

The Buchanan Chronicle

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Autumn Edition 2023

SCARECROW INVASION!! 2023



Join us in reading all about Buchanan this Autumn 2023

Local News for Buchanan, MI

Note from the Editor

Welcome to the Autumn Edition 2023! Thank you so much for subscribing, picking up a copy, or even sharing this with your family or friends after you are done reading it. We have received many great comments on our first Summer Edition, and we even had additional copies of it printed. For this edition, we have increased the amount we ordered to hopefully get them into more readers' hands in Buchanan and beyond.

Jen and I are very appreciative of our printer, *Eco Owl Press*, for their terrific customer service and quick turnaround time on these printed editions!



Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Jen Garry, Publisher

Note from the Publisher

We're so happy to be bringing you our *second* printed edition of The Buchanan Chronicle! The first one went over so well with the community that, for this edition, we've increased our subscribers, our advertising spots, our pickup locations, and the number of copies we ordered to be available in Buchanan.

If you didn't get a copy of our Summer Edition because they ran out too fast, make sure you're quick to find a stack this time at one of the locations listed below and snag your very own copy of our Autumn Edition! Special Thanks to these places that have graciously agreed to host copies of our printed editions for our community to pick up for free:

- Buchanan Area Senior Center
- Buchanan City Hall
- Buchanan District Library
- Buchanan Harding's Market
- Buchanan Honor Credit Union

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Remembering

Recently gone from our Community



<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u> (2023)
Geraldine "Geri" Elaine Klug	81	March 5, 1942	August 15
Jack Rauch	71	July 23, 1952	August 15
Dale Charles Tilly	80	April 2, 1943	August 14
Adelyne Hall	98	February 23, 1925	August 13
Victor "Vic" Ernest Backus Jr.	72	March 28, 1951	August 12
Richard "Dick" E. Peters	80	March 10, 1943	August 11
Carolyn Ann Hojara	76	September 28, 1946	August 8
Beverly Jeanne Dunlap	95	August 4, 1928	August 7
John David Wreggelsworth Jr.	67	June 1, 1956	August 6
Robert Phillip Harris	78	October 19, 1944	August 5
Leon Robert Galbreath	97	February 10, 1926	August 4
William Roy Nash	72	June 13, 1951	August 4
Michael K. Trigg	74	October 29, 1948	August 4
Mary Lou Brooks	63	September 22, 1959	August 3
Joan H. Carley	91	September 4, 1931	July 30
Jo Ann Ott	81	July 21, 1942	July 30
Charles "Charlie" Basinger	81	January 4, 1942	July 27
Mary Ann Fox Jennings	84	June 20, 1939	July 26
Lee A. Stahl III	82	April 6, 1941	July 26
Ramon "Ray" Edwin DeWitt	53	May 29, 1970	July 18
James Wellington	86	August 16, 1936	July 16
Roy Hamilton	97	July 5, 1926	July 15
Floyd Thomas "Tom" Hollingsworth Jr.	53	April 23, 1970	July 15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u> (2023)
Robert D. Cole	68	November 9, 1954	July 14
Leonard J. Huebner	69	January 1, 1954	July 13
Jeanene Luvae Swanson	90	August 12, 1932	July 13
Ivelise "Ive" Boynton	98	January 22, 1925	July 11
Kevin Clem	64	April 5, 1959	July 11
John F. Williamson	83	March 1, 1940	July 11
Sandra Sue Craig	78	October 2, 1944	July 10
Fred English	79	May 6, 1944	July 10
Michael "Buddha" P. Potokar	39	December 22, 1983	July 10
David "Butch" Nelson Beadle Jr.	71	October 7, 1951	July 7
Gary Alan Skinner	43	June 30, 1980	July 6
Dorothy Elizabeth Morris	93	March 4, 1930	July 5
Kirt Anthony Shepard	30	July 7, 1992	July 5
Richard Allen Carter	78	March 4, 1945	July 3
Adam Preston Lingle	49	November 18, 1973	July 3
James Robert Hall Jr.	43	October 30, 1979	June 30
Carol J. Scott	83	August 25, 1939	June 29
Patricia Kathleen McCafferty	75	July 3, 1947	June 27
Lyle Arthur Bachman Jr.	86	January 23, 1937	June 27
Mary Ann Perkins	95	December 30, 1927	June 24
Barbara Jean Blumka	82	April 28, 1941	June 23
Rose Marie Yaw	80	September 15, 1942	June 18
Linda Stroud	73	December 23, 1949	June 15
George A. Tranker Jr.	64	February 12, 1959	June 15

** 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 for the next publication.*

Autumnal Equinox Begins

Schools are back in session. Day length is getting shorter in the northern hemisphere. The weather is slowly, but surely, getting cooler. The season of autumn has begun.

