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of 2023!
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A promotional poster for the River Rocks Tournament at River Saint Joe in Buchanan, MI. The poster features a background image of a modern building at night. Text on the poster includes: "IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!", "RIVER ROCKS TOURNAMENT", "JANUARY 29TH | 12 PM", "Time to test your ICE SHUFFLEBOARD skills in our one-of-a-kind River Rocks Tournament! Get suited up, form a team of 2, and compete for the chance to win prizes and some ICE-COLD bragging rights.", "ENTRY FEE INCLUDES 2 BEERS, 2 REJ STICKERS AND THE CHANCE TO WIN MORE PRIZES!", "16475 WALTON RD BUCHANAN MI 49107", "WWW.RIVERSAINTJOE.COM", and "(269) 469-1016". There is also a QR code and a small image of a shuffleboard puck.

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19th Annual Hunter Ice Festival in Niles 2023
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A poster for the 19th Annual Hunter Ice Festival in Niles 2023. The poster has a blue and white geometric design. Text on the poster includes: "Niles Hunter Ice Festival", "DOWNTOWN NILES", and "19th Annual Hunter Ice Festival in Niles 2023".

Upcoming Event – BCS Plow Day 2023

Come One, Come All, to the Annual Buchanan School Farm to Host 51st Annual Plow Day
Old Fashioned Plow Day & Pancake Breakfast!
Come One, Come All, to the Annual Old Fashioned Plow Day & Pancake Breakfast at Buchanan School Farm, Saturday, April 22, 2023.

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If interested in being a participant:
Please leave a message:
schoolfarm@buchananschools.com
or
269-695-8435

A poster for the Buchanan School Farm to Host 51st Annual Plow Day. The poster features a red barn, a plow, and a tractor. Text on the poster includes: "Upcoming Event – BCS Plow Day 2023", "Come One, Come All, to the Annual Buchanan School Farm to Host 51st Annual Plow Day", "Old Fashioned Plow Day & Pancake Breakfast!", "Come One, Come All, to the Annual Old Fashioned Plow Day & Pancake Breakfast at Buchanan School Farm, Saturday, April 22, 2023.", "If interested in being a participant:", "Please leave a message:", "schoolfarm@buchananschools.com", "or", and "269-695-8435".

Local Veterans – Christmas with Our Local Vets

Christmas with Our Local Vets by Garrick Stubblefield
For the past two years I have had the privilege of making a big contribution to the Christmas Party for our local...

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BCS Sports – Buchanan Floor Hockey 2023

Buchanan Floor Hockey 2023 Buchanan, MI ~
December 26, 2022 The Buchanan Chronicle is proud to announce that we've sponsored a team for Buchanan Floor Hockey this 2023 season! Our...

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Buchanan Area Senior Center – January 2023

January Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center
Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator
PHYSICAL THERAPY BENEFITS
Wednesday, January 18 ~ 11:15am-12pm
Becky Roush is a licensed Physical Therapist, with 32...

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Buchanan District Library – January 2023

January at Buchanan District Library Shared with

permission from Buchanan District Library monthly newsletter "When I think of all the books still left for me to read, I am certain...

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BCS School Spotlight – Ottawa December 2022

December at Ottawa Elementary School Write-Up and Photos Submitted by Ottawa Principal Stacy Denison
Ottawa Elementary celebrated the Holiday season with our first Jingle Bell Bash for our Kindergarten and...

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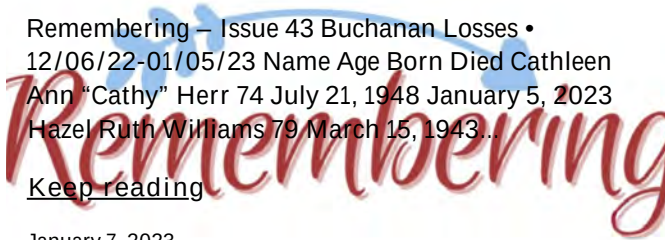
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Puzzler Page – Issue 43 by Garrick Stubblefield Hello everyone that is viewing this page. I started doing puzzles a while back in The Buchanan Chronicle. Just remember that all...

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Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 43

Unfavorable Weather by Garrick Stubblefield As all you know over the Christmas holiday we got hammered with some nasty weather. I was driving and doing my business when all of...

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Now That's Funny! – Issue 43 by Thomas Hoyt, Writer So we had a nice Christmas and one of the gifts received by my daughter was a game called Say...

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Our FIRST Issue of 2023!!

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Look for Our *Forty-Fourth* Issue:
Saturday, January 21, 2023



2022 Turns to 2023 at Midnight on New Year's Eve in Downtown Buchanan, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

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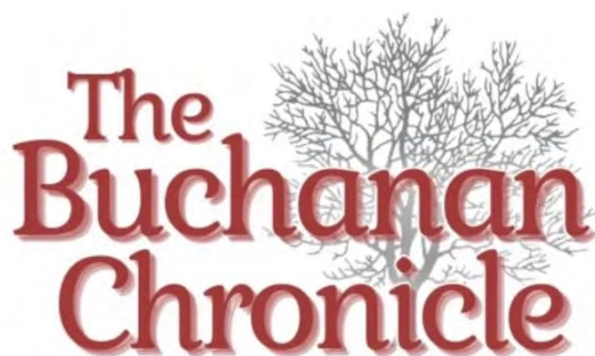
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by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Jen Garry, Publisher

Editor Rebecka Hoyt:

Happy New Year! 2023 came in quiet this year compared to the week before 2022 ended. I bet we can all agree to put that weather behind us and move on with the new year and quiet weather pattern we've been having lately!

Thank you so much for helping us to make the month of December in 2022 the 2nd highest viewed month! Every article that you look at counts on our website as one view. Yearly views, we were just shy of 2021's number by 2,610 views for a total of 28,153 views in 2022. Since we now have a full year under us, we will be able to compare all months this year to last year. Our yearly website views goal for 2023 is going to be the same amount of views last year, 2022. We will keep you up-to-date on this number in the 1st issue of each month starting in February. Currently, we are at 219 views on the eve of this issue. It will seem like a lot of views will be needed in the beginning. However, as 2023 progresses the number will get smaller.

Here are some other stats that might interest you:

Posts Published in 2022: 531
Visitors to Website in 2022: 12,040
Views to Website in 2022: 28,153
Views per Visitor on Website in 2022: 2.34
Facebook Link Clicks: 10,577
Facebook Followers: 1,546
Facebook Likes: 1,216
Instagram Followers: 195
Email Subscribers: 111

We couldn't have done this without you! Thank you for your continued suggestions of articles/events that are happening in and around Buchanan. We will see you at some future events!

Happy Reading,
Rebecka Hoyt

Publisher Jen Garry:

First, if you are reading this then we appreciate you very much, and all our readers that make The Buchanan Chronicle possible! Thank you for reading with us!

