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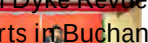
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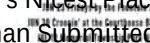


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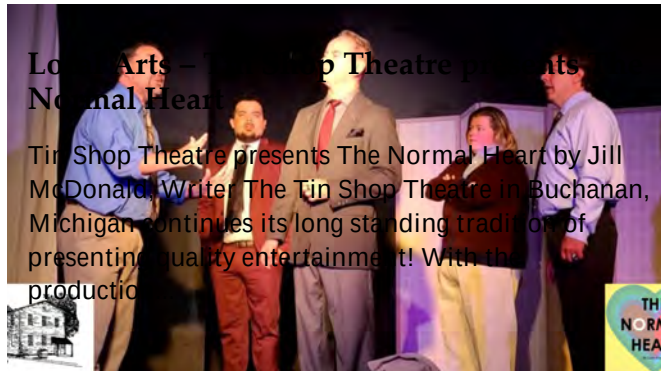
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This day turned out so beautiful that you couldn't ask for anything better. I happened to be at the beginning of it all. I caught up with Queen's Court & Mr. Buchanan. They all gave me a similar response and it was as follows, "Thank you for all the support from the small town of Buchanan." I took many pictures throughout but the hardest thing is to pick the best one. The picture of the little girl in front of the cop car, well, it so happens to be her parade to watch and get a picture with the police car.



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Again there was so much out there that day that I was overwhelmed by the amount of support from the town. We had the Shriners Motorcycle Club to Boy Scouts of America, American Heritage Girls to our local kids baseball & softball teams to a semi truck supporting our military. When it came to the end we had our local law enforcement and emergency fire department.

I'm looking forward to doing this event next year and years to come. Next year's parade is going to be tentatively May 27th 2024.















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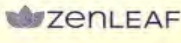
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Buchanan Pride 2023 flyer



About The Common: The Common is Buchanan's very own outdoor amphitheater. Sitting in the heart of Downtown, it's an ideal spot to stretch out on the lawn and enjoy a play or concert. The common is host to several music concerts during the summer months. Whether you enjoy jazz, country, bluegrass or rock & roll, the Common has something to suit everyone's musical tastes. Stop by on a lunch-hour break when you get a chance and enjoy one of the "Stop, Lunch & Listen" plays put on during the noon-hour throughout the summer.

www.facebook.com/TheCommonConcertSeries

www.cityofbuchanan.com/community/page/common

122 Days Ave

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About BASC Pride Committee: During the pandemic, the isolation faced by seniors was a significant concern for BASC Board and staff. This isolation was even more serious for LGBTQ+ people, as they are twice as likely to live alone. Social isolation is shown to have a negative impact on health and well-being, particularly cognitive function (<https://bit.ly/3M7RpbO>). In response, a year ago, the BASC launched a monthly LGBTQ+ social to build connections among LGBTQ+ older adults. The program is a great success, and we hold the social on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, contact Adam at the BASC, 269-695-7119 or adam@thebasc.org. Members of the social group have formed a Pride Committee that is holding the first-ever Pride celebration on The Common in Buchanan. We are celebrating the many positive developments for the LGBTQ+ community in Michigan, and we invite you to join us on June 25, 5-10 pm on The Common in Buchanan. We have two bands and a DJ arranged for a musical celebration of Pride, plus local restaurants will be offering food-to-go for attendees! More on Facebook and Instagram: @Buchananmipride .

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www.vandykerevue.org

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Submitted by Dave Van Dyke

Join us for "Nicest Place in America – Van Dyke Revue featuring Abby Thomas" for an Americana concert.

This free concert series in a beautiful park in a charming downtown honors Buchanan's distinction as The Nicest Place in America by Reader's Digest. The idyllic setting frames a diverse line-up this year as the series features bands from over ten genres. The venue, "The Common," is situated in the heart of their historic downtown and features an iconic bandshell, expansive green space, and is bordered by McCoy creek where children and families dip their toes to cool off on hot evenings.

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- *What:* 2023 Nicest Place in America Tour
- *When:* Dates All Summer 2023
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A colorful poster for Buchanan Pride 2023. The background is a light yellow. On the left, there is a logo for "basc" (Buchanan Area Senior Center) with a green house icon and a heart. In the center, a large rainbow flag is partially visible behind the text "BUCHANAN PRIDE!" in bold, blue, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, it says "On the Common in Buchanan, MI" and "SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 5-10PM" in blue. A line of text says "All are welcome to celebrate pride with us!". At the bottom, it says "BUCHANAN PRIDE ON THE COMMON" and "Buchanan Common, 122 Days Ave, 49107 | All are welcome at this free event!". Below this, there are two rows of logos: "Presented by" with logos for Cannavista wellness, HONOR CREDIT UNION, and zenLEAF; and "Sponsored by" with logos for HZ OH High Profile and PINNACLE EMPORIUM. On the right side of the poster, there is a photograph of a person's hands holding a small, rainbow-colored heart.

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June 9-17: The Normal Heart play at Tin Shop Theatre, info at www.tinshoptheatre.org

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 **PINNACLE**
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Buchanan Pride 2023 flyer



About The Common: The Common is Buchanan's very own outdoor amphitheater. Sitting in the heart of Downtown, it's an ideal spot to stretch out on the lawn and enjoy a play or concert. The common is host to several music concerts during the summer months. Whether you enjoy jazz, country, bluegrass or rock & roll, the Common has something to suit everyone's musical tastes. Stop by on a lunch-hour break when you get a chance and enjoy one of the "Stop, Lunch & Listen" plays put on during the noon-hour throughout the summer.

