as Drosselmeyer, Debbie Merrick-Keyser and Kim Greenfield as the Parents, and special appearances by Karen Miller, Natalie Salazar-Greene, Kecia Werner, Tristan Werner, Mandy Kruse, Joe Bennett, Flavia Brown, and Emily Wunsch as Parents in the Party Scene. Come see the breathtakingly beautiful artistry of this year's performers while hearing the timeless music of Tchaikovsky.

New this year, the TCA Nutcracker Ballet features Celebrity Mother Gingers played by Tecumseh Kiwanian and Retired School Teacher Tom Meyer on Thursday, Dec. 12; Tecumseh Fire Chief Joe Tuckey on Friday, Dec. 13; Tecumseh Police Chief Brett Coker on Saturday, Dec. 14 during the matinee performance; and Tecumseh City Council Member

and Basil Boys Chef Austin See on Saturday, Dec. 14 during the evening performance.

Make The Nutcracker Ballet part of your holiday tradition. Tickets are available for Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$12 for seniors and youth.

Tickets can be purchased by phone at 423.6617, at the box office located at 400 N. Maumee St., or online at thetca.org. The 2019 Nutcracker Ballet is supported in part by an award from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, show sponsor Suburban Chevrolet of Clinton, and this year's 39th season sponsor, 3 Dudes & Dinner.

— Kelly Jo Gilmore
Director
Tecumseh Center for the Arts

From Hospice of Lenawee

Don't wait to talk about hospice care

It's an all too common situation. A family is at the bedside of a loved one who is seriously ill and nearing the end of life. Each member of the family has a different idea of what should be done and what the patient would want. Should they wait to call for hospice care to see if they get better? They don't want their family member to think they are giving up, as each family member truly wants to do the very best for their loved one.

Far too many people wait until they are in the midst of a health care crisis before even thinking about what options are available or what care they or their loved ones may desire. Often, by waiting too long to learn about possible options like hospice care, people end up spending difficult days in the hospital or the emergency room and opportunities to spend time with loved ones at home are lost.

Hospice of Lenawee would like to urge you to make the call when you have a question instead of waiting until there is a crisis. You see, when a family is coping with a serious illness and a cure is no longer possible, hospice will provide the type of care most people say they want at the end of life: comfort and dignity. Considered to be the model for high-quality, compassionate care for people with a life-limiting illness, hospice care includes expert medical care,

pain and symptom management, and emotional and spiritual support. Care is provided by an interdisciplinary team of professionals and trained volunteers. Hospice care is a holistic person-centered approach to care that supports the patient and their loved ones.

This care model strives for three main goals:

- Physical comfort
- Emotional well-being
- Spiritual peace

Most hospice care is provided in the home – where the majority of Americans have said they would want to be at this time. However, hospice care is also provided in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and hospice inpatient centers. Due to the generosity of our community, Hospice of Lenawee actually has an inpatient facility – our Hospice Home.

As stated before, one of the best ways to make sure you and your loved ones benefit fully from hospice, should you ever need it, is to talk about it before and then put it in writing. Having a true understanding of what your loved one's advance care directives are takes the burden off you and gives you the peace of mind that you are

doing what they would like you to do. In addition, it helps for family members to get and remain on the same page in caring for someone they love. In other words, having had a conversation often gives you a sense of control when you may otherwise feel powerless. Families often say that knowing their loved one's wishes for end-of-life care is a gift.

Locally, your Hospice of Lenawee is here to support anyone in need, by means of education, consultation and information visits by trained hospice experts, including a full-time medical director that is Board Certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Hospice of Lenawee team members are all here for you, whether that be to answer questions, provide information and/or resources, speak to your group or club or provide support through community grief services. We are here to answer your call. After all...You are Our Community and We are Your Hospice.

For more information, contact Hospice of Lenawee at 517.263-2323 or visit its website for additional resources at hospice-of-lenawee.org.



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This week's online poll:

Do you make a conscious effort not to swear?

Yes No Other

Results from last week's poll:

Are you following the impeachment proceedings?

39% Yes 61% No 0% Other

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COMMUNITY



Members of the Cook family and their spouses met Thursday, Nov. 12 with friends and Hospice supporters for a tribute to Dr. Carlton Cook and the launch of The Carlton "Doc" Cook Annual Giving Circle fundraising campaign for Hospice of Lenawee. Pictured (l-r) are: Travis Havens, president and CEO of Hospice of Lenawee; Dan and April (Cook) Gunder; Meg (Cook) Miller; Harvey and Pat (Cook) Schmidt; and Susan Turner, director of development at Hospice of Lenawee.

'The Doc'

Hospice names giving circle after Dr. Carlton Cook

From Hospice of Lenawee

There has been much written about Carlton "Doc" Cook. To say he was a staple in Lenawee County, and specifically in the City of Tecumseh, doesn't begin to cover the impact he had on the community he lived, worked and played in. A loving husband, father to six, grandfather to 15 and great grandfather to 17 allowed him to leave a lasting legacy for generations to come. However, the number of unrelated family members who could tell a story of how "Doc" impacted their lives is endless. What has not yet been penned is the role he played in establishing Hospice of Lenawee and helping it grow into Lenawee County's premier end-of-life organization.

"Doc," along with a handful of other committed volunteers, first became involved with the Hospice of Lenawee mission in 1981, when it became clear that this form of care for dying patients that focused on palliative measures rather than curative was the most compassionate way to support those at the end of life. He understood that the importance of this organization would outweigh all of the struggles the organization would go through to assure its existence. In the early years, the efforts would be in establishing a nonprofit status and securing Medicare eligibility. Dr. Cook was instrumental in that process. Serving in the roles of secretary and vice chair, along with his continual presence on the Medical Committee, in 2015 he was officially named an emeritus member of the board of directors, Hospice of Lenawee's first

"Lifetime Member."

In February 2019, Dr. Cook passed suddenly at the age of 92. His life was a story to be shared and celebrated, and when Hospice of Lenawee decided that the time had come to create an Annual Giving Circle, his name was the first and the last considered. "He was the epitome of faithful giving, through his time, talents and resources. He gave every year and understood that the concept of consistent giving secures an organization's future," said Susan Turner, director of development. "The 'Doc' Annual Giving Circle will celebrate those who give and the importance of that commitment."

The annual giving circle is a club of sorts that recognizes those who choose to give to support the Hospice of Lenawee mission on an annual basis. The circle will be comprised of annual donors who have made a giving commitment of three years or more at a specific financial level. Along with the pledge, Hospice of Lenawee will acknowledge annual donors verbally, in print, and at an annual recognition event.

Hospice of Lenawee invites those in the community to join the organization by becoming a member of the "Doc" Annual Giving Circle. The support will help to solidify the influence "Doc" had on who and where Hospice of Lenawee is today and the security of the organization's tomorrow.

To have a conversation about the Carlton "Doc" Cook Annual Giving Circle or other areas to support, contact Hospice of Lenawee at 263.2323 and ask for Turner.

Hospice of Lenawee Background and History

Hospice of Lenawee, Inc. is a non-profit organization, incorporated in the State of Michigan in 1982. The organization was fully supported by charitable donations until 1990 when the program met the criteria to become Medicare certified. This permitted Hospice of Lenawee to bill Medicare and third-party insurances for the care patients received.

However, community bereavement services have always been non-reimbursable through Medicare and are offered to the community at no charge and supported solely through community gifts and grants.

Hospice of Lenawee is the only community-based non-profit hospice located in Lenawee County, with the majority of staff living within the county. Currently the organization is staffed with a full interdisciplinary team to serve up to 150 patients and their families. The program has consistently grown since early 2004 when the average daily census (number of patients) was under 20. The census in 2014 averaged 84 and in 2018 was 128.4.