Second, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind our readers of a few things we've added to our website and offerings this year:

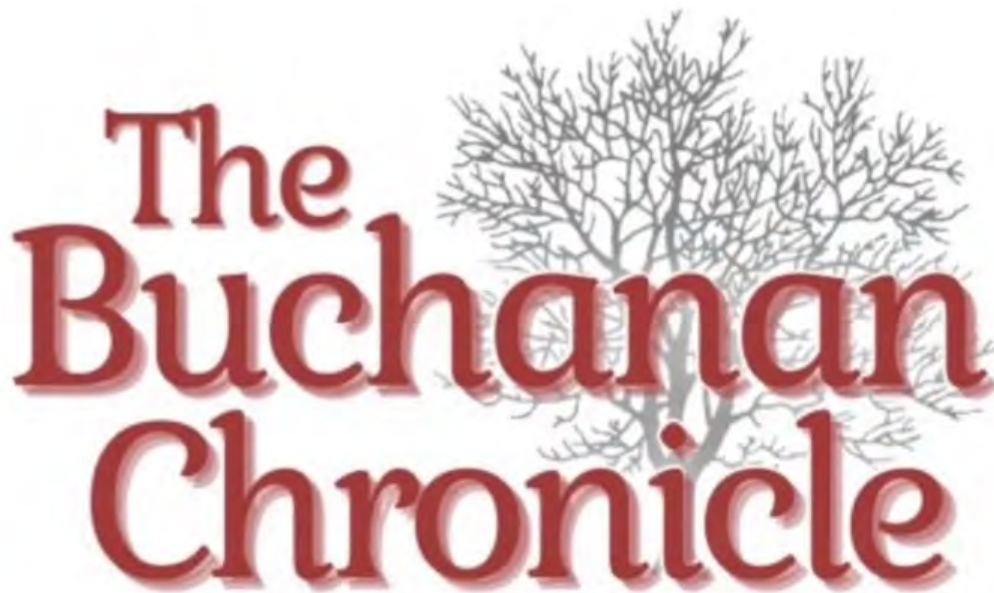
~ Did you know you can order our merch right [HERE](#) on our website? We have a merch page and you can message us from there to place your order for any and all custom merch (all purchases help us do what we do and get us closer to our goal of creating printed issues very soon).

~ We now have a Donation Page [HERE](#) where you can contribute directly to our efforts, and all funds received go towards our goal of creating printed issues, bringing our Buchanan community all the latest local news, and we also support local charities, veterans, businesses, and more, right here in Buchanan MI. Donate today to The Buchanan Chronicle, a not-for-profit entity, your local online newspaper.

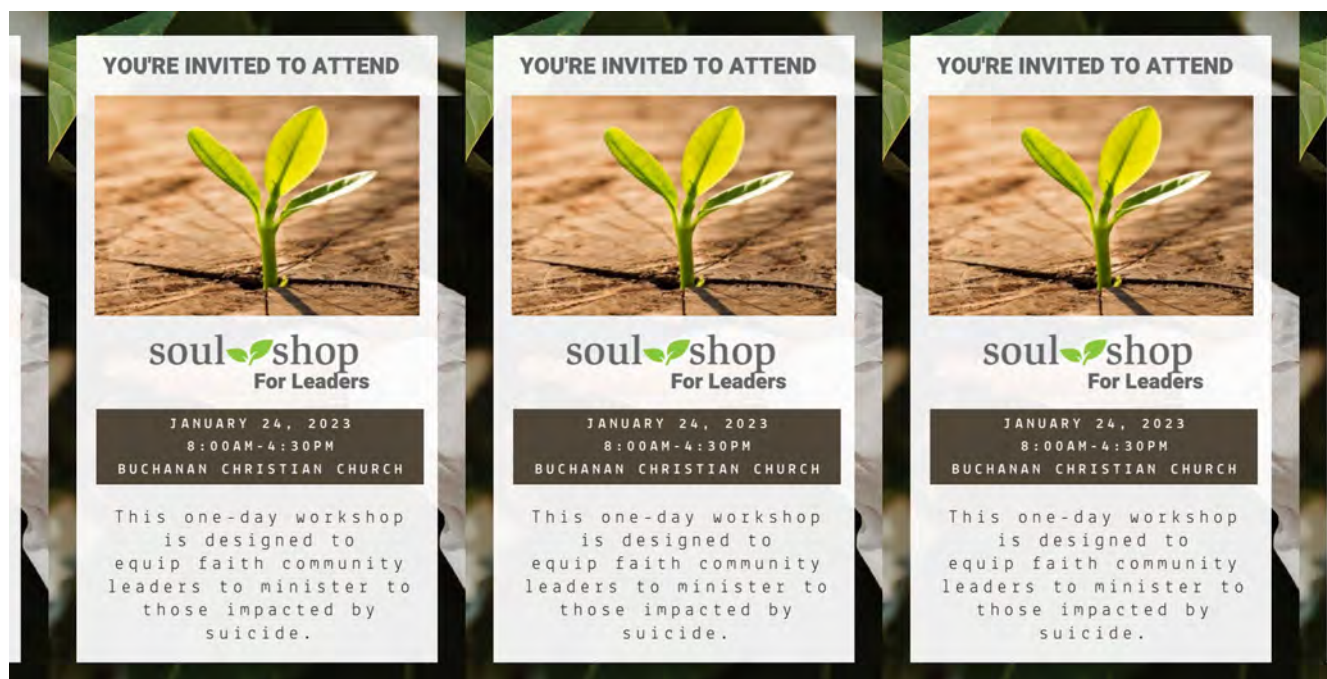
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Thank you again to all our readers and supporters! Without you we wouldn't be able to bring Buchanan's latest news to our Community; it is our privilege and we love to do it! Keep reading along with us in 2023, as there will be plenty more news to bring you!



Upcoming Event – Soul Shop at BCC



Soul Shop Suicide Prevention Trainings

Greetings Ministry and Community Colleagues,

I am writing to share with you once again about Soul Shop, which Buchanan Christian Church is privileged to bring to Buchanan in January 2023. Soul Shop is faith based suicide prevention. I have participated in several Soul Shop trainings over the last few years, and they have all been excellent.

Suicide is a grim reality which none of us want to think about, but it is also a reality we need to be equipped to respond to in our congregations and communities. I am passionate about training in this area because I lost my brother to suicide in December 2015.

According to statistics from the American Foundation For Suicide Prevention ([Suicide statistics | AFSP](#)), suicide is the 12th leading cause of death in the United States. Significantly, it is the 3rd leading cause of death for people aged 10-19, the 2nd leading cause of death for people aged 20-34, and the 4th leading cause of death for people aged 35-44. Further, 10 % of American adults have thought about suicide, 1.2 million Americans attempted suicide in 2020, and 54% of Americans have been affected by suicide in some way. These statistics mean that you have people in your congregations and organizations who have been impacted by suicide in one way or another. This is why the training Soul Shop provides is so important.

Buchanan Christian Church will host:

- **Soul Shop for Communities** on Monday January 23 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. This event is free and is designed to “to begin working in the larger community beyond the church to create a network of support for those who are impacted by suicide.” You can register for Soul Shop for Communities by following this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/soul-shop-for-communties-tickets-388344618207>.
- **Soul Shop for Leaders** on Tuesday January 24 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. This seminar is “designed to equip faith community leaders to minister to those impacted by suicide.” The cost is \$35.00, which covers lunch, refreshments, and materials. You can register for Soul Shop for Leaders by following this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/soul-shop-for-leaders-tickets-388359803627>. Continuing Education Credits are available for attending Soul Shop for Leaders!