www.facebook.com/TheCommonConcertSeries

www.cityofbuchanan.com/community/page/common

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About BASC Pride Committee: During the pandemic, the isolation faced by seniors was a significant concern for BASC Board and staff. This isolation was even more serious for LGBTQ+ people, as they are twice as likely to live alone. Social isolation is shown to have a negative impact on health and well-being, particularly cognitive function (<https://bit.ly/3M7RpbO>). In response, a year ago, the BASC launched a monthly LGBTQ+ social to build connections among LGBTQ+ older adults. The program is a great success, and we hold the social on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, contact Adam at the BASC, 269-695-7119 or adam@thebasc.org. Members of the social group have formed a Pride Committee that is holding the first-ever Pride celebration on The Common in Buchanan. We are celebrating the many positive developments for the LGBTQ+ community in Michigan, and we invite you to join us on June 25, 5-10 pm on The Common in Buchanan. We have two bands and a DJ arranged for a musical celebration of Pride, plus local restaurants will be offering food-to-go for attendees! More on Facebook and Instagram: @Buchananmipride .

www.facebook.com/buchananmipride

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About Buchanan Area Senior Center: Buchanan Area Senior Center provides a complete facility, a friendly and efficient staff, and active volunteers that enhance the quality of life of seniors in our community. We offer programs and services designed to promote physical, social, and mental well-being, including exercise, recreation, and crafts, as well as Senior Nutrition Services, food commodities, and a Senior Community Garden.

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Buchanan Area Senior Center – June 2023



A Few of June's Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center

Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator

Upcoming Events:

A MATTER OF BALANCE

1:30-3:30PM WEDNESDAYS

JUNE 21, 28, JULY 12, 19, 26, AUGUST 2, 9, 16

At the BASC, we want you to feel more confident in moving around in your home as well as getting out and doing what brings a smile to your face. We want to help you live your best life.



**A MATTER OF
BALANCE**
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Matter of Balance (MOB) is specifically designed to reduce the fear of falling and improve activity levels among older adults. The program includes eight two-hour classes presented to a small group led by trained coaches. The program enables participants to reduce the fear of falling by learning to view falls as controllable, setting goals for increasing activity levels, making small changes to reduce fall risks at home, and exercise to increase strength and balance.

Book Fee: \$20, Payment Due by June 14, Scholarships available, Cash or check payable to Area Agency on Aging.

Registration Required. Space is limited.
Call 269-695-7119 to reserve your space.

Not Just Surviving But Thriving:
Tips and Resources for Staying Safe at Home
TUESDAY, JUNE 20 ~ 1-3PM

The BASC is excited to host an Education Series program provided by Corewell Health for people 55+ years old. Throughout the year, Corewell Health will offer seminars at the BASC focusing on a variety of topics and will be presented by local professionals.



Join us on Tuesday, June 20th to learn more about staying safe at home. Local professionals will be speaking on:

- Safety in and around the home, including resources for home and outdoor modifications
- Financial Exploitation and Scams
- Introduction to Area Agency on Aging and resources they offer

Please call 269-695-7119 to register.

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

Read the full BASC Newsletter for June 2023 [HERE](#).

Buchanan Area Senior Center - June 2023 Calendar

Fitness / Health / Cards & Games / Educational & Informative & Special Programs / Other Programs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
“ Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad.” —Kurt Cobain Father's Day, June 18	BASC Bake Sale at the Farmers' Market Saturday, June 16, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	Not Just Surviving But Thriving: Tips and Resources for Staying Safe at Home Seminar Tuesday, June 20, 1:00–3:00pm	1 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day	2 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends
5 10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 10:00 Skip-Bo 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	6 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing	7 9:00 Coffee Chat 9:00 Fasting Blood Sugar 10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 11:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Smartphone: the Basics 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	8 9:00 Foot Clinic 10:00 Blood Pressure Check 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day 3:00 Board Meeting	9 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: Divine Secrets of the Ya- Ya Sisterhood
12 10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 10:00 Skip-Bo 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	13 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Hearing Aid Check	14 10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 11:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	15 9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:30 Book Club 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day 1:00 Monthly CSFP Commodities	16 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends
19 10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 10:00 Skip-Bo 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 2nd Pick-Up Monthly CSFP Commodities 2:00 Qigong Exercise	20 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 1:00 Staying Safe at Home Seminar	21 10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 12:30 Root Beer Floats 11:00 Hand & Foot 1:30 Matter of Balance 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	22 9:00 Field Trip: Potawatomi Zoo 10:00 Blood Pressure Check 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day	23 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:30 Lunch Bunch 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: The Soloist
26 10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 10:00 Skip-Bo 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 12:30 Ice Cream Social 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	27 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Taekwondo Demonstration	28 10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 11:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Birthday Blugo 1:30 Matter of Balance 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	29 9:00 Walk Day 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day	30 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends



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Local Arts – Tin Shop Theatre presents The Normal Heart



Tin Shop Theatre presents The Normal Heart

by Jill McDonald, Writer

The Tin Shop Theatre in Buchanan, Michigan continues its long standing tradition of presenting quality entertainment! With the production of The Normal Heart patrons have the opportunity to laugh, cry, and grow.



The Normal Heart at the Tin Shop Theatre, Publicity Photograph provided by Wesley Leon Studios

The Normal Heart is an award-winning drama by Larry Kramer based on his real-life experience about the rise of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in New York City in the early 1980s. The play centers on Ned Weeks, the founder of

a prominent advocacy group, and one man's lonely fight to awaken the world to the crisis.

Director David Ferrell, a Southwest Michigan native, stated in a note, "What truly resonates about this story is the feeling of being alone in the world, fighting for a cause; standing up for yourself against all odds; the feeling of being oppressed; unseen; and unheard. People can relate to that."



Produced by The Amarak Theatre in Partnership with The Tin Shop Theatre
The Normal Heart is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

June 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17
7:30pm: Thursday-Saturday
4pm: Sunday

The Normal Heart

Donate to our Wall of Honor - in service of those with AIDS!

Tickets \$15
Box office: (269) 695-6464
Website: tinshoptheatre.org
108 Roe Street Buchanan, MI 49107

Sponsored by:
Buchanan Scarecrow Charities
Hein Electric

The Normal Heart at the Tin Shop Theatre flyer

After having the honor of attending one of their rehearsals, I had the privilege to talk with the director and cast. On stage they showcased impressive theatrical talents. Speaking with them affirmed their passion for both their craft and the subject matter.