One reason for the increase in census was the opening of the Hospice Home. In 2008, our board of directors made the decision to embark on a capital campaign to serve the needs of those patients who needed 24-hour RN care and for whom home care was either impractical or impossible. After a study was conducted and confirmed the need for an eight-bed inpatient facility, Hospice of Lenawee began the journey to raise \$5 million and in February of 2012, the Hospice Home was opened to serve our community.

Hospice of Lenawee Mission: Hospice of Lenawee provides compassionate, patient and family-centered care to the people of our

community during and after the last season of life.

With the steady increase in census and the addition of many qualified staff, including the hiring of our own medical director in 2018 who is certified in Hospice and Palliative Care, Hospice of Lenawee has received numerous accolades and honors, including:

Hospice Honors 2018 (our seventh consecutive award)

Best Lenawee County Non-profit (third consecutive year) Re-accreditation by CHAP – a voluntary process facilitated by the Community Health Accreditation Program

Our Director of Patient Services was chosen to testify in front of the House of Representatives sub-committee on Health Policy and the Senate sub-committee for the safe disposal of medications.

Current Programs and Services
Although we are clinically-based rather than program based, we do offer several much needed and expertly run programs and services, including the following:

We Honor Veterans – National program designed to empower hospice professionals to meet the unique needs of dying veterans. This program includes specialized care unique to their conflict and the diseases associated with it, outreach materials and service recognition ceremonies.

Kaleidoscope – Self-developed school-based support for students K-12 dealing with grief and loss.

No One Dies Alone – In the absence of a family member/friend, a volunteer will be present when a patient passes away.

Family Bereavement Retreat – A one-day retreat for families to experience hands-on activities and unique moments together to deal with a significant loss in their lives.

shoe



SERVICE CLUB FROM 5A Donations, help for families sought by service club

On Friday, Dec. 20 between 2-8 p.m. at the Tecumseh United Methodist Church, where volunteers will do the busywork of gathering all the packages together. On Saturday, Dec. 21, the parents of adopted families will first go to The Ashlar, across Bishop Reed Drive from the Tecumseh United Methodist Church, to check in and receive a number corresponding to their signup information. There they'll go through a drive-up system to receive their boxes of food.

The adoptees then will have the opportunity to "shop" for other donated items at the church and may find bedding, clothing, and more. Next they will go to a sign in station, receive a number for their gifts, then return to their vehicles to drive through the church's pickup lane and exchange the number for their packages.

The club's only fundraiser of the year is Harv's Golf Outing. All other monies to help the needy in the community, which encompasses those who live in the Tecumseh, Clinton and Britton Deerfield school districts, come from donations to the club. Qualification for holiday assistance is based on income, but Sunderland said they look at every family individually based on their bills and other criteria. They may require copies of children's report cards to verify that the family lives in one of the three school districts, but allow for school of choice students who live in a local district but attend a different school.

"Our Christmas program is huge," said Sunderland. "We spend a lot on Christmas because we don't want anybody to go without, but throughout the year we pay a lot of rent and we pay a lot of heating bills for our area. We help people all year."

Others who want to help may visit Hopscotch Kids, 154 E. Chicago Blvd., to pick a tag from the Christmas tree listing individual items needed for the children. They may also contribute by dropping off new toys to the Toys for Tots collection boxes at Wendy's, Bader & Sons, Tecumseh Plywood, Tecumseh Harley Davidson, Tuckey's Big Boy, Busch's, Sal's Italian Restaurant, KeyBank, Walgreens and Old National Bank. The toys will be part of the service club's distribution. In addition, the Dollar General locations at North Union Street and Occidental Highway recently held a food drive and are now hosting a toy drive.

Last Christmas 130 families, including 319 children, received boxes of groceries plus clothing, toys and books for each child, and 45 senior citizens and families with no children received Jerry's Market gift cards.

Each child will receive at least two new books thanks to the Gift of Reading program through the Tecumseh District Library. Children's Services Librarian Mary Beth Reasoner said this will be the 29th year of the library's holiday book drive, which takes place Friday, Nov. 29, through Monday, Dec. 16.

Support the Tecumseh Service Club! Send donations addressed to the club at Post Office Box 375, Tecumseh, MI 49286. To adopt a family, those interested may call Jennifer Shearer at 423.7662. There are still a number of families who have not been adopted.

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Letters to the Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

Final tabulations indicate that the 1970 drive of the Tecumseh Community Fund Foundation exceeded its goal by approximately \$7,500. I feel that the support given our drive this year by The Tecumseh Herald was very instrumental in the success of the drive. Please accept my personal thanks and that of the foundation board for the fine coverage afforded us. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Tecumseh Community Fund Foundation, Inc.

Merlyn H. Downing
Chairman, 1970 Drive.

TO THE EDITOR:

I think this article would be of interest to Tecumseh Herald readers in view of what is going on throughout this country.

Think! United State's downfall was plotted 50 years ago.

In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces ob-

tained a copy of some of the "Communist Rules for Revolution." Now, 50 years later, the Reds are still "following the rule." As you read the list, stop after each item and think about the present day situation where you live — and all around our nation. We quote from the Red Rules:

- A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.
- B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:
 1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention to athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.
 2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
 3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by

holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and obloquy.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.
 5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
 6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster lenient and soft attitude on part of the government towards such disorders.
 7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.
- C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view of confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

Take time to think seriously of the above and draw your own conclusions.

Sincerely,

Hugh T. Walter
1013 Red Mill Dr.

6-Year-Old Aids Brother

Tim, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Frayer, Dibble Rd., fell and was caught in the dump pit auger on the family farm, Saturday. His older brother, Donald, 6, who was nearby, helped his brother get out.

Tim lost the top part of his toe and was scheduled for skin graft surgery, Wednesday at Herrick Memorial Hospital. His room is 114

Ads Restricted for Older Folks

Advertisements, containing such terms and phrases as "young," "boy," "girl," or designating a certain age such as "age 35 to 55," are something of the past.

The Herald has been notified that such terminology is discrimination against the employment of older persons and in violation of the Age Discrimination in Employment act.

According to the Department of Labor release the Act applies to employers with 25 or more employees, employment agencies and labor organizations.

Do You Remember...

Remember when Hippie meant big in the hip,
And a trip involved travel in a car, plane or ship?
When pot was a vessel for cooking things in —
And hook was what grandmother's rug may have been.
And fix was a verb that meant mend or repair,
And "be-in" meant simply existing somewhere
When neat meant well organized, tidy and clean,
And grass was a ground cover usually green.
When the lights and not people were turned on and off,
And a pill might have been what you took for a cough.
When groovy meant furrowed with channels and hollows,
And birds were wing creatures like robins and swallows.
It's groovy man, groovy, but English it's not,
One wonders if the language has gone strait to pot.

No Action On Dress

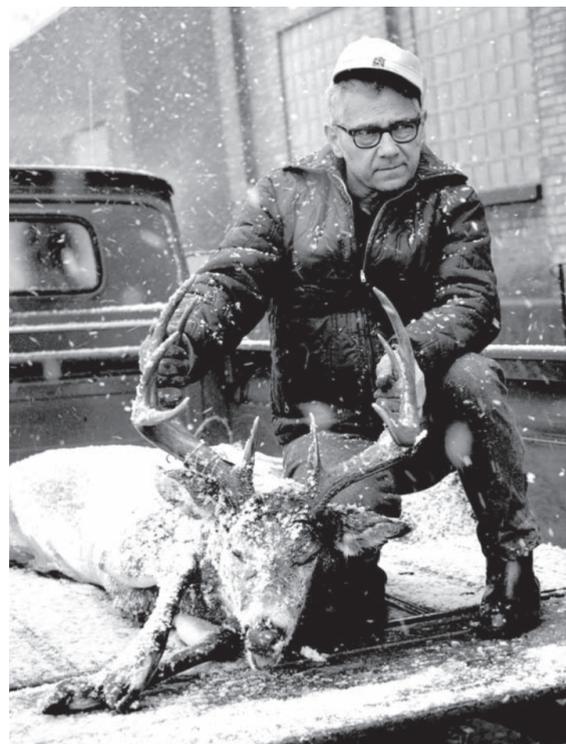
Tecumseh School Board and Neville Hart, high school principal, discussed the present dress code for students at a meeting Monday night.

