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By Rebecka Hoyt, Editor Well, we made it through our 1st issue that came out on Saturday March 20, 2021! Jen and I would like to thank everyone who took...

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Renewal By Stephanie Fain Easter. The bunny, the trans-fats. If you are lucky, family, cook-outs, egg hunts, baskets, deviled-eggs, a picture with the bunny if your family has money to...

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March 67...

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Town Trophies By Nik Sanchez Many wonder what it takes to make the Hall of Fame, it's more than just winning. Putting together a great season does not come easy,...

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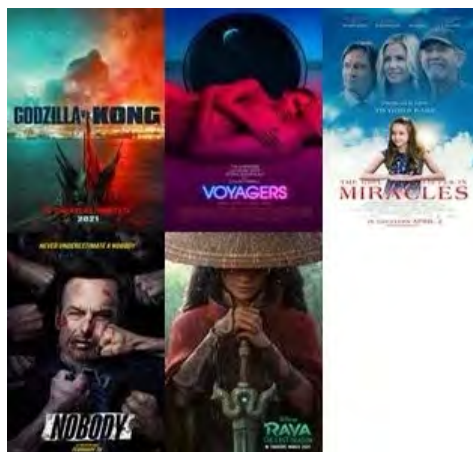
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Movie Showtimes – 04/17/21



Wonderland Cinema • 4/13-4/15-4/17

Movie	Rating	4/12-4/15 Times
The Girl Who Believes in Miracles	PG	1:00, 3:30, 6:15
Godzilla vs Kong	PG-13	1:15, 1:45, 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 7:15
Nobody	R	1:30, 4:15, 7:15
Raya and the Last Dragon	PG	12:45, 3:30, 6:15
Voyagers	PG-13	1:00, 3:45, 7:00



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Nobody	R	1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40
Raya and the Last Dragon	PG	12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00
Vanquish	R	1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:40
Voyagers	PG-13	1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 9:15



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Friday - Sunday**

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A promotional poster for Moore Theatres. The background is a diagonal split of red and yellow. On the left, a film strip graphic shows three frames, each with a red star and the text 'MOORE THEATRES'. In the center, a large white bucket of popcorn is shown. The text '75¢ REFILLS' is in large white letters on the red background. To the right, 'FREE POPCORN Thursday' is in white letters on the yellow background, followed by the condition 'If you bring the current bucket with your ticket purchase.' in smaller white text. At the bottom left, 'Sorry, No Buckets Friday - Sunday' is in white text. The bottom right features the text 'The' above a large red and yellow star logo with 'MOORE THEATRES' written across it.

Ticket Pricing:

Matinees – All shows before 5:00 PM

Forenoon: \$2.50 (before 12pm)

Afternoon: \$4.00 (12pm to 5:00pm)

Evening – All shows 5:00 PM and after

All tickets: \$5.00

Monday Special 2 Tickets for: \$8.00

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Local Clubs – One Buchanan



Hope of One Buchanan

Collaboration of Monroe Lemay & Rebecka Hoyt

One Buchanan is now a public initiative advancing Buchanan as a city that welcomes and cares for all people irrespective of race, religion, nationality, gender, or sexual orientation. Founded in 2016, the first forum held in 2018 introduced One Buchanan to the community. The next One Buchanan Forum held in November 2018 focused on Native American issues. In February 2019, One Buchanan held their third forum celebrating Black History. In January of 2021, under the advisement of newly hired city manager Heather Grace, the City of Buchanan adopted One Buchanan as a city board. This move enabled the organization to move forward and continue with their programming for the Buchanan community. With the help of the city, One Buchanan can now apply for grants and receive sponsorships and donations. One Buchanan is responsible for their own budget and currently does not receive taxpayers' funds to operate.

The One Buchanan Initiative will help ensure that the city slogan of "Life is better here" will apply to everyone who chooses to call Buchanan their home, and that all will be welcomed as residents of the community and not considered outsiders. Both community residents and community leaders have joined hands to organize this effort to see diversity as a strength and as a part of American Values. In a recent conversation, Editor Rebecka Hoyt had the opportunity to sit down with a couple of One Buchanan committee members: Monroe Lemay and Adam Burck. "Our hope is to see the progress we are making in Buchanan get picked up and adopted by all municipalities in Berrien County, and then become a statewide philosophy for the State of Michigan" says Monroe Lemay. Adam Burck, Executive Director of the Buchanan Area Senior Center, where One Buchanan met prior to the pandemic, states: "If we don't acknowledge that citizens in our community feel marginalized or that they're not being treated equally, it's not right, and we are not doing our job as responsible citizens."

One Buchanan has five board members representing leaders in the community who meet quarterly to make the major decisions. Currently, One Buchanan has fourteen committee members who do the leg work for the many different events and meet monthly on the fourth Wednesday of the month via zoom, until it is safe to meet in person. A remarkably diverse collection of individuals fill both the board and committee, and they are always

welcoming new members to join. The organization is currently represented by individuals from the Christian, Muslim, and Jewish faiths, as well as Buchanan's African American community, the LGBTQ community, seniors, and persons of disability. They are seeking individuals from Native American, Asian, and Latino communities as members to further the rich mixture of the committee. The diversity and culture of Buchanan is rich because many people of many different backgrounds have made Buchanan their home. Despite these differences, all residents are unified by their common identity as one people. We are One Buchanan. We are a community that cares. We are everyone. We are you.

One Buchanan concentrates on educating the community on the diverse community we live in. The organization feels that by informing the city and its surrounding area of who lives in our neighborhoods, we stand the chance to be more tolerant and understanding of one another. One of the ways the organization has chosen to inform the public is by holding a variety of forums throughout the year. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the organization is conducting their public forums virtually through [One Buchanan's Facebook](#) Live events and [One Buchanan YouTube channel](#). On March 6th they launched the first of a two-part Mental Health Series devoted to how to help Buchanan citizens cope with the difficulties of the pandemic. To date, the recorded forum has seen more than 900 views.

Mental Health Forum Part I

Covid-19 ~ Isolation & Depression

Solutions for now, Lessons for later

Moderator



Harvey J. Burnett Jr., PhD

Mental Health Panelists



Jose Gonzalez II, LPC



Vonetta McGinnis, LMSW



Bernice Patterson, PhD

Please join us for a very important and needed conversation on how to cope with the isolation and depression that the Pandemic has caused for so many of us. You are not alone!

Saturday, March 6th, 2:00 to 4:00pm

A Free Online Event

Live on One Buchanan's Facebook page and YouTube channel

Facebook Link: <https://fb.me/e/1mJpA93rJ>

YouTube Link: https://youtu.be/IKsLI9Kw_rg

Public Questions & Answers: If you would like to participate by asking the panel questions, please direct them to One Buchanan's email at weareonebuchanan@gmail.com by Wednesday, March 3rd. For questions about the Forum contact Monroe Lemay @ 269.861.1848.



This Forum was made possible
by a generous Grant from

Michigan Gateway

community foundation



Alan Robandt Antiques



Mental Health Forum Part I March 6 Flyer

May is Mental Health Month
One Buchanan's Next Event:

Mental Health Forum Part II – COVID-19 : Impact on the Family ~ Solutions for now, Lessons for later

- **Sunday May 2, 2021 2-4pm**
- Panel members will be clinicians from the Andrews University Psychology Department
- Moderated by Dr. Harvey J. Burnett

- Hosted by the Buchanan Area Senior Center
- Two-part Forum made possible by a grant from Michigan Gateway Community Foundation
- Randy Hendrixson, owner of DPM Events was hired to stream the event live on **One Buchanan Facebook** and **Youtube channel**
- The first part of this forum can still be viewed by clicking on the following links: <https://fb.me/e/1mJpA93rJ> and http://youtu.be/IKsLI9Kw_rg

One Buchanan participates and partners with other organizations in town to help bring awareness to social and economic issues. You will always see them at the Memorial Day Parade and the National Night Out against Crime. Recently they have partnered with Redbud Area Ministries and the Buchanan Area Senior Center (**BASC drop off point**) to raise awareness and to solicit donations for personal hygiene, cleaning supplies, and paper products to fill the shelves of Buchanan's local pantry when needed. These are items that cannot be purchased with Food Stamps.



RAM personal items donations

Simultaneously they also partnered up with the Buchanan's Little Free Pantry and the City of Buchanan (**City Hall drop off point**) to bring awareness of food insecurity and to solicit donations for our families in need. These projects will continue to run throughout the pandemic and as long as these items are needed.