"It's a cool snapshot of history." said Jim Richards (Ned Weeks) on one thing that stood out to him about The Normal Heart.

Wren Betts (Tommy Boatwright) referenced a well-known statement that people die twice-

1) when they take their last breath and 2) when their name is last mentioned/when your story is never told again. Wren stated, "It's people like Larry Kramer, David Ferrell, and us actors who continue to tell the stories of others."

Other cast members shared why they are involved with this play. Tony Esquivel is performing as a tribute to a lost loved one. Jordan York feels it is a, "timeless and relevant topic." Corinna Darr hopes it will open people's minds.



The Normal Heart at the Tin Shop Theatre, Photo by Eric Lovett

Summarizing many other thoughts shared by the cast, they truly hope attending The Normal Heart will be a vehicle that helps you better understand the topics conveyed and brings about compassion for all people throughout your life.



The Normal Heart at the Tin Shop Theatre, Photo by Eric Lovett



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Performances are:

June 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17 at 7:30pm Thursday through Saturday, and 4pm on Sunday 6/11. Performances will be held at The Tin Shop Theatre: 108 Roe Street, Buchanan, MI 49017

On June 11, join the Director and Cast for a Post-Show Discussion immediately following the matinee performance.

Reservations can be made online at www.tinshoptheatre.org or by calling the box office at (269) 695-6464. For online purchases, you're able to make a donation to the "Wall of Honor" project, proceeds benefiting a local AIDS service organization. Parental note: contains some mature language.

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The Normal Heart at the Tin Shop Theatre

- Tin Shop Theatre Presents:
 - *The Normal Heart* ~ an award-winning drama by [Larry Kramer](#)
 - Based on Larry Kramer's real-life experience about the rise of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in New York City in the early 1980s
- Crew:
 - Directed by DAVID FERRELL, Assisted by DEBI ROBERTSON and KELLY CARLIN
 - Produced by The Amarak Theatre in partnership with The Tin Shop Theatre
 - Presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.
www.concordtheatricals.com
- Cast:
 - JIM RICHARDS as Ned Weeks
 - JEFF STARKEY as Felix Turner
 - KELLY CARLIN as Dr. Emma Brookner
 - JARAD MEDUKAS as Bruce Niles
 - JORDAN YORK as Michael "Mickey" Marcus
 - WREN BETTS as Tommy Boatwright
 - JOHN TAYLOR as Ben Weeks
 - DAVID FERRELL as Craig Donner
 - TONY ESQUIVEL as Hiram Keebler / Orderly 1
 - CORINNA DARR as Estelle Grady / Orderly 2 / U/S Emma
 - RACHEL ROGERS as Examining Doctor/ Newscaster
- Sponsors:
 - The Buchanan Scarecrow Charities
 - Hein Electric
- Ticket Information:
 - Ticket Costs:
 - 12 and younger : \$8
 - Adults 13 and up : \$15
 - Season Ticket : \$75 for 6 productions
 - Unlimited Patron : \$200, or 2 patrons for \$275
 - Group rates are available (10 or more) ~ Contact the box office for details.
 - Purchase Details:
 - tinshoptheatre.org/reservations ~ **Ticket Purchase Link**
 - 269-695-6464 ~ Call the box office to leave a message on the machine any time and you will receive a

phone call back to confirm reservation.

Event Details:

- *Who:* Tin Shop Theatre
- *What:* The Normal Heart
- *When:*
 - Friday, June 9, 2023 ~ 7:30pm
 - Saturday, June 10, 2023 ~ 7:30pm
 - Sunday, June 11, 2023 ~ 4pm
 - Thursday, June 15, 2023 ~ 7:30pm
 - Friday, June 16, 2023 ~ 7:30pm
 - Saturday, June 17, 2023 ~ 7:30pm
- *Where:* Tin Shop Theatre
 - 121 S Oak St, Buchanan MI



About Tin Shop Theatre: In 1982 the Fine Arts Council began the task of turning the Tin Shop building into a fine arts center. It wasn't until the summer of 1984 that any shows were performed in the Tin Shop Theatre. We have staged over 100 productions. This is our 40th year of producing shows!

* At all performances, masks are recommended but not required to be worn in the theatre.

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BCS School Spotlight – Ottawa May 2023



Celebrating Our Little Bucks at Ottawa Elementary School

Write-Up and Photos Submitted by Ottawa Principal Stacy Denison

As the end of the school year approaches, Ottawa has taken some time to celebrate our kindergarten and first grade students. Our kindergarteners participated in another successful "Kindergarten At The Common" with a singing program for family and friends. It was a beautiful evening and the support of family and friends was amazing! The students did a great job!

As our first graders are getting ready to move on to second grade and a new building, we wanted to give them a fun send off! Teachers planned a "First Grade Fun Day" at McCoy Creek. Students had a picnic lunch and were able to do several activities such as bounce houses, yard games, face painting, and just have some fun with all their first grade friends. The Common and McCoy Creek are great local places, within walking distance, that we can access and visit to celebrate our "Amazing Little Bucks!"





About Ottawa Elementary School: Ottawa Elementary School is an Early Childhood Center. Our Mission: Nurturing hearts, Developing minds, Inspiring dreams. Our Vision: Growing Little BUCKS – Be responsible, Understand and use learning, Creative thinkers and problem solvers, Kind to others, Self-reliant.

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Buchanan District Library – June 2023



June at Buchanan District Library

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"A library should be like a pair of open arms."

Roger Rosenblatt

ALL TOGETHER NOW – SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023

This summer we're All Together Now and celebrating friendship, kindness, collaboration, and community. Join us for a fantastic summer of challenges, programs, prizes, and of course reading!

Youth & Adult Summer Reading Challenge

This summer adults and kids can participate in one points-based reading program for all ages!