According to almanac.com, and as astronomers would agree, the autumnal equinox officially begins this year on Saturday, September 23 at 2:50 am EDT.

Astronomers base seasons on the position of the earth in relation to the sun, therefore the date fluctuates a bit each year. However, meteorologists base seasons on annual temperature cycles, in three month increments.



Pumpkins - Photo by Jill K. McDonald

Meteorologists, therefore, would say autumn begins September 1st each year. Whichever date you choose to honor and celebrate, autumn holds many joyous activities and seasonal delights.

As John Ruskin, English author, poet, and painter, once stated, "Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty if only we have the eyes to see them."

Let's dive in and explore some great things to witness in nature this autumn, plus some fun seasonal activities to enjoy.

Cut out and hang the checklists, perhaps on your refrigerator. Check the boxes as you enjoy them throughout autumn.



Goldenrod - Photo by Jill K. McDonald

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Sandhill Cranes - Photo by Jill K. McDonald

Nature all around us:



- ☐ Notice the Crisp, Cool Air of autumn
- ☐ Look for Different Colors of Leaves
- ☐ Look for Different Shapes of Leaves
- ☐ Watch Leaves falling from trees
- ☐ Look for Goldenrod flowers
(insect pollinated therefore not the cause of hayfever, unlike ragweed which is wind-pollinated)
- ☐ Witness thousands of Sandhill Cranes gathering at sunset
(Jasper-Pulaski in Medaryville, IN)
- ☐ Look for Murmurations of migrating birds (coordinated swooping flights)
- ☐ Take in the beauty of a Sunflower Field

Fun in the great outdoors:



- ☐ Rake leaves
- ☐ Jump in leaf piles
- ☐ Make Leaf rubbings (paper & crayons)
- ☐ Visit an Orchard and Pick Apples
- ☐ Enjoy hot or cold Apple Cider
- ☐ Try Bobbing for Apples
- ☐ Tour a Pumpkin Patch
- ☐ Make a Jack o' Lantern
- ☐ Enjoy some Pumpkin Pie, fresh Donuts, or a seasonal Latte
- ☐ Light a (safe) Bonfire
- ☐ Have fun wandering a Corn Maze
- ☐ Savor nature on a Hay Ride
- ☐ Take a Leaf Tour Drive
- ☐ Find all of Buchanan's Scarecrows

Living Through A Paradigm Shift Part II

In my last Living Through a Paradigm Shift article, I wrote this: “Who remembers the Columbine School shooting? I sure do, and I believe this was a catalyst that got out school administrators to change the way bullies are handled. You can’t ignore them! They have to be held accountable.”

Sadly these days school shootings are now a thing. They weren’t even heard of 25 or more years ago. Before we had the internet and before we had such things as Google Chromebooks and Google Docs and social media, all of the bullying was done verbally face to face. You know, something along the lines of, “After school I’m gonna kick yer butt!” or “That’s it, yer dead!”.

Now we have what is being called cyber bullying, which is using social media or other tools of modern technology to bully another. If you ask me, I think it takes more courage to bully someone in person than it does indirectly via the internet. Anyway, students can now write things digitally instead of with pencil and paper.

On that 'note' (no pun intended), we now have policies in place that can hold accountable anyone who speaks or writes anything that is a threat to cause harm to another person. The hard part about all of this is when a student is really the victim of any kind of bullying and in response says or writes something that is considered a threat to cause harm to another.

This is when we all have to be careful and evaluate each case individually to determine if the child is genuinely harmful to others or simply got scared and upset and did not know a better way to express his or her anger about being bullied. This is the really big question now, how do we put an end to bullying without becoming a bully ourselves?

With today’s technology, we have to be diligent about being secure with our information and equipment. So if you are at a computer, being a desktop or laptop, and if you have to get up and walk away from your computer, please be sure to lock the computer so that no one else can use your computer to do something as you that could get you in trouble when you didn't do it. 