Thank you! – Nate Babcock, Buchanan Christian Church Pastor

- *Who:* Buchanan Christian Church
- *What:* Soul Shop Suicide Prevention Trainings
- *When:*
 - Soul Shop for Communities – **Monday, January 23, 2023 from 6-7:30pm**
 - Soul Shop for Leaders – **Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 8am-4:30pm**
- *Where:* Buchanan Christian Church
 - 112 W Third St, Buchanan MI 49107



January 23, 2023

Details

Who Should Attend?

Community Members

Location:

Buchanan Christian Church
112 W. 3rd St.
Buchanan, MI 49107

Cost: \$0

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/soul-shop-for-communities-tickets-388344618207>

Questions?

Nathan Babcock
ndbabcock1977@gmail.com
269-695-6621

6:00pm – 7:30pm Eastern Time

The goal of Soul Shop for Communities is to begin working in the larger community beyond the church to create a network of support for those who are impacted by suicide. This community-oriented program is designed to increase awareness of the dangers of suicide and discuss the steps that can be taken to reduce risks. This could be offered to parents, police, nurses, teachers and any other concerned citizens who might want to learn how to ask the question of suicide, learn about the prevalence of suicide in the community and get more engaged with how to be a part of the solution.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND



soul  **shop**
For Leaders

JANUARY 24, 2023
8:00AM - 4:30PM
BUCHANAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

This one-day workshop
is designed to
equip faith community
leaders to minister to
those impacted by
suicide.



January 24, 2023

Details

Who Should Attend?

Faith Leaders

Location:

Buchanan Christian Church
112 W. 3rd St.
Buchanan, MI 49107

Cost: \$35 (Lunch and snacks provided)

Registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/soul-shop-for-leaders-tickets-388359803627>

Questions?

Nathan Babcock
ndbabcock1977@gmail.com
269-695-6621

8:00am – 4:30pm Eastern Time

This is a one-day workshop designed to equip faith community leaders to minister to those impacted by suicide. This includes the creation of worship resources, training congregation members in suicide awareness and basic conversation skills, and how to extend the invitation to those who have been suicidal in the past to share their stories. This workshop engages the question of how to cultivate a soul-safe culture within your congregation.



About Buchanan Christian Church: BCC is an independent congregation of people whose mission is to be and make disciples of Jesus who serve God by serving others. We believe that the Bible is the word of God. We believe in the deity of Christ, his atoning death, and bodily resurrection. We attempt to follow the pattern of the New Testament church in faith and practice.

Pastor Nate Babcock

Services at 10:30am Sundays

Website: buchanan.church/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BuchananCC

[269-695-6621](tel:269-695-6621)

[112 W Third St](#)

[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)

[USA](#)

Upcoming Event – River Rocks Tournament at RSJ



River Rocks Tournament at River Saint Joe

Buchanan, MI ~ January 2, 2023

- *Who:* River Saint Joe
- *What:* 1st Annual River Rocks Tournament
- *When:* **Sunday, January 29, 2023**
- *Where:* River Saint Joe
 - 15475 Walton Rd, Buchanan MI 49107
 - <http://www.riversaintjoe.com>
 - (269) 409-8015
- *Details:*
 - Book Your Spot [HERE](#)
 - Team Entry (two people) is \$30, includes two beers, two RSJ stickers, and the chance to win more prizes.
 - Prizes, opportunity to meet new people, and bragging rights if you're the champion!

Time to test your ICE SHUFFLEBOARD skills in our one-of-a-kind River Rocks Tournament! Get suited up, form a team of 2, and compete for the chance to win prizes and some ICE-COLD bragging rights.

On Sunday, January 29, we will host a River Rocks teams tournament. A team entry (two people) is \$30 and

includes two beers. There will be prizes, an opportunity to meet new people, and some serious bragging rights as first annual River Rocks WORLD champion.



The flyer features a background image of a modern building with large glass windows and a patio area with string lights and outdoor furniture. The text is overlaid on this image.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR!

RIVER SAINT JOE 2023

RIVER ROCKS TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 29TH | 12 PM

\$30 PER TEAM

Time to test your ICE SHUFFLEBOARD skills in our one-of-a-kind River Rocks Tournament! Get suited up, form a team of 2, and compete for the chance to win prizes and some ICE-COLD bragging rights.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP TODAY

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES 2 BEERS, 2 RSJ STICKERS AND THE CHANCE TO WIN MORE PRIZES!

15475 WALTON RD BUCHANAN MI 49107
WWW.RIVERSAINTJOE.COM
(269) 409-8015

A QR code is located on the left side of the flyer, and a small graphic of a shuffleboard puck is located below the QR code.

1st Annual River Rocks Tournament flyer



About River Saint Joe: Located on the beautiful certified organic Flatwater Farms, River Saint Joe is a farmstead brewery destination. We are committed to sustainable organic practices and offer a scenic setting to enjoy food and drink made from ingredients grown on the farm or down the road. River Saint Joe is a unique and expansive venue for events and memorable experiences. Through connections to the land and its bounty, we aim to cultivate well-being for our community.

River Saint Joe Brewery on Flatwater Farms

www.facebook.com/riverstjoebrewery/

www.riversaintjoe.com

info@riverstjoe.com

[269-409-8015](tel:269-409-8015)

[15475 Walton Road](#)

[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)

[USA](#)

• Typical Hours:

- Monday, Friday, Saturday ~ 12pm-9pm
- Tuesday, Thursday ~ 4pm-9pm
- Wednesday ~ Closed
- Sunday ~ 12pm-8pm

Upcoming Event – Niles Hunter Ice Festival 2023



19th Annual Hunter Ice Festival in Niles

2023 HUNTER ICE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *More events will be added
FRIDAY JANUARY 6

8am-10am-ICE ARRIVES brought by @RXO Express XPO

MONDAY JANUARY 9 through THURSDAY JANUARY 12

Carving Begins

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

10a-5p Homestory Vintage Winter Market

THURSDAY JANUARY 12

11a-8p Homestory Vintage Winter Market

FRIDAY JANUARY 13

10am – 5pm Shelf Life – Community Bookstore Opens GIANT BOOK SALE

10a-5p Homestory Vintage Winter Market

5pm – 7pm Hunter Ice Cream Booth – south side of Main 100 block

After 5pm Sponsored sculptures placed throughout downtown

7:30pmish Fire & Ice in Riverfront Park behind Wonderland Cinema

SATURDAY JANUARY 14

9am @Life Plan Frigid 5K Start Time

10am – 4pm Multi-Block sculptures carved LIVE throughout downtown

10am – 4pm Hunter Photo Booth at On Base Productions

10a-4p Homestory Vintage Winter Market

10am – 5pm Shelf Life Bookstore Opens GIANT BOOK SALE

Noon – 7pm Hunter Ice Cream Booth- south side of Main 100 block

1:30pm – 4:30pm Beer & Wine tasting at Front Street Pizza Pub – 520 Front

2pm-4pm Baby Cakes Cupcake Contest at @The Rage – 219 N Front St

7:30pmish Speed Carving at the Amphitheater in Riverfront Park

All Day Interactive Ice Park on Main between Bridge & Front Street

Ice Toboggan Hill @ Riverfront Park sponsored by @The Childrens Center Niles

SUNDAY JANUARY 15

9am-2pm Brunch Buffett Jim's Smokin' Cafe – 220 E Main St

11a-3p Homestory Vintage Winter Market

11am – 4pm Hunter Ice Cream Booth- south side of Main 100 block

Noon – 4pm Shelf Life – Community Bookstore Opens GIANT BOOK SALE- 223 N 4th Street

All Day Interactive Ice Park on Main between Bridge & Front Street

Ice Toboggan Hill @ Riverfront Park sponsored by @The Children's Center

Apothica Teas will have a Hunter Ice Express Station with 3 different warm beverages ready to grab and go!!