- Sign up on **Beanstack** or at the library starting June 1.
- Track your reading in minutes from June 9 through July 29 using **Beanstack** or a paper log (stop by the library to pick up a paper log).
- Earn points for logging reading, writing reviews, attending library events, and completing activities (list of activities is available on Beanstack).
- Points are redeemable for Reading Rewards starting June 16 (for adults too!). Redeem them each week or save them up for a bigger Reward!
- Reading Rewards will max out at 200 and choice of Rewards is first come, first served.
- Last day to log progress is July 29.
- Last day to redeem Rewards will be August 12.

Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be presented in each age category: 0-4 years old, 5-8 years old, 9-12 years old, 13-17 years old, 18 years and older.

There will also be a random drawing for youth ages 0-17 and for adults 18+. The Awards Ceremony for youth 0-17 years old will be held Thursday, August 3 at 12:00pm on the Common Stage.

Thank you to the Buchanan Masons for sponsoring our Youth Summer Reading prizes!

[Click here to learn more about our Summer Reading Program](#)

STOP, LUNCH, & LISTEN!

Thursdays – June 15 through August 3
Noon at Buchanan Common

Don't miss our popular Stop, Lunch, & Listen series this summer! Join us each THURSDAY AT NOON for special programs and performances.



June 15 | Cameron Zvara Magic

June 22 | Big City Truck Day with Buchanan Dept. of Public Works

June 29 | Blacklight Puppet Show *at Buchanan High School Auditorium*

July 6 | Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary

July 13 | Drummunity

July 20 | Juggling with Mr. Jim

July 27 | Spray Day with the Buchanan Fire Department *Prepare to get wet!*

August 3 | Brightstar Theatre & Youth Summer Reading Awards Ceremony

Bring a picnic and enjoy the show (except on Spray Day, then maybe skip the picnic and bring lots of towels!). Thank you to City of Buchanan for partnering with us on these events!

**LIBRARY SURVEY:**

Tell us what you think!

Fill out our survey and be entered to win a \$100 Visa Gift Card!

[Click here to fill out the survey](#)

ADULT PROGRAMS:**BUCHANAN BOOK CLUB 2023**

Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7,
Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

Come join our book discussion! The Buchanan Book Club meets the first Wednesday of the month from 6:00–7:00pm at the library. Please email laura.hauch@buchananlibrary.com if you'd like to join the club/ contact list.

Don't have the book and the library's copy is checked out? We can get it for you through MeLCat interlibrary loan! Go to www.mel.org or ask at the Front Desk to request it.





MICHIGAN ROAD TRIPS WITH AUTHOR RON RADEMACHER

ODDITIES AND RARITIES

Friday, June 16 at 5:30PM

Journey across Michigan to visit small towns that hide unique objects and mysteries. Learn about the enigmatic Keweenaw Wall, the ancient artifact in Nahma, the Tomb of the Cow, the Sanilac Petroglyphs and more. This popular program highlights forgotten Michigan history and will help you plan your summer Michigan road trips!

ONE BOOK | ONE BUCHANAN

STARTS: Saturday, June 17

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, August 30

ONE BOOK | ONE BUCHANAN



In partnership with One Buchanan, this event brings our town together to read one book over the summer and then get together for a discussion on the Common. This year the book is *The Other Side of the River* by Alex Kotlowitz. Visit the library's website to sign up to receive a free copy of the book (for you to keep). Pick up your copy at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, June 17, or anytime after at the library. Save the date for the discussion event on Wednesday, August 30 at 6pm on the Common, which will include a conversation with the author, Alex Kotlowitz.

[Click here for more information and to sign up.](#)



ADULT CRAFT CLASS:

PINE NEEDLE BASKETS

Thursday, June 22 ~ 11am-12pm

Friday, June 23 ~ 530-630pm

Join guest teacher Ashley Hanson to learn to make a pine needle basket using a simple technique with stunning results. All materials are provided. Space is limited and sign up is required. Registration opens June 1. Call 269.695.3681 to register.

UKULELE CLUB

Level 2, for adults who have previously attended Ukulele Club

Tuesdays at 5pm

June 20 through August 1



Build on those basic skills you learned in Ukulele Club! Join Meg to learn more songs, techniques, and just enjoy playing with other ukulele players. Participants must have completed a previous Ukulele Club session. Ukuleles are available to check out from the library for the duration of the class. Space is limited and sign up is required. Call the library at 269.695.3681 to sign up.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS:



STORYTIME ON THE COMMON

Wednesdays, 11am-12pm

June 1 through August 2

Join us for music, songs, dance, and stories out on the Common!

Recommended for ages 2–6 but families with children of all ages are welcome. *Weather permitting; rain location inside the library.



READ WITH A DOG

Saturday, June 17 at 11am

Come read to a dog! Call us at 269.695.3681 or stop in the library to sign up for your time slot.



UKULELE CLUB FOR KIDS!

Level 2, for kids who have previously attended Ukulele Club

Tuesdays at 2pm

June 20 through August 1

Build on those basic skills you learned in Ukulele Club! Join Meg to learn more songs, techniques, and just enjoy playing with other ukulele players. Participants must have completed a previous Ukulele Club session. Ukuleles are available to check out from the library for the duration of the class. Space is limited and sign up is required. Call the library at 269.695.3681 to sign up.



FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS: KUMIHIMO

Wednesday, June 21 at 2pm

Make a bracelet based on the traditional Japanese technique of Kumihimo. Learn how to make a friendship bracelet using the Japanese technique of Kumihimo.



CHALK THE BLOCK

Tuesday, June 27 at 11am

Join us to beautify our block by drawing with chalk on the sidewalks outside of the library!



FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS: BINARY CODE

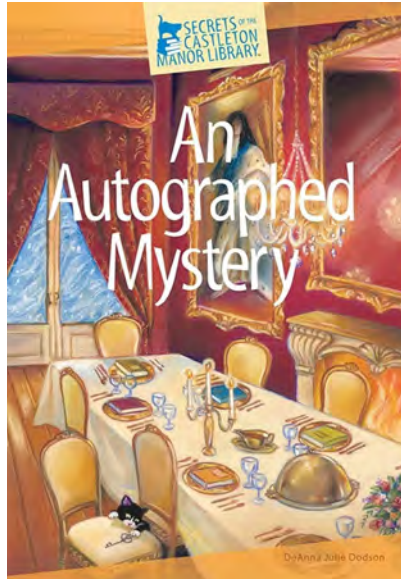
Wednesday, June 28 at 2pm

Make a bracelet with your name or a secret message written in binary code.



