

Our Fiftieth Issue • April 15 2023

Welcome to Our Fiftieth Issue!! 50th!!!
Thank you so much for reading all about
Buchanan's latest with us!

THE BUCHANAN CHRONICLE

Local Arts – Roti Roti Art Center to Receive Endowment to Name Gallery

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Gallery Submitted by Mary Lister, Roti Roti Art
Center. Interim Executive Director of The Roti Roti Art
Center (RRAC) is pleased to...

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Mayor's Memo – Where Do My Taxes Go?

Where Do My Taxes Go? by Mayor Sean Denison
Recently, with all of the debate around the school
bond, I have noticed that many people don't
understand how taxes are...

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Local Clubs – MegaHurtz Wins Industrial Design Award

MegaHurtz Wins Industrial Design Award on April 01,
2023. Shared on MegaHurtz Blog – April 03, 2023. So
what is the Industrial Design Award? FIRST states
that this award celebrates...

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Local Clubs – One Buchanan Cultural Competence Forum

One Buchanan Cultural Competence Forum 2023
Submitted by Adam Burck, BASC Executive Director *
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Upcoming Event - 28th Annual Empty
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Shared by Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan Donate
\$5 and get a Roti, April 21, 2023 4:00 - 7 P.M.
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Celebrate Earth Day

Upcoming Event – Celebrate Earth Day 2023

Michigan Gateway Community Foundation is co-sponsoring a tree planting event in the North Side Neighborhood.

Celebrate Earth Day 2023 with the Buchanan Tree Friends!

Celebrate Earth Day 2023 with the Buchanan Tree Friends! We are investing in our planet! Event Details:

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BUCHANAN **TREE FRIENDS**

Michigan Gateway
community foundation



REGISTER ONLINE NOW

Upcoming Event – “I Love My City” with Buchanan Nazarene

“I Love My City” Event with Buchanan Nazarene

Shared by Buchanan Church of the Nazarene

Facebook page We are excited for the first ever “I Love My City!” Basically the...

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May 7, 2023

BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

2023 Bond Informational Meetings

Buchanan Community Schools 2023 Bond Informational Meetings Administrators from Buchanan Community Schools will host three public meetings to inform and answer questions from the community ahead of the May 2nd special election.

April 6, 2023 **April 15, 2023** **April 20, 2023**

10AM - 1PM **6:00 PM**

Past Elementary School **Moccasin Elementary Gym & Buchanan High School Auditorium** **Buchanan High School Auditorium**

April 15, 2023

We invite you to stop in anytime between 10am-1pm!

4103 W. Chicago St.
Buchanan, MI

**Michigan Gateway Community Foundation Presents:
Upcoming Event – MGCF to Host “Show Me The Money Day”**

Michigan Gateway Community Foundation to Host “Show Me The Money Day” by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer. Michigan Gateway Community Foundation here in Buchanan, MI is giving back to the community.

May 6, 2023
12pm-4pm
Redbud City Center
131 S. Oak St.

event featuring free and low-cost financial products, community resources, financial workshops, and fun.

- Doors open at 12:00pm, workshops start at 12:30.

Community Press Release – HCU Recent News April 2023

Recent Press Releases from Honor Credit Union – April 2023 Honor Announces Marshall Williams as VP of Finance Submitted by Kayla Smith, HCU Brand Coordinator Berrien Springs, MI – April...

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Community Press Release – BCRD Grind and Gravel Projects Begin 04/17/23

BCRD Grind and Gravel Projects, Some in Buchanan Township, Begin 04/17/23 Berrien County, MI – April 13, 2022 Full One Page PDF [HERE](#)

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BCS Sports – Buchanan Athletics April Scores

Buchanan Athletics Sports Scores 03/29 – 04/12
Scores Compiled by Jen Garry, Publisher Below you can find some of Buchanan Athletics recent sports scores. Current sports include Girls Soccer, Girls...

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Local History – Basketball Feature in BDL Calendar March 2023

Buchanan Boys Varsity Basketball Won State Championship Twice In A Decade by Garrick Stubblefield, Writer The Buchanan Bucks were a great team in the decade of 1970-1980. They won multiple...

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Community Press Release – DAR Recognized Local Students

DAR Recognized Local Students with Good Citizen Awards and Essay Contest Submitted by Kathy Alton, Regent Rebecca Dewey Chapter, NSDAR Members of the Rebecca Dewey Chapter of the National Daughters...

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A Note from the Editor – Issue 50

A Note from the Editor – Issue 50 by Rebecka Hoyt,
Editor Welcome to the 50th issue of The Buchanan
Chronicle! 50 ISSUES WOW! Thank you so much for
reading...

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Now That's Funny! – Issue 50

Now That's Funny! – Issue 50 by Thomas Hoyt,
Writer Normally folks take their dog for a walk. Not
too long ago I saw something that you don't normally
see....

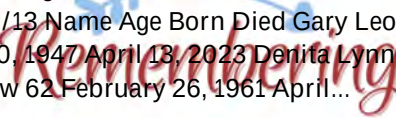
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Remembering – Issue 50

Remembering – Issue 50 Buchanan Losses •
03/14-04/13 Name Age Born Died Gary Leon Stewart
75 May 20, 1947 April 13, 2023 Denita Lynne
Longfellow 62 February 26, 1961 April...

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Puzzler Page – Issue 50

Puzzler Page – Issue 50 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....

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Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 50

My First Week in a Manufacturing Job by Garrick Stubblefield So, back in 1996 I wanted to get out of the food industry and try some manufacturing as it paid...

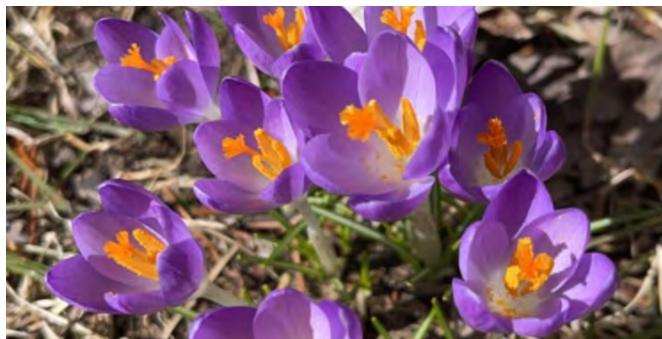
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Look for Our *Fifty-First* Issue:
Saturday, May 06, 2023



Spring 2023 is Springing in Buchanan MI, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

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Upcoming Event – BCS Plow Day 2023



Buchanan School Farm's 26th Annual Plow Day and Pancake Breakfast

Come One, Come All, to the 26th Annual Old Fashioned Plow Day & Pancake Breakfast at Buchanan School Farm, Saturday, April 22, 2023!



Buchanan School Farm, Photo by Jen Garry

This year's theme for Plow Day is "There's Something for Everyone!" With so many events and activities

planned, everyone can find something of interest to them out at the farm on Plow Day! Each year has a different mix of various vendors, events, happenings, and guests, depending on who/what is available. Some years have had horses and some haven't (this year there won't be horses), but every year has always had Plows and Tractors to see and experience, who come from up to a 150 mile radius.



Buchanan School Farm, Photos by Jen Garry

Highlights this year are certain to be the woodworking activities, Megahurtz robotics team will have a robot to show off, a carving demonstration, hay rides, 4H landmarks walking tours, forgers and steam engines, Pedal Pullers (open signup at 10am, pull starts at 11am), and the antique Quilt Memorial for Audrey Hayden from the Hayden family.



Buchanan School Farm, Photos by Jen Garry

As 1 of only 5 school farms in the State of Michigan, Buchanan is extra fortunate to have such a gem that helps connect our kids to the land. The farm turns 51 this year and Plow Day celebrates its 26th year! Buchanan's School Farm Advisory Council plans and runs Plow Day each year and it is a self-funded event (paid for with the crops produced on the farm), also they couldn't do it without their 25 High School volunteers. No rain date so dress for whatever weather and come on out, see you there on Saturday, April 22, 2023!



**Come One, Come All, to the 26th Annual
Old Fashioned Plow Day & Pancake Breakfast**

**Buchanan School Farm
3588 Andrews Road, Buchanan, Michigan
Saturday, April 22, 2023**

ANNUAL PLOW DAY ACTIVITIES:

- **Pancake Breakfast** - available from 8:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. (In the Barn)
- **ANTIQUE TRACTORS and PLOWING** - Come see these amazing early tractors in action!
(For plowing info contact Melissa Frost at 269-695-8435)
- **Plowing** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Lunch** available from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (In the Sugar "Snack" Shack)
- **Tour Historic Gardner School & Stroll our Tree Plantation & Prairie**
- **Modern Farm Equipment Display** - provided by Masten Farms
- **Antique Quilt Donation** - from the Hayden family

AND MUCH MORE...

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| ♦ Galen Chanters 4-H Club | ♦ Children's Hands-On Wood Working - with Davison Sawmill |
| ♦ Fishing Tackle - with Al Whitfield | ♦ Fort St. Joseph Archeology Group - with WMU Students |
| ♦ Ice Cream Making - with Scott Marsh | ♦ Robot/Drone Demonstration - with MegaHurtz Robotics - Team 5056 |
| ♦ Sustainable Farming - by Verdant Hollow | ♦ Wood Carving Demonstration - with Weldy's Sales |
| ♦ Hay Rides - with Andrew Ott | ♦ Buchanan District Library |
| ♦ Buchanan Scarecrow Charities | |

Plow Day 2023 Generously Supported by:

**Buchanan Community Schools, Buchanan School Farm Board, Plow Day Volunteers, Masten Farms,
Friends of The School Farm, Davison Sawmill, Honor Credit Union, Stanz Food Service,
Co-Alliance and Country Heritage Credit Union.**

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT BUCHANAN SCHOOL FARM EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND FARM DEVELOPMENT.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BUCHANAN SCHOOL FARM AND THE 26TH ANNUAL PLOW DAY!

For additional information, contact schoolfarm@buchananschools.com or 269-695-8435.