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Local News
on our Website!

SCAN HERE:

www.thebucharanchronicle.com



Fun Finds:
*See if you can find our
scarecrow around town,
take a photo with it, and
don't forget to tag us!*

Clark, The Buchanan Chronicle Scarecrow 2023, Front St & Main St



Photo by Rebecka Hoyt, in Downtown Buchanan MI

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Buchanan's Own Maya Schuhknecht is Miss Michigan 2023

Buchanan's Maya Schuhknecht who was Miss Spirit of State at the Miss Michigan Pageant became Miss Michigan on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at the Frauenthal Theatre in downtown Muskegon, MI! The Frauenthal Theatre has been the location for Miss Michigan since the start of the pageant.

Maya has competed in the Blossomtime Festival and other pageants for scholarships, when those were over she wanted to keep on doing it. "So I looked into the Miss America program. However, you need to perform a talent. I can't sing, I can't dance, but I can do other things. I use my passion for the arts and turn that into speaking presentations," said Maya Schuhknecht, Miss Michigan 2023.

On her 3rd pageant of Miss Spirit of the State at the Miss Michigan pageant, she painted Ruth Bader Ginsburg in less than 90 seconds and upside down. A nine year old girl, who was part of the Princess Program, told her she knew who Ruth Bader Ginsburg was, and Maya was very impressed.



Maya Schuhknecht in Downtown Buchanan MI,
Photo by Rebecka Hoyt



She has learned quite a bit from doing these pageants: personal growth and self development, public speaking and interview skills. Also, making connections with the girls who compete, the directors, new experiences in life, and hearing about others' experiences have helped her to learn more.

The moment had come to announce the "Top 10, 5, and final 2." Maya said, "I was very excited being number eight in the Top 10, then number three in the Top 5.

I had a very calm sense, having fun and was lucky to fall into those spots. Izzy Wallace, a friend and fellow Spartan (Michigan State University), and I knew the new Miss Michigan would be from Michigan State University, as in the past Miss Michigan has been a University of Michigan or Michigan State University student/grad!

It's a big deal because of Buchanan being a small town. My high school class (2019) is also Olympian Hannah Roberts' class. Not many Miss Michigan's are from this area of the state." Out of 23 girls, Maya Schuhknecht from Buchanan, MI is Miss Michigan 2023!

The date for Miss America is still in the works, but will probably be in the early winter of 2024. She has appearances happening throughout the year of being Miss Michigan, like Grand Haven, and Lansing, as well as many local competitions.



Maya's Speed Painting of Ruth Bader Ginsburg,
Photo from Miss Michigan social media

Being an advocate for the arts, her love of the arts began in Buchanan with The Herd and Student Council. She talks about the Art Center in Buchanan to others as well. It was her past art teacher from Buchanan High School, Mrs. Miller, who told her once that she'd be Miss America one day!

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Maya's dad passed away this spring and on stage she was asked, "What's the best part of this whole experience?" "I answered: My Dad passed away recently, I see him in the light through the trees often, and when I looked up at the lights from backstage and saw him through the lights I felt goosebumps.

When I got called into the top ten, I was the eighth girl and mine and my sister's birthdays are on the eighth, and it was my dad's lucky number, also his birthday was on the twenty-third and this year is 2023. It was all these signs that gave me a calm feeling and feeling him so deeply in that moment," stated Maya.



Maya and her love of being an Artist,
Photo from Miss Michigan social media

For girls who want to go out for Miss Michigan up to age 28, she says, "Try it, go for it, and reach out to me if you have any questions. There's a queen bee closet to try outfits for when you go to events. I advocate for more women to do it, just try."

Maya has received \$10,000 in scholarships and can use it for art classes, to continue her education, or to pay off loans, as she is a 2023 MSU grad. Miss Michigan's final words with us were, "You can be from a small town and do really big things."

Publisher Jen Garry and I were able to interview Maya just two days after she was crowned Miss Michigan in her first in-person interview, which she was excited for as her previous interviews were via phone/computer. The Buchanan Chronicle would like to congratulate Maya Schuhknecht "Miss Michigan 2023" and good luck at Miss America 2024! 🍀



Newly Crowned Miss Michigan 2023 in Buchanan,
Photo from Miss Michigan social media

Scan this QR Code to view the BSC Event on Facebook

SCAN HERE:



Buchanan Scarecrow Charities

606A Carroll St,
Buchanan MI
269.845.6072

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Maya Schuhknecht is Miss Michigan 2023, Photo from Miss Michigan social media

** Special Thank You to Maya Schuhknecht and the Schuhknecht family for meeting with us and allowing us to share your beautiful photos.*

Congratulations to Maya from The Buchanan Chronicle, and Best of Luck at Miss America!!