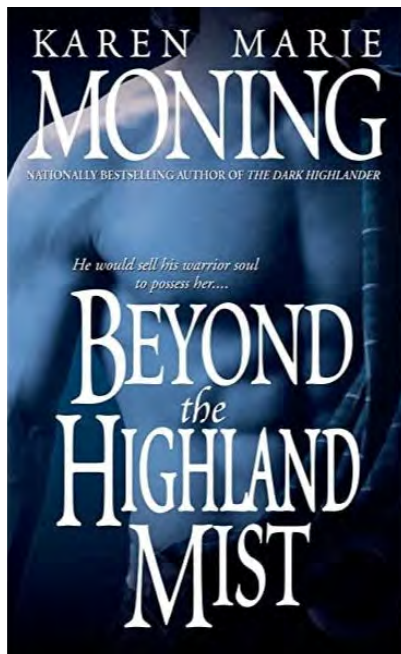
MAKE A BATH BOMB
 Friday, June 30 at 11am
 Drop in to make a bath bomb!

WHAT WE'RE READING:



THELMA IS READING...
AN AUTOGRAPHED MYSTERY
DEANNA JULIE DODSON

A winter storm is brewing in Lighthouse Bay, Massachusetts. But it's not just wind and snow swirling through the opulent halls of Castleton Manor. Eleven members of the Drelincourt family have booked the literary retreat for a private gathering. It's librarian Faith Newberry's job to convince the family patriarch, Max Drelincourt, and his nieces and nephews to sell their ancestor's complete, autographed collection of valuable Agatha Christie first editions. When Faith realizes that not everyone is on the same page about the sale, a mysterious affair begins



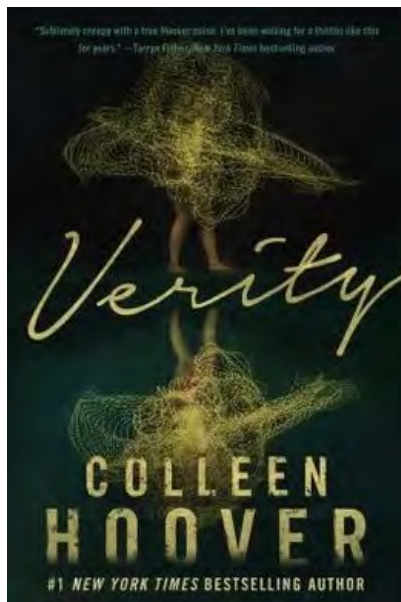
MINDI IS READING...
BEYOND THE HIGHLAND MIST
KAREN MARIE MONING

He would sell his warrior soul to possess her. . . .
 An alluring laird...

He was known throughout the kingdom as Hawk, legendary predator of the battlefield and the boudoir. No woman could refuse his touch, but no woman ever stirred his heart—until a vengeful fairy tumbled Adrienne de Simone out of modern-day Seattle and into medieval Scotland. Captive in a century not her own, entirely too bold, too outspoken, she was an irresistible challenge to the sixteenth-century rogue. Coerced into a marriage with Hawk, Adrienne vowed to keep him at arm's length—but his sweet seduction played havoc with her resolve.

A prisoner in time...

She had a perfect "no" on her perfect lips for the notorious laird, but Hawk swore she would whisper his name with desire, begging for the passion he longed to ignite within her. Not even the barriers of time and space would keep him from winning her love. Despite her uncertainty about following the promptings of her own passionate heart, Adrienne's reservations were no match for Hawk's determination to keep her by his side. . . .



KAREN IS READING...

VERITY

COLLEEN HOOVER

Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer on the brink of financial ruin when she accepts the job offer of a lifetime. Jeremy Crawford, husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a successful series his injured wife is unable to finish.

Lowen arrives at the Crawford home, ready to sort through years of Verity's notes and outlines, hoping to find enough material to get her started. What Lowen doesn't expect to uncover in the chaotic office is an unfinished autobiography Verity never intended for anyone to read. Page after page of bone-chilling admissions, including Verity's recollection of the night her family was forever altered.

Lowen decides to keep the manuscript hidden from Jeremy, knowing its contents could devastate the already grieving father. But as Lowen's feelings for Jeremy begin to intensify, she recognizes all the ways she could benefit if he were to read his wife's words. After all, no matter how devoted Jeremy is to his injured wife, a truth this horrifying would make it impossible for him to continue loving her.

LIBRARY OF THINGS FEATURED ITEM:



NEW! 10'x10' COMMERCIAL CANOPY

This 10'x10' pop up canopy with fully assembled straight legs sets up in minutes, providing a quick temporary shelter with optimal solar shading, waterproofing and wind resistance. High grade steel canopy frame with powder coat finish helps prevent chipping, peeling, rust and corrosion.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn how to become an LoT patron at the Buchanan District Library!

New Beanstack Challenges!

The library has made new on-going challenges for kids and teens and a seasonal challenge for adults on our Beanstack site to encourage everyone to be a life-long reader!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten: This challenge promotes early literacy skills for children from birth to age six and encourages parent and child bonding through reading. Reading helps build social and emotional skills, sparks creativity and imagination, and helps kids do well overall in school. It doesn't matter if your child is three, or just three months – there's no better time to start than now! Take that motivation, open one book, and get started. And remember, 1000 is just a number. The goal is to work reading aloud into your regular routine, and let the magic of stories do the rest. This is an ongoing challenge with no end date, and readers can participate in this challenge at the same time as other challenges. Parents, don't forget to pick up your welcome packet at the library.