On Base Productions is celebrating their 5-year anniversary during Hunter this year! Stop by for their photo booth, and some live music!

****More events to come!**

- *Who:* City of Niles
- *What:* Hunter Ice Festival
- *When:* **Friday, January 13, 2023 through Sunday, January 15, 2023**
- *Where:* Downtown Niles, MI

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY JANUARY 6

Ice Arrives: Brought by RXO Express

MONDAY JANUARY 9

Carving Begins

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11 - SUNDAY JANUARY 15

Homestory Vintage Winter Market Event

FRIDAY JANUARY 13

Shelf Life Bookstore Giant Book Sale - 223 N 4th St. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Hunter Ice Cream Booth - Southside of Main 100 block 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Sponsored Ice Sculptures throughout Downtown 5 p.m.

Fire & Ice in Riverfront Park behind Wonderland Cinema 7:30 p.m. - ish

Apothica Teas Hunter Ice Express Station

SATURDAY JANUARY 14

LifePlan Frigid 5K 9 a.m.

Multi-Block Sculptures Carved LIVE throughout Downtown 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hunter Photo Booth at On Base Productions, 5 Year Anniversary 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Baby Cakes Cupcake Contest at The Rage - 219 N Front St 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Shelf Life Bookstore Giant Book Sale - 223 N 4th St. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Hunter Ice Cream Booth - Southside of Main 100 block 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Beer & Wine tasting at Front Street Pizza Pub- 520 Front St. 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Speed Carving at the Amphitheater in Riverfront Park 7:30 p.m. - ish

Interactive Ice Park on Main between Bridge & Front Street

Ice Toboggan Hill at Riverfront Park Sponsored by The Children's Center

Apothica Teas Hunter Ice Express Station

SUNDAY JANUARY 15

Brunch Buffet at Jim's Smokin' Cafe - 220 E Main St. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hunter Ice Cream Booth - Southside of Main 100 block 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Shelf Life Bookstore Giant Book Sale - 223 N 4th St. 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Interactive Ice Park on Main between Bridge & Front Street

Ice Toboggan Hill at Riverfront Park Sponsored by The Children's Center

Hot Chocolate Bar at Iron Shoe Distillery - 3 N. 3rd St. 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Apothica Teas Hunter Ice Express Station



Hunter Ice Festival 2023 Schedule of Events



About Hunter Ice Festival: The Hunter Ice Festival is held each year in downtown Niles during the month of January. The festival pays tribute to the great history of our area's Hunter Brothers Ice and Ice Cream Company, which not only created the best ice cream at the turn of the century, but also cut ice blocks out of Barron Lake and shipped it throughout the land. The festival showcases more than 150 ice sculptures situated all over the downtown area and created on site by well known ice carvers from near and far. The weekend festivities include a timed sculpting competition held at the Riverfront Amphitheater and sanctioned by the National Ice Carving Association (NICA), a special historical Hunter Brothers History Exhibit held at the Niles District Library, a reproduction of the famous Hunter Ice Cream to tempt your taste buds and a fun filled Kids Art Activities Warming Station with awards, face painting, crafts, balloon animals and more. Downtown merchants offer free hot refreshments in their "warming stations" along with special festival sales and promotions. Please join us each year for the beauty and wonderment of the Hunter Ice Festival. The Hunter Ice Festival is sponsored by Niles DDA Main Street. For more information contact Lisa Croteau at 269-687-4332.

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Upcoming Event – BCS Plow Day 2023



Come One, Come All, to the Annual

Old Fashioned Plow Day & Pancake Breakfast

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



If interested in being a participant:

Please leave a message:
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Buchanan School Farm to Host 51st Annual Plow Day

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

- *Who:* Buchanan Community School Farm
- *What:* 51st Annual Plow Day & Pancake Breakfast
- *When:* **Saturday, April 22, 2023**
- *Where:* Buchanan School Farm
 - 3588 Andrews Road, Buchanan MI 49107
- *Details:*
 - If you're interested in being a participant, please leave a message:
 - schoolfarm@buchananschools.com
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Local Veterans – Christmas with Our Local Vets



Christmas with Our Local Vets

by Garrick Stubblefield

For the past two years I have had the privilege of making a big contribution to the Christmas Party for our local Korean Veterans by donating their main course, fried chicken.

It all started in 2021, when Mrs. Julie Wilson called the Harding's Market and asked for the deli. The call came over the intercom: "Deli, you have a call on line 1." It just so happened I was the one to receive the call. I came on the phone and said, "This is the deli. How can I help you this afternoon?" Mrs. Wilson gave me a lengthy description of what she needed and I said let me do some figuring and I will call you back in about 10 minutes. She agreed.

So finally, after I did some calculating, I called Mrs. Wilson back with the results. She answered on the second ring and I proceeded to tell her the news. I first apologized for the chicken being so high-priced, but unfortunately the best I could do for her was still beyond the budget they had. I said ok let me do a little more figuring and I will call you back with a reply.

After considering their chicken order I said to myself I'm a vet and I'm going to help my fellow vets out in the best way I possibly can. So, I called Mrs. Wilson, who picked up and asked right away, "Are we getting chicken?" and I replied back, "Yep, all 100 pieces." Mrs. Wilson said, "But you said that much chicken was out of our budget." I replied, "Yes, I know it is but I have some news for you, and that is that I'm a vet myself and I'm going to pay it forward to my fellow vets." Mrs. Wilson was a little taken aback by what I had said so she called her husband over to the phone for me to tell him what I told her, and he said thank you so many times along with "you don't need to do that."

Well I did it anyway and have done it now for the past two years, including this year when I was invited to the Korean Vets Christmas Party and brought with me all the chicken they could eat.

Thank You to ALL our Veterans, we are ever grateful!



BCS Sports – Buchanan Floor Hockey 2023



Buchanan Floor Hockey 2023

Buchanan, MI ~ December 26, 2022

The Buchanan Chronicle is proud to announce that we've sponsored a team for Buchanan Floor Hockey this 2023 season! Our team is #25, the players are in the 6-8th grade Girls division, they will be the kids wearing the Teal shirts, and will be coached by Scott Carlin. Stop out to the BHS Auxilliary Gym on a game night to cheer the girls on! Go Buchanan Chronicle!!