Buchanan Scarecrow Charities presents



Prizes for 1,2,3, Best Theme

Saturday,

Oct 07

\$100

American Legion Buchanan

*BYO Tailgate Food - Cash

Bar - Silent Auction - 50/50

*10 rounds of 10 questions

***PER Table
(10 MAX)**

***15 Tables**

***\$1 Mulligans**

*Doors open @ 6 PM

*Game 6:30-9pm

Buchanan Scarecrow Charities Fundraising Event:
Trivia Night - Saturday, October 07, 2023 at 6pm



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Buchanan Scarecrow Invasion!! 2023

Photos by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer







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Buchanan Community Schools

2023 - 2024 ~ Welcome Back Bucks!

Schools Directory:

www.buchananschools.com

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Ottawa Elementary School Grades Pre K-1

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Schools Information: *(Information found in Buck Bulletin 23-24)*

SCHOOL NORMAL HOURS

Buchanan High School 7:40 am - 2:40 pm
Buchanan Middle School 7:30 am - 2:25 pm
Moccasin Elementary School 8:45 am - 3:48 pm
Ottawa Elementary School 8:40 am - 3:43 pm

HALF DAY HOURS

7:40 am - 11:00 am
7:30 am - 10:50 am
8:45 am - 12:10 pm
8:40 am - 12:05 pm

WACKY WEDNESDAY - EARLY RELEASE HOURS

Buchanan High School 7:40 am - 2:07 pm
Buchanan Middle School 7:30 am - 1:55 pm
Moccasin Elementary School 8:45 am - 3:15 pm
Ottawa Elementary School 8:40 am - 3:10 pm
Wednesdays are ALWAYS an early release day!
(Unless a half-day or no school)



SCHOOL CLOSING & DELAY INFORMATION

When it becomes necessary to close schools, school officials will contact local radio and television stations. Parents should not call their child's school. Parents will also be notified by our instant alert system. Please make sure your child's school has current phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

2-HOUR DELAY PROCEDURE

Students should be at bus stops two hours later than their regular time. Please allow 10 minutes on either side due to conditions. Walkers should not arrive at school more than 10 minutes before classes begin. No AM ECSE classes. Afternoon ECSE classes as usual. NO breakfast will be served. Lunch will be as usual. No high school AM shared-time programs.

2-HOUR DELAY START TIMES

Buchanan High School 9:40 am
Buchanan Middle School 9:30 am
Moccasin Elementary School 10:45 am
Ottawa Elementary School 10:40 am

*If the reasons for the delay do not improve, school may be canceled. Parents should monitor the local stations carefully for any change in delay status. Please do not call the schools.

Board of Education Meetings:

Meetings will be called for 6:00 pm, unless advertised differently. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF THE BUCHANAN BOARD OF EDUCATION. Upon request to Michelle Munyon, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in meetings.

- Monday, August 21 - Regular Meeting, High School
- Monday, September 18 - Regular Meeting, High School
- Monday, October 16 - Regular Meeting, High School
- Monday, November 20 - Regular Meeting, High School
- Monday, December 11 - Regular Meeting, High School
- January - July TBD



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BCS Sports Schedules

GO Bucks!



	<u>High School</u>	<u>Middle School</u>
<u>FALL</u>	Boys Tennis, Coed Cross Country, Football, Girls Swimming *Co-op through Bridgman Sideline Cheer Boys Soccer Volleyball	Coed Cross Country, Football, Sideline Cheer, Volleyball
<u>WINTER</u>	Boys Basketball, Competitive Cheer, Girls Basketball, Wrestling	Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling
<u>SPRING</u>	Baseball, Boys Golf, Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Softball, Coed Track & Field	Coed Track & Field



HOME OF THE BUCKS!