One Buchanan / Little Free Pantry / City of Buchanan Donations Initiative

The Buchanan District Library has asked One Buchanan to partner up with them for an upcoming Fall event called "One Book One Buchanan," a community wide book club concentrating on diversity and inclusion. CASTE – The Origins of our Discontents by, Isabel Wilkerson, is the book that they have chosen and is also a #1 book on diversity. ([Link to book on Amazon](#)) "This book includes an important message that I hope everyone can hear with an open and curious mind," says Adam Burck. More details will come later.

For more information on One Buchanan, or if you have an interest in joining the committee or volunteering on special events, please contact the organization at weareonebuchanan@gmail.com.

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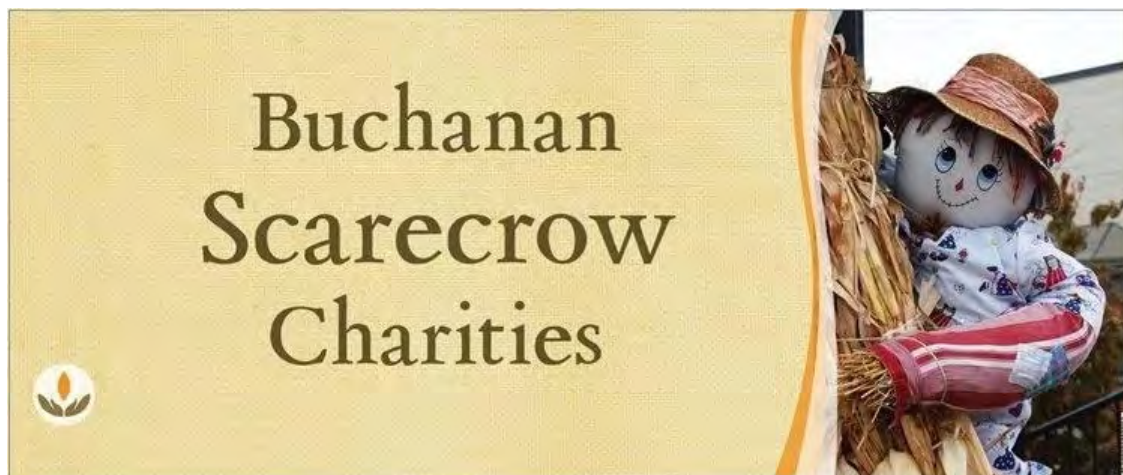
Purchase a decal for your
home or business!

Decals can be purchased for \$5
at the Buchanan Area Senior
Center.





Local Clubs – Buchanan Scarecrow Charities



Ground Breaking for Future Home of Buchanan Scarecrow Charities

By Jean Rose

Friday, March 12, 2021, was the official groundbreaking for the future home of the Buchanan Scarecrow Charities. The Fisher-Rahiser Group formed by Mary Fisher and Brian Fisher purchased land at 606 Carroll Street in Buchanan Township. This property is on the south side of Carroll Street across from the old Electro-Voice factory. The Fisher-Rahiser Group building will house both Buchanan Scarecrow Charities and STEAMWORKS (formerly Megahurtz Robotics). Construction of the building should begin in late April.



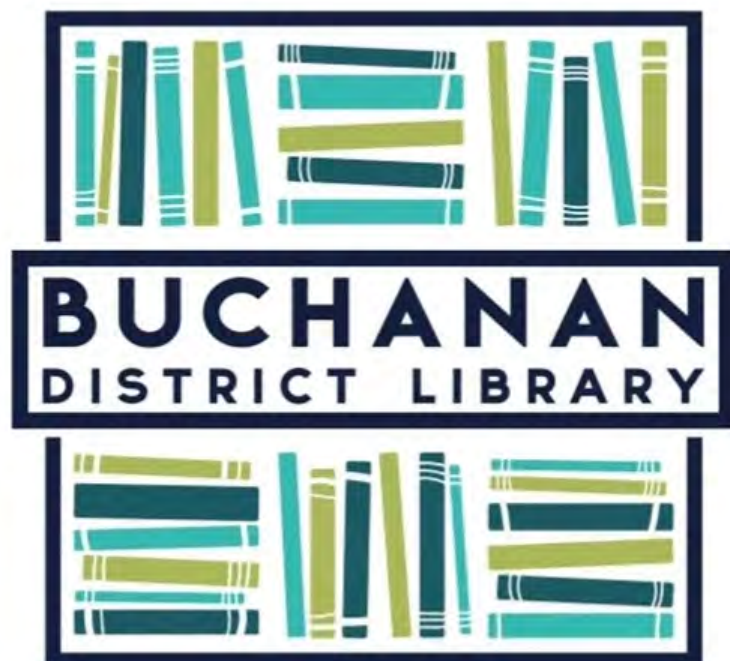
Groundbreaking for new Buchanan Scarecrow Charities building, Friday March 12 2021

Buchanan Scarecrow Charities (BSC) became a 501c organization in 2013 after having worked under the umbrella of the Buchanan Art Center beginning in 2007. During that time, BSC has worked out of members basements/homes and facilities provided by our supporters. BSC is very grateful to these partners, but look forward to being in this new facility which is referred to as the "Scarecrow Factory." BSC appreciates this gift from the Fisher-Rahiser Group. This new facility will greatly help BSC continue their mission of community service and giving. A dedication of the building and open house will be held this fall.



Donation from Buchanan Scarecrow Charities to Buchanan's McCoy Creek Trail, March 16 2021

Buchanan District Library – April 2021



Hello from the Buchanan District Library

By Meg Paulette, Director, Buchanan District Library



Looking for something new to read? Check out what your friends and neighbors are reading with this short list of some of last month's most circulated books.

Adult Fiction:

- Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
- Walk the Wire by David Baldacci
- Once Upon a Time, There Was You: a Novel by Elizabeth Berg

Adult Mystery:

- The Boy from the Woods by Harlan Coban
- Fair Warning by Michael Connelly
- Half Moon Bay: A Novel by Alice LaPlante

Adult Romance Novels:

- Moral Compass by Danielle Steel
- A Walk Along the Beach: A Novel by Debbie Macomber
- Fearless by Fern Michaels

Graphic Novels:

- The Boy, the Fox, the Mole, and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy
- The Umbrella Academy by Gerard Way

Juvenile Series:

- The Baby Sitters Club by various authors
- Dog Man by Dav Pilkey
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

We have received many new series so stop by and check them out!

Easy Readers:

- The Good Egg by Jory John
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Dewart
- The Bad Seed by Jory John

Mo Willems Books are always popular have their own display between Elephant and Piggy Bookends!

BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, APRIL 9
from 1:00pm to 6:00pm
in the Library parking lot



In partnership with the South Bend Medical Foundation
SIGN-UP AT www.givebloodnow.com

Join us for another Blood Drive on Friday, April 9, from 1:00–6:00pm, with the South Bend Medical Foundation! The blood mobile will be set-up in our parking lot. To register please visit www.givebloodnow.com.



**BEGINNING
GENEALOGY**
EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES & TOOLS
WITH
JUDY NIMER MUHN, ED.M.
Tuesday, April 20,
at 7:00pm
with the Buchanan District Library



On Tuesday, April 20, join us for Beginning Genealogy: Effective Strategies & Tools with Judy Nimer Muhn. If you are interested in developing your family tree, Judy will show you fundamental tips and effective, time-tested ways to keep you on track and getting results!

Judy has been researching her family tree from the age of 12, specializing in French-Canadian, Acadian, Native American and Michigan research. Beginning as a professional genealogist in Europe in 1993, she has lectured at the National Genealogical Society's conferences in 1998 and 2000, as well as conferences in Europe and around the United States. She is currently writing a book of the matri-lineal descent of her oldest female ancestor in Normandy, France. Traveling extensively around the world, Judy has visited and researched in the villages and archives of Germany, France, Quebec, and Ontario where her or her husband's family lived.

This event will take place via Zoom.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Visit www.buchananlibrary.com for more information and to register.



[Link to Watch Storytime](#)

[Link to Kids Craft-To-Go](#)

[Link to Adult Craft-To-Go](#)

Be sure to check out our website or Facebook page for more events and news! If you'd like to sign-up for our monthly online newsletter please email Sarah at s.gault@buchananlibrary.com.

Thank you for being part of the Buchanan District Library!

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Mayor's Memo – Good News to Share



Good News to Share!

By Mayor Sean Denison

Over the course of the last few weeks the City has learned of some unexpected, yet very welcome revenues coming in. On 03/04/21, the State transferred to the City \$84,003.96 in marihuana revenues tied to three dispensary operations located within the City. This marks the first time that the City has receipted any money related to marihuana taxes, which has been promised from the State for some time. This figure is anticipated to increase over time, and the City budget will need to be amended to reflect the change, as the timing and amount of the payment was not anticipated. After discussions during our budget planning meeting, there was considerable agreement that the funds should be used to continue the economic development momentum that the City is currently experiencing.