500 Books Before Middle School: Kids ages 5-11, are you up to the challenge? Read 500 books before middle school! Log your reading to earn badges along the way. Every 100 books you read earns you a pin-on button! This is an ongoing challenge with no end date, and readers can participate in this challenge at the same time as other challenges.

100 Books Before Graduation: Teens and pre-teens ages 11-19, read 100 books before graduating, log your reading in Beanstack, and earn a new set of badges, as well as a pin-on button at 50 and 100 books! This is an ongoing challenge with no end date, and readers can participate in this challenge at the same time as other challenges.

Genre Challenge 2023: Challenge yourself to read beyond what you can imagine and explore new genres! This challenge runs from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, and readers can participate in this challenge at the same time as other challenges.

[CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT THE NEW CHALLENGES!](#)
or find the challenges in the **[BEANSTACK app!](#)**

ARE WE MISSING SOMETHING??

Did you know you can request materials for the library to purchase? To make a request, log into [your LIBRARY ACCOUNT](#) (in the upper right-hand corner, use your library card number and 10-digit phone number), click on the Reserves/Requests tab, and click the request link.

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or ask a librarian how to get a library card.

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Video lessons, quizzes & test prep, and drop off reviews are available 24/7.

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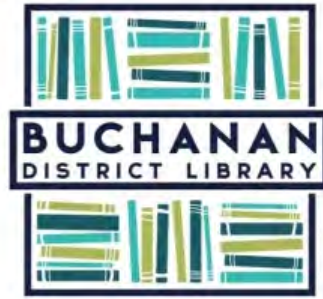
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Thank you for being part of the Buchanan District Library!



About Buchanan District Library: Our mission is to provide quality material, superior programming and exceptional services delivered with care and integrity to meet the needs of our diverse community.

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Community Press Release – On Base Productions Wins Telly Award



On Base Productions Becomes Two-Time Telly Award Winner

Submitted by Charles Nelson, Owner On Base Productions

On Base Productions, is honored to be named a 2023 Telly Award Winner!

The Telly Awards honors excellence in video and television across all screens and is judged by leaders from video platforms, television, streaming networks, and production companies including Adobe, BBC World Service, Netflix, Dow Jones, Complex Networks, ESPN Films, National Geographic Society, Nickelodeon, Vimeo, and more.

On Base was named a Bronze Winner in the Non-Broadcast – Educational Institution category. The winning video was a project for Buchanan Community Schools. The video can be viewed here: vimeo.com/onbaseproductions/aria

This is the second time On Base has been recognized with a Telly, having won a Bronze in 2022.

"The caliber of the work this season coming from creators such as On Base Productions truly has reflected the theme of breaking out and standing out," said Tellys Executive Director Sabrina Dridje. "Our industry is experimenting with new technologies like never before, crafting truly compelling stories to draw attention to some of the world's most pressing issues, and companies big and small are turning to more sustainable practices to break the cycle of past production processes."

"Buchanan Community Schools is one of our favorite clients to work with." Said On Base Productions owner Charles Nelson. "So to win the award with a project we partnered together on is awesome."

"Buchanan Community School is excited about the ongoing partnership with On Base Productions." Said Buchanan Schools Superintendent Patricia Robinson. "This partnership has allowed the district to have a dominant presence on social media outlets and to share our learning, our stories, our celebrations, and our accomplishments visually with our community and with those who may not be connected to our schools."

Today's winners announcement caps a year-long celebration of creators and talent who truly stand out during a time when the ubiquity of screens brings more clutter than quality into our lives. These are the creators and innovators who spotlight diverse voices, who are building a more sustainable industry, and who break through the static with their creativity.

In function of this, a series of new categories were introduced to reflect and celebrate ways in which video is being used as a force for good and the ways in which emerging technologies are pushing the boundaries of innovation. New categories this season included Virtual Art Direction, Use of Motion Capture, and Digital Environments alongside new honors in Pro Bono, CSR, and Video Journalism to celebrate ethical, philanthropic, and educational work.

This was a record breaking year with nearly 13,000 entries from across the globe and top video and television content producers such as Airbnb, Audible, BET Networks/BET Digital, BritBox, Disney, FEMA, Gaumont, Golden State Warriors, MediaMonks, NASA, National Geographic Society, Netflix, Paramount, PBS Digital Studios and more.

The full list of the 44th Annual Telly Awards winners can be found at <http://www.tellyawards.com/winners>.

On Base Productions is a full service video production company based in Niles, MI. A family owned business, we take the time to get to know our clients needs, and understand the importance of doing the job right.

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Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 53



Excuse Me, But Is That My Biscuit?

by Garrick Stubblefield

So, I was making biscuits and gravy for the family over Memorial Day weekend. Bear in mind I have a big family of 12 including 4 dogs and a bird (macaw). I was wrapping it all up to gather everyone around for breakfast. Needless to say I'm the last to sit down because I wanted to make sure that everything was right. I started to get my portions and it was all the animals all around me. As you can imagine the animals are saying "where's my biscuit?" I tried my best but didn't succeed. So, remember your animals are part of the course of meal being served.

Remembering – Issue 53



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Buchanan Losses • 05/16 – 05/29

Name	Age	Born	Died
DiAnn M. Spalding	65	December 2, 1957	May 29, 2023
Keith Huffman	79	October 28, 1943	May 27, 2023
Rose Carlon	43	May 30, 1979	May 24, 2023
Barbara Jane Shively	69	November 11, 1953	May 19, 2023
Victoria Sue Graybosch	71	September 24, 1951	May 18, 2023
Carl Eugene Roberts	82	November 12, 1940	May 18, 2023
Marcia Eubank	75	August 10, 1947	May 17, 2023
Robert “Bob” Fredrick Meyer	81	June 1, 1941	May 16, 2023
Judith “Judy” Ann Paul Bellaire	83	May 28, 1939	November 16, 2022

We wish to respectfully honor the memory of anyone we lose in the Buchanan community. Please do let us know any corrections or additions to the list.