Although there was some discussion as to possible changes in the code, according to Supt. James McDowell, the board was not in favor of abolishing it.

The Board took no action. Last week after an open house at the high school, students discussed abolishing the dress code. Most of the parents at the meeting were in favor of keeping it.



CAMP FIRE GIRLS CANDY — Blue Bird Jackie Swanston and Camp Fire girl Judy Thomas sell sweets to Jean Hall at Kustom Kraft Draperies. All girls of the Tuckabatchee Council are selling Heath Candy until Dec. 2 to obtain funds for the camp on Lake Adrian and other Camp Fire programs. They receive 15¢ a box for their own individual treasuries.



11-POINTER — Burton Weitenhagen, 201 Iroquois, bagged this fellow with a big rack at 8 a.m. Saturday, while hunting with his father Carl W. Weitenhagen, and a friend, Clair Forse of Fairfield, near Iron River in the Upper Peninsula. "You sort of lose interest in hunting after you get a big one like that," Burt commented.

Audit Shows Finances OK

An audit last week of District Court penal fines and costs showed that all financial accounting at the court is in order, according to a statement released to Council Monday night by James Beardsley.

In his letter to city officials, he said a written report has yet to be received, but the city auditors have assured him that financial accounting at the court, local police department, and at the county clerk and treasurer offices are in order.

Mr. Beardsley, who felt at the Nov. 3 Council meeting that Tecumseh was not receiving all its monies from penal fines and costs, said that the reduced revenues are directly traceable to state legislation.

In his letter, he stated that a resolution would be prepared and presented to Council for forwarding to Representative Robert Stites. The resolution would urge corrective legislation that would permit municipalities to regain some of their lost revenue.

It was pointed out that Ernest Oliver, Tecumseh magistrate, is handling all cases which he is permitted to handle under the present state laws.

Mr. Beardsley said the resolution to Rep. Stites also would urge greater jurisdiction for Mr. Oliver.

The local attorney reported in his letter that the court and county officials were most cooperative with the auditors.

Touch of the Past

by MAXINE CALHOUN

1879

Mutton is on the rise — now quoted at \$1.10 per pound.

Lavern Wheeler is painting the scenery for the Hudson Opera House.

1889

W. L. Heck has purchased M. P. Brown's photo gallery.

The foundation walls of the M. E. parsonage were begun Nov. 11.

The ninth semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund is being distributed in Lenawee County and amounts to \$10,260.10 for 13,865 children.

1899

A band of gypsies of six covered wagons, two bears, several chickens and about two dozen children passed through town Saturday.

Emma Bailey is ill of typhoid fever in Austin, Tex., where she has a large class of violin pupils.

1909

Marcene Thomas lost one of his little fingers in a corn husker Saturday.

Ethel Lindsley cut the end of one of her fingers almost off with an axe Friday.

Fred Van Tyne has taken a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. in Detroit.

Mrs. J. C. Law Hardy will send in the Suffrage petitions next week.

1919

Tecumseh has its first real snow of the season Nov. 13.

Charles Hooten, Jr., has been appointed a special nightwatch in the business section.

1939

Work has begun on the new home of Clarence Wagner in Shull Park on N. Ottawa St., where he recently purchased a lot.

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, 65¢.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tucker have moved into their new home in Indian Acres.

1949

Tecumseh Indians closed their 1949 football season Friday evening by defeating the Blissfield Sugarboys, 25-0.

1959

Ottawa Machine Co. founder and president, Joe Rohweder, 54, dies of a heart attack, Nov. 14.

"Bud" Guest, noted radio personality, addressed 200 members of the Michigan Education Association and their spouses, at a dinner at Tecumseh High School.

Blanden would pay the most. The local physician, according to the city figures, has 3,406 feet on the pond and his assessment would total \$6,812.

City of Tecumseh has 2,043 feet and would pay \$4,086. Tecumseh schools have 1,282 feet and their costs would be \$2,564 under the \$2 per water frontage foot.

Aid, Assessment in Dam Project

Application for state assistance for rebuilding Globe Mill Pond dam was given approval by Council Monday night when Cal Zorn, city manager, told officials that necessary application information was now available.

If successful, the city would receive \$3.83 per capita or \$26,982, based on Tecumseh's

1960 census. Total estimated cost for restoration of the dam is \$61,824, including \$15,000 for the purchase of the land.

A special assessment of property owners on the pond would raise about \$30,790 at \$2 per water frontage foot.

Under the proposed special assessment plan, Dr. M. R.

Drive at \$67,591

A few additional contributions have now been reported for the Tecumseh Community Fund Foundation drive, raising the campaign total to \$67,591, according to Merlyn Downing, drive chairman.

This year's campaign was one of the most successful ever conducted here, going about \$7,500 over the \$59,831 goal.

Two Lots Re-zoned for Building

H. W. Tuttle Company was given the go ahead by Council Monday night when officials approved re-zoning two residential lots for construction of a 15,000-sq.-ft. addition to the rear of the present plant.

The new building will be erected next spring and could increase employment by some 30 to 35 employees. It will

consist of steel and possibly concrete block for a company warehouse.

Two lots involved are the first two just west of S. Evans St. and north of Russell Rd.

Harold Tuttle, company president, was present at Monday night's session and for the public hearing. There were no objections to the re-zoning.



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Saturday, Nov. 23 — Essential Oils Make and Take

Hidden Lake Gardens, 6214 Monroe Rd., Tipton, from 12:30-2 p.m. Join wellness advocates Julie Sottek and Paula Burke to learn more about the top 10 essential oils, where they come from and how to use them effectively and safely. Select oils to make two 5 ml. roller bottles. Class will use doTERRA essential oils. Cost is \$18 per person; \$15 for Friends of HLG. Info: 431.2060.

Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 23-24 — Model Railroad Open House

Blissfield Model Railroad Club, 109 E. Adrian St. (U.S. 223), Blissfield, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. both days. The public is welcome to see the three-level layout set in the 1950s-1960s era. The railroad covers the C&O and Clinchfield Railroads in the Appalachian Mountains, Ohio and Kentucky region. There is no admission charge. The club is a nonprofit club and donations are appreciated. Info: bmrr.org or 486.0404.

Tuesday, Nov. 26 — Thanksgiving Family Storytime

Adrian District Library, 143 E. Maumee St., Adrian. The library's Youth Services Department will host "Turkey Tales: A Thanksgiving Family Storytime" at 6:30 p.m. Families are invited to enjoy Thanksgiving stories, songs, rhymes and more, and participants can make a tasty Oreo cookie turkey. No registration is needed for this free event. Info: 265.2265.

Tuesday, Nov. 26 — The Geology of the River Raisin Basin

Clinton Township Public Library, 100 Brown St., Clinton, starting at 7 p.m. The Historical Society of Clinton will host "The Geology of the River Raisin Basin" by local geologist Julie Hewlett. The river flows for almost 139 miles and drains an area of 1,072 square miles in the counties of Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson, Hillsdale, a portion of Fulton County, Ohio, and Monroe County, where its mouth at Lake Erie is located. The public is in-

ited to attend this event. Info: sascott2@comcast.net.