The recently approved federal stimulus package, entitled the "American Rescue Plan" (or "ARP"), includes payments that will pass through the Michigan Department of Treasury to then be distributed directly to municipalities, with the City of Buchanan anticipated to receive approximately \$1,747,199 in total over the next 18 months or so, with around \$793,443 anticipated to arrive within the next few months, and around \$953,756 to arrive approximately one year later. Restrictions on the use of the funds indicate that they cannot be used to pay down pension liabilities or reduce taxes. However, they are otherwise fairly open to use on other projects, such as water/wastewater infrastructure and economic development geared at recovering the local economy following COVID-19. Municipalities have until 2024 to spend the funds, so we can strategize the best use of the funding and integrate its receipt and planned use into our next fiscal budget, which is currently under development. All of this is great news for Buchanan.

Finally, I would like to personally thank all of the first responders, volunteers, churches, organizations and private citizens who showed so much generosity and caring after the fire at West Wind Apartments. You have proved once again that life is better here.

Thank you, see you around town,

Sean Denison

sdenison@cityofbuchanan.com



Mayor Sean Denison, Spring 2021, Photo submitted by Sean Denison

The Clark Barker – Issue 02



Spring Walk Trash Talk!

Don't be a litterbug I say! I have enjoyed nice, warm, long walks since spring has started! There are little flowers sprouting up and blooming, so the view is getting better compared to little twigs, and brown grass that is turning green.

Nose down into all the smells, I've noticed quite a lot of litter, some fresh and some that melt has revealed from under snowbanks. Out on our walks, my human has started a new habit: using one of my dog waste bags, they put their hand inside it, pick up any trash we encounter, and tie it up to throw away when we come across a trash can or when we get back home.

So, maybe while you're out with your canine or just going for a walk by yourself, take a plastic grocery bag or even a bread bag that you have saved and perhaps pick up some trash and make our city nicer looking for everyone. And if you have some gloves to pick up trash or a grabber tool, take those, along with another human so that I don't run off from you.

Now, I know that there are times that you're not prepared to pick up trash. Perhaps remember where that trash is and then hopefully someone will see it and pick it up, or just go back out at a later time with a bag and pick it up. We all have to do our part, and I don't mind if I go back out another time or stay on the walk a little longer. You know I love the outdoors!

Also, a reminder to the humans that walk my furry canine friends: yes, we have to do our duty, so please remember to pick up after us (I believe I heard my owner say that it's a city ordinance). Help me and my humans to enjoy the view on our walks in the "Nicest Place in America," Buchanan, Michigan! Woof-Woof!

Code of Ordinances

Sec. 12-3. - Control and removal of animal excrement.

An owner, harborer, keeper, possessor or person in charge of any animal which discharges its excrement upon any parking lot, public thoroughfare, sidewalk, street, highway, road, boulevard, school property, cemetery, passageway, bypass, play area, park, or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of such property, shall be in violation of this section unless such person has in his immediate possession an appropriate device and uses such device for the transmission of such excrement immediately by a person to a suitable receptacle or location. A person who violates this section shall be punished as provided in [section 1-15](#), general penalty, of this Code.

(Ord. No. 2011.08/385, 8-22-11)

Sec. 12-4. - Cleanliness of yards and runs.

Yards and animal runs shall be kept free of animal excrement and maintained in a sanitary manner so as not to be a nuisance because of odor or attraction for insects and vermin. A person who violates this section shall be punished as provided in [section 1-15](#), general penalty, of this Code.

City of Buchanan, Code of Ordinances (effective Nov 16 1995, updated Aug 22 2011), Sections 12-3 & 12-4

Police Points – Call Log Issue 02



Police Chief Tim Ganus

Police Call Log : 3/1 – 3/23

Buchanan City Police Department

Description	Total Calls of Type
Sex Offenses	2
Larceny	1
Larceny – Theft from Motor Vehicle	0
Non-Aggravated/Domestic Violence	1
Intimidation/Stalking	2
Fraud Complaint	3
Damage to Property	0
Liquor Violations	1
Obstruction	3
Disorderly Conduct	0
Public Peace / Other	12
Driving Law Violations	3
Health and Safety	3
Trespass	0
Juvenile Complaints	5
Private Property Damage/PI Accidents	3
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Property Checks	2
Alarms	8
Civil	2
Suspicious Situations	18
Lost/Found Property	8
Natural Death	1
Suicide	0
Medical Assist	30
General Assist	38
Ordinance Violations	14

Total Calls 3/1 – 3/23 : 162



BCS School Spotlight – Moccasin Elementary April 2021



Moccasin School Entrance

Moccasin Elementary School Spotlight

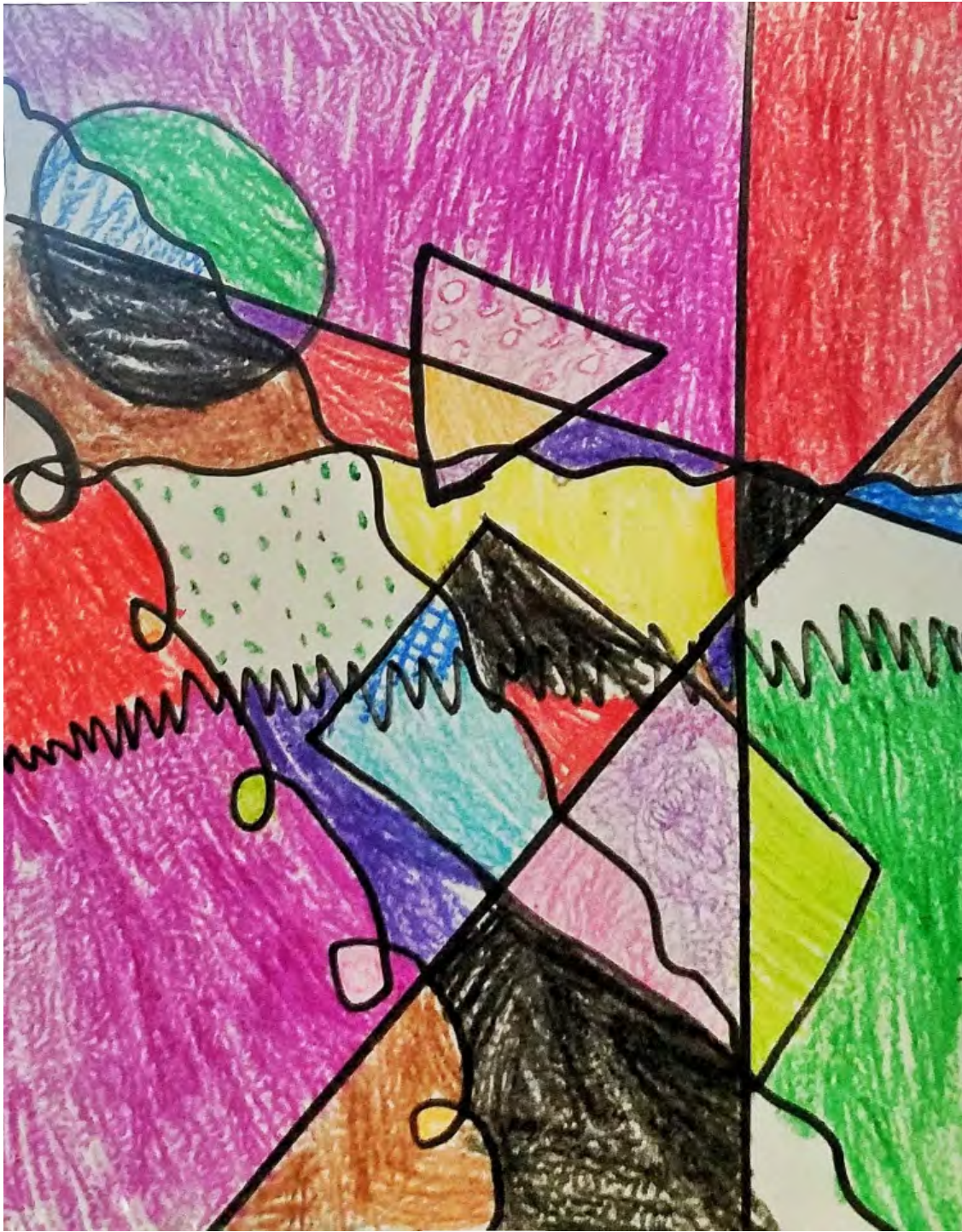
By Rebecka Hoyt, Buchanan Chronicle Editor, and Sarah Castelluccio, Ottawa & Moccasin Art Teacher

* To spotlight our local students and their amazing work, this section is going to focus on one school per issue. Student's artwork/writing will be shared in this space to show off their talent and perhaps a word from their principal and/or teachers. *

From Sarah Castelluccio, Art Teacher at Moccasin Elementary School, we have a few beautiful and colorful artworks done by three great students. May the colors, shapes, and subjects of their work bring joy and color to your reading today!