2023 Plow Day flyer

- **Who:** Buchanan Community School Farm
- **What:** 26th Annual Plow Day & Pancake Breakfast
- **When:** Saturday, April 22, 2023
- **Where:** Buchanan School Farm
 - 3588 Andrews Road, Buchanan MI 49107
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 - Masten Farms
 - Friends of The School Farm
 - Davidson Sawmill
 - Honor Credit Union
 - Stanz Food Service
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 - Country Heritage Credit Union.



Buchanan School Farm

www.buchananschools.com

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Local Arts – Coming Soon “Let Him Sleep” at Tin Shop Theatre



Returning Well-Known Cast for Tin Shop Theatre's Production *Let Him Sleep 'Til It's Time For His Funeral*

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Lots of laughs will be filling up the Tin Shop Theatre with the incredible talent of their well-known cast members in the upcoming comedy production of *Let Him Sleep 'Til It's Time For His Funeral* by Peg Kehret. If you have not yet been to a play in a while or ever, come see this PG rated performance as you will get some good laughs.



"Let Him Sleep" at Tin Shop Theatre, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

The cast members are no strangers to the Tin Shop Theatre stage. Patricia Baltazar, Julie Blaylock, April Jonaztke, Phil Brackett, Craig Sumerix and Dave Perez are under the direction of Alice Kring. This is Alice's 15th show of directing since 2010. Sponsors for the play are Hoven Funeral Home, Inc. and Buchanan-Galien Lions Club.



"Let Him Sleep" at Tin Shop Theatre, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Let Him Sleep 'Til It's Time For His Funeral is about a mixup of a wife planning her husband's 50th surprise birthday party, but in a much different way to get enough people to attend it, and her husband somehow finds out about a "funeral" and he's thinking about going somewhere else before something happens to him. The setting takes place at the Dollefson home living room in June of 1993.



"Let Him Sleep" at Tin Shop Theatre, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Bring your family, friends, spouse, significant other, or if you're having a girl's night out to enjoy some laughs brought to you by your local cast members for the typical 1 hour and 45 minutes (with intermission) performance time and will run for two weekends of Friday – Sunday dates this month: April 21, 22, 23 & April 28, 29, 30.



"Let Him Sleep" at Tin Shop Theatre, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

- Tin Shop Theatre Presents:
 - *Let Him Sleep 'Til It's Time for His Funeral* by Peg Kehret
 - "Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Co."
- Crew:
 - Directed by Alice Kring
 - Tech Operators: Dave Perez, Riley Perez, and Alice Kring
 - Set Construction: Phil Brackett, Julie Blaylock, Craig Sumerix, Patricia Baltazar, April Jonatzke, Alice Kring, Bobby Blaylock and Dave Perez

- Cast of Characters – In Order of Appearance:
 - Jackie Westmore Patricia Baltazar
 - Marianne Doleson Julie Blaylock
 - Elizabeth Dollefson April Jonatzke
 - Russ Westmore Craig Sumerix
 - John Dollefson Phil Brackett
 - Mr. Jansen Dave Perez
- Setting:
 - *Time*: June, 1993.
 - *Place*: The living room of the Dollefson home.
 - *Scene I*: Early June 1993
 - *Scene II*: Two weeks later
 - *15 Minute Intermission*
 - *Scene III*: Friday afternoon June twenty-fifth
- Description:
 - *“John is anxious about turning 50 and having done nothing with his life. His loving wife, Marianne, decides to show him he’s wrong by hosting a surprise funeral instead of a birthday party. Sounds strange, but her intentions are good – she wants him to know how much he’s loved. It’s to be a fantastic surprise party for guests, relatives, the undertaker, and most of all, John. But there’s a mix-up. John catches wind of Marianne’s plans for the funeral and assumes she’s planning to murder him. He purchases a plane ticket to Mexico to escape. When Marianne finds the plane ticket, she thinks John is leaving her! Their teenage daughter and the neighbors all have other even wackier ideas. This delightful mess is amazingly resolved in a hurricane of hilarity.”* (Text from Tin Shop Theatre [website](#))
- Sponsors:
 - Hoven Funeral Home, Inc.
 - 414 East Front Street, Buchanan, MI 49107
 - (269) 695-2363
 - www.hovenfunerals.com
 - Buchanan-Galien Lions Club
 - Serving the Buchanan and Galien Communities since 1934
 - For information on the club see our Facebook Page: Buchanan-Galien Lions Club
 - Email: lions49107@gmail.com
- 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*: Let Him Sleep ‘Til It’s Time for His Funeral
- *When*:
 - **Friday, April 21, 2023 ~ 7:30pm**
 - **Saturday, April 22, 2023 ~ 7:30pm**
 - **Sunday, April 23, 2023 ~ 4pm**

- **Friday, April 28, 2023 ~ 7:30pm**
- **Saturday, April 29, 2023 ~ 7:30pm**
- **Sunday, April 30, 2023 ~ 4pm**
- *Where:* Tin Shop Theatre
 - 121 S Oak St, Buchanan MI
- *Details:*
 - Ticket Costs:
 - Adults 13 and up : \$15
 - 12 and younger : \$8
 - Season Ticket : \$75 for 6 productions
 - Unlimited Patron : \$200, or 2 patrons for \$275



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.

www.tinshoptheatre.org

tinshoptheatre@gmail.com

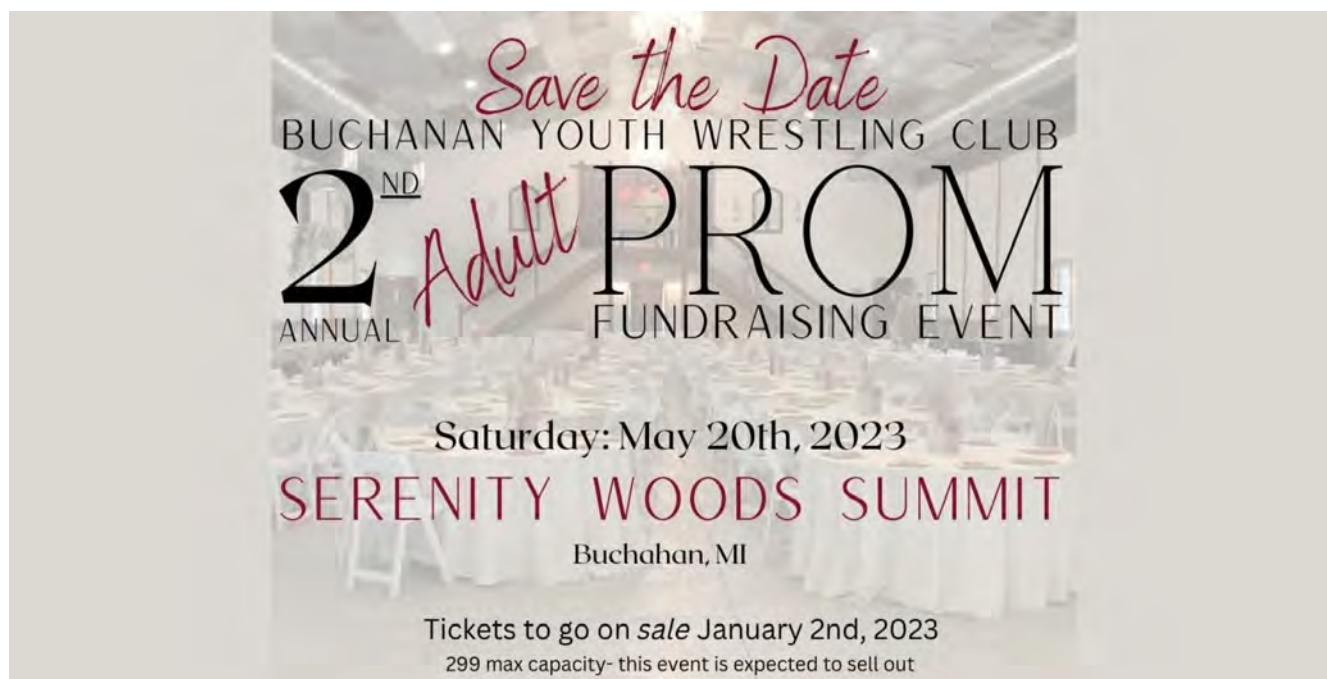
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Upcoming Event – Wrestling Club Adult Prom 2023



Buchanan Youth Wrestling Club to Host 2nd Annual Adult Prom Fundraising Event

Shared by Buchanan Youth Wrestling Club [Facebook page](#)

"The Buchanan Youth Wrestling Club is hosting a fundraising event on May 20th – at the Buchanan American Legion. Please consider attending our event and supporting our Club. All proceeds go back to the Club and help pay for equipment, uniforms, tournament fees and to cover the cost of enrollment for those in need. We are also saving for a Wrestling Room – we are one of the only sports in Buchanan that do not have the proper space needed for our sport. We had over 80 kids participating in the youth club alone this year."

– Shared by event host Libby Glossinger-Hein.



Buchanan Youth Wrestling Club 2nd Adult Prom event flyer

- *Who:* Buchanan Youth Wrestling Club
- *What:* 2nd Annual Adult Prom Fundraising Event
- *When:* **Saturday, May 20, 2023**
- *Where:* Buchanan American Legion
 - American Legion Ralph Rumbaugh Post 51 – 403 E Front St, Buchanan MI
- *Details:*
 - Tickets available for purchase on our event website: buchananwrestlingclubprom2.eventbrite.com.
 - 180 Max Capacity – This event is expected to sell out!
 - Should the event need to be cancelled for any reason, a full refund will be provided.



Buchanan Youth Wrestling Club
www.facebook.com/buchananwrestlingclub
buchananwrestlingclub@gmail.com
 269-757-3630

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One Buchanan Presents A
Cultural Competence Workshop

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One Buchanan Cultural Competence Forum 2023

Submitted by Adam Burck, BASC Executive Director

* RESCHEDULED, FUTURE DATE TBD *

The public is invited and encouraged to attend One Buchanan's Cultural Competence Forum on Saturday, April 22nd, 2023, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Forum will take place both in-person at the Buchanan Area Senior Center, 810 Rynearson Street, Buchanan, Michigan, and via Facebook Live on the One Buchanan Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/weareonebuchanan>. In addition, a video recording of the Forum will be available to view afterwards on the One Buchanan You Tube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvVE_nOMezxDH2-GN_i9VHlw, along with past Forums produced by One Buchanan.