Thursday, Nov. 28 — Turkey Trot 5k Run/Walk

Siena Heights University Fieldhouse, 1399 E. Siena Heights Dr., Adrian, from 8:30-11 a.m. Proceeds benefit Associated Charities. Registration by contacting 265.7255 or thecharities@tc3net.com, or on race day from 7:45-8:15 a.m., shirts will be limited. Fee is \$30, if no shirt, fee is \$20. The race will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28-Tuesday, Dec. 21 — Nite Lites Winter Wonderland

Michigan International Speedway, 12626 U.S. 12, Brooklyn. Drive through Christmas light show 5:30-9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 5:30-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, \$25 per car/vehicle, \$40 per mini-bus, limousine or motorhome, \$70 per tour bus. Santa visits 6-8:30 p.m. November 29, 30, December 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22. Also puppet shows, train rides, live reindeer on select nights. Info: 517.937.6426.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 — Tax Strategies and Reductions

Tecumseh District Library from 7-9 p.m. Learn about tax deferrals, tax credits, tax deductions, and anything else to know about taxes with Dan Stevens of Hantz Financial Services. Registration is required. Info: 423.2238.

Friday, Dec. 6 — Down Home Country Christmas Parade

Downtown Tecumseh starting at 7 p.m. The parade will line up on North Maumee Street and go west on Chicago Boulevard, then turn north on North Union Street and disperse from there. Info: 423.3740.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7 — Christmas Candlelight Tour

City of Tecumseh, from 5:30-8 p.m. both days. Tour decorated homes on either of these days to get a start on holiday cheer. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce in advance

or at the Tecumseh Historical Museum and the homes the days of the tours. Info: 423.3740.

Saturday, Dec. 7 — Christmas in the Village

The Village of Clinton, from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Will include a vendor and craft show, ugly Christmas sweater photo booth, movie matinees, a community giving tree, historic home tour, story time, a Christmas parade starting at 7 p.m. and a band and choir concert, as well as pictures with Santa. Info: 456.7494.

Saturday, Dec. 7 — Holiday Festival

Hidden Lake Gardens, from 4-8 p.m. Enjoy live musical entertainment, children's crafts, and visit with Santa Claus in the Visitors Center. Observe lighted plant displays in the conservatory and drive through the many candle-lit luminary displays. Cost is \$7 per person (\$25 per vehicle max) or free for HLG members. Info: 431.2060.

Sunday, Dec. 8 — A Musical Christmas Card

Tecumseh Center for the Arts, starting at 4 p.m. The annual holiday concert by the Tecumseh Pops Orchestra & Community Chorus. Tickets are \$10-12. Info: 423.6617 or tecumseh pops.org.

Sunday, Dec. 8, 14, 15 — Evening of Lights

Hidden Lake Gardens, from 5-8 p.m. Drive through over 2,000 candle-lit luminaries and enjoy lighted plant displays in the conservatory. Gift shop and conservatory will be open till 8 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person/free for HLG members. Info: 431.2060.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 — Holiday Sing-A-Long

Tecumseh Senior Center, 703 E. Chicago Blvd., from 1-2 p.m. Sing favorite carols such as "Silver Bells," "Jingle Bell Rock," "Deck the Halls," "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells," with area resident Anne Walker and other community musicians. Enjoy light refreshments, which are made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Tecumseh District Library and Tecumseh Senior Center. Info: 423.2238.



Among the 110 students performing in Seussical Kids are (l-r) at the top, Colbie Baer and Viola Stock; middle row, Aubrey Russell, Bella O'Brien, Emily McCutcheon, and Posey Moore; and bottom row, Olivia Brandou, Christian Ahleman, Rocco Cifaldi and Layla Oberski.

TYT's 'Seussical Kids' brings fun to the TCA

By MARY KAY McPARTLIN
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Is there anyone who hasn't felt the joy of a Dr. Seuss book? Beloved of children and parents and teachers and cats in hats, Dr. Seuss stories have captivated readers of all ages across generations. Tecumseh Youth Theater (TYT) brings his magic to the stage of Tecumseh Center for the Arts (TCA) this Friday and Saturday with "Seussical Kids" from Musical Theater International.

Narrated by the Cat in the Hat, the musical production tells the story of Horton the Elephant from Horton Hears a Who and his quest to have the people who live on a speck of dust recognized by the world. But the musical doesn't just tell Horton's story — it brings in other Seuss characters. "It kind of marries them all," said Lindsey Saxton.

Audiences will recognize many familiar characters on Horton's journey as he faces danger while protecting his vulnerable friends. There are 110 students in second, third and fourth grade who bring the characters of Dr. Seuss to life. Of the 110 students participating, 105 are from Tecumseh Public Schools with five from out of the district.

Saxton is the producer for the show, and Abby Reeder directs the production assisted by Jesus Sanchez. All three are teachers with Tecumseh Public Schools.

"My favorite part of directing is working with such talented and dedicated kids," Reeder said. "We had a huge turnout of kids for this show and they have worked so hard over the past six weeks. And they are doing a wonderful job and are putting on a fantastic show!"

This is Saxton's third producing role for TYT and she is also a member of the TYT board. Never involved in theater herself, Saxton discovered the fun when her daughter acted with TYT.

"I've never been in a play in my life," said Saxton. "My daughter started when TYT did the

all-ages show 'Wizard of Oz.' I showed up to paint a set and the rest is history."

Working with the students to help them act out a story has been a lot of fun for Saxton. She admires their enthusiasm and the way the children carry the entire show.

"They like being in the limelight. It's just great to see," Saxton said. "They have a lot of fun."

"I think that theatre is a great place for young people because it gives them a place to be themselves, to be creative, and a chance to shine," Reeder said. "Specifically, in Tecumseh the theatre and TYT is a special place for kids because the kids and community members are incredibly supportive of the arts."

There are two large ensemble groups made up of the Whos, jungle citizens and fish with 30 to 35 children in each group. Those performers are in addition to the speaking parts that include The Cat in the Hat, Horton, Jojo Who, Mayzie Le Bird, and Horton's friend Gertrude McFuzz.

The focus on family and friendship, loyalty and community is something every child — and adult — can relate to. With a running time of only 45 minutes, Seussical Kids is also a perfect family show.

On Friday, the students will perform a matinee of the show for their peers. "They are super excited," said Saxton.

Performances for the public will be on Saturday with a 3 p.m. matinee and a 7:30 p.m. evening performance. There is also a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m., but that show is sold out.

Saxton hopes the community comes to support the young talented performers of TYT. "Come to see all the talent we have in our town," she said. "It's a fun family event. Come to be entertained."

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased online at thetca.com or at the TCA box office, which is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and one hour before every performance. For more information call the TCA at 423.6617.

MARKET ON EVANS FROM 1A

Groups collaborate for Christmas Wonderland at Market on Evans

holidays. For a \$50 donation, the sponsor will be responsible for decorating the tree, and for a \$75 donation the chamber will do the festooning. The money raised from the 10 trees will go toward the cost of adopting a large family through the Tecumseh Service Club's Christmas assistance program and will enable the chamber to provide the family with gifts and clothing for the children.

To sponsor a tree for Christmas Wonderland, those interested may call the chamber at 423.3740 or email office@tecumsehchamber.org. Trees may be decorated between November 29 and December 4, no earlier or later.

And to top off the gathering of goodness at the Market on Evans, Santa will take up residence there, with his house amongst the deco-

rated trees beginning Friday, Dec. 6 after the Christmas Parade through downtown Tecumseh that will take place at 7 p.m. That evening he will be at the market until 8:30 p.m., and also from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Additional days to visit Santa at the market will be Sundays from noon-3:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 5-8 p.m.; and on two Saturdays, Dec. 14 and 21, from 1:30-5 p.m. The last day Santa will see visitors at the market will be Sunday, Dec. 22.

It is said that it's easier for two people to help each other to solve a problem than it is for one person to solve a problem alone. This holiday season, Tecumseh partners are working on solving some of the problems faced in the community, and invite the public to join them.