A Note from the Editor – Issue 02



By Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

Well, we made it through our 1st issue that came out on Saturday March 20, 2021! Jen and I would like to thank everyone who took the time to read it. As I have been in and out of our downtown businesses, I have heard many good comments and readers are glad to have a newspaper.

Not only are our readers right here in Buchanan, but they range from distances as far as Colorado, Florida, North Carolina and probably a lot more! Feel free to share [our website](#) and/or [our Facebook page](#) when you think that one of your friends or family members would enjoy it.

If you haven't read it yet, well what are you waiting for? I know, life gets busy. Just remember that you can always view a past issue, and we are getting our 2nd issue ready that will be out on Saturday, April 3, 2021. Thank you to everyone that has sent us suggestions for articles. The more you suggest, the more we can better serve our community. Happy Easter!

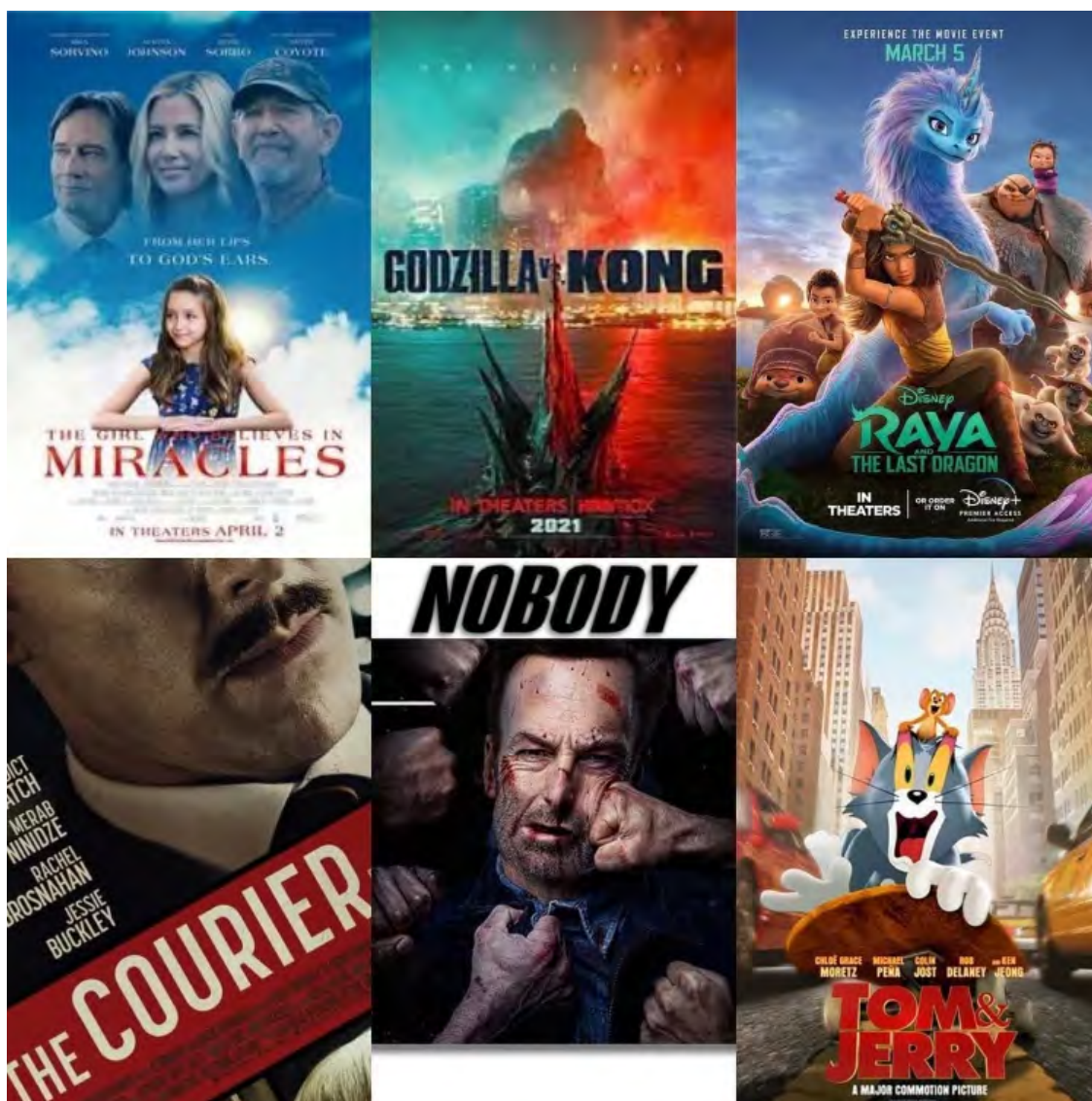
The Buchanan Chronicle

Movie Showtimes – 04/17/21



Wonderland Cinema • 4/3-4/17

Movie	Rating	Times
The Courier	PG-13	3:45, 9:15
The Girl Who Believes in Miracles	PG	1:00, 3:30, 6:15, 8:40
Godzilla vs Kong	PG-13	1:15, 1:45, 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 7:15, 9:30
Nobody	R	4:15, 7:15, 9:45
Raya and the Last Dragon	PG	12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9:00
Tom & Jerry	PG	1:30, 6:30



Wonderland Cinema

269-683-1112

402 N Front St

Niles, MI 49120

USA

Moore Movie Bucket Policy:

- Moore Movie Bucket Policy
- Monday-Wednesday each bucket fill is \$0.75
- Thursday is FREE popcorn with bucket and ticket purchase
- Buckets are NOT allowed Friday-Sunday
- Refillable plastic Bucket costs \$3.00

Monday - Wednesday

**75¢
REFILLS**

**FREE POPCORN
Thursday**

If you bring the
current bucket
with your ticket
purchase.

**Sorry,
No Buckets
Friday - Sunday**

**MOORE
THEATRES**

The

A promotional poster for Moore Theatres. The background is a diagonal split of red and yellow. On the left, a film strip graphic shows three frames, each with a red star and the text 'MOORE THEATRES'. A large white bucket of popcorn is in the foreground, with the Moore Theatres logo on it. The text '75¢ REFILLS' is in large white letters on the red background. 'FREE POPCORN Thursday' is in white on the yellow background, with a smaller line of text below it. 'Sorry, No Buckets Friday - Sunday' is in white on the red background. The Moore Theatres logo is a large red star with 'MOORE THEATRES' written across it.

Ticket Pricing:

Matinees – All shows before 5:00 PM

Forenoon: \$2.50 (before 12pm)

Afternoon: \$4.00 (12pm to 5:00pm)

Evening – All shows 5:00 PM and after

All tickets: \$5.00

Monday Special 2 Tickets for: \$8.00

* Showtimes subject to change without notice, please click [here](#) to check the Wonderland website for latest showtimes and ticket pricing. *



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Local Business – Lehman’s Farmhouse



Entrance photo provided by Lehman's Farmhouse

Restaurant Spotlight: Lehman’s Farmhouse

By Jill McDonald

A unique dining experience awaits you in Buchanan, Michigan! In the heart of downtown, just a block from Front Street and Redbud Trail, is a one-stop restaurant-brewery-distillery-winery-store-and event center!

Serving the local community in downtown Buchanan since April 2017, Lehman's Farmhouse serves up locally sourced foods on their menu and offers handcrafted beverages as well. Their products are created from produce grown at their very own local family orchard or in the southwest Michigan area.

"People come from miles around for the brisket!" according to Assistant Manager Debra Bonek, who has worked for Owner Steve Lecklider at Lehman's since shortly after they opened their doors. The brisket is listed on their menu as a sandwich, on nachos, or on a quesadilla. The daily menu features appetizers, sandwiches, pizzas, salads, and desserts.



Draft glows in the sunshine, Photo by Brittany Frantz, Lehman's Farmhouse employee

Their Taproom features their own craft made beers, wines, whiskey, gin, brandies, award-winning hard ciders, and seasonal cocktails. Another local favorite is their Farmhouse Cider, a handcrafted hard cider, which has a taste lighter than beer. Non-alcoholic daily offerings include their fresh-pressed apple cider, Coke products, cranberry juice, and lemonade.

Upon entering the Farmhouse, in addition to all the goodness being served in the Taproom, there is a store

where they sell an array of their products to enjoy at home or to gift to someone you know. The selection includes their countless handcrafted beverages, Lehman orchard-grown salsas, jams, syrups, vinegars, quiches, and pies, plus t-shirts, hats, tasting glasses, gift cards, and even homemade hand sanitizer. You can also order their products online through their Facebook page Shop tab for curbside pickup.