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One Buchanan Cultural Competence Forum 2023 flyer

The Forum will be led by an expert in Cultural Competence and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Danny E. Sledge, M.A., DEI Consultant. The workshop is participatory with a positive and uplifting program that encourages discussion and exploration of the issue and will:

1. Heighten participant awareness of the concepts of “diversity” and “difference”, while recognizing that everyone in the group brings different levels of awareness based on their personal attitudes and experiences.
2. To understand how individual backgrounds and environments shape beliefs and opinions (cultural fluency).
3. To encourage a continuous dialogue, even after the training sessions are over.

4. To give participants a place to start. Expect and accept non-closure.

The Cultural Competence Forum is made possible by the hard work of the Board and volunteers of One Buchanan and financial support from the Michigan Gateway Community Foundation. Forum partners include the Buchanan Area Senior Center and DPM Events. No RSVP is required, but, if you like, you may RSVP by calling the Buchanan Area Senior Center at 269-695-7119.

About the Speaker:

Danny E. Sledge, M.A., of Kalamazoo, Michigan, is a visionary and educator currently specializing in Diversity Equity and Inclusion consulting. Mr. Sledge pursued a long career in higher education at Western Michigan University and Lake Michigan College serving in various capacities, including faculty member, Director, Academic Advisor and Dean. Since 2007, he has specialized in providing individualized consulting services to educational institutions, non-profits, and for-profit corporations in the areas of diversity, inclusion and organizational change management.

Event Details:

- *Who:* One Buchanan, Buchanan Area Senior Center, and Michigan Gateway Community Foundation
- *What:* Cultural Competence Forum
- *When:* **Saturday, April 22, 2023 – 2-5pm**
- *Where:*
 - In Person: Buchanan Area Senior Center ~ 810 Rynearson St, Buchanan MI 49107
 - Virtually Live: One Buchanan Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/weareonebuchanan>
 - After the Event: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvVEnOMezxDH2-GN_i9VHlw
- *Details:*
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About One Buchanan: One Buchanan started in 2016 as a grass roots community organization focused on diversity and inclusion issues and was subsequently adopted by the City of Buchanan as a City Board. One Buchanan Vision is to be the catalyst to create an inclusive community which values and celebrates our diversity so together we can thrive. One Buchanan Mission is to promote awareness of our rich diversity through education, activities and programs that strengthen an inclusive community. One Buchanan Core Beliefs include valuing our diversity of race, culture, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical ability, mental ability, age, socioeconomic status, and housing status; believing in a community that provides equitable resources and opportunities; believing that through listening with empathy we are able to connect and

understand our diverse perspectives; and to promote a sense of belonging through acknowledging and celebrating our differences.

www.facebook.com/weareonebuchanan

One Buchanan Board Member Deborah Hendrix: 313-460-0660

weareonebuchanan@gmail.com

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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.

diana@thebasc.org, Diana Smuda – Program Coordinator

adam@thebasc.org, Adam Burck – Executive Director

[269-695-7119](tel:269-695-7119) (phone).

[269-695-2901](tel:269-695-2901) (fax).

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MGCF

About Michigan Gateway Community Foundation: From our single community beginning in October of 1977, we have evolved into a full service, accredited, and standards compliant Foundation serving Southern Berrien County, focused on Niles and Buchanan, and all of Cass County. Our mission: fostering a community of philanthropy, for good, forever. Strong community support has steadily grown the Foundation. We now have over 135 separate funds, with new ones added every year. The largest single gift to the Foundation was transferred in 2016 from the estate of Walter E. Schirmer, Jr., son of one of the original founders of the Buchanan Area Foundation, which today is Michigan Gateway Community Foundation. In excess of \$8,000,000, the gift funds the Buchanan Promise, a place-based scholarship for graduates of Buchanan High School. The Foundation doubled in size with this gift, today holding endowment assets totaling more than \$25,000,500.

Contact: Michael P. Rowland, President & Chief Executive Officer

mrowland@mgcf.org

www.mgcf.org

www.buchananpromise.org

Phone: [269-695-3521](tel:269-695-3521)

Fax: [269-695-4250](tel:269-695-4250)

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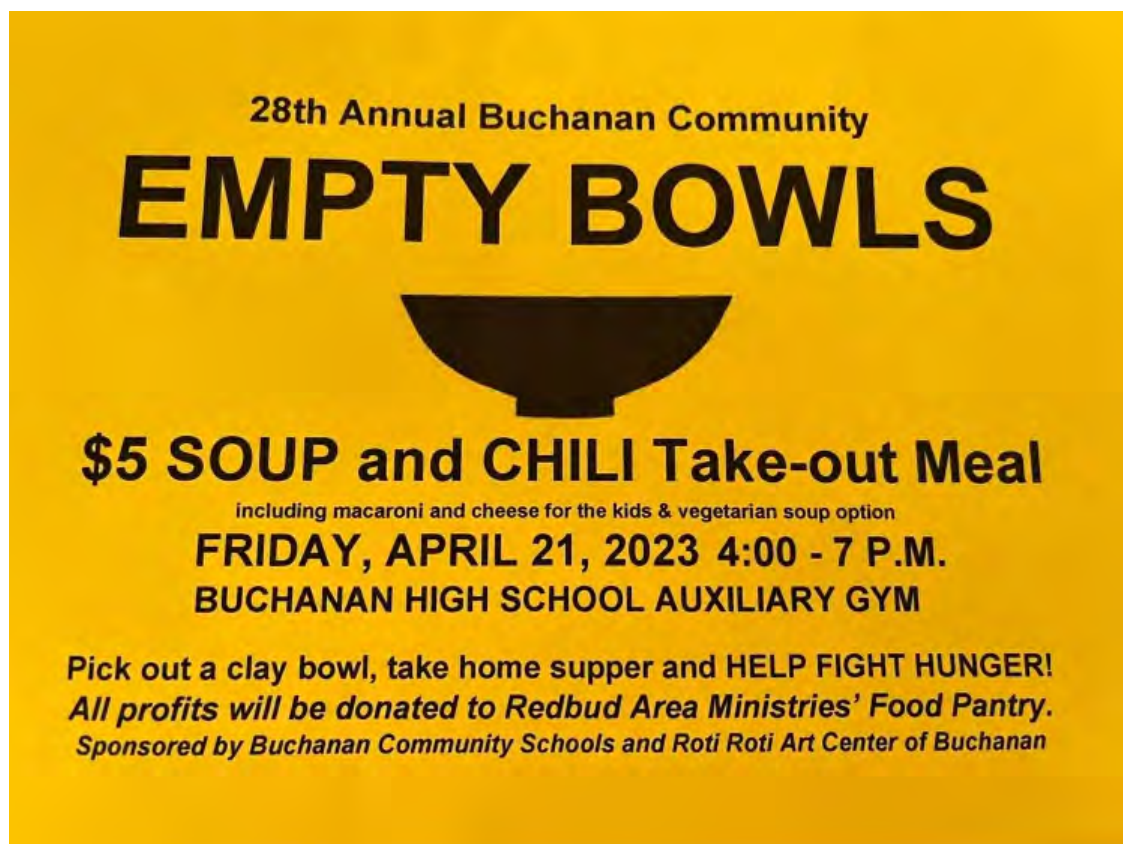
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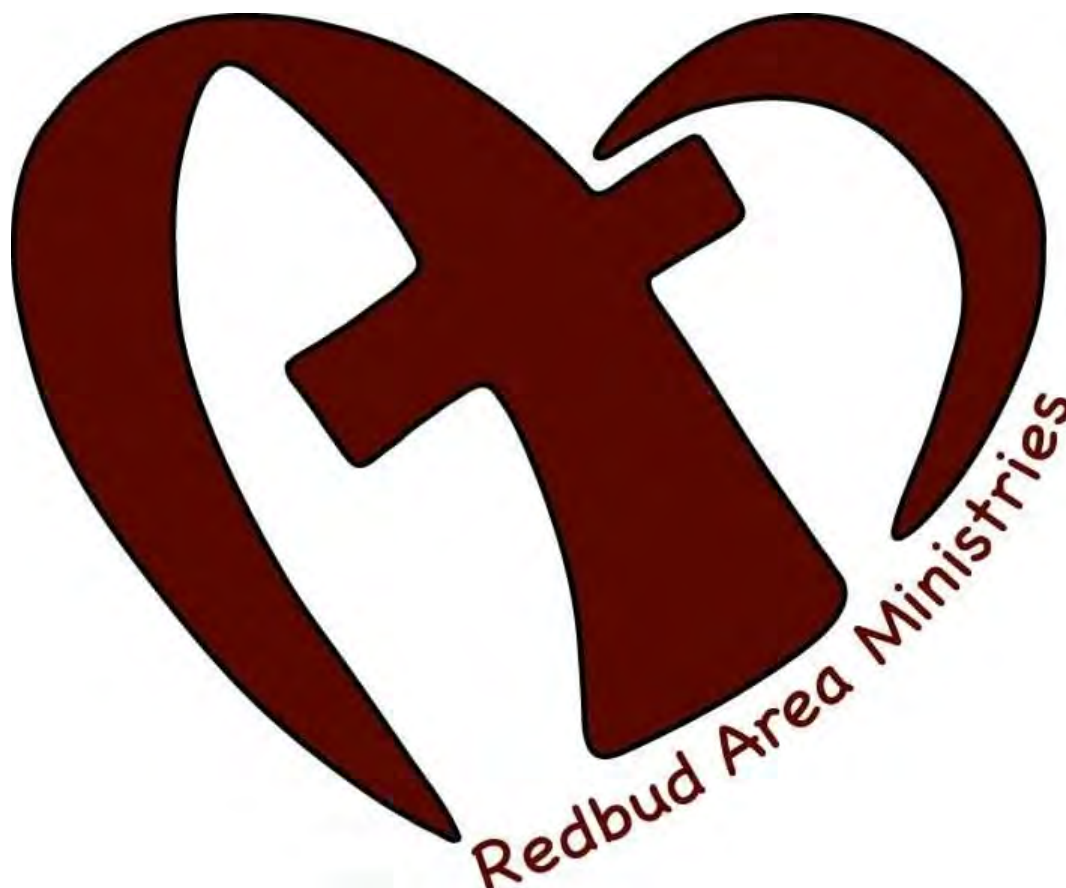


28th Annual Community Empty Bowls Charity Event flyer

Donate \$5 and get a pottery bowl and a take out meal of soup or macaroni and cheese. Hundreds of pottery pieces to choose from! All proceeds benefit the Redbud Area Ministries food pantry.