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SPORTS

Betta Lacrosse Boo Bash Champs

TEMPERANCE — Driving past Cal Zorn Park on any given summer evening, one is likely to hear the excited chatter coming from its athletic fields as dozens of young athletes of varying ages run drills, practice plays, and receive instruction in the game of lacrosse. Above all of them, you will hear the booming voice of Shaun Lewandowski, along with his cadre of coaches, who help young lacrosse players develop their lacrosse skills, learn life lessons, and make memories, as a part of the Betta-Lax travel lacrosse program. Clad in their protective gear, you will see towering high school athletes working to elevate their skills on one field, while younger players, heads bobbing

with their helmets on, learn the game on adjacent fields, driven by their desire to — someday — be able play like and with the “big boys.” Big Boys and Bobbleheads, alike, they are all “Fighting Fish.”

After returning from playing lacrosse at Indiana Institute of Technology, Shaun Lewandowski (THS Class 2009) started the Betta-Lax lacrosse program in the summer of 2012. Assisted by a handful of others with whom he had played lacrosse, Shaun was motivated to put together a team of high school players, and to both provide them an opportunity to play together in summer lacrosse tournaments, but also to improve their lacrosse skills and elevate their game to a level that cannot be achieved by solely participating in high school lacrosse’s short, spring season.

Betta-Lax has grown tremendously in size and purpose since its infancy. Indeed, more than eight years later, Betta-Lax is still going strong, and now includes two high school teams, a middle school-aged (14U) team, and a team for fifth and sixth graders

(12U), as well. When and where there is sufficient interest, Betta-Lax has a team for high school girls, too. Indeed, the infrastructure and extended coaching staff of Betta-Lax is extensive enough that teams for any age group can be put together, nimbly, when enough players (of that age) show an interest. Early on, Betta-Lax was mainly comprised of Tecumseh High School players. These days, the student athletes are drawn regularly from as far north as Chelsea, as far east as Grosse Ile, and as far south as Bowling Green, Ohio. This fall, a player from Cincinnati, Ohio, joined their ranks for the “Boo Bash” tournament.

No longer is Betta-Lax simply a summer travel team. Rather, Betta-Lax has grown into a year-round lacrosse program, designed to provide opportunities for male and female lacrosse players to hone their lacrosse skills in the off-season. Practices are as intense as they are meaningful and fun. The coaching staff runs deep with current and former college lacrosse players, most of whom were Fighting Fish when they were in high school. Throughout the year, teams travel to numerous lacrosse tournaments. During the summer travel lacrosse season, it is not uncommon to see the Fighting Fish at four or more tournaments. In addition, the Fighting Fish participate in fall and winter tournaments, as well as participating in various outdoor and indoor off-season lacrosse leagues.

How does one explain the exponential growth of the Betta-Lax program over the past eight years? The answer is both simple and complex. While participation in traditionally-popular sports (football,



PHOTO BY DEAN WEAVER

Betta-Lax high school boys Fighting Fish return from Oxford, Mich. as tournament champions, winning their division at the 2019 “Boo Bash.”

basketball, wrestling, etc.) is waning, lacrosse has been the fastest-growing sport at both the high school and college levels. Indeed, there are more lacrosse players now than ever before. Still, it is not just the increased number of players seeking an outlet that has contributed to Betta-Lax’s growth and success.

Speaking with the coaches, it is clear that Betta-Lax seeks to do more than just teach lacrosse and provide playing opportunities for its players. Rather than focusing on the mere mechanics of the game itself, the coaches develop a personal interest in each player. Lewandowski and his staff take a genuine interest in the personal, emotional, and athletic development of everyone in the program. In this manner, each player is ensured the best possible opportunity to maximize growth as a person, as well as a lacrosse player. In return, the Fighting Fish are fiercely loyal to the program, and devoted to their fellow players and coaches. This affinity to and for each other

extends to their parents, family, and friends, as well.

Its longevity and growth are not the only measures of Betta-Lax’s success. Since its inception, nearly 40 players have moved on to play college lacrosse across the spectrum of NCAA Divisions I, II, and III, as well as the NAIA and MCLA levels. For many, perhaps most, of these student athletes, playing lacrosse at the “next level” would not have been possible without the coaching and mentoring of Lewandowski and his coaching staff. This is not something that is lost on these Fighting Fish. Many of them return as volunteer coaches, often while still attending college. They do so out of gratitude for all that the Betta-Lax program provided to them, and a sincere desire to “pay it forward.” The waters in which the Fighting Fish swim run deep.

In all, Betta-Lax has coached over 300 players in over 40 tournaments since the first Fighting Fish dipped their fins in the water in 2012. This past summer, the Betta-Lax high

school boys team won the championship in its division at the Great Lakes Bay Classic, Saginaw, Mich. And, the high school boys Fighting Fish just returned from Oxford, Mich., as “Tournament Champions,” having won their division at this year’s “Boo Bash.”

So, when you drive past Cal Zorn Park on a summer evening, and you hear the excited voices of young lacrosse players, and the roar of their coaches schooling them, slow down or stop, and smile. Something special is going on in Tecumseh: Betta-Lax and its school of Fighting Fish have taken to the waters and are here to stay!

For more information about the Betta-Lax lacrosse program you may contact Lewandowski at betalaxlacrosse@gmail.com, or by checking out their “Betta Lax” Facebook page.

Submitted by Dean Weaver, Temperance, Mich. Weaver is a freelance writer, parent of a former player and current coach, and a loyal supporter of the Betta-Lax lacrosse program.

CORRECTION — In the Tecumseh Herald’s Holiday Happening supplement, a story on a wreath making class at Barrett’s Showplace Gardens in Adrian incorrectly listed the cost for the class. The story should have listed the cost as \$25. *The Herald regrets the error.*

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SIGNING HELD FOR THS GOLFER — Tecumseh High School senior golfer, Nick Spicer (seated center) signed Friday, Nov. 8, with Spring Arbor University. He was joined at the signing by his father, Rick, and mother, Joan (both seated), and (standing in back, l-r) THS coaches Carter Clark and Tucker Stover, and Spring Arbor coach Jacob Leyrer.



THS ATHLETE SIGNING — Emily Slusarski, seated center, is joined by her coach (standing) Sarah Zietlow, and her parents, Ray and Traci, on Thursday for the formal signing with the University of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Slusarski, a senior at Tecumseh High School, was a standout swimmer for the Indians and will take her talent to the USF Cougars swim team.

SPORTS

Tecumseh, Adrian ADs to face off at Lenawee United Hockey match-up

Lenawee United Hockey, the first ever county-based high school ice hockey varsity co-op team, will open the 2019-20 regular season Friday, Nov. 22 at Arrington Ice Arena on the campus of Adrian College.

Lenawee United will host the Whitmer (Ohio) High School Panthers in a non-league match-up beginning at 6 p.m. Game day tickets are just \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Included in the opening day activities will be a ceremonial

opening face-off with recently retired Adrian High School Athletic Director John Roberts and current Tecumseh High School Athletic Director Jon Zajac. The Adrian Youth Hockey Association's 6U and 8U teams will also welcome the new high school team onto the ice through a "player tunnel."

"It's a bit surreal that we've finally made it to this point," said Lenawee United Hockey President Gregg DeVitto. "A

little over 12 years ago, ice hockey in Lenawee County didn't even exist. The success of the Adrian College NCAA teams, the gradual building of the Adrian Youth Hockey Association, and the partnership with the participating schools have all contributed to the development of the program."

Lenawee United Hockey's varsity team includes student-athletes from Adrian, Tecumseh, Clinton, Onsted, Addison, and Lenawee

Christian School.

Following Friday's game, Lenawee United is right back in action at Arrington Ice Arena on Saturday, Nov. 23 in a 12 p.m. match-up with the Anthony Wayne (Ohio) Generals.

To follow Lenawee United Hockey and for additional information, visit adrianhockey.com and click on the Lenawee United High School team tab. The team can also be found on Facebook and Twitter.



Ken Richard (r) receives 2019 Coach of the Year award from Dave Kowalski.