Draft Beer Flight, Photo by Brittany Frantz, Lehman's Farmhouse employee

When asked why people should come and enjoy Lehman's Farmhouse, Assistant Manager Debra Bonek said, "People love craft-brew and we have the extension with wines." Lehman's is also expanding and are in the process of building a new kitchen at the other end of their Taproom, in addition to installing a new brick oven to cook pizzas. Their goal is to have these complete by the end of April. Bonek said, "We keep growing and expanding with the needs of the people and with the ideas they share."

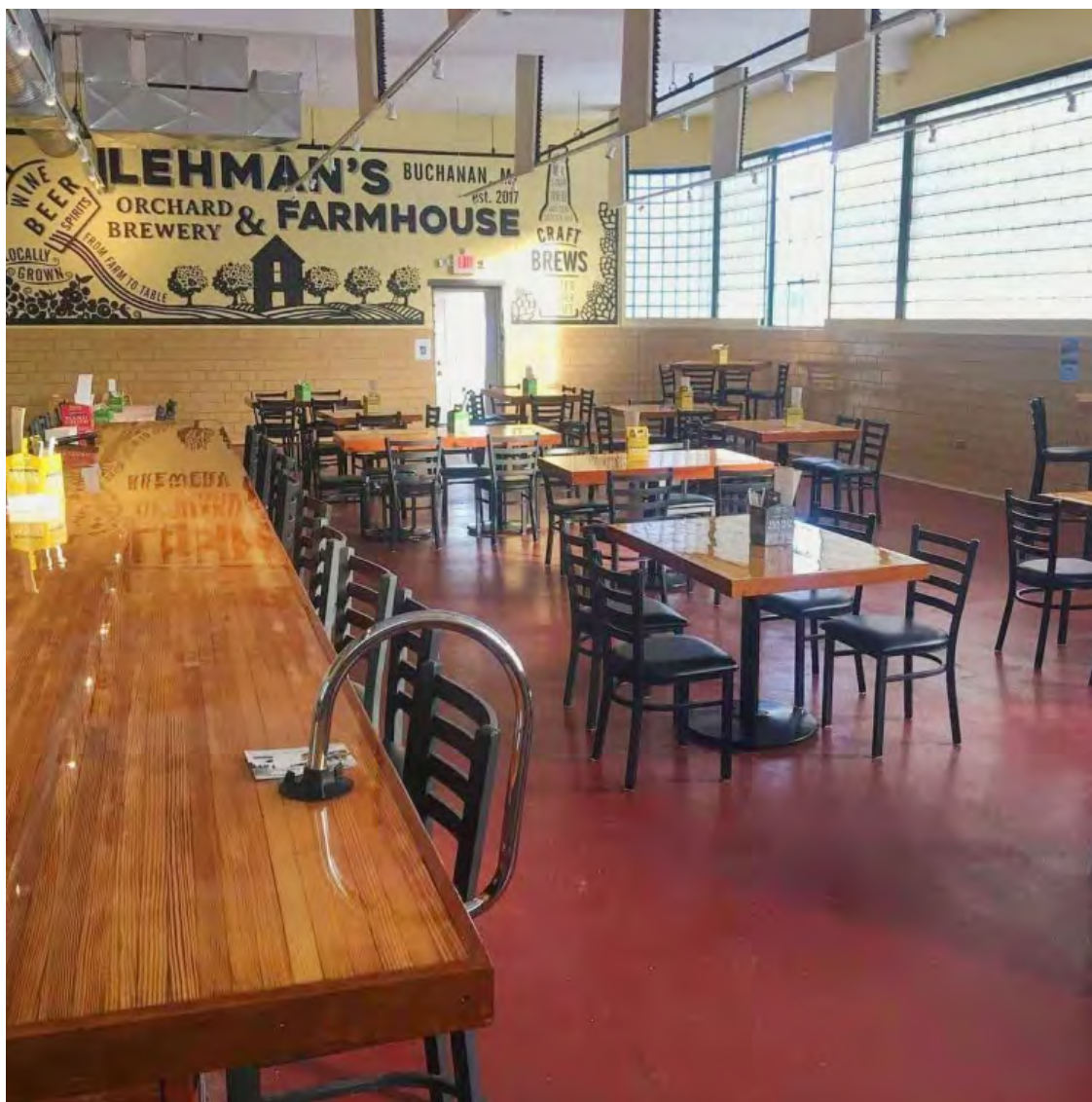
If you're looking to enjoy some great live music, stop by Lehman's the first Friday of any month from 6-9pm and listen to ballroom pianist Dean Allrick, owner of Dean Antiques in Buchanan. On occasion, you will be able to enjoy the talents of local guitarist Steve Michaels.



Lehman's Outdoor Seating, Photo from Lehman's Facebook Page

Event spaces can also be rented at Lehman's and can accommodate up to 100 people. Bonek said, "Lehman's is a one-stop shop for weddings and any unique event you'd want to hold." Events have included baby showers, rehearsal dinners, anniversary dinners, company and family dinner parties, and more. With multiple rooms available, in addition to the Hickory room, they offer the Cherry room with a full-size theater screen and projector. Check their website or call for more information.

Lehman's Farmhouse was created in a repurposed historical Clark Equipment building. They help keep the history of town alive with two books on the counter that allow guests to share their memories. The Farmhouse is uniquely situated over McCoy Creek, which winds under the building, allowing for a peaceful setting when entering the building or enjoying the outdoor patio.



Interior photo provided by Lehman's Farmhouse

Lehman's Farmhouse is open daily, current hours are Sunday – Thursday 11:30am-7pm and Friday/Saturday 11:30am-9pm. Reservations do not need to be made, just come when you like. Indoor and outdoor seating options are available, with indoor seating at 50% capacity per the governor's current guidelines. Tables are socially distanced, though they have always been spaced that way with plenty of room to move around.

To further enjoy the fruits of Lehman's, stop by their seasonal orchard on Portage Road in Niles, which has been in the family since 1929. They offer a great variety of seasonal U-pick produce. For current updates, check their recorded phone message at 269.683.9078 or their website www.lehmansorchard.com.

For more information on Lehman's Farmhouse, check their website at www.lehmansfarmhouse.com, their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LehmansFarmHouse/>, or call them at 269.362.4063.

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Nature Notes – Issue 02

Nature Notes

Flying Jewels Soon to Arrive

By Jill McDonald



Female Hummingbird at Feeder, Photo by Jill K. McDonald

With their iridescent glow, as the sunlight beautifully reflects off their delicate soft-feathered body, these tiny creatures are a sight to behold! Moving at speeds of 25 mph or more, and normally beating its wings around 75 times per second, the ruby throated hummingbird is a tiny marvel of nature!

Nicknamed "flying jewels" by early Spanish explorers, the adult males have ruby-colored throats that glisten in the sunlight, however in the shade their throats appear black. Females, on the other hand, have white throats. Immature adult males will appear to have black speckles on their throats.

Throughout the world there are over 300 species of hummingbirds, with 25 of those species occurring in the United States. However, the ruby-throated hummingbird is Michigan's only regularly occurring species and the only species that breeds east of the Mississippi River.

Due to their unique structure, hummingbirds move their wings in a figure-eight motion and are the only birds that can fly backwards.

For a fun experiment, find a variety of pocket change. In your hand, try the following:

- Place only one penny – this is the average weight of a ruby-throated hummingbird.
- Place only one nickel – this is their average weight before migration. *(They need reserve energy to fly 500 miles non-stop to Central America!)*
- Place only one quarter – this is the average diameter of their nest, cup area.

Speaking of their nest, the construction is unique to say the least! Their tiny golf ball-size nest is intricately constructed with soft leaves, lichen, and then woven together with spider silk! This allows the nest to stretch as the babies grow, usually two jellybean-size eggs!

Their diet consists primarily of flower nectar, but also includes small insects, such as mosquitoes and gnats.

If you'd like to attract hummingbirds to your yard, here are some tips to help you get started:

- **Provide nectar-rich plants:** Hummingbirds especially love tubular-shaped red, pink, and orange flowers.
- **To make homemade (imitation) nectar:** Mix 1 part white granulated sugar to 4 parts boiling water, allow to cool in the refrigerator before using, and store in the refrigerator for up to a week.

Important Tips:

- Do not substitute anything for sugar listed above.
- Do not add red (or any) food coloring. *(Real nectar is clear; it's the bright flowers and feeders that attract the birds.)*
- If your nectar becomes cloudy, it is past time to clean and change it. *(Change feeders every 2-3 days; keep extra in the refrigerator for up to a week.)*
- Keep your feeders clean – wash with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly. *(A baby bottlebrush and pipe cleaner work wonders to clean feeders!)*

As the middle of April draws near, I can't help but think, "Tax Day to Halloween," as stated by Allen Chartier, founder of Great Lakes Hummer Net in southern Michigan. He's stated at programs that Tax Day to Halloween is the time to have your hummingbird feeders out and ready!