Event Details:

- *Who:* Redbud Area Ministries, Buchanan Community Schools, and Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan
- *What:* 28th Annual Community Empty Bowls Event
- *When:* **Friday, April 21, 2023 ~ 4-7pm**
- *Where:* Buchanan High School Auxiliary Gym (401 W Chicago St)
- *Details:*
 - \$5 Soup and Chili Take-Out Meal
 - Including macaroni and cheese for the kids and a vegetarian soup option
 - Pick out a clay bowl, take home supper, and Help Fight Hunger!
 - All profits will be donated to Redbud Area Ministries Food Pantry.
 - Check the latest details on the Event Page [HERE](#).



About Redbud Area Ministries: RAM is an interdenominational and interracial ministry center started to organize the churches in the Buchanan and Galien School Districts to respond to individual and family needs.
269-695-5083

redbudareaministries.weebly.com

Redbud Area Ministries Facebook Page

redbudareaministries@yahoo.com

708 Red Bud Trail N

Buchanan, MI 49107

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About Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan: The mission of the Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan is to provide a place in our community dedicated to nurturing the arts by providing a quality educational program for all ages, as well as gallery exhibits, sales opportunities, and a gift shop that are supportive of class offerings and local artists, thereby enabling the Center to creatively enlist the power of the arts in promoting positive social change.

www.buchananartcenter.com

- Hours:
 - Wed-Sun ~ Noon-6

- Mon-Tue ~ Closed (Classes Only)

buchananartcenter@gmail.com

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About Buchanan Community Schools: Public School system for Buchanan, Michigan area. Our vision is to develop responsible, resilient, creative citizens capable of succeeding in a global society.

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Local Arts – Southshore Concert Band at Mendel Center



Southshore Concert Band at Mendel Center

Submitted by Jan Street, Public Relations Chairperson, Southshore Concert Band

Southshore Concert Band will be welcoming the season of spring with music from the stage and screen during their performance on Sunday, April 23, at 2:00 p.m. on the Mendel Center Mainstage at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor. This concert, entitled "From Broadway to Hollywood", will feature many familiar tunes from some of the world's favorite musical theater and film productions. The band will share the stage with special guests, The Lake Michigan College Concert Choir under the direction of Becky Selvidge, for several selections.



Photo provided by Jan Street, Southshore Concert Band

The concert will open with *Transcendent Journey* by Rossano Galante, a composer and orchestrator for film and television. The band will perform *The Golden Age of Broadway* which features music from the musicals of Rogers and Hammerstein. The program will also include *Symphonic Dances* from “*Fiddler on the Roof*” arranged by Ira Hershen, a *Titanic Medley* arranged by Takashi Hoshide, *Somewhere In Time*, by John Barry and *Soaring* with John Williams, featuring musical themes from “*Superman*” and “*Star Wars*”.



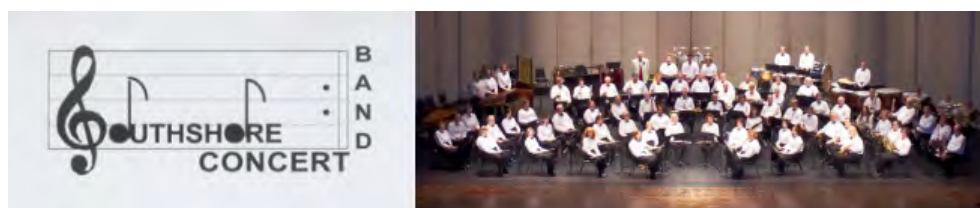
Photo provided by Jan Street, Southshore Concert Band

The Lake Michigan College Concert Choir will join the band in performing When You Believe from "The Prince of Egypt", Andrew Lloyd Webber: A Concert Celebration which includes music from "Phantom of the Opera", "Jesus Christ Superstar", "Evita" and "Cats" and musical selections from Les Miserables.

This concert, sponsored in part by 1st Source Bank and Woodhams Ford of South Haven, is free to the public.

Event Details:

- *Who:* Southshore Concert Band
- *What:* "From Broadway to Hollywood" Spring Concert
- *When:* **Sunday, April 23, 2023 – 2pm**
- *Where:* Mendel Center Mainstage, Lake Michigan College
 - 1100 Yore Ave, Benton Harbor MI 49022



About The Southshore Concert Band: The Southshore Concert Band was formed in 1992 to provide an opportunity for Berrien County adults to use their musical skills formed in high school and college on a volunteer basis for personal enjoyment. The band membership has grown over the years to include members from northern Indiana as well as other southwest Michigan counties. Membership includes a broad range of professional careers- retired band teachers, current teachers, engineers, accountants, social workers, computer consultants - all playing together to share their common passion for music.

The band provides free concerts at various locations in southwest Michigan during the year. Regular concerts include Winter and Spring concerts at the Lake Michigan College Mendel Center. Additional concerts such as a Halloween Concert, Veteran's Day Lest We Forget Concert, a collaborative concert with the Pokagon Band of the Potawatomie, and a Pops Concert add wide variety to our seasons. A "Big Band" was also created from members of the Southshore Concert Band to showcase sounds from a great musical time period. Annual summer concerts are played in local community parks and band shells.

The Southshore Concert Band was founded and is conducted by Dale Reuss. The band has a membership of approximately 75 adults. Rehearsals are at Lake Michigan College every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. during the regular season (except holidays). We welcome new members! If you are interested in joining, please email Dale Reuss at southshoreconcertband@gmail.com. A brief audition will be required.

The organization achieved 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation status in February, 1999. The band relies on member's dues, grants and public donations to fund its activities. The organization receives no public funds.

Contact: Dale Reuss, Director

www.southshoreconcertband.com

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Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor, MI

P.O. Box 939

Bridgman, MI 49106

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Upcoming Event – Celebrate Earth Day 2023



Celebrate Earth Day 2023 with the Buchanan Tree Friends

Celebrate Earth Day 2023 with the Buchanan Tree Friends by investing in our planet!

Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan Tree Friends with Michigan Gateway Community Foundation
- *What:* Celebrate Earth Day 2023
- *When:* **Saturday, April 22, 2023 – 9am**
- *Where:* Victory Park
 - 904 Victory St, Buchanan MI 49107
- *Details:*
 - Michigan Gateway Community Foundation is co-sponsoring a tree planting event in the North Side Neighborhood.

Celebrate Earth Day

with the Buchanan Tree Friends by
INVESTING IN OUR PLANET.



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April 22, 2023 9am Victory Park



Michigan Gateway
community foundation



Celebrate Earth Day 2023 flyer



About Buchanan Tree Friends: The Buchanan Tree Friends, working in concert with the city of Buchanan and its residents shall strive to improve the beauty of our city's streets by maintaining and planting trees which will provide shade, environmental and health benefits to all inhabitants of Buchanan.

Buchanan Tree Friends Facebook Page

treefriends@cityofbuchanan.com

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Upcoming Event – “I Love My City” with Buchanan Nazarene



“I Love My City” Event with Buchanan Nazarene

Shared by Buchanan Church of the Nazarene [Facebook page](#)

We are excited for the first ever “I Love My City!” Basically the idea of this event is that on Sunday, May 7th we will be serving in the Buchanan Community. We are hoping to make a difference through serving Buchanan as well as partnering with some of the amazing organizations that already serve our community. The projects we will be helping with will include:

- 🎨 Painting
- 🌳 Mulching
- 🧹 Cleaning
- 👉 Organizing
- 🙌 And more

While this event is organized by our church, you do not need to attend our church to participate. We do ask you to register to help us plan on how many volunteers we have. You are able to register using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/LohYAVxUTfNNm2CX9>.



Image shared by Buchanan Church of the Nazarene

Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan Church of the Nazarene
- *What:* "I Love My City" Volunteer Cleanup Event
- *When:* **Sunday, May 7, 2023 – 2pm**
- *Where:* Begin at Buchanan Church of the Nazarene – 704 W Front St, Buchanan MI
 - Work to be done throughout Downtown Buchanan



About Buchanan Church of the Nazarene: Our Mission is Transforming Lives Through Christ: Our

Mission as a church is sweet and simple. We want to see lives transformed through Christ. We know that in our world there is brokenness, heartache, addiction and much more, but there is also hope which is found in Jesus Christ. Our Vision is to see Buchanan and the surrounding communities become the people God created them to be: We believe that God created us in his own image, however sin has corrupted that image. We hope to see Buchanan and the surrounding areas become restored to who God is calling them to be. We know that when the surrounding area is impacted the world will be too!

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Upcoming Event – BCS 2023 Bond Informational Meetings

BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

2023 Bond Informational Meetings

Administrators from Buchanan Community Schools will host three public meetings to inform and answer questions from the community ahead of the May 2nd special election. We invite you to join us for a tour and to learn the facts about the current \$34,970,000 bond proposal that will support many enhancements for our district.

April 6, 2023
6:00 PM
Past Event
Moccasin Elementary School Gym
430 Moccasin St.
Buchanan, MI

April 15, 2023
10AM - 1PM
Open House
Moccasin Elementary Gym & Buchanan High School Auditorium
We invite you to stop in anytime between 10am-1pm!