Date	Time	Rink
January 14, 2023	10:00 am	Maroon
January 21, 2023	9:30 am	Grey
February 4, 2023	9:30 am	Maroon
February 11, 2023	10:00 am	Maroon
February 25, 2023	9:30 am	Maroon

The Buchanan Chronicle Team #25 Floor Hockey Schedule 2023



Team Number	Division	Sponsor Name	Head Coach Name	Shirt Color
1	1 & 2 Co-Ed	Buchanan Scarecrow Charities	Jake Welsh	Blue
2	1 & 2 Co-Ed	Industrial Machine Tech	Megan Clark-Brister	Grey
3	1 & 2 Co-Ed	Beauty Bar 201	Abigail Smith	Yellow
4	1 & 2 Co-Ed	Redbud Insurance	Nick Baker	Red
5	1 & 2 Co-Ed	K&T Painting	Scott Carlin	Orange
6	1 & 2 Co-Ed	Karts Are Us	Natasha Hesser	Green
7	3-5 Girls	Milano's Pizza - Buchanan	Brian Lange	Yellow
8	3-5 Girls	Witherow's Autobody	Natasha Hesser	Teal
9	3-5 Girls	Buchanan Township Firefighters	Justin Ramey	Orange
10	3-5 Girls	Pure Motion Chiropractic	Brittany DeMeulenaere	Purple
11	3-5 Girls	SHF Cattle	Hunter Crocker	Maroon
12	3-5 Girls	Industrial Machine Tech	Megan Clark-Brister	Pink
13	3-5 Boys	Masten Farms Trucking	Justin Ramey	Red
14	3-5 Boys	Buchanan-Galien Lions Club	Jake Welsh	Blue
15	3-5 Boys	Hein Electric	Jessica Welch	Grey
16	3-5 Boys	Industrial Machine Tech	Megan Clark-Brister	Green
17	3-5 Boys	Co-Alliance	Kimi Aalfs	Yellow
18	3-5 Boys	Lean Factory America	Perry Wahlstrom	Orange
19	3-5 Boys	JD's Truckstop	Daniel Granger	Black
20	3-5 Boys	Team Dawson	Amanda Bovo	Maroon
21	6-8 Girls	Witherow's Autobody	Lauren Paulmouter	Pink
22	6-8 Girls	Masten Farms	Lisa Weinberg	Lt. Blue
23	6-8 Girls	Horizon Realty Group	Jackie Mosier	Maroon
24	6-8 Girls	Holt Bosse	Perry Wahlstrom	Lilac
25	6-8 Girls	The Buchanan Chronicle	Scott Carlin	Teal
26	6-8 Girls	Tacy Bros Excavating	Dave Baker	Yellow
27	6-8 Boys	Holt Bosse	Bryan Tumbeson	Grey
28	6-8 Boys	Astrong Construction	Justin Ramey	Blue
29	6-8 Boys	Selge Construction	Kimi Aalfs	Maroon
30	6-8 Boys	Ironworkers Local 292	Jessica Welch	Yellow
31	6-8 Boys	Gary Z's	Josh May	Red
32	6-8 Boys	D. Mottl Realty	Scott Carlin	Black
33	6-8 Boys	Michiana Heating & Air	Amanda Bovo	Orange
34	6-8 Boys	Fitness Industry	Robie Scoggin	Green

Buchanan Floor Hockey Teams List 2023

2023 Buchanan Floor Hockey Schedule

1/14/2023		
Maroon	Time	Grey
27 v 34	8:30	29 v 32
28 v 33	9:00	30 v 31
21 v 22	9:30	23 v 24
25 v 26	10:00	19 v 20
17 v 18	10:30	15 v 16
13 v 14	11:00	11 v 12
9 v 10	11:30	7 v 8
5 v 6	12:00	3 v 4
1 v 2	12:30	

1/21/2023		
Maroon	Time	Grey
32 v 34	8:30	31 v 33
28 v 30	9:00	27 v 29
24 v 26	9:30	22 v 25
21 v 23	10:00	18 v 20
17 v 19	10:30	14 v 16
13 v 15	11:00	10 v 12
8 v 11	11:30	7 v 9
4 v 6	12:00	2 v 5
1 v 3	12:30	

2/4/2023		
Maroon	Time	Grey
32 v 33	8:30	31 v 34
28 v 29	9:00	27 v 30
23 v 25	9:30	22 v 26
21 v 24	10:00	17 v 20
18 v 19	10:30	14 v 15
13 v 16	11:00	9 v 11
8 v 12	11:30	7 v 10
3 v 5	12:00	2 v 6
1 v 4	12:30	

2/11/2023		
Maroon	Time	Grey
30 v 32	8:30	29 v 31
28 v 34	9:00	27 v 33
23 v 26	9:30	22 v 24
21 v 25	10:00	16 v 20
15 v 19	10:30	14 v 18
13 v 17	11:00	9 v 12
8 v 10	11:30	7 v 11
3 v 6	12:00	2 v 4
1 v 5	12:30	

2/25/2023		
Maroon	Time	Grey
30 v 33	8:30	28 v 31
29 v 34	9:00	27 v 32
24 v 25	9:30	22 v 23
21 v 26	10:00	16 v 19
14 v 17	10:30	15 v 20
13 v 18	11:00	10 v 11
8 v 9	11:30	7 v 12
4 v 5	12:00	2 v 3
1 v 6	12:30	

3/3/2023 and 3/4/2023		
Maroon	Time	Grey

The League Tournament will start in the evening on Friday, March 3, 2023 and continue through the morning and afternoon on Saturday, March 4, 2023. The single elimination tournament schedule will be created AFTER all five regular season games are played.

Buchanan Floor Hockey Schedule 2023



GO BUCKS!

About Buchanan Floor Hockey: Since 1969, the Buchanan Floor Hockey League has provided thousands

of Buchanan kids with a positive and competitive athletic activity to keep them moving during the cold winter months. With over 360 kids participating each season, the league is divided into five different divisions (determined by grade and gender) and teams play a schedule of six regular season games. The end of the season is marked by a league tournament to determine the championship team for each division. The coaches are all volunteers and the league receives a tremendous amount of support from the local community including team sponsorship by area businesses. In February of 2016, a Buchanan Floor Hockey Board was created with a mission to carry on this treasured tradition of our town for generations to come. To achieve our mission, the BFHB depends on a tremendous amount of support from our local community along with assistance from the Buchanan Community School System and BHS Athletic Department. Without the generous contributions of volunteers, private individuals, former players, and business sponsorships, our program would simply not be possible. The Buchanan Floor Hockey League strives to provide an equal opportunity for all children to play organized floor hockey. We firmly believe that through hockey, children can develop character, sportsmanship, a sense of teamwork, and commitment. Our primary goal is to allow all players to reach their potential and have fun learning to love the game. Go Bucks!