Hummingbird in Nest, Photo by Jill K. McDonald

For further information on hummingbirds, here's sharing a few resources I enjoy:

www.journeynorth.org/hummingbirds, www.hummingbirds.net, and www.birdsandblooms.com.

For more information on bird ID, check out Cornell University's website <http://www.allaboutbirds.org>.

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Buchanan Sports – History Spotlight



Nik Sanchez, March 2021, Photo by Rebecca Hoyt

Town Trophies

By Nik Sanchez

Many wonder what it takes to make the Hall of Fame, it's more than just winning. Putting together a great season does not come easy, just ask the 1966 Buchanan football team and the 1976 Buchanan men's basketball team. For those years, those high school players achieved greatness, honored the school and community, and brought joy to many who watched. Both teams conquered many other high school teams in their division and neighboring town rivals.

Coaches have different tactics to energize their teams in need of a boost. Coach Bohannon of the '76 Men's basketball team, for example, would look to the students in the stands to cheer louder. He would turn away from the court and raise his hands in the air, to the heavens some might say, to encourage the student body to get up and make noise to energize his men in battle.

Coach Karpinski used rugged tactics that were not as "Hollywood" as the previous coaches. Instead, he relied on rugged drills, enduring through loss, and determination. For instance, he would constantly run them through a workout called "The Gauntlet," pushing around heavy items that were not meant to be pushed, working muscles that have never been worked, is what I can infer from pictures and stories surrounding the historic team.

These Buchanan coaches were also members of the community and helped shape many of the student body outside of athletics. They participated in many social clubs involving the community and high school, and they volunteered many hours to organizations.

To summarize how great both teams were, they both were both ranked number #1 in the great state of Michigan, and each made the Detroit Free Press, respectively. Coach Karpinski also won the Curly Bradfield Memorial award twice, which he alone has achieved such a goal. That itself speaks to greatness, or "Hall of Fame", if you will. Although Coach Bohannon never won an individual award, he achieved "Hall of Fame" status amongst his peers and students he taught. Looking at pictures from old year books he was always involved, whether it was on the court or roaming the halls. He seemed to be in almost every picture involving clubs and organizations.

Dedication, teamwork, perseverance, and motivation are all key attributes to achieving "Hall of Fame" status,

of course, next to skill. Remembering my previous coaches from high school I can recall many memories, looking back realizing that the team had a common goal. It was more than winning, it was a brotherhood or family. These coaches, during their tenure, have built a family with their teams. To me, researching these teams and coaches has given me an insight into what it takes to be a great team, and a great member of the community of Buchanan.

Local Faith – Renewal



Renewal

By Stephanie Fain

Easter. The bunny, the trans-fats. If you are lucky, family, cook-outs, egg hunts, baskets, deviled-eggs, a picture with the bunny if your family has money to spend. They mention the dying of the eggs but what about the dying of the Jesus?

When did Jesus become last on His day?

Whether one is religious or not, this holiday hijacking is not new. (Marsha Marsha Marsha!) An echo of Christmas, I am still finding glitter from Jesus' birthday four months ago.

Sometimes I feel like that Native American in the commercials on the side of the road, picking up a piece of litter with the singular tear, and then I snap back into reality. I was just this thoughtless person, and am still a part of the problem. I never thought twice about why Easter is Easter, until recently.

You see, I am a new Christian, baptized on the 7th, two years ago (Thank Goodness!). Growing up, I was mildly annoyed we had to go to our family church before Eating at Ryan's and egg hunting. I kind of remember wondering why we were having dinner at the church that night. Didn't they know I had a chocolate egg hangover I had been planning on attending since first seeing Wal-Mart's Easter ad in January? What country is this again? They know that stuff didn't even happen in America (right?), so why is it interfering with my Easter episodes of Full

House and Family Matters? (I promise I grew up.)

So does it work then? The magical mid-day swim with Pastor Nate? Debatable to some. YES! Yes it does. It's not some overnight, quick-fix, one-stop shop, 3 easy payments and its done kind of thing. I consciously choose God daily. I fail sometimes. I won't give up. I work on myself with the support and love of my peers. You might see me every day and you might hear me drop some inappropriate content (I think I am so funny), and you may not see a change, but know that I'm nowhere near the person I was two years ago. That person is gone. Don't come looking for her where she died either. I am literally everywhere else. And I can't keep my eyes off the sky. That's Easter to me now!

What is next? Well, what is coming naturally. As for me and my home (my five year old), we will talk about Jesus together, and I'm going to do it in a way that won't break his heart, so that he understands what I did not. I will spread Jesus through the channel in me that the Holy Spirit has dug, and I will allow God to flow through me as best as I can. I will use the tools and people He gifted me with to gift others.

City Commission Meeting Agenda • March 8 2021

Write-Up by Editor Rebecka Hoyt, Agenda by City Clerk Barbara A. Pitcher

Please note that only the City Commission Meeting Agenda is posted below. At the end of the agenda, click on the link to take you to more detailed minutes of the meeting. Also, the meeting minutes will not be published in each issue of The Buchanan Chronicle (probably once a month) due to rules that minutes are approved at the next City Commission meeting.

The Buchanan City Commission met via Zoom for their first Monday meeting of March 8th 2021 at 7:01 pm; all commissioners were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Denison and roll call was taken with no absentees. There were no additions to the agenda, and the approval of the agenda was motioned by Commissioner Mark Weedon, supported by Commissioner Patrick Swem, and a yes motion to carry it by all commissioners.

Begin Agenda:

Public Comment – Agenda Items Only

Consent Agenda

- Approve Minutes: Regular City Commission Meeting, Feb. 22, 2021
- Approve Invoices/Expenditures: for March 8, 2021 in the amount of \$104,033.17
- Notable expenditure include: Dial-A-Ride Operations for October-December for \$40,153.60

Scheduled Matters from the Floor

- United Way of Southwest Michigan: Dolly's Parton Imagination Library
- Zen Leaf: Proposed 420 Celebration

Reports by: Departments, Committees, Boards

- Oakridge Cemetery: Veterans Circle Policy
- Finance Department
- Master Meter Replacement at Chemical Feed Building

Unfinished Business

- Guys & Dolls Lease
- Treasurer Position

New Business

- March 2021: Restaurant Month
- G2 Development 2021 Marihuana Permit Renewals
- Finalization of DPW Building Plans
- Proposal to Amend Personnel Policies Manual

Communications

- 2020 Tree City USA
- Easter Egg Drive-Thru
- Updated Covid Restrictions
- Marijuana Revenue Update

Public Comment – Non-Agenda Items Only

Executive Comments from City Manager, Commissioner(s), & Mayor
Adjourn

You may view the completed March 8, 2021 City Commissioner Meeting Minutes on [the City of Buchanan Website](#).



Local Clubs – Buckteen Reunion



Buckteen Reunion

By Jerry Flenar

Lester McGowan (class of 1917) organized the first Buckteen Reunion in 1955 with 25 members attending from the “teen” years. From that year forward, a Buckteen Reunion has been held for former Buchanan High School alumni who have been out of school 40 full years or more. The Buckteen Reunion is held on the second Sunday of June each year.

The Buckteen Reunion provides an opportunity for former classmates and their guests to spend a day with nearly 500 other people who share the same history and memories of high school years. Time reconnecting with old friends and making new friends make the Buckteen Alumni Reunion “Facebook” in real life.

This year's Buckteen Reunion is on Sunday, August 22, 2021 in the Buchanan High School Auxiliary Gym (directly behind the old gym). The gym doors open at 11:00 am for anyone wanting to socialize prior to a brief program beginning at 1:15. A tour of the High School is scheduled.

Many BHS alumni return to the community to spend several days in Buchanan discovering the new and recalling the old. This year the Buchanan American Legion will welcome Buckteen non-Legion members to view their Historical Room on the lower level during the weekend. All individual military pictures once located in glass cases downtown are now on display along with many pieces of memorabilia from local veterans.

Keeping up-to-date contact information for alumni is a very difficult job for the Buckteen Committee. Some former classmates are considered “inactive” because they have not responded to reunion invitations for three consecutive years. People on the inactive list do not receive future invitations until they contact the committee to

provide updated information. Anyone who did not receive an invitation or would like more information regarding this event should contact Jerry or LeeAnn Flenar at (269) 695-6096. Or send an email to buchananbuckteensreunion@gmail.com.

Please save the date: August 22, 2021. More information will be forthcoming.