April 20, 2023
6:00 PM
Buchanan High School Auditorium
401 W. Chicago St.
Buchanan, MI

Buchanan Community Schools 2023 Bond Informational Meetings

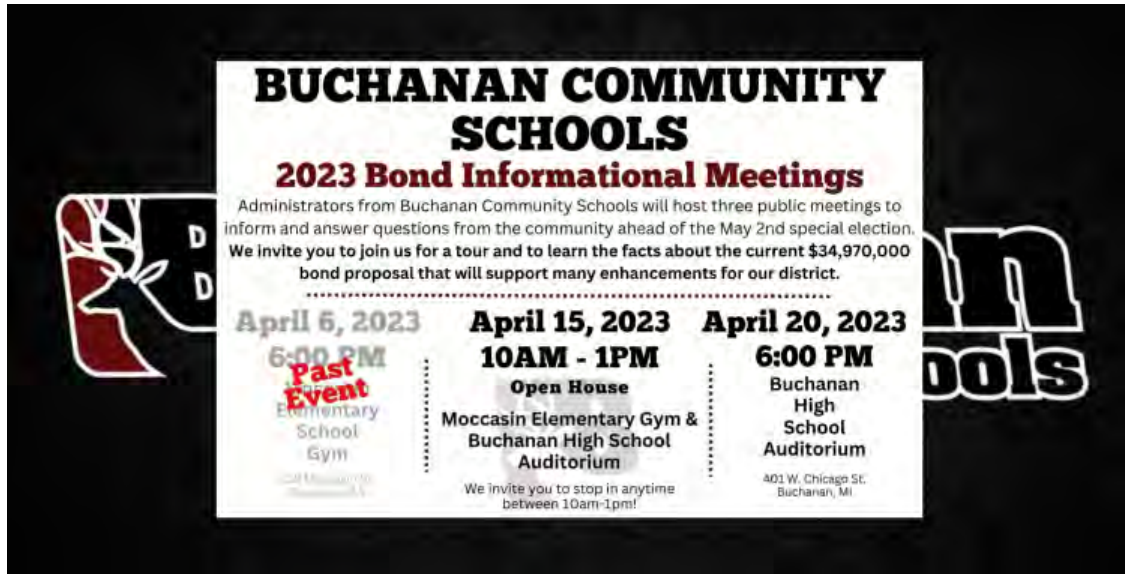
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Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan Community Schools

- What: [BCS 2023 Bond Informational Meetings](#)
- When and Where:
 - **PAST: April 6, 2023 at 6pm** ~ Moccasin Elementary School Gym (410 Moccasin St)
 - **TODAY: April 15, 2023 from 10am-1pm Open Houses:**
 - Moccasin Elementary School Gym (410 Moccasin St)
 - Buchanan High School Auditorium (401 W Chicago St)
 - **THURSDAY: April 20, 2023 at 6pm** ~ Buchanan High School Auditorium (401 W Chicago St)



Buchanan Community Schools 2023 Bond Informational Meetings flyer



About Buchanan Community Schools: Public School system for Buchanan, Michigan area. Our vision is to develop responsible, resilient, creative citizens capable of succeeding in a global society.

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Upcoming Event – MGCF to Host “Show Me The Money Day”



Michigan Gateway Community Foundation Presents:

SHOW ME THE MONEY DAY

A financial and community resource fair

EVENT DETAILS

May 6, 2023
12pm-4pm
Redbud City Center
131 S. Oak St.

- Show me the money day is a free event featuring free and low-cost financial products, community resources, financial workshops, and fun.
- Doors open at 12:00pm, workshops start at 12:30.

Michigan Gateway Community Foundation to Host “Show Me The Money Day”

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Michigan Gateway Community Foundation here in Buchanan, MI is giving back to the communities they serve by offering a “Show Me The Money Day” on Saturday, May 6, 2023 in the heart of downtown Buchanan. The event is being held at Redbud City Center 131 S. Oak Street on Saturday, May 6 from 12pm – 4pm.

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131 S. Oak St.
Buchanan, MI 49107

- Show me the money day is a free event featuring free and low-cost financial products, community resources, financial workshops, and fun.
- Doors open at 12:00pm, workshops start at 12:30.
- Lunch is provided.

We will have drawings throughout the day with giveaways and prizes. Be sure to register!

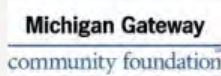
Scan this code or type in the website to register today!



<https://form.jotform.com/230406038383047>

TO LEARN MORE HEAD OVER TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, WEBSITE. OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REACH OUT TO US AT [INFO@MGCF.ORG](mailto:info@mgcf.org)













Show Me The Money Day 2023 flyer

“Show Me The Money Day” is a financial and community resource fair with three great informative workshops, while a free lunch of hotdogs, chips, cookies and beverages and drawings for prizes/giveaways will happen all day. This was started by CEDAM (Community Economic Development Association of Michigan) along with their sponsor Consumers Energy to kick off the tax season to have events like this to help others “increase income, save and build assets,” (<https://cedamichigan.org/moneyday/>). Buchanan District Library will be hosting three – 45 minute workshops in their community room being presented by Stephanie N. Robinson, Financial Wellness Coach from Summit Financial Wellness.

Schedule of Workshops in the Buchanan District Library Community Room:

- Budgeting/Borrowing 12:30pm – 1:15pm
- Credit Strategies Part 1 1:45pm – 2:30pm
- Credit Strategies Part 2 3:00pm – 3:45pm

“This event helps us deliver on our mission of For Good, Forever by continuing to provide assistance to the community with access to low cost financial products, community resources, workshops and assistance. Without these important opportunities many community members are left with disadvantages that make reaching their goals very difficult. So, we are proud to be a part of lifting them up,” says Michigan Gateway Community Foundation President and CEO, Michael Rowland.

Local vendors will be in the Redbud City Center for you to peruse (more may be added on after this publication): Buchanan Area Senior Center, Buchanan College Club, Buchanan District Library, Buchanan Promise, Ferry Street Resources, Honor Credit Union, Kickstart To Career, Lake Michigan College, Niles Sturgis Bank, Southwestern Michigan College, Summit Financial Wellness, and United Federal Credit Union. “This is an “Open House” style so you don’t have to stay the whole day or come right at 12pm. Maybe just come for lunch and see which vendor you would like to visit and learn about, or just come for one or all workshops, or better yet, come for the entire time after you go to the Buchanan Farmers’ Market and Pears Mill opening day!” said Jennifer Popielski, event contact person and Senior Program Officer of Kickstart and YAC.

One important thing to know, and what the Michigan Gateway Community Foundation team needs to know is if you are planning to come so they know how much food to have. They are also “looking for volunteers to help serve food, setting up and tear down, door prizes, assist with the financial wellness coach in the community room and the survey,” states Jennifer Popielski. Please register your RSVP at their website: <https://www.mgcf.org/show-me-the-money-day>.

To volunteer to help with the event, register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DA9AB2FA4F5C70-show>

The event is sponsored by: Buchanan Area Senior Center, Buchanan District Library, CEDAM, City of Buchanan, Consumers Energy, Gary Z’s Sub Shop, Honor Credit Union, Milano’s Pizza, Niles Sturgis Bank, Redbud Hardware, Summit Financial Wellness.

So, remember to keep this event in mind for the first Saturday on May 6 from 12pm – 4pm at the Redbud City Center. Don’t forget to register [here](#) or use their QR code. All ages are welcomed!

Event Details:

- *Who:* Michigan Gateway Community Foundation and many sponsors
- *What:* [Show Me The Money Day](#)
- *When:* **Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 12-4pm**
- *Where:*
 - Redbud City Center
 - 131 S. Oak Street, Buchanan MI
 - Buchanan District Library Community Room
 - 128 E Front St, Buchanan MI

MGCF

About Michigan Gateway Community Foundation: From our single community beginning in October of 1977, we have evolved into a full service, accredited, and standards compliant Foundation serving Southern Berrien County, focused on Niles and Buchanan, and all of Cass County. Our mission: fostering a community of philanthropy, for good, forever. Strong community support has steadily grown the Foundation. We now have over 135 separate funds, with new ones added every year. The largest single gift to the Foundation was transferred in 2016 from the estate of Walter E. Schirmer, Jr., son of one of the original founders of the Buchanan Area Foundation, which today is Michigan Gateway Community Foundation. In excess of \$8,000,000, the gift funds the Buchanan Promise, a place-based scholarship for graduates of Buchanan High School. The Foundation doubled in size with this gift, today holding endowment assets totaling more than \$25,000,500.

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Local History – Basketball Feature in BDL Calendar March 2023



Buchanan Boys Varsity Basketball Won State Championship Twice In A Decade

by Garrick Stubblefield, Writer

The Buchanan Bucks were a great team in the decade of 1970-1980. They won multiple district, regional and finals. But, in 76 & 78 they had won the state championship. Their star for those two years was Gerald Busby. It wasn't just him, it was a team effort that got them there. In the 76 season championship they happened to go undefeated that year.

They compiled a 100 point game and a couple of 90 point games and a few 80 point games. The Bucks came back two years later and won the championship again followed by Gerald Busby. Gerald has many Buck records that still hold in the basketball records.