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Buchanan Floor Hockey Board 2023:

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Jessica Welsh

Libby Glossinger

Justin Ramey

Lisa Weinberg

Brittany DeMeulenaere

SPORTS



Buchanan Area Senior Center – January 2023



January Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center

Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator

HEALTHIER COOKING AND MEAL PLANNING WITH CHEF GWEN MOTT

Thursday, January 19 ~ 1-3pm

Senior cooking classes designed to assist in healthier cooking and eating habits. The class will also include segments in learning to cook in smaller portions for those whose nest has become smaller, as well as meal planning and prep, which will provide you with convenient, make-ahead meal ideas. This is an interactive class, where all will be invited to participate! There will be featured recipe(s) for each class, and all will learn how to make the dish, as well as taste it! Plans for upcoming classes will give you the opportunity to invite a family member to possibly learn and also help with meal planning and prep, as well as classes that allow you to cook with a grand or even a great-grand!

Food is fun, cooking is fun. It's even better when you can do it with someone you love! Let's Get Cooking!!



- Registration is required. Please call 695-7119 to reserve your space.
- Fee is \$15/person or \$25/2 people (*Bring a friend and save money! 55+ years of age*)
- Fee is due by January 12.
- If the BASC is closed due to weather on the 19th, the rescheduled date is January 26.



PHYSICAL THERAPY BENEFITS

Wednesday, January 18 ~ 11:15am-12pm

Becky Roush is a licensed Physical Therapist, with 32 years of experience. She provides direct care as well as consultations for patients that do not respond well to more traditional physical therapy.

Her passion is using her skills to change lives. Whether someone is a pro athlete or a great-grandmother, the same principle applies to us all. We all want to focus on the things that matter. We all want our bodies to move with greater ease. Having to worry about the basics of movement robs us of joy.

Becky will be dropping by each fitness class for the first 3-5 minutes the week of January 9 offering you a little tidbit about health and movement with a more complete workshop on January 18.

Let's start this new year off right.

Please call 695-7119 to reserve your space.



VETERAN'S OUTREACH

Maureen Adams, Berrien County Veterans Service Officer will be at the BASC on Tuesday, January 10, at 2:30 pm.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Veteran support and help, please join us. Maureen will meet with everyone individually.

FITNESS AT THE BASC

Fitness classes available at the BASC:



- CHAIR FITNESS WITH LINDA: Mondays at 10:00 am
- DANCING TO THE OLDIES WITH CeCe: Mondays at 11:00 am
- QIGONG: Mondays at 2:00 pm via DVD—Assisted by Marge
- OSTEO FIT WITH MISSY: Tuesdays at 9:00 am
- CHAIR FITNESS WITH CeCe: Wednesdays at 10:15 am
- CHAIR YOGA WITH ULRIKE: Thursdays at 11:00 am
- POWERBEATS WITH MISSY: Fridays at 9:00 am
- CHAIR FITNESS WITH LIZZ: Fridays at 10:00 am
- FITNESS ROOM: Is open all hours BASC is open.



JOIN OUR DOLLAR CLUB

Be part of the BASC Dollar Club!

Donate \$1 per week to help with our programs, annual appeal, and special events. A dollar a week goes toward in making the BASC a fun and educational place to visit.

You can pay weekly, monthly, or once a year. It is easy! Thank you!

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

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

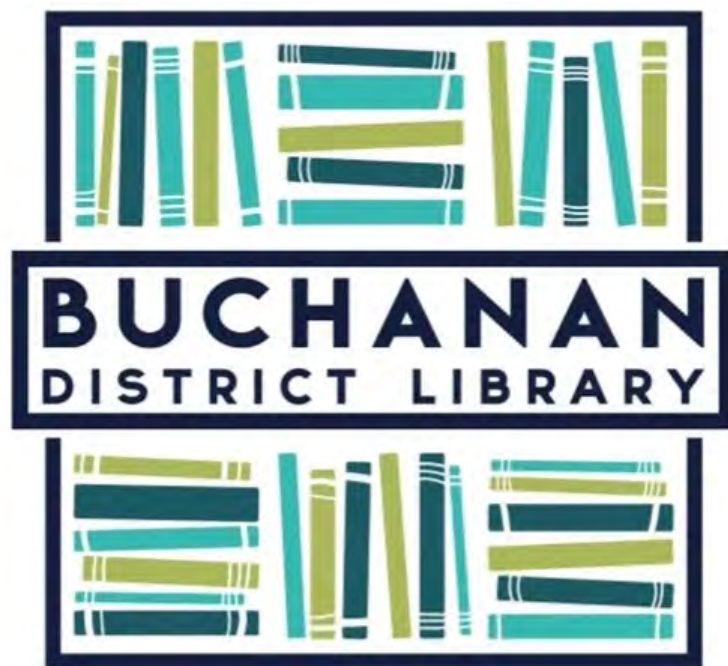
Buchanan Area Senior Center - January 2023 Calendar				
Fitness / Health / Cards & Games / Educational & Informative & Special Programs / Other Programs				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CLOSED for New Years	3 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing	4 9:00 Coffee Chat 9:00 Fasting Blood Sugar 10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	5 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day	6 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends
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About Buchanan Area Senior Center: Buchanan Area Senior Center provides a complete facility, a friendly and efficient staff, and active volunteers that enhance the quality of life of seniors in our community. We offer programs and services designed to promote physical, social, and mental well-being, including exercise, recreation, and crafts, as well as Senior Nutrition Services, food commodities, and a Senior Community Garden.

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Buchanan District Library – January 2023



January at Buchanan District Library

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"When I think of all the books still left for me to read, I am certain of further happiness."

Jules Renard



All The Feels – Winter Reading

ALL THE FEELS – WINTER READING

January 1 through February 28, 2023

Join us for our Winter Reading Beanstack Bingo Challenge during January and February! This challenge is open to all ages. Log your reading and complete activities to earn badges on your digital Bingo card. Getting a Bingo (5 badges in a row) earns you an entry into a drawing for a gift card. Completing your Bingo card (earning all badges) earns you another entry into the drawing. The adult drawing will be for Wonderland Cinema and the youth drawing for Galaxy Roller Rink.

[Click here to download the Beanstack App!](#)

[Click here to register!](#)

New Beanstack Challenges for All Ages!

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

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



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

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

Reading Reflections 2022: Calling all adults! The end of the year marks a wonderful time to reflect on all that you've experienced and learned over the past 12 months. Whether you're celebrating the holidays with friends and family or enjoying some quiet time alone, take a moment to cozy up with a good book and set an intention for the coming year. Log your reading and activities to earn badges during the months of November and December.

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

ADULT PROGRAMS:



UKULELE CLUB

Tuesdays at 5:30pm
January 17 through February 28

Level One, for adults who are new to Ukulele Club

Have you resolved to learn something new this year? Here's your chance! Join Meg for an introduction to playing a ukulele. Learn chords, scales, and beginner friendly songs to start playing right away! Ukuleles are available to check out from the library for the duration of the class. Space is limited and sign up is required. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP.](#)

**ADULT CRAFT CLASSES:****HAND-MADE JOURNALS**

Thursday, January 19 ~ 11am-12pm

Friday, January 20 ~ 5:30-6:30pm

Join Jen to make handmade paper out of recycled books and then use that paper to make a simple bound journal. Sign-up required. Call 269.695.3681 to sign up.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS:**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am

January 18 through February 22

Join us for music, songs, dance, and stories! Recommended for ages 2-6 but families with children of all ages are welcome.

*January 18 and February 8 will meet at 11:00am instead due to Berrien RESA's playgroup.