Ken Richard earns state 2019 Girls High School Bowling Coach of the Year

By ERIC WIGNER

On Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, at the Lansing Ramada Inn and Conference Center, Ken Richard, varsity coach of the Tecumseh High School girls bowling team, earned the 2019 Girls High School Bowling Coach of the Year award. It was given by the Michigan High School Coaches Association (MHSCA). The Tecumseh girls finished as the 2019 State runner-up and were also the Southeastern Conference champions. Richard's outstanding high school program currently has him at 191 career conference wins against just two losses. With Richard at the helm, the ladies' teams have produced 14 conference championships and 10 regional championships. Additionally, at the state level, Richard has produced six final appearances with three State Championships.

Michigan State High School Interscholastic Bowling Coaches Association President David Kowalski

introduced Richard and awarded his plaque and pins. Richard, during his thank you speech, credited the Tecumseh High School leadership as a big reason for his success. He emphatically credited the success to great student athletes and their skill sets. He said, "Great bowlers make for great coaches". He acknowledged his fellow coaching staff and excellent competition coaches and their teams for helping him improve as a coach. Richard closed by thanking his wife Jody, for her tremendous support.

Richard adds this latest recognition to his storied coaching career. Other significant recognitions that he has been awarded are:

- 2010 Coach of the Year — MHISBCA
- 2012 Coach of the Year — MHSCA
- 2012 Coach of the Year — National Federation of State High Schools Association
- 2016 Hall of Fame — MHISBCA

Runners sought for Hot-Cha-Cha 5K Mug Run in downtown Blissfield

BLISSFIELD — One of the most unusual 5Ks in the area will take place in Blissfield Village during the Eighth Annual Hot-Cha-Cha 5K Mug Run Friday, Dec. 13.

The unique Hot-Cha-Cha 5K Mug Run features many of the runners in costumes ranging from a running Christmas tree to a group of wrapped packages on the run. The night run will take off from the charming downtown, wind through the village neighborhoods, then end up back downtown for either hot wassail, hot chocolate or coffee.

The runners will receive a custom mug that will enter them into the Blissfield Wassail Festival's tour of sites in downtown businesses where competing versions of hot wassail, a wine-and-fruit based holiday beverage, will be sampled. A valid picture ID is

required at the race registration (without exception) to receive a Wassail mug, as most wassail recipes contain wine. For non-drinkers or runners who are younger than 21, an insulated mug will be provided for a mugful of hot cocoa or coffee. Water will also be provided to all runners.

There are a limited number of official Wassail mugs, which will be awarded on a first-come basis to the first 100 adults to register. Late-registering runners may receive an alternate mug if the Wassail mugs are sold out, which will be honored at the Wassail stops. Those runners opting for Wassail mugs will be able to vote for their favorite beverage along the Wassail Trail in downtown Blissfield.

Runners are asked to wear reflective or lighted clothing for safety's sake. Costumes of

the season are encouraged, but optional. A prize is given for best costume.

The run takes off at 6:30 p.m. Registration for the run begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Blissfield Township Office, 120 S. Lane St., in the heart of the downtown. Pre-registration is encouraged. Entries are available at The Advance, 121 Newspaper St., Blissfield, or can be downloaded at riverraisinfestival.org. Online registration is available at active.com. To be emailed a form or for more information on the run, please email advance@cass.net or call 517.486.2400 during business hours.

The awards ceremony will follow the race with medals to the overall male and female winner and the top two finishers in each male and female age division: 6-12, 13-20, 21-35,

36-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-plus.

The Hot-Cha-Cha-Mug Run price is \$25 for those 21 and older; \$15 for youth 6-20; with a family rate of \$60 (limit of two adults per family which must live in the same household; additional adults \$25). Children 6-12 must run with an adult due to darkness.

The Hot-Cha-Cha 5K Mug Run is sponsored by the Miss River Raisin Scholarship Program and co-sponsored by Borchardt Brothers Market and Blissfield BP. It is held in conjunction with the village's Wassail Fest, presented by Blissfield Rotary and hosted by the Blissfield DDA/Main Street program. Visit blissfieldmainstreet.com/events/winter-events/wassail-festival for details on the Wassail Fest and to pre-register as a non-runner for that event.

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DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW, 2019

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The meeting is subject to the Michigan Open Meeting Act.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF TECUMSEH
DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW, 2019

The Township of Tecumseh December Board of Review will meet Tuesday, December 10th, at 12:00 p.m. to correct clerical errors and mutual mistakes of fact; to consider poverty exemptions; and to correct Principle Residence Exemptions. The meeting will be held at the city offices, 309 E. Chicago Blvd, Tecumseh, Michigan in the Meeting Room. The December Board of Review has the authority to act on 2019 poverty exemptions; principle residence exemptions for 2016, 2017, 2018, & 2019 tax rolls; denials by the assessor of qualified agricultural property exemptions for 2018 & 2019; and qualified agricultural property exemptions which were not on the 2018 tax roll and/or the 2019 tax roll. Property owners wishing to appeal principle residence exemptions and/or qualified agricultural exemptions MUST submit a completed form not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting.

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LEGALSALES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF THE MORTGAGOR OR A DEPENDENT OF MORTGAGOR IS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE TELEPHONE NUMBER BELOW. DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by KEITH'S AUTOMOTIVE SALES, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, of 1105 East Beecher St., Adrian, Michigan 49221, to HILLSDALE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, now known as COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, of One South Howell Street, Hillsdale, 49242, as Mortgagee, said Mortgage dated June 28, 2016, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Lenawee, and State of Michigan, on July 5, 2016, in Liber 2520, Page 0060, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, and costs, the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred Ten and 89/100 Dollars (\$92,510.89); and No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, as amended, and provided, notice is hereby given that on December 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse in Adrian, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Lenawee is held), for the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 15% per annum, that being the rate provided for in the Mortgage Note incorporated by reference in and made a part of the above specified Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums necessary to protect its interest in the premises, situated in the City of Adrian, County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, described as: Parcel 1: Lots 32, 33 and 34, Low's Addition to the City of Adrian, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Lenawee County Records. Parcel ID: XA0-610-0032-01 Parcel 2: Lots 30 and 31, Low's Addition to the City of Adrian, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Lenawee County Records. Parcel ID: XA0-610-0030-00 & XA0-610-0031-00 The property is located in Lenawee County Michigan at 1105 and 1107 East Beecher St. and is occupied and used as one commercial parcel. During the six (6) month period immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the property is determined abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241, or MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. If the property is sold at the foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 the borrower will be 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. Dated: November 5, 2019 HILLSDALE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee Diane Y. Bower (P52731) Attorney for Mortgagee Marcoux, Allen, Bower, Nichols & Kendall, PC 145 South Jackson Street P.O. Box 787 Jackson, MI 49204 (517) 787-4100 (11-21)(12-12) 11/21,28;12,5,12,2019

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3212, THAT THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FORECLOSED BY A SALE OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES, OR SOME PART OF THEM, AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN LENAWEE COUNTY, AT 10:00 AM, ON DECEMBER 19, 2019. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jessica Bugbee, married woman Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc. Date of Mortgage: May 9, 2018 Date of Mortgage Recording: May 10, 2018 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$91,835.97 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Medina, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: West 41 feet of Lot 11, Block 9; Also East 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 9. Also, all that part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township of Medina, as recorded in Liber 3 of Deeds, Page 565, Lenawee County Records, described as commencing at the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 9, running thence North or Northwesterly parallel with the East line of said Lot 12, 126 feet thence West on the West line, parallel with the North line of Main Street 76 feet thence South or Southerly parallel with the East line of said Lot 12 to the North line of Main Street thence Easterly on the North line of Main Street 76 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 21, 2019 Trot Law, P.C. 1401699 (11-21)(12-12) 11/21,28;12,5,12,2019