Images on March 2023 page in the Buchanan District Library "Remembering Buchanan" 2023 Calendar, Photos from Buchanan Community Schools Records, Buchanan District Library

"Buchanan Basketball Playoff Victories, March 12 and March 17, 1977

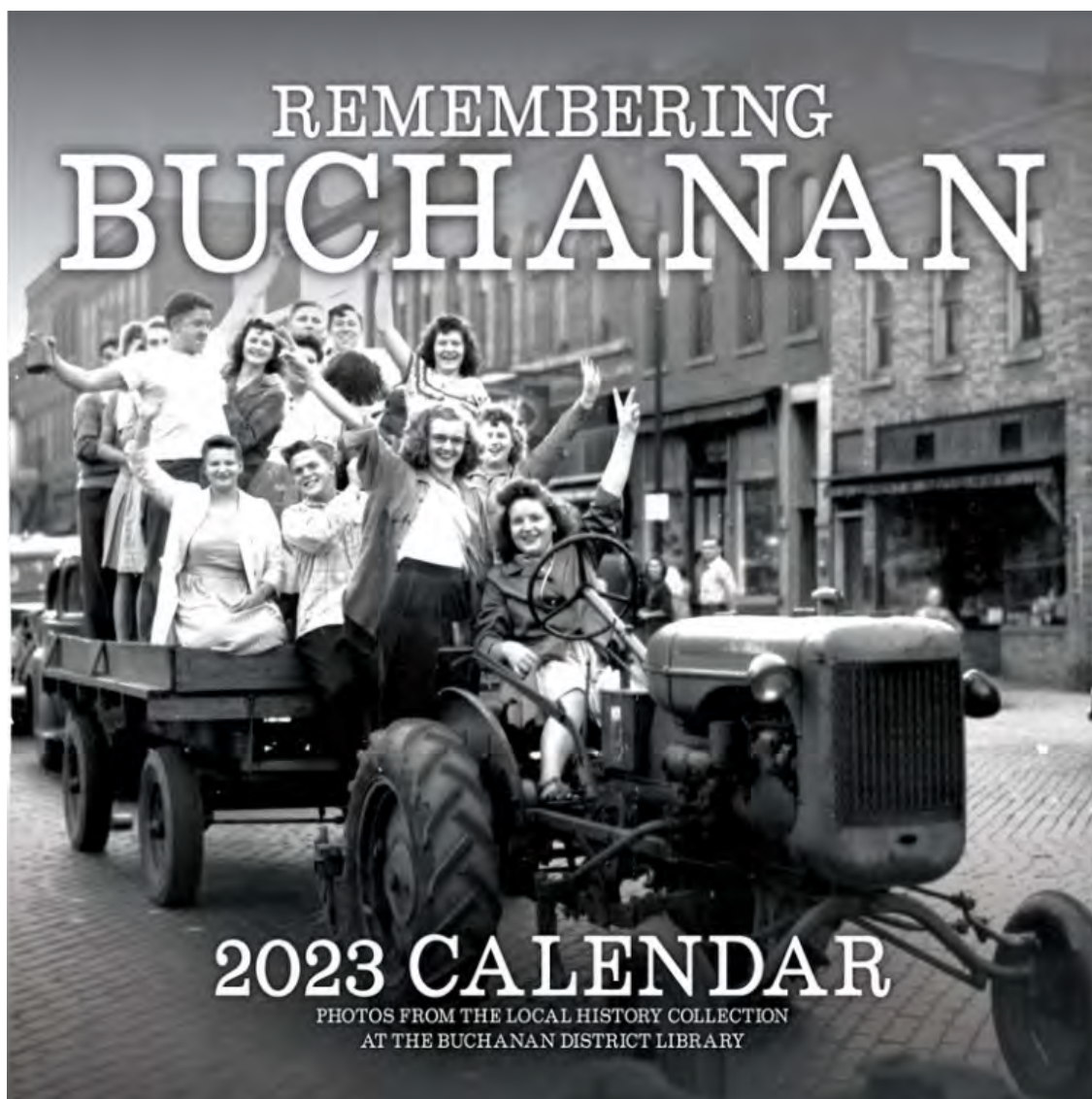
Photographs from Buchanan Community Schools Records, Buchanan District Library

Buchanan High School's basketball team was a powerhouse in the mid-1970's and it brought home the goods, earning the Bucks first State Basketball Championship ... and then their second. The team's consistently strong performance in 1976, 1977, and 1978 wasn't simply due to good coaching-in fact there was a different coach each season—but was founded on the perfected talent of stars like Busby, Garrett, Frazier, Williams, Vanderbush, and Kyles. Many of the individual and team records set in those years still stand today. Buchanan earned State Class-C Championships in 1976 and 1978, but with these photos we re giving a little love to the middle-child, the 1977 team which upset Kalamazoo-Hackett in the regionals on March 12th, bested Shelby in the quarter-finals on March 17th (Buchanan' fourteenth consecutive tournament victory but painfully lost to Redford-St. Mary's in the semi-finals two days later. These photos help us experience happier moments of the '77 season as Buchanan made its way through the playoffs and celebrated the 57-52 victory over Hackett (on the right) and the 74-61 win over Shelby (on the left). Not every year can be a championship year; but there was a time in the mid-1970 s When it seemed like consecutive championships were a real possibility." – (Text as provided below images on March 2023 calendar page)



March 2023 in the Buchanan District Library "Remembering Buchanan" 2023 Calendar, Photo of calendar by Jen Garry

The Buchanan Chronicle had the honor of sponsoring the month of March in the Buchanan District Library "Remembering Buchanan" 2023 Calendar. We wanted to bring you some of the backstory for the associated photos and story on the March 2023 page.



Buchanan District Library "Remembering Buchanan" 2023 Calendar cover

SPORTS



Community Press Release – DAR Recognized Local Students



DAR Recognized Local Students with Good Citizen Awards and Essay Contest

Submitted by Kathy Alton, Regent Rebecca Dewey Chapter, NSDAR

Members of the Rebecca Dewey Chapter of the National Daughters of the American Revolution recently recognized six high school senior students who qualified for the DAR Good Citizen award program and a middle school student who qualified for the DAR American History Essay Contest. These students were nominated by their respective school counselors and teachers.

The students selected for the Good Citizen awards included: Robert Hartz, Brandywine; Elise Schmaltz, Bridgman; Isabell Bryans, Buchanan; Camille Czech, New Buffalo; Anna Johnson, Niles; and Elizabeth Lumley, River Valley. Bryans was the overall winner for her essay and advanced to the State DAR competition. Each of the students were awarded cash, a certificate, pin and cords to wear at graduation.



Photo provided by DAR

Jiwoo Noh of Berrien Springs was the Rebecca Dewey Chapter American History Essay Contest winner earning him a \$100 award from the Chapter. His outstanding essay on George Washington was submitted to the State DAR competition.



Photo provided by DAR

State Rep. Brad Paquette attended with a Declaration of Tribute signed by himself, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and Lt. Gov. Garlin Gilchrist. Each of the six students will receive their personal tribute in the mail. Rebecca Dewey Chapter members wish all students much success in their future endeavors.



About the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Rebecca Dewey Chapter: The Rebecca Dewey Chapter, NSDAR, Three Oaks, Michigan, was organized July 9, 1909, with a membership of seventeen. It was chartered December 21, 1909, with fourteen members. Since Three Oaks had secured the Dewey Cannon at the close of the Spanish-American War, it was decided to name the Chapter after Admiral Dewey's great grandmother. Rebecca Dewey Chapter NSDAR currently has 30 Members.

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Community Press Release – HCU Recent News April 2023



Recent Press Releases from Honor Credit Union – April 2023

Honor Announces Marshall Williams as VP of Finance

Submitted by Kayla Smith, HCU Brand Coordinator

Berrien Springs, MI ~ April 13, 2023

Honor Credit Union proudly welcomes Marshall Williams as the Vice President of Finance. In this position, he will oversee and support the accounting, finance, and business intelligence teams and the financial mission of the credit union and its members.



HCU Announces Marshall Williams as VP of Finance, Image provided by HCU

Marshall has a deep financial background and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Finance from Michigan

State University. In his most recent position, he served as Vice President of the Funds Management Division and Chief Investment Officer for 1st Source Bank in South Bend, Indiana.

His financial experience includes managing balance sheet strategy, earnings risk, liquidity positioning and treasury operations, as well as providing strategic oversight of commercial and retail lending, credit, retail deposits, and wholesale operations for a diverse, nationwide multibillion-dollar portfolio.

As VP of Finance, Marshall will continue to find solutions that promote the betterment of Honor's members. He stated, "I look forward to contributing to a successful team that prides itself on being firmly rooted in the communities it serves. I strongly believe in Honor's core tenets of fairness, integrity, respect, and truth."

Originally from Lansing, Michigan, Marshall resides in White Pigeon, Michigan, where he has lived for over 20 years with his wife and two children. Outside of work, Marshall enjoys spending time with his family and supporting his kids' school-related sports and extracurricular activities.

Honor Credit Union Announces Promotion of Andrew Cleminshaw to Regional Manager

Submitted by Kayla Smith, HCU Brand Coordinator

Berrien Springs, MI ~ April 10, 2023

Honor Credit Union is excited to announce the promotion of Andrew Cleminshaw to Regional Manager for its Southwest Michigan Region. Honor's Southwest Region includes the Berrien Springs, Buchanan, Decatur, Dowagiac, Niles, and Paw Paw member center communities.



HCU Promotes Andrew Cleminshaw to Regional Manager, Image provided by HCU

Andrew began his career with Honor in the Member Solutions Center in 2014. He has since held the positions of Assistant Manager in Stevensville, Member Center Manager in Benton Harbor, and, most recently, Member Center Manager in Berrien Springs.

"I'm thrilled for this next chapter in my time at Honor. I truly believe Honor offers something special and unique in the way we interact with and support our members and communities. As an (almost) lifelong resident of SW Michigan, I look forward to getting to know our communities and the individuals that make them special at a deeper level," stated Cleminshaw.

As Regional Manager, Andrew will heavily support and lead the Member Center Managers and Community Development Officers in his region. He will work closely with the Business Services, Lending, Marketing, and Operations Departments to continue to drive an exceptional member experience while strengthening the credit union's mission to serve its members where and how they want to be met.

Andrew resides in St. Joe with his wife Ashley, daughters Lucy and Alice, and their dogs Domino and Lily.

Outside of work, he enjoys traveling, spending time with family, home improvement projects, watching anything Marvel or DC related and is passionate about his time spent volunteering for Clusterbusters, Inc., a non-profit organization whose mission is to expand awareness, research, and treatment for those who suffer from cluster headaches.

Honor Credit Union's Board Vice Chair, Mimi Elwell, Named Board Member of the Year by MCUL

Submitted by Macy O'Dell, HCU Brand Coordinator

Berrien Springs, MI ~ April 3, 2023

Honor Credit Union's Board Vice Chair, Mimi Elwell, has been named Board Member of the Year by Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL). This award celebrates a board member who has demonstrated outstanding service to their credit union over the last 12 months.