Christian Scouting Programs

Buchanan Christian Church now has a charter for Trail Life USA Troop MI2023. We are happy to announce that we have scouting programs for boys ages 5-18, as well as girls in American Heritage Girls. If you know of families with boys or girls ages 5-18, please pass the word to them. Boys and girls may both join at any time. American Heritage Girls and Trail Life USA will start with about 15 minutes together at each meeting, and then girls will remain on the lower level of the building and boys will meet on the top floor in the youth rooms. For more information contact the church office at 269-695-6621. American Heritage Girls (AHG) and Trail Life (TL) are Christ-centered scouting programs for girls (AHG) and boys (TL).



Buchanan Scarecrow Charities



Fall Sale
 Scarecrows/Gnomes/Crafts
 September 9, 2023
 9am to 3pm

Build-A-Scarecrow Workshop
 September 16 & 23 (11am – 3pm),
 September 21 (5pm – 8pm)
 Both events at 606A Carrol Street
 Buchanan Michigan

For Details and Reservations
 Phone: 269-845-6072

Email: scarecrows2013@yahoo.com



The Buchanan Chronicle Local Business - Fork In The Road

By Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

New Family Restaurant in Buchanan

Husband and wife, Tony and Tiffanee Houser, have opened up their new “Mom and Pop” family restaurant called Fork In The Road in downtown Buchanan, Michigan. You can find them at 111 Main Street, in the Meeting Haus building, with casual diner food giving you some feel-good Buchanan vibes, utilizing the food truck of the same name you may have seen around town this summer.



Seating inside Fork In The Road Family Restaurant,
Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Tony has started other restaurants, so this was nothing new to him except for getting the permission from Rich Murphy Buchanan City Community Development Director and the health department to have their food truck behind the building and then the servers bring the food in through the back door.

“Breakfast is the one thing that we have always wanted to do,” stated Tiffanee. “We have seen business models in South Haven, MI and out west to start Fork in the Road,” said Tony. You will not be disappointed in the belly-filling dishes that range from: French Toast, Hot Mess Scrambler (paid homage to other past restaurant egg mess dishes) which is Tony’s favorite and he said “we feel like a *hot mess!*”, Biscuits and Gravy, Country Fried Steak and more.



Fork In The Road's Houser Family on Opening Day,
Photo provided by Tony Houser



Side dishes of Country Potatoes, Toast, French Fries, Bacon/Sausage. Not only can you get breakfast, you can have lunch as well. Sandwiches of Italian Beef and Gyros are served with French Fries.



The Hot Mess at Fork In The Road,
Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

They also have a kids menu. Wash it all down with a coffee, water, soda, milk and coming soon: a juice bar. On Sundays, there will be a buffet and other menu items will be available.

As time goes on, more sweets and other items will be added to the menu and it may change depending on feedback from customers. They also use the Carbon Malted pancake/waffle mix that was created in Buchanan, MI, quite near the restaurant.

You may not see much of Tony, as he will be slinging away in the food truck cooking your meal, however you will see Tiffanee and their good friend Kimmie serving as well as the Houser's 7 year old daughter, Lyla greeting you with a smiling face and she just may chat with you during your visit.

Red and white check tablecloths adorn the tables along with memorabilia from Buchanan and diner decor on the walls and shelves.

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French Toast and Coffee at Fork In The Road,
Photo by Rebecka Hoyt



Local Business - Fork In The Road (Continued)

111 Main St, Buchanan MI - 269.409.8211 - Anthony & Tiffanee Houser
tonyhouser@gmail.com - www.facebook.com/forkintheroadbuchanan

You can also sit at the bar in some swivel stools to enjoy your hot morning coffee in a to-go cup and talk about whatever or eat your meal there. Tiffanee is excited for the old guys to have their morning coffee and talk about the good 'ole days!

Fork in the Road is a permanent location, although it does leave on Tuesdays (closed on Tuesdays). They are also letting other obligations for private events that have been scheduled to meet at the Meeting Haus building.



Seating inside Fork In The Road Family Restaurant,
Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

In the future, they have plans to turn the back into a kitchen, which is expensive so that will take some time to do. Catering is available, and there's an Airbnb above the restaurant with building owner Ulrike McCarty.