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3212, THAT THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FORECLOSED BY A SALE OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES, OR SOME PART OF THEM, AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN LENAWEE COUNTY, AT 10:00 AM, ON DECEMBER 19, 2019. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Kelli Mitchell, a married woman Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GVC Mortgage, Inc. its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): The Huntington National Bank Date of Mortgage: October 20, 2014 Date of Mortgage Recording: October 21, 2014 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$106,064.84 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: A strip of land of the uniform width of 50 feet from end and across the West side of Lot 1, College Terrace, an Addition to the City of Adrian, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 54, Lenawee County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: November 21, 2019 Trot Law, P.C. 1401693 (11-21)(12-12) 11/21,28;12,5,12,2019

PUBLICATION NOTICE TO CREDITORS TRUST ESTATE STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Lenawee. In the matter of the Alisa A. King Trust dated July 25, 2014. Decedent's date of birth: August 9, 1961. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in this matter may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, Alisa Ann King, lived at 10041 Emerald Drive, Cambridge Twp., Michigan 49230, and died October 20, 2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all decedent's assets were held by the Trustee at decedent's death, and the decedent has no probate estate. Creditors of the decedent are further notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to: Shannon Wehner, at 12780 Lone Tree Road, Hartland, Michigan 48353 within four (4) months of the publication of this notice. This notice is published pursuant to MCL 700.7608. If a probate estate is opened in the future for the decedent, this notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of MCL 700.3801. Notice is further given that the trust estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. ATTORNEY: Michael D. Shelton (P75476) Ferguson Widmayer & Clark PC 538 North Division Ann Arbor, MI 48104 (734) 662-0222 (11-21) 11/21,2019

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Notice is hereby given that the below mortgage shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the Circuit Court of Lenawee County at 10:00 am on December 19, 2019. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Edgar Morris, A single man Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as mortgagee, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC Date of Mortgage: June 1, 2005 Date of Mortgage Recording: June 15, 2005 Amount claimed due on mortgage on date of notice: \$114,765.90 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Rome, Lenawee County, Michigan, and are described as: All that part of the West one-half of the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 17, Town 6 South, Range 2 East, described as beginning on the West line of Section 17, aforesaid, 66.48 feet North 00 degrees 11 minutes 31 seconds East from the West one-quarter corner of said Section 17; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 31 seconds East 522.87 feet along the said West line of Section 17; thence continuing along the center line of Rexford Road South 64 degrees 06 minutes 59 seconds East 102.22 feet; thence along the arc of a 1337.52 foot radius curve right 411.72 feet (long chord bearing and distance being South 55 degrees 17 minutes 53 seconds East 410.09 feet); thence South 46 degrees 28 minutes 46 seconds East 140.35 feet; thence along the arc of a 515.72 foot radius curve left 150.50 feet (long chord bearing and distance being South 54 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds East 149.97 feet); thence leaving the said center line of Rexford Road South 00 degrees 06 minutes 01 seconds West 60.36 feet along the East line of said West one-half of the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 17; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 35 seconds West 65.54 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: 11/21/2019 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 310028 (11-21)(12-12) 11/21,28;12,5,12,2019

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3212, THAT THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FORECLOSED BY A SALE OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES, OR SOME PART OF THEM, AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN LENAWEE COUNTY, AT 10:00 AM, ON DECEMBER 19, 2019. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Donald R. Foster and Joyce A. Foster husband and wife Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation Date of Mortgage: June 22, 2018 Date of Mortgage Recording: July 2, 2018 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$157,462.78 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Franklin, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: All that part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 5 South, Range 3 East, described as commencing on the North line of said Section 35 at a point located 463.49 feet West from the Northeast corner of said Section 35 and running Southerly at right angles to the North line of said Section 35, 435.6 feet; thence Westerly parallel with the North line of said Section 200.0 feet; thence Northwesterly at right angles to the North line of said Section 35, 435.6 feet to the said Section line; thence Easterly along the North line of said Section 35 200.00 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: October 31, 2019 Trot Law, P.C. 1399749 (10-31)(11-21) 10/31;11,7,14,21,2019

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tammy L. McCoy, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgage, dated June 12, 2007 and recorded July 2, 2007 in Liber 2348, Page 268 Lenawee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six and 71/100 Dollars (\$70,856.71), including interest at 5% per annum. 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 venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Lenawee County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 5, 2019. Said premises are located in the Township of Hudson, Lenawee County Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land 200 feet North and South by 200 feet East and West from out of the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 7 South, Range 1 East, Hudson Township, Lenawee County, Michigan. 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: October 31, 2019 File No: 19-009260 Firm Name: Orleans PC (10-31)(11-21) 10/31;11,7,14,21,2019

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - Victoria S. Thomas, unmarried adult, granted a mortgage to The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to Sky Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 22, 2002, and recorded on October 24, 2002, Liber 2030, on Page 24, Lenawee County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Two and 07/100 Dollars (\$68,462.07). 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 venue, at the Lenawee County Courthouse in Adrian, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on December 12, 2019. Said premises are located in Lenawee County, Michigan and are described as: Lot 26, Twistwood, Madison Township, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 12 of Plats, Page 25, Lenawee County Records. 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. The Huntington National Bank Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1400283 (10-31)(11-21) 10/31;11,7,14,21,2019

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 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. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: October 31, 2019 Trot Law, P.C. 1399778 (10-31)(11-21) 10/31;11,7,14,21,2019

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - Donald R. Burwell Jr and Sadie Burwell, Husband and Wife, granted a mortgage to The Huntington National Bank successor by merger to Sky Bank successor by merger to Sky Bank-Mid Am Region successor by merger to Adrian State Bank, Mortgagee, dated July 3, 1997, and recorded on July 7, 1997, in Liber 1482, on Page 825, and modified on August 21, 2019, recorded August 22, 2019, in Liber 2584, on Page 0720. Lenawee County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 78/100 Dollars (\$26,591.78). 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 venue, at the Lenawee County Courthouse in Adrian, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on

December 05, 2019. Said premises are located in Lenawee County, Michigan and are described as: PARCEL 1: All that part of the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 23, Town 5 South, Range 4 East, described as commencing in the East line of the West half of the Southeast quarter of said Section 23; thence South 52 degrees 07 minutes West, along the center line of the Macon Road, 658.1 feet, and South 53 degrees 20 minutes West, 523 feet, for a further place of beginning; and running thence South 53 degrees 20 minutes West, along the center line of the Macon Road, 180 feet; thence South 36 degrees 40 minutes East, 242 feet; thence North 53 degrees 20 minutes East 180 feet; thence North 36 degrees 40 minutes West 242 feet, to the place of beginning. Now described as Lot 2, Supervisor's plat of Martin Heights, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Page 47, Lenawee County Records. Also, Lot 1, Supervisor's Plat of Martin Heights, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Page 47, Lenawee County Records. Excepting and Reserving therefrom all that part thereof described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, aforesaid, and running thence North 53 degrees 20 minutes East, along the Northerly line of said Lot 1, 135.0 feet; thence South 36 degrees 40 minutes East, 209.0 feet to the Southeasterly line of Lot 1; thence South 53 degrees 20 minutes West, along said line, 135.0 feet; thence North 36 degrees 40 minutes West, along the Southwesterly line of Lot 1, 209.0 feet to the place of beginning. PARCEL 1: Lot 3, Supervisor's Plat of Martin Heights, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Page 47, Lenawee County Records; ALSO KNOWN AS all that part of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 5 South, Range 4 East, described as commencing in the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23 aforesaid at a point in the center of the Macon Road located 1568.8 feet North of the Southeast corner of the said West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23; thence South 52° 07' West along the center line of the Macon Road 658.1 feet and South 53° 20' West 433 feet for a further place of beginning and running thence North 53° 20' East 90 feet; thence North 36° 40' West 242 feet to the place of beginning. 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. 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. The Huntington National Bank Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1400283 (10-31)(11-21) 10/31;11,7,14,21,2019