HCU honors Mimi Elwell as MCUL's Board Member of the Year, Image provided by HCU

The 2023 MCUL and Michigan Credit Union Foundation (MCUF) Awards recognize credit unions, professionals, and volunteers for outstanding efforts in individual and organizational leadership, operational effectiveness, community service, and financial education. New this year is the introduction of two award categories: Board Member of the Year and Team Member of the Year.

"The addition of two new categories also allows us to expand our recognition to professionals and volunteers who don't always get the spotlight but are nonetheless doing work that is integral to the credit union mission. Thanks to all who submitted nominations this year. I can't wait to celebrate all our 2023 winners at this year's Annual Convention & Exposition," said MCUL CEO Patty Corkery.

"There's truly no one more deserving of this award than Mimi," stated Scott McFarland, Honor's CEO. "Mimi is known for her kindness, dedication to excellence, and commitment to the members and team at Honor. Mimi always goes the extra mile to make everyone feel valued. Honor is truly blessed to have her as a volunteer in many capacities, including Board Chairperson and current Vice-Chair, just to name a few."

Mimi began her service to Honor Credit Union in 1980 as Supervisory Committee Chair before being elected to the Board of Directors in 2009. She epitomizes the credit union's philosophy of Putting People First, ensuring Honor's members are at the heart of every decision. Mimi oversaw Honor's board as chair during periods of significant growth and expansion into new markets, including an asset growth of 102%, a net income growth of 281%, and a membership growth of 55%.

Mimi has a bachelor's degree from Nazareth College and a master's degree from Western Michigan University. She was a professor of mathematics at Lake Michigan College for over 30 years until her retirement in

2010. In 2011 the Lake Michigan College Board of Trustees awarded her the status of Professor Emeritus.



About Honor Credit Union: Honor Credit Union is a non-profit, full-service financial institution serving over 100,000 members in 27 member center communities throughout western and northern Michigan. Providing solutions for financial success and giving back to the communities we serve remain the driving forces behind Honor Credit Union.

For more information, call 800.442.2800, or visit www.honorcu.com.

Community Press Release – BCRD Grind and Gravel Projects Begin 04/17/23



BCRD Grind and Gravel Projects, Some in Buchanan Township, Begin 04/17/23

Berrien County, MI – April 13, 2022



BCRD Graphic – Construction Notice

- **TOWNSHIP(S):** Three Oaks, Galien, Buchanan, Weesaw, Hagar
- **LOCATION(S) AND PROJECT ORDER:**

1. Lakeside Road (Three Oaks Township) between Forest Lawn Road to the state line
 2. Hudson Lake Road (Galien Township) between Olive Branch Road to the state line
 3. Olive Branch Road (Galien Township) between Nye Road to Beaver Dam Road
 4. Buffalo Road (Galien Township) between Hamilton Road to Beaver Dam Road
 5. Second Street Road (Galien Township) between Pardee Road to the village limits
 6. Warren Woods Road (Weesaw Township) between Cleveland Avenue to Gardner Road
 7. **Wagner Road** (Buchanan Township) between Coveney Road to W. Clear Lake Road
 8. **Madron Lake Road** (Buchanan Township) between Wagner Road to Miller Road
 9. Kerlikowske Road (Hagar Township) between Coloma Road and the township line
- **START DATE:** Monday, April 17, 2023
 - **ESTIMATED END DATE:** Contractor and weather dependent
 - **PROJECT:** A contractor is scheduled to begin County grind and gravel projects on Monday, April 17, 2023. Additional projects and order will be updated on our website weekly. Road improvement construction will result in temporary road closures with a possible moving work zone. Motorists should anticipate possible temporary delays as work progresses.
 - **SAFETY BENEFITS:** Grind and gravel projects will provide needed structure to road base which will be prime and double sealed later in the construction season. Improvement projects will correct some structural issues, provide greater stability and a smoother road surface.
 - **TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:** Temporary road closures or traffic delays will occur when contractor and equipment is present. Traffic will be permitted through by the contractor when safe to do so. Please reduce speeds and be alert when traveling through work zones. Individuals might wish to seek alternative routes or be prepared for possible delays until work is completed.
 - **QUESTIONS:** For any questions regarding this process please contact the Road Department. Schedule and work is dependent on both contractor and weather. The website will be updated regarding anticipated road project order, which will be evaluated weekly for conditions.

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About Berrien County Road Department: Our mission since 1882 is to maintain a county road system that is safe and convenient for public travel. This mission is carried out by a skilled, hard working staff.

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BCS Sports – Buchanan Athletics April Scores



Buchanan Athletics Sports Scores 03/29 – 04/12

Scores Compiled by Jen Garry, Publisher

Below you can find some of Buchanan Athletics recent sports scores. Current sports include Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, and Boys Baseball.

Please do let us know any corrections or additions to the list. Go Bucks!

Date	Time	Sport	H/A	Against	Final Score
4/12	5:30pm	Soccer (Girls)	Away	Edwardsburg	LOST 0-3
4/10	5pm	Soccer (Girls)	Home	Three Rivers	LOST 0-8
4/6	6:30pm	Baseball (Boys)	Away	Niles	LOST 3-6
4/6	4:30pm	Tennis (Girls)	Away	Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Prep	5-3
4/6	4pm	Baseball (Boys)	Away	Niles	LOST 6-8
4/4	4:15pm	Baseball (Boys)	Home	Three Oaks River Valley	WON 8-7
3/31	5pm	Soccer (Girls)	Away	St. Joseph Our Lady of the Lake Catholic	LOST 0-7
3/30	4:15pm	Baseball (Boys)	Away	Coloma	WON 16-0
3/29	5pm	Soccer (Girls)	Away	Niles	LOST 2-6

Buchanan's Recent Sports Scores 03/29/23 – 04/12/23



GO BUCKS!

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SPORTS



Now That's Funny! – Issue 50



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by Thomas Hoyt, Writer

Normally folks take their dog for a walk. Not too long ago I saw something that you don't normally see. I saw a family not only take their dogs for a walk, but also their cats! Yes, they were in fact walking along with their dogs and a couple of cats. Normally cats do their own thing, but I suppose these cats were trained enough to be taken for a walk without simply running off.

Today's Dad joke: Why did the knight surrender once all his limbs were cut off? He was unarmed and defeeted. 🤡🤡🤡

Keep laughing folks! 😊

Remembering – Issue 50



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Buchanan Losses • 03/14-04/13

Name	Age	Born	Died
Gary Leon Stewart	75	May 20, 1947	April 13, 2023
Denita Lynne Longfellow	62	February 26, 1961	April 10, 2023
Charles “Chuck” Collins	88	July 1, 1934	April 7, 2023
Dean Robert Dill	72	January , 1951	April 7, 2023
Violet Marie Stark	93	April 3, 1930	April 3, 2023
Jerry P. Nicholson	75	April 29, 1947	April 2, 2023
Shelly Ann Hartline	52	August 22, 1970	March 14, 2023

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.

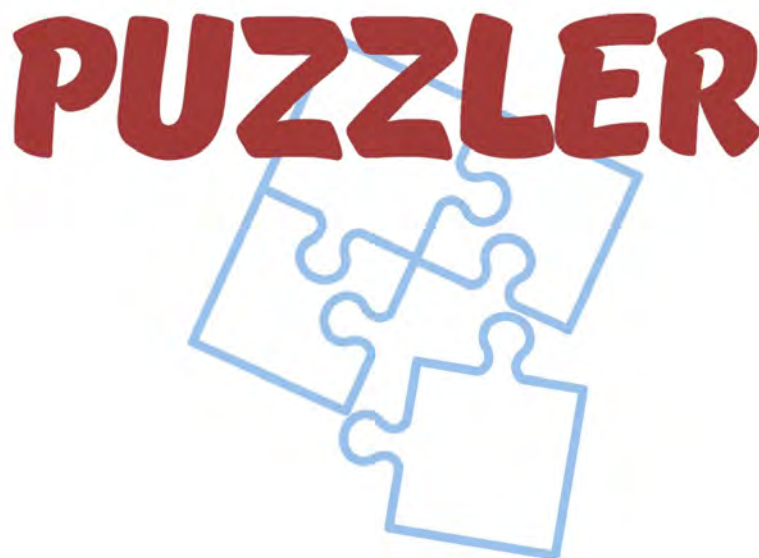
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Starks Family Funeral Homes – Swem
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Puzzler Page – Issue 50



Puzzler Page – Issue 50

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 –
 - PASTES
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 - 5 Letter –
 - RAISE
 -
 -
 -
 - 4 Letter –
 - CLAW
 -
 -
 -
 - 3 Letter –
 - BAY
 -
 -

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 is famous for its Hershey Candy: _____ .
 - CAPITALS:
 - This Capital has a River that is in Washington State: _____ .

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:

719

1. CHANGE THE 7 TO A 2;
2. CHANGE THE 9 TO A 4;
3. FLIP THE 1;
4. THE FINAL 3 DIGIT CODE: The Date is when we celebrate Valentine's Day.

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:
 - **WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME**

4-Letter Words:

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

3-Letter Words:

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

2-Letter Words:

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

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

- Quote:
 - Quote: **MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS**
- Clues:
 1. Another name for an IRON: _____.
 2. An OBNOXIOUS type of person is considered: _____.
 3. POSEIDON carries one under the sea: _____.
 4. There are four (4) number words: _____, _____, _____, _____.
 5. Find the famous COOKIE: _____.