Local Charities – Moore Fund



Fund Poster Image of Kelly and Doug

Moore Fund Grows in Buchanan

By Kelly Brown

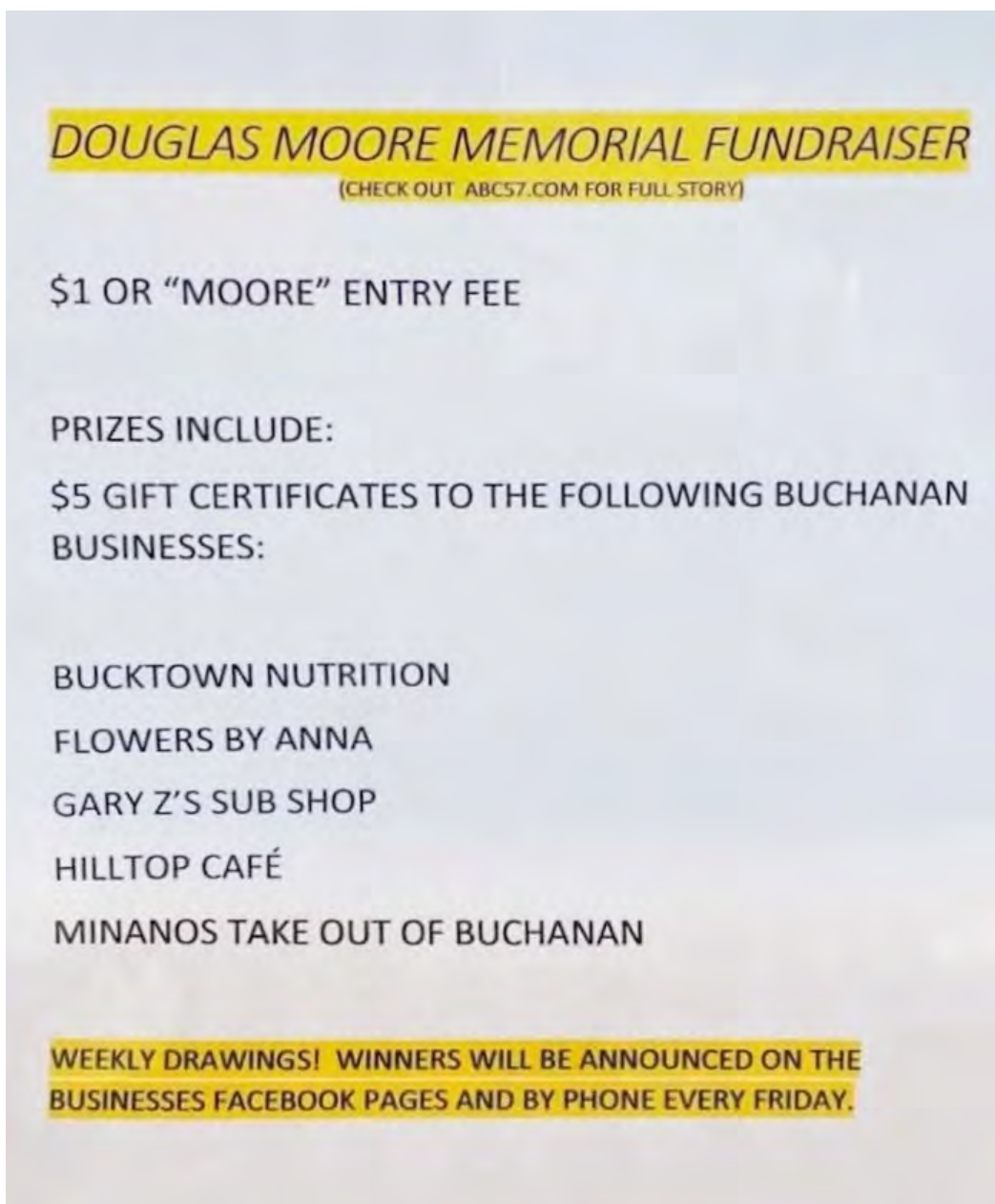
It started last year, the COVID-19 pandemic in full swing, local businesses in Buchanan shut down or forced to move to take-out/curbside service. Gift cards from those businesses were purchased with the instruction to hand them out to those who seem in need of them. Flower arrangements were ordered with the instruction that the

arrangements were to be passed out at the owner's, Anna Gordon of Flowers By Anna, discretion and all of this was done anonymously to help keep local businesses afloat.

Fast forward to the present day and those local businesses are still open, a blessing in a time where so many small businesses have floundered or closed. Unfortunately and much to everyone's dismay, the Coronavirus is still making its rounds through our community. There are few who are more aware of this fact than Buchanan's own, Kelly Moore whose husband, Douglas Moore (61), passed away on Jan. 16, 2021 from the virus.

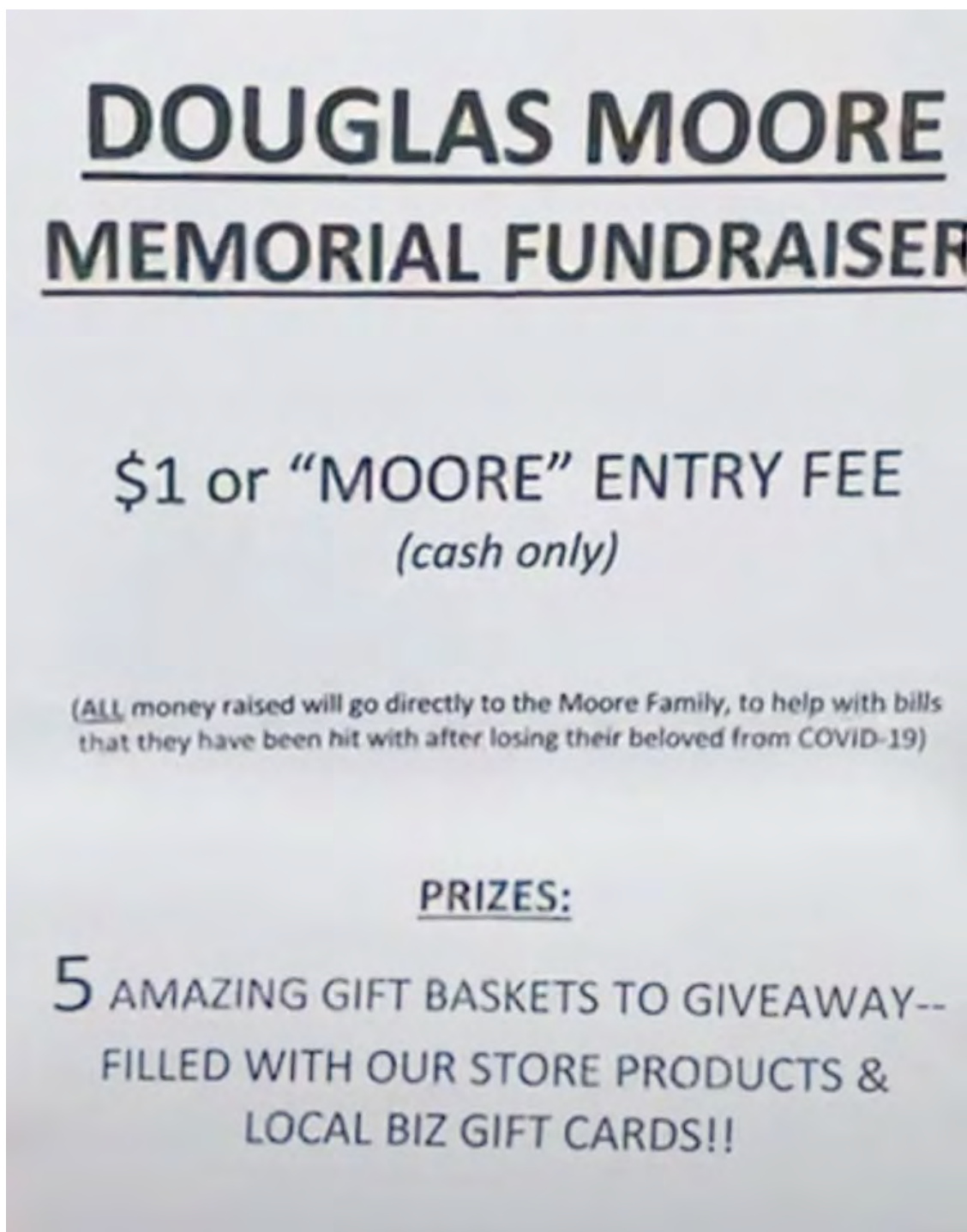
In the aftermath of this loss, local Buchanan businesses have stepped up in support of Kelly the way a year ago community members had stepped up in support of them. What started out as a plan to raise funds to take the financial weight of medical bills off of Mrs. Moore's shoulders turned into an effort to create a memorial scholarship fund in Douglas Moore's name after another party set up a GoFundMe account to cover the medical expenses.