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A Note from the Publisher – Issue 53



A Note from the Publisher – Issue 53

by Jen Garry, Publisher

The Buchanan Chronicle will have a booth at next week's Buchanan Farmer's Market – June 10! Stop by to chat, enter to win something, and subscribe to our FIRST Printed Edition!

Super exciting to announce we are progressing toward our goal of providing Buchanan with a Printed Newspaper again! Set to be published Mid/Late THIS MONTH June 2023, look for it FREE to pick up at several local Buchanan businesses! Subscribe to our NEW Printed Editions by following the link [HERE](#) to have them sent

directly to your door, Sponsor our Printed Editions by following the link [HERE](#), Advertise with us in our Printed Editions [HERE](#) (or as always in our Online Issues [HERE](#)), and let us know what articles you'd like to see in print!



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A special thank you to everyone who has taken our interest survey/form – there is definitely a desire for a printed newspaper in the Buchanan community, and we're so excited to be working toward providing one! We've seen interest in over 80 printed copies!

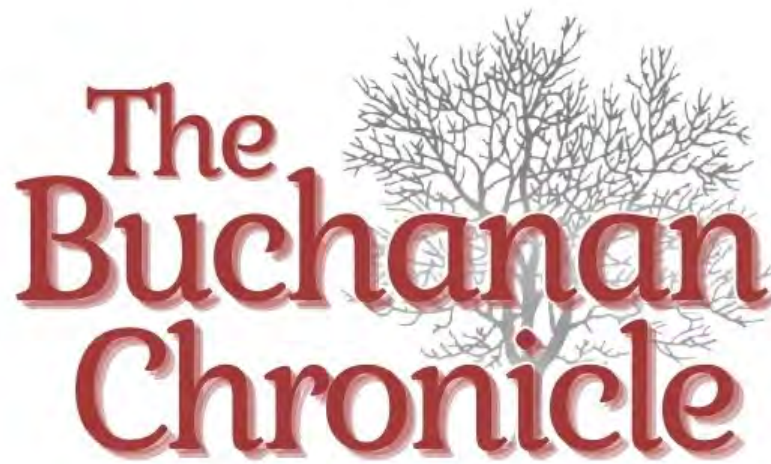
The Buchanan Chronicle Current Stats:

- Total Website Views by Month 2023:
 - January – 3,821 (2,482 in 2022)
 - February – 3,528 (1,961 in 2022)
 - March – 4,390 (2,481 in 2022; 2,668 in 2021)
 - April – 3,813 (2,102 in 2022; 4,444 in 2021)
 - May – 3,282 (1,915 in 2022; 3,517 in 2021)
- Recent Issues:
 - Issue 51 (May 06) Views: 1,380
 - Issue 52 (May 20) Views: 1,667
- WordPress Subscribers: 94
- Email Subscribers: 120
- Facebook Followers: 1,673 (Top Reach: 11.4K)
- Instagram Followers: 206

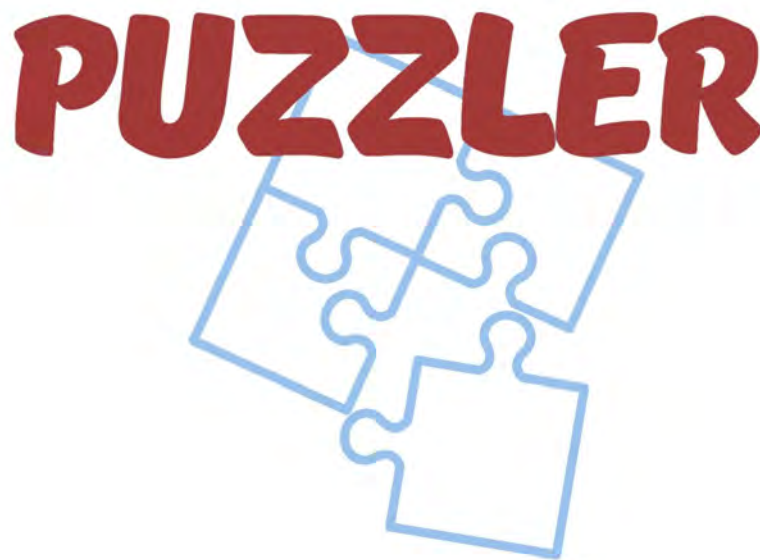
As always, I'd like to remind you if you come across anything newsworthy, any announcements to share publicly, or anything you'd like your community to know about, please let us know by email (at buchananchronicle@att.net), fill out our online form [HERE](#), or message us on [our Facebook page](#). We

really appreciate any communication – we want to know what’s happening so we can tell our community! Also, we love to publish Opinion pieces and Guest Writer spots from local contributors, feel free to write in if you have something to say to Buchanan!

Thanks again for reading and engaging in our Buchanan Community with us!



Puzzler Page – Issue 53



Puzzler Page – Issue 53

by Garrick Stubblefield

Hello all and I hope you all have been having fun with the puzzles I’ve been doing for you and the chronicle.

It has been a very good experience for me to do them because if you remember all these puzzles are coming from my head. I'm excited to introduce you to a couple of new ones. I will continue to put you in the thinking mode. If you're interested in getting a whole series of them please contact me by phone and leave a message. My number is 269-256-0547. My proceeds go as follows: 40% goes to the chronicle 40% goes to our local veterans and 20% goes to offset the supply cost. 1-\$1.50 / 3-\$4 / 6-\$7.50 / 12-\$10. Also if you can text me at this number and give me your feedback. I will continue to make these puzzles for you to enjoy. Thank you for the support.

Puzzler Page

PUZZLE 1 – REDUCING THE WORD

- Instructions:
 - You'll be given a 3, 4, 5, or 6 letter word.
 - The object of the puzzle is to remove one letter each step, making a new word each time.
 - After a letter is removed you cannot reuse it.
 - Abbreviations do count. As in the English dictionary, there are 2 letter words that count, such as PI, AR, KA, KI, ER; however acronyms do not count.
 - You may rearrange the letters each step to create your new word.
- Words:
- 6 Letter –
 - STREAM
 -
 -
 -
 -
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- 5 Letter –
 - CRIED
 -
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- 4 Letter –
 - CART
 -
 -
 -
- 3 Letter –
 - SIT
 -
 -

As this puzzle could have many answers, you can email your possible answers to Garrick at

garrickstubblefield@gmail.com. He will check and respond as quickly as he can. One possible set of answers is on Page 2 – Puzzles Answer Page.