PUZZLE 6 – ANAGRAM WORDS

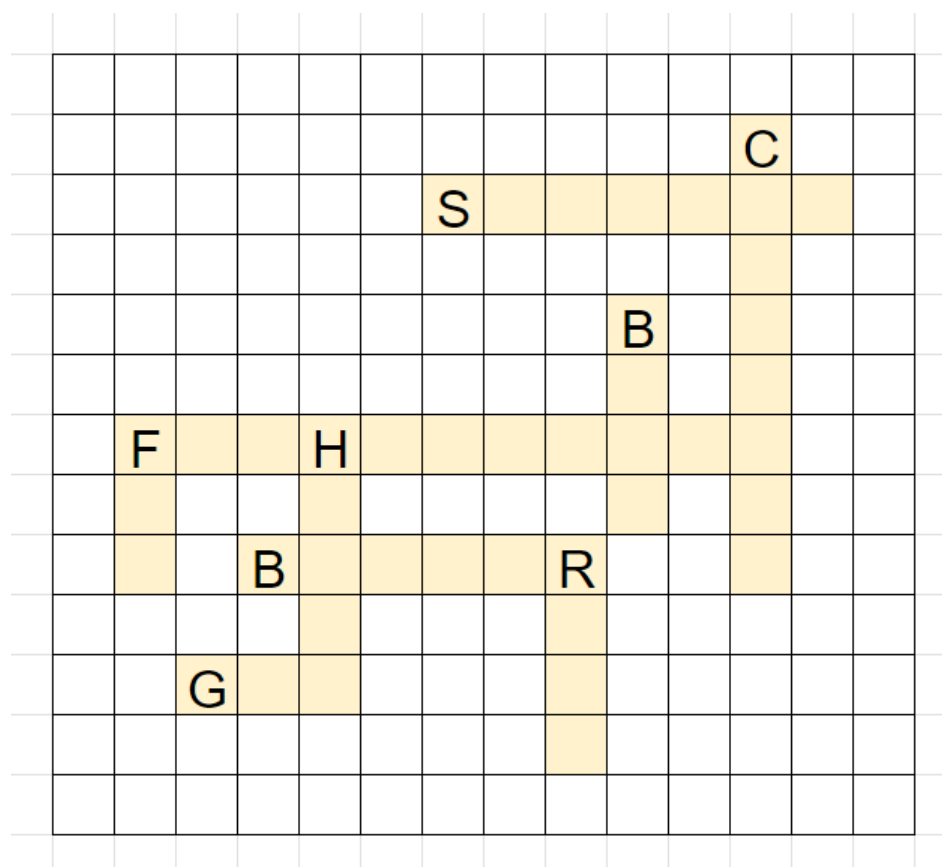
- Instructions:
 - Simply rearrange the provided word to make another word or words.
 - Examples: car ~ arc, rate ~ tear
- Clues:
 - BEAK ~ ____
 - HEART ~ _____
 - MELONS ~ _____

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 _ R _ _ _ N of CAMELS
 - _ L _ W _ _ _ of CATS
 - _ _ _ K of DOGS
 - _ R _ _ E of DONKEYS

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 IN A FISHING TACKLE BOX. (find 9 words)



Boxgram Puzzle – Issue 50

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

Follow to Page 2 next for all the Answers!

PUZZLER



Puzzles 50 – Answer Page

PUZZLE 1 – REDUCING THE WORD

- 6 Letter –
 - PASTES
 - PASTE
 - PEAS
 - SEA
 - AS
 - A

- 5 Letter –
 - RAISE
 - RISE
 - SIR
 - IS
 - I

- 4 Letter –
 - CLAW
 - LAW
 - LA
 - A

- 3 Letter –
 - BAY
 - YA
 - A

PUZZLE 2 – KNOWING YOUR STATES AND CAPITALS

- STATES:
 - This State is famous for its Hershey Candy: Pennsylvania.
- CAPITALS:
 - This Capital has a River that is in Washington State: Columbia.

PUZZLE 3 – CRACK THE CODE

719 to 214

PUZZLE 4 – WORDS IN A QUOTE

- Quote: **WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME**

4-Letter Words:

1. TALL
2. BALL
3. THIS
4. BELT

3-Letter Words:

1. ALL
2. BAY
3. LAB
4. BAN

2-Letter Words:

1. ME
2. HE
3. HA
4. AT

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

- Quote:
 - Quote: **MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS**
- Clues:
 1. Another name for an IRON: *PRESS* .
 2. An OBNOXIOUS type of person is considered: *RUDE* .
 3. POSEIDON carries one under the sea: *SPEAR* .
 4. There are four (4) number words: *ONE, THREE, NINE, THIRTEEN*.
 5. Find the famous COOKIE: *OREO* .

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- Instructions:
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- Clues:
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 - HEART ~ EARTH
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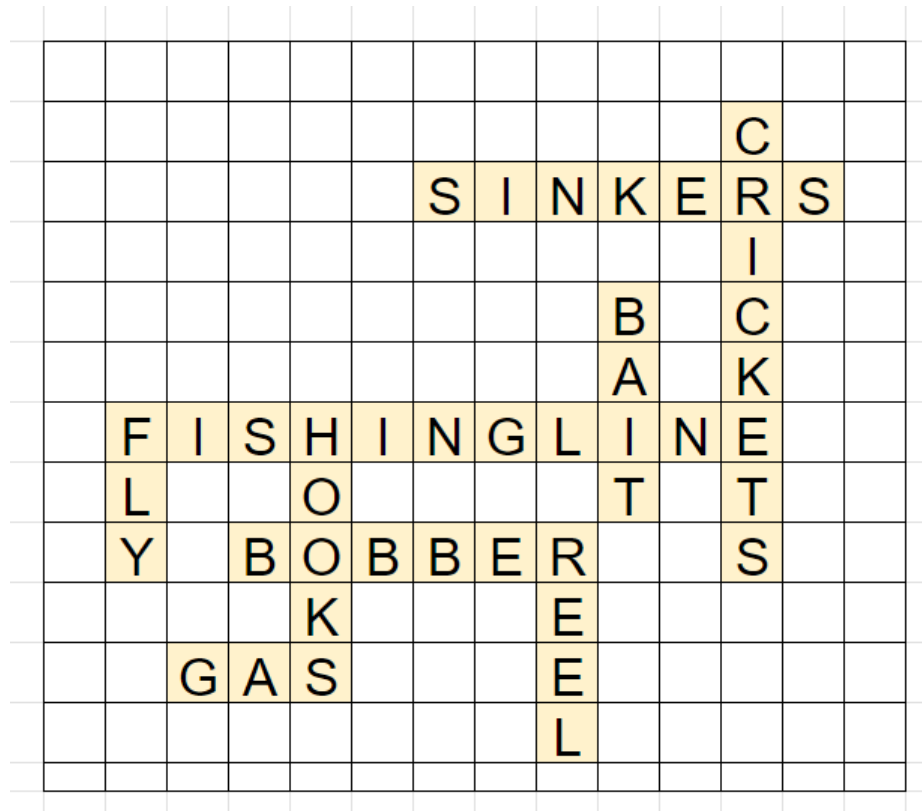
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 - CLOWDER of CATS
 - PACK of DOGS
 - DROVE of DONKEYS

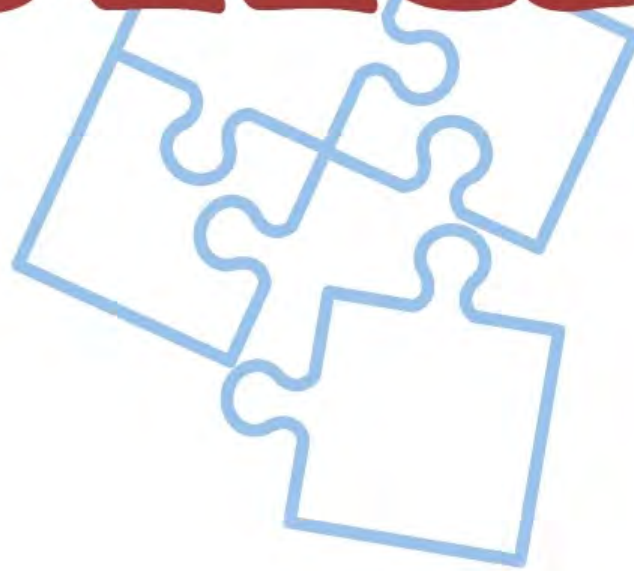
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Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 50



My First Week in a Manufacturing Job

by Garrick Stubblefield

So, back in 1996 I wanted to get out of the food industry and try some manufacturing as it paid more. The first week was a such a bear but I made it through all the laughter and teasing because I was able to do it to the next hire that came into the department, and of course we all know that it isn't nice to make fun of a new hire but it works itself out in the long run.

My first assignment for that first week was to go to the back of the wash tank and get the supervisor a hot bucket of steam. I was trying to do as I was told and about noon I told the supervisor that I couldn't fulfill his request. He replied to me by saying, "That's ok since there is no way you can do that task anyway." So, after that I smiled and walked away.

A Note from the Editor – Issue 50



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by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

Welcome to the 50th issue of The Buchanan Chronicle! 50 ISSUES, WOW! Thank you so much for reading along with us and for those who have submitted news to share within our community and those surrounding us in nearby cities, other states and countries. We could not do it without you. Please remember to keep sending us sports scores and photos, upcoming events/news, as well as opinion pieces.

In today's issue, I highly recommend to checkout the Mayor's Memo, as well as the puzzles to keep your mind sharp and active! Also, there are a couple events coming up that may interest you.

If you still haven't taken our printed issues survey please do that NOW at this link: www.thebuchananchronicle.com on our home page of the website. We are planning to have a printed issue around mid – late June of this year and we want to have an idea of how many issues we will need to print and have available for those to grab for FREE in our community and not have too little or too much. Our printed issue will come out quarterly, 4x/year. You can also have it mailed to you via a paid subscription. In May, we will let you know when it will be time to sign-up for it.

I hope you have been able to soak up the beautiful sun this past week, and yes we need the rain for the flowers and trees to green up. Earth Day is coming up on April 22, so do something extra nice for the planet as in carpooling, picking up some trash while on a walk and picking up after your dog, drink your water from a reusable water bottle instead of buying bottled water, or even volunteer to help plant some trees with the Buchanan Tree Friends in the North Side Buchanan neighborhood at Victory Park at 9am. Look for more details on the Buchanan Tree Friends Facebook page.

Happy Reading,
Rebecka Hoyt