Mariah Molitor, owner of Gary Z's Subs, is raffling off \$5 gift cards to Buchanan businesses once a week for an entry fee of \$1 or "Moore" and has plans to run these raffles until the end of April. During an email conversation with Mariah she stated, "We are a tight knit community. I am a business who's just trying to help people as much as I can. I love my town. I love what we stand for. I am proud to be a part of a community that embraces each other." responding to the question of how it felt to be a part of the effort to lift up a fellow community member. Even through the medium of email her passion for her community shines through.



Fundraiser Flyer at Gary Z's Subs

Ron, Libby, and Jim Hein of Hein Electric, an electric contracting company are in the process of making up a basket that includes merch with their company's logo on them and gift cards that have been purchased locally to raffle off as well. Other businesses included in this memorial fundraiser efforts are: Bucktown Nutrition, owned by Kati and Leland Payne (whose new building just so happens to be the original location of Kelly Moore's Impressions Styling.), Hilltop Cafe, owned by Maria Bouzas, Gary Z's Subs, owned by Mariah Molitor, and Milano's Pizza, owned by Brian Ketchum. Another local business Flowers By Anna, owned by Anna Gordon, set up a drawing at their Spring Open House March 27 that raised another \$590 toward the Moore Fund.



Drawing Flyer at Flowers by Anna's Spring Open House March 27 to benefit the Moore Fund

It is clear that Buchanan is a town full of community members with a lot of heart and compassion. We count have won the Reader's Digest Nicest Place in America award 2020 without it. It is the very definition of community in action to rally around and support a member in need. COVID-19 seems to have opened people's eyes to a lot of things recently, not least of which is the need for strong community bonds. Bonds between local small businesses and the members of the communities they serve, and the bonds between the community members themselves as well, so that what benefits one can eventually benefit all.

Jason Stroud has played the role of organizer for several of these fundraisers, getting the word out to businesses that may want to participate and keeping track of who's who. In a phone interview that I conducted with him he agreed that COVID-19 has brought our community together but reiterated that, "We need to get away from

the idea that Buchanan is just the place where we live.” confirming that we as a community have a firm foundation, but that in order to thrive, we need to see our community as the place where we buy our groceries and can greet the owner by name. The place we go to play and run into good friends and family often at the many events and activities that Buchanan has to offer. Buchanan can become THE place everyone wants to be because its residents know it has everything they need, all within its city limits.



Fundraiser Display at Gary Z's Subs

Remembering – Issue 02



Buchanan Losses • 3/20-4/3

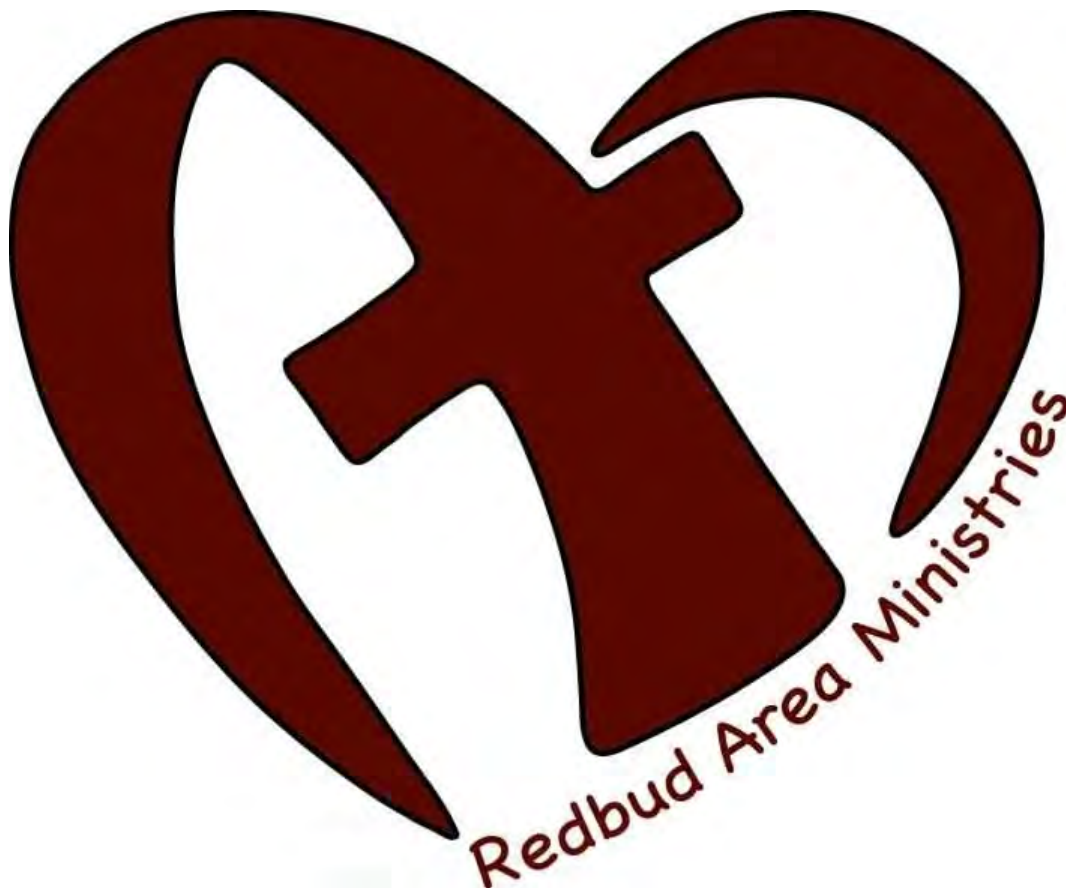
Name	Age	Born	Died
Patrick Gerald Collins	90	May 17, 1930	March 27, 2021
Stacey Lynn Napier	—	—	March 27, 2021
Jill Elizabeth March	67	April 19, 1953	March 25, 2021
Edward Frank Jallits	75	February 24, 1946	March 24, 2021
Ruth Louise Heimbuch	84	April 22, 1936	March 22, 2021
Walter “Dodge” Karpinski	83	August 31, 1937	March 22, 2021
Michael “Mikie” Carpenter	27	March 17, 1994	March 22, 2021
Jason Michael Kuntz	33	August 29, 1987	March 21, 2021
Jack Lee Smallwood	73	July 30, 1947	March 20, 2021

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

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[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)
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Local Tragedy – Follow-Up



West Wind Fire : R.A.M. Follow-Up

by Nik Sanchez

March 15th was a markedly disastrous day in the town of Buchanan, MI. So many families were displaced and lost nearly everything, including things we all take for granted. The fire at West Wind Apartments proved to be

a horrendous day for 46 different people including 16 youths. Many affected families were at school or work when the fire started so they did not have the opportunity to gather what they could, even if there had been time for that.

The town of Buchanan has a group of volunteers that contributes to help many families including the West Wind fire victims. Talking with members of Redbud Area Ministries (R.A.M.), they all have said the response has been overwhelming but they have not shied away from the huge task at hand. All their dedicated workers contribute more than 400 hours a month to provide for families in need of help. Their fearless leader Jan Nowak-Walters says, "R.A.M. is in the driver seat right now and needs to help contribute even more."

She also states that the town of Buchanan is still absorbing the visual of the fire, many have stated that it was very traumatizing. Jan says, "other healing needs to take place, it's not only possessions that were lost but memories families had, the calm needs to happen now more than ever."

R.A.M. has been such a blessing in Buchanan, many have stated, and many families have put faith in their trust and confidence to achieve their tasked goals. R.A.M. provides help for many of those on a continuing journey that seems never ending, they call it "longer-term support". They help with providing rent and stability for families in need, along with helping them start over with everyday items that people take for granted.

Many organizations have come together to help the victims of the West Wind Fire, R.A.M. serves as the nucleus between these factions. They have created a fund called the Angel Fund which directly helps the victims but is turning into a wide based fund to help anyone in need. They find and locate specific items that families need directly to help with displacement, they can range from clothes to food to a teddy bear that a child has lost.

While speaking to members of R.A.M. I felt a warm sensation of love and care, as I was a total stranger finding out about the organization. The impact this organization has made is provided by countless volunteers who put their needs aside and contribute to the community and anyone else in need. To me, this sounds like God's original plan and there are angels right here on earth. This is living proof.



Jan Nowak-Walters

Redbud Area Ministries (R.A.M.) is located at 708 N Red Bud Trail in Buchanan, they are open Tue-Fri 9a-1p and accept any type of donation (food, clothes, shoes, housewares, anything you think might help displaced families), also checkout their [Redbud Area Ministries website](#) and/or [their Facebook page](#) for most current needs.

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