PUZZLE 2 – KNOWING YOUR STATES AND CAPITALS

- Instructions:
 - Riddles below are clues to State or Capital names.
- Clues:
 - STATES:
 - This State has the SNAKE RIVER : ____.
 - CAPITALS:
 - This Capital has a RIVER from the State of Washington: _____.

PUZZLE 3 – CRACK THE CODE

- Instructions:
 - Beginning with a given three digit number, you will follow along each step and end with a different three digit number as your answer.
- Code:

415

1. CHANGE THE 4 TO A 2;
2. CHANGE THE 1 TO A 6;
3. CHANGE THE 5 TO A 9;
4. THE FINAL 3 DIGIT CODE: The answer is the area code for southwest Michigan.

PUZZLE 4 – WORDS IN A QUOTE

- Instructions:
 - See if you can find the 4-letter words I found:
 - 3-4 you're doing good
 - 5-6 catching up to me
 - 7-more fantastic
- Quote:
 - **YOU'VE GOT MAIL**

4-Letter Words:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

3-Letter Words:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

2-Letter Words:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

PUZZLE 5 – WORD WITHIN A QUOTE OR MOVIE TITLE WITH CLUES

- Quote:
 - Quote: **GAME OF THRONES**
- Clues:

1. You need THIS to catch FISH : _ _ _ .
2. A Bird's HOME : _ _ _ _ .
3. THIS device is used in a CAR to CAUTION others : _ _ _ _ .
4. A human uses THESE to listen to SOUNDS : _ _ _ _ .
5. _ _ _ _ _ its weight in GOLD : _ _ _ _ _ .

PUZZLE 6 – ANAGRAM WORDS

- Instructions:
 - Simply rearrange the provided word to make another word or words.
 - Examples: car ~ arc, rate ~ tear
- Clues:
 - SEAL ~ _ _ _ _
 - FACE ~ _ _ _ _

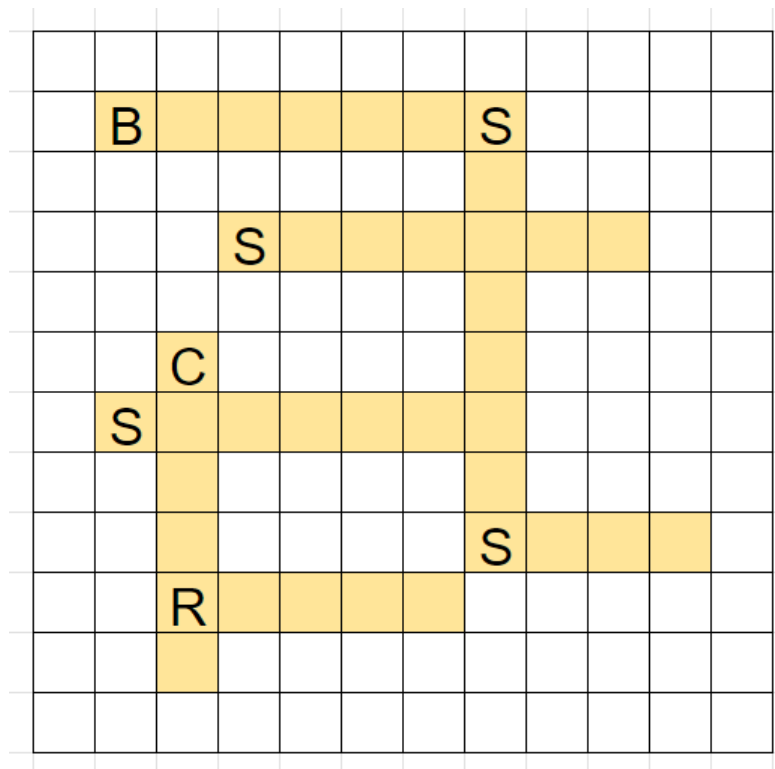
PUZZLE 7 – ANIMAL COLLECTIONS

- Instructions:
 - Do you know the collective noun for each animal when it's in a group?

- Examples: PRIDE of lions, GAGGLE of geese
- Clues:
 - C S of CRABS
 - C S R of LOBSTERS

PUZZLE 8 – BOXGRAM

- Instructions:
 - Fill the shaded boxes to complete all the answers that go with the clue.
 - We've given you the beginning letters of each answer.
- Clue: THINGS YOU FIND AT A SALON. (find 6 words)



Boxgram Puzzle – Issue 53

Thank you for playing along with our puzzles in this issue!

Follow to Page 2 next for all the Answers!

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Puzzles 53 – Answer Page

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- 6 Letter –
 - STREAM
 - TEAMS
 - MEAT
 - ATE
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 - A

- 5 Letter –
 - CRIED
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 - RID
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 - AT
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 - SIT
 - IT
 - I

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- CAPITALS:
 - This Capital has a RIVER from the State of Washington: COLUMBIA.

PUZZLE 3 – CRACK THE CODE

415 to 269

PUZZLE 4 – WORDS IN A QUOTE

- Quote: **YOU'VE GOT MAIL**

4-Letter Words:

1. GOAT
2. MAIL
3. MALE
4. LAME
5. TALE

3-Letter Words:

1. GOT
2. GET
3. LIT
4. TOO
5. YOU

2-Letter Words:

1. GO
2. AT
3. IT
4. TO
5. MA

PUZZLE 5 – WORD WITHIN A QUOTE OR MOVIE TITLE WITH CLUES

- Quote:
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1. You need THIS to catch FISH : *NET* .
2. A Bird's HOME : *NEST* .
3. THIS device is used in a CAR to CAUTION others : *HORN* .
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