**TEEN SCENE**WEDNESDAYS 2:30-3:30PM
JANUARY 18-FEBRUARY 22

Come hang out with Ms. Jen and fellow teens at the library. Play games, do crafts, and just chillax!

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**UKULELE CLUB FOR KIDS!**

Tuesdays, 4:30pm

January 17 through February 28

Level One, for kids who are new to Ukulele Club

For kids 8 to 12 years old. Kids will learn the basics of playing a ukulele to kick start their own musical journey! Ukuleles are available to check out from the library for the duration of the class. Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681. Space is limited and sign up is required.

Questions? Email Meg at m.paulette@buchananlibrary.com.

**NO-SCHOOL NONSENSE!**

Friday, January 20 ~ 1-3pm

Drop in for board games, video games, crafts, and snacks with Ms. Jen at the library!



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WHAT WE'RE READING:

MEG IS READING...

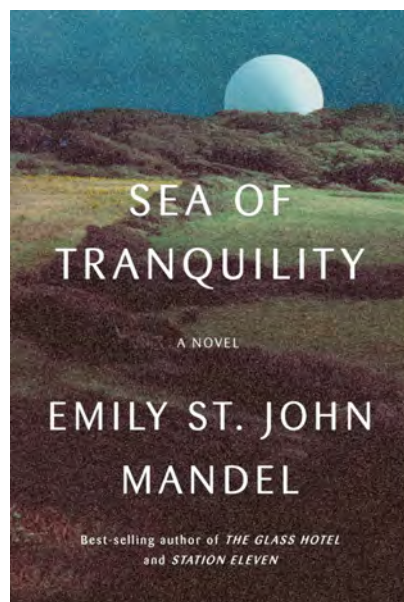
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EMILY ST. JOHN MANDEL

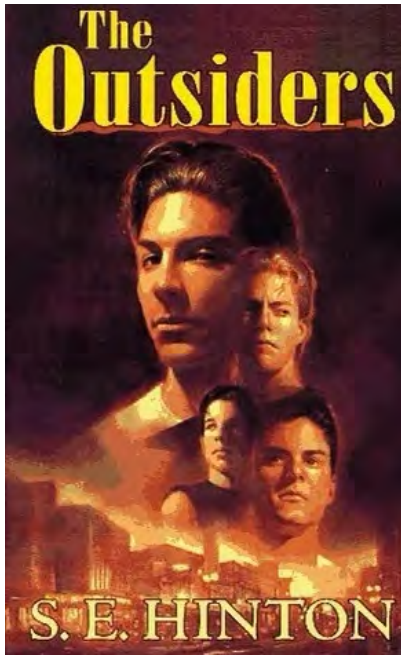
Edwin St. Andrew is eighteen years old when he crosses the Atlantic by steamship, exiled from polite society following an ill-conceived diatribe at a dinner party. He enters the forest, spellbound by the beauty of the Canadian wilderness, and suddenly hears the notes of a violin echoing in an airship terminal—an experience that shocks him to his core.

Two centuries later a famous writer named Olive Llewellyn is on a book tour. Within the text of Olive's best-selling pandemic novel lies a strange passage: a man plays his violin for change in the echoing corridor of an airship terminal as the trees of a forest rise around him.

When Gaspéry-Jacques Roberts, a detective in the black-skied Night City, is hired to investigate an anomaly in the North American wilderness, he uncovers a series of lives upended.

A virtuoso performance that is as human and tender as it is intellectually playful, *Sea of Tranquility* is a novel of time travel and metaphysics that precisely captures the reality of our current moment.





CHERYL IS READING...

THE OUTSIDERS

S.E. HINTON

The Outsiders is about two weeks in the life of a 14-year-old boy. The novel tells the story of Ponyboy Curtis and his struggles with right and wrong in a society in which he believes that he is an outsider. According to Ponyboy, there are two kinds of people in the world: greasers and socs. A soc (short for "social") has money, can get away with just about anything, and has an attitude longer than a limousine. A greaser, on the other hand, always lives on the outside and needs to watch his back. Ponyboy is a greaser, and he's always been proud of it, even willing to rumble against a gang of socs for the sake of his fellow greasers—until one terrible night when his friend Johnny kills a soc. The murder gets under Ponyboy's skin, causing his bifurcated world to crumble and teaching him that pain feels the same whether a soc or a greaser.



WENDY IS READING...

SAVING OUR SEEDS: THE PRACTICE & PHILOSOPHY

BEVIN COHEN

Seed activist Bevin Cohen takes a deep dive into the hows and whys of the modern seed saving movement. A great how-to guide, leading the reader step by step through the process of saving their seeds from 43 different crops; from adzuki beans to wheat and everything in between. Seed savers of all levels will benefit from Bevin's easy to follow explanations on important techniques such as hand pollination, isolation, vernalization and even basic flower structure.

A book like this would not be complete without stories that honor the many gardeners, farmers and seed keepers that have dedicated their lives to stewarding these heritage varieties. Within these pages, the seed keepers themselves share their stories and help the reader to understand the importance of SAVING OUR SEEDS.

LOT LIBRARY of THINGS 3 FEATURED ITEM



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Set up your account

– Search for Buchanan District Library and log in with your library card number and phone number (PIN).

– Add family members by swiping sideways on the blue account box and tapping "Add library card."

– To switch accounts, swipe to the account you wish to use and tap "Activate" in the top left of the blue account box.

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Thank you for being part of the Buchanan District Library!



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BCS School Spotlight – Ottawa December 2022



December at Ottawa Elementary School

Write-Up and Photos Submitted by Ottawa Principal Stacy Denison

Ottawa Elementary celebrated the holiday season with our first Jingle Bell Bash for our kindergarten and first grade students. Stations were set up throughout the building with many fantastic parent volunteers. Students were able to make ornaments, decorate cookies, play 'reindeer games', and visited with Santa – just to name a few.

This celebration brought our K-1 students together to continue to build community along with welcoming our parent volunteers!





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

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PUZZLER



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by Garrick Stubblefield

Hello everyone that is viewing this page. I started doing puzzles a while back in The Buchanan Chronicle. Just remember that all these puzzles came from my head.

By the way if you're interested in getting some books of puzzles to pass around for any occasion, feel free to give me a call any day out of the week. My number is 269-259-0547 (before 1:30pm). I'm selling my puzzle books as follows: 1 for \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00, 6 for \$7.50, 12 for \$10. A portion will go to the following 3 distributions: 40% will go to The Buchanan Chronicle, 40% will go to veterans of our local Buchanan community, and 20% to offset the supplies. I hope that you enjoy them as much as I enjoyed making them. When I have yours done then I will meet you somewhere for delivery. Just be sure to call me and leave your name and phone number.

Thank you again for enjoying the puzzles and I will try my best to continue to make them.

Puzzler Page

PUZZLE 1 – REDUCING THE WORD

- Puzzle 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.
- THIS ISSUE Puzzles:

- 6 Letter –
 - DRIVER
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -

- 5 Letter –
 - TRADE
 -
 -
 -

- 4 Letter –
 - BEAR
 -
 -
 -

- 3 Letter –
 - ERA
 -
 -

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.