At Fork in the Road, they are a little limited on seating due to the size of the restaurant, however, they can fit a group of 6 – 8 people in the back. Want it to go? You can order takeout as well. September hours will be Friday – Monday 7am – 3pm and they will be open in the winter. When you go there, be sure to tell them you saw the article in The Buchanan Chronicle, and enjoy! 🍷



Bar Seating inside Fork In The Road,
Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

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Mon-Fri : 9a-4p



Upcoming Events - Local Library:



Preschool Storytime
11am Wednesdays
Sept. 6 - Dec. 20
Recommended Ages 2-6,
all ages are welcome
at Buchanan District Library



Read Around the County
11:30am-12:30pm
Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 21 & 22
An outdoor story hour
for preschoolers
at St. Joseph Lake Bluff Park 9/21
at Niles Riverfront Park 9/22



Sit & Knit
5:30-6:30pm Fridays
Sept. 8 & Nov. 3
All Skill Levels Welcome,
Intended for Adults
at Buchanan District Library



Pumpkin Jamboree!
3-5pm Saturday, Oct. 7
Celebrate Fall with Games,
Prizes, Reading, & Activities
at Buchanan District Library
& Buchanan Common



Michigan's Haunted Lighthouses
6pm Wed., Oct. 11
With Author Dianna Stampfler
Sponsored by Country
Heritage Credit Union
at Buchanan District Library



Meet the Author: Susie Finkbeiner
5:30pm Wed., Nov. 1
Author of several books, 2020
MI Notable Book award winner
for "All Manner of Things"
Sponsored by Sturgis Bank Niles
at Buchanan District Library

Monthly Events - Senior Center:

Fasting Blood Sugar & Brunch Social:
1st Wednesday of each month.

Blood Pressure Checks:
2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Book Club:
3rd Thursday of each month in BASC library.

Root Beer Floats:
3rd Wednesday of each month.

Ice Cream Social:
Last Monday of each month.

Hearing Aid Checks:
Once a month, please register.

Lunch Bunch Club:
Once a month, please register.

Pamper Your Feet:
Once a month, please register.

Birthday Bingo:
Celebrate at BASC, once a month.

Exercise - Chair Fitness, Dancing, Qigong:
Mondays each week: 10am, 11am, 2pm.

Exercise - Osteo Fit with Missy:
Tuesdays each week: 9am.

Exercise - Chair Fitness with CeCe:
Wednesdays each week: 10:15am.

Exercise - Chair Yoga with Lisa:
Thursdays each week: 11am.

Exercise - Powerbeats with Missy, Chair Fitness with Lizz:
Fridays each week: 9am, 10am.

Please contact Buchanan Area Senior Center with any questions or to register for an event: 269.695.7119

Puzzler Page

By Garrick Stubblefield

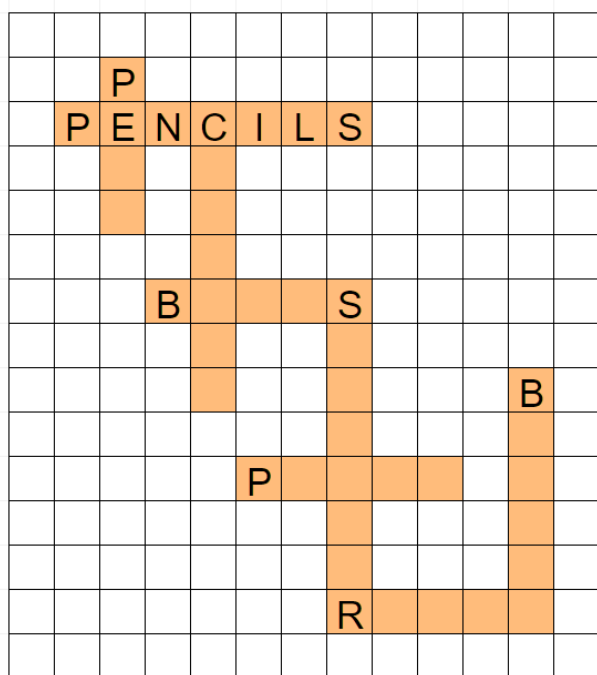
WORDS IN A TITLE:

TO THE MOON AND BACK

1. Not the SUN but the ____.
2. A small SHIP : ____.
3. Title of one who prepares MEALS : ____.
4. Not the FRONT but the ____.
5. To not float away, a BOAT may ____.

BOXGRAM:

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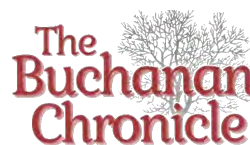
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