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Date of Mortgage: October 9, 2009 Date of Mortgage Recording: October 16, 2009 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$13,086.11 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Village of Deerfield, Lenawee County, Michigan, and described as: Part of Lot 136, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of the Village of Deerfield, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page(s) 36, Lenawee County Records, described as: Commencing at a point located 33 feet North 1 degree 57 minutes West 293 feet North 85 degrees 15 minutes East of the Southwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 7 South, Range 5 East; thence North 85 degrees 15 minutes East along the North line of Keegan Street 94.06 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 136, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of the Village of Deerfield; thence North 02 degrees 12 minutes West along the East line of said Lot 136, 193.07 feet to an iron stake driven in the ground; thence South 01 degrees 58 minutes East parallel with the West line of Lot 136, 196.28 feet to a point on the North line of Heggan Street, located 128 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 136, and the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: October 31, 2019 Trot Law, P.C. 1399985 (10-31)(11-21) 10/31;11,7,14,21,2019

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We are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty. MORTGAGE SALE - Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by CRYSTAL J. EDMONSON FKA CRYSTAL J. MERILLAT AND JASON S. EDMONSON, wife and husband, Mortgagors, to ABN ARMO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated the 5th day of August, 2004 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Lenawee and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of September, 2004 in Liber 2280 of Lenawee County Records, page 29, said Mortgage having been assigned to NewRez LLC fka New Penn Financial LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine & 43/100 (\$57,859.43), by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, 2019 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Lenawee County Courthouse MI, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, with interest thereon at 6.250 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 Village (now City) of Hudson County of Lenawee, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: ALL THAT PART OF LOTS 7, 8 AND 9, BLOCK 25, OF WILCOX'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF HUDSON, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 72 OF DEEDS, PAGE 796, LENAWEE COUNTY RECORDS, DESCRIBED AS

FAITH

BAHA'I FAITH, Regular meetings, Tuesdays at 7 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. Call for details, 605.0572. <http://users.tc3net.com/bfaith>.

BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH, 112 E. Church St., Clinton. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday Bible Study and MasterClub Kids Program 7 p.m. www.bridgebaptist.org

BRITTON CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN, 384 E. Chicago, Britton. Pastor Jim Schenck. Worship and Sunday School 10 a.m.

BRITTON BETHEL BAPTIST, 296 S. Main, Britton — 517.451.5415 Pastor Phil Devaney. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m., Wed Midweek Service 6:30 p.m. — brittonbethelbaptistchurch@gmail.com.

BRITTON GRACE UNITED METHODIST, 9250 E. Monroe Rd., Pastor Ruth VanderSande. Worship 11 a.m. 517.451.8280.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 312 W. Chicago Blvd., Tecumseh. Breakfast 9:30 a.m.; Bible Class 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. 423.6087. www.tcofc.info.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 1001 N. Union St., Pastor Gary Miller, Contemporary Service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday Services 6:45 p.m. 423.4960.

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 13080 Clinton Rd. Rev. Jim Patterson. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 and 6:30; Wednesday 7 p.m.

CLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH, 11555 Tecumseh-Clinton Rd. Pastor Jon Turner. Worship service at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. Connect (grades 6-12) Sunday 5 p.m., Wed. night Bible study and Team Kids (preschool-5th grade) at 6:30. 517.456.6053 or ClintonBaptistchurch@gmail.com.

CLINTON UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 300 Tecumseh Rd., Clinton. Rev. Diane White. 456.4363. Hymn Sing 9:45 a.m.; Worship and Church School 10 a.m.

CLINTON UNITED METHODIST, 10990 Tecumseh-Clinton Rd. Rev. Robert Blanchard. 456.4972. Worship and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Missouri Synod, 9950 Ridge Hwy., Britton, 517.451.8148. Pastor Dave McCarty. Worship: Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school at 9 a.m. www.emmanuelontheridge.com.

COVENANT EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 5290 Milwaukee Rd., Tecumseh. Pastor Richard Mortimer. Two Sunday worship services, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 517.301.4602. www.TecumsehCove.org.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 211 W. Chicago Blvd. Rev. Cathi King. Worship service, Sunday 10:30 a.m. Sunday Adult Education 9 a.m. 423.3470. www.tecumsehfirstpres.org.

GATE OF GRACE MINISTRIES, 214 S. Maumee, Tecumseh. 517.215.8655. Pastors Brian and Denise Fath. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. www.gogm.org.

GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN, ELCA, corner of N. Evans and Brown St., Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m. One service only.

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THE POINT, 202 S. Van Buren St., Tecumseh. 517.797.9607. Ellis and Danielle Fortune, pastors. Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Thursday service 7 p.m. www.pointcog.org.

TECUMSEH FREE WILL BAPTIST, 5876 Occidental Hwy. Brother Gene Hurley. 423.2214 or 313.439.3852. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship and Junior Church 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening 5 p.m.; Wednesday 6 p.m.

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TECUMSEH UNITED METHODIST, 605 Bishop Reed. Pastor Mark A. Miller. Traditional Service 10 a.m. with Sunday School to follow. 423.2523, tumc@tc3net.com www.tecumsehucm.org.

TIPTON COMMUNITY CHURCH, 9240 N. Tipton Hwy. Pastor Eric Hickman. Worship 10 a.m. Bible Study 4 p.m. Wednesday. 517.431.2460. www.tiptoncommunitychurch.com.

WORD & WORSHIP FAMILY FELLOWSHIP, 28 Cairns St., Tecumseh 424.5943. Worship 10 a.m.

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"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." — Chronicles 16:34

FAITH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TECUMSEH, 211 W. Chicago Blvd.; Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m. A Thanksgiving Community Worship service, five churches, one service: Gloria Dei Lutheran, Tecumseh and Macon United Methodist, New Song and First Presbyterian of Tecumseh. Also, December 1, 5 p.m., Community Christmas Concert featuring pieces by Mozart, Beethoven, and Vivaldi performed by professional orchestra, soloists and the FPCT choir. Free will donation taken. Info: 423.3470.

GRACE POINT EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, 4612 N. Adrian Hwy.,

Adrian; Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Happy Birthday Jesus Party. A fun morning celebrating the reason for the season filled with a movie, crafts, games and snacks. Family event, no drop-offs. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Open and free to public. Friday, Dec. 13, 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 14, 6-9 p.m. Christmas Caravan, the story of Christmas, travel back in time with your caravan. Free experience for the whole family includes performers, live animals, music cocoa, and holiday cookies. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 4 p.m. and 5:30

p.m., Christmas Eve Services. Enjoy a beautiful candlelight service as we worship the Savior together. Info: 734.203.0247.

COVENANT EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 5290 Milwaukee Rd., Tecumseh; December 14, Annual Cantata and Cookie Sale. The Cantata begins at 7 p.m. and the Cookie Sale is before and after the Cantata. Christmas Eve service, December 24, 5 p.m. December 29 and January 5 will have only one service at 10 a.m. Info: 301.4602.

TIPTON COMMUNITY CHURCH, 9240 Tipton Hwy., Tipton; December 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m., God's Helping Hands Dinner, home-style chicken and biscuits, carrot and raisin salad, Christmas cookies, and beverages. Open and free to public. Donations kindly appreciated. Info: 431.2460.

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 302 N. Maumee St., Tecumseh; Wednesday, Nov. 27, 6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service. Info: 423.3716.

THE CENTRE, 1800 U.S. 223, Adrian; Saturday, Dec. 7, 6 p.m. A Christmas

Concert, Souls Harbor and The Centre are excited to present the Southern Gospel Group, "The LeFevre Quartet." Info: 403.7137 or SoulsHarborMusic.com.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 720 Riverside Ave., Adrian; Starting Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. Evening prayer on every Wednesday during Advent. Public welcome. Info: christepiscopaladrian@gmail.com.

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