PUZZLE 2 – KNOWING YOUR STATES AND CAPITALS

Riddles below are clues to State or Capital names.

- STATES:
 - This State borders only one other US State.
- CAPITALS:
 - This Capital shares name with the MI City that is the home of Michigan's State Prison.

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.

912

1. CHANGE THE 9 TO A 2;
2. CHANGE THE 1 TO A 6;
3. CHANGE THE 2 TO A 9;

4. THE FINAL 3 DIGIT CODE IS: The Area Code for most of Southwest Michigan, especially Berrien County.

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:
 - LET'S RING IN THE NEW YEAR

4-Letter Words:

1.
2.
3.
4.

5.
6.
7.
8.

3-Letter Words:

1.
2.
3.
4.

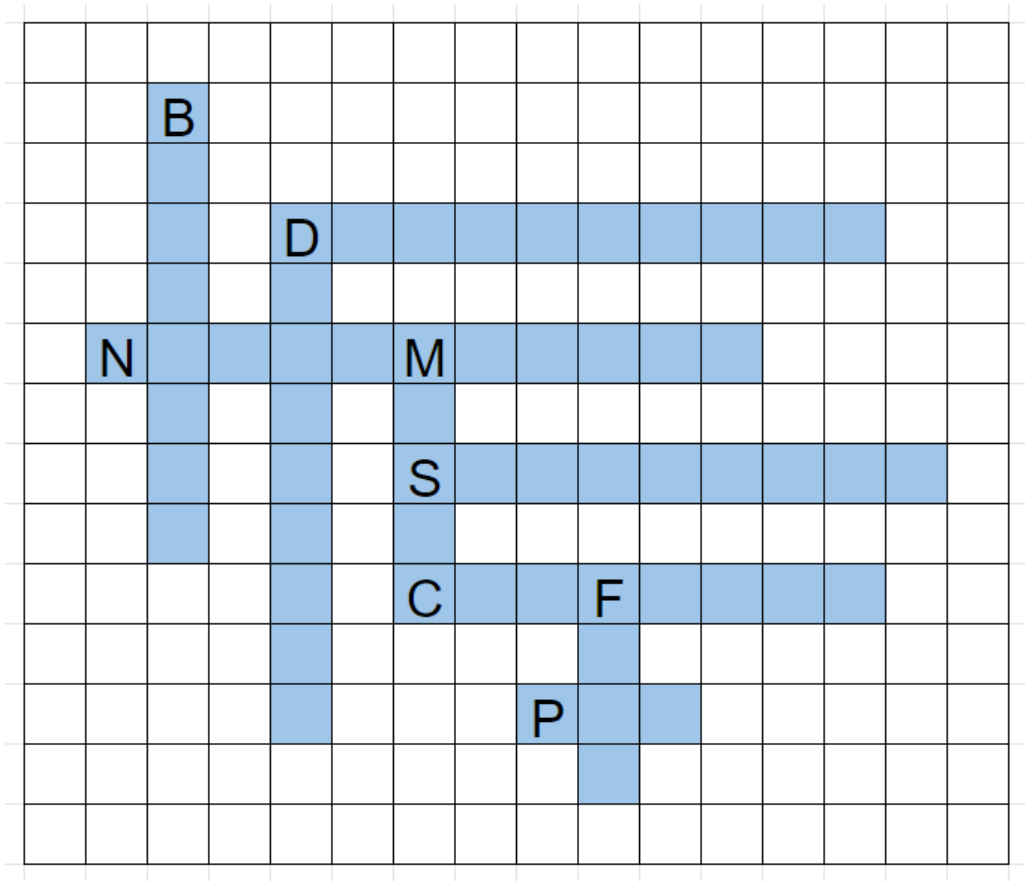
5.
6.
7.
8.

PUZZLE 5 – WORD WITHIN A QUOTE WITH CLUES

- Quote:
 - LET'S START THIS NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT
1. Not your LEFT side, but your ____.
2. We do this to our TV when we go to bed: turn it ____.
3. You must first do THIS before you can FINISH a race: ____.
4. A HOTEL can offer you a place to ____.
5. If it isn't DAY, it must be ____.

PUZZLE 6 – BOXGRAM

- Fill the shaded boxes to complete all the answers that go with the clue.
- Clue: WHAT YOU MAY SEE AT A NEW YEAR'S PARTY.
- We've given you the beginning letters of each answer.



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Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 43



Unfavorable Weather

by Garrick Stubblefield

As all you know over the Christmas holiday we got hammered with some nasty weather. I was driving and doing my business when all of a sudden this truck in front of me wanted to show off a little too much and I pretty much got the last laugh. The truck got around me which was no problem but he had to slam on his brakes and hit something in the road to cause him to flip right before my eyes. Thank goodness he wasn't hurt but if you want to show off you're going to get karma.

Now That's Funny! – Issue 43



Now That's Funny! – Issue 43

by Thomas Hoyt, Writer

So we had a nice Christmas and one of the gifts received by my daughter was a game called Say Anything. This is a game where a player called the Judge reads a question from a card and the other players have to write down what they think would be how the Judge would answer the question. There is no right or wrong answers. Hilarity will certainly ensue, especially if you know the Judge really well. An example of a question could be, I do my best thinking when I am _____. Now you can imagine the kind of answers people can come up with here, especially if the players are a tiny bit intoxicated! 🤪🤪🤪

Dad joke: How is Christmas like another day at the office? Because you do all the work and some fat guy in a suit gets all the credit! 🤪🤪🤪

Keep laughing folks! 😊

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Name	Age	Born	Died
Cathleen Ann "Cathy" Herr	74	July 21, 1948	January 5, 2023
Hazel Ruth Williams	79	March 15, 1943	January 4, 2023
James Charles Kennedy	82	October 31, 1940	January 3, 2023
Allen D. Norton	61	February 16, 1961	January 2, 2023
Gerald L. "Jerry" Slocum	85	September 16, 1937	January 2, 2023
Dorothy E. Collins (Reschke)	94	April 4, 1928	January 1, 2023
Amy A. Seager (Swem)	56	February 11, 1966	December 31, 2022
Frederick Thomas "Tom" Roussin	75	April 24, 1947	December 30, 2022
Dawn Marie Harvey (DePriest, Schutze)	60	September 20, 1962	December 29, 2022
John H. Hartman	74	December 4, 1948	December 27, 2022
James Junior Bowker	88	December 29, 1933	December 26, 2022
Randy L. Schultz	61	November 6, 1961	December 26, 2022
Mary Rosette Freehling	91	August 4, 1931	December 23, 2022
Jerri Lynn Beach	69	December 12, 1953	December 22, 2022
Todd Campbell Hanlin	81	November 9, 1941	December 22, 2022
Mildred Gayla Furner	73	March 5, 1949	December 21, 2022
Anthony P. Konkey	94	October 2, 1928	December 21, 2022
Charles "Chuck" Edgar Roberts	84	July 19, 1938	December 21, 2022
C. E. "Gene" Wesner	94	March 5, 1928	December 19, 2022
Stephen M. Lentsch	74	November 3, 1948	December 18, 2022
Joan Dian Pointer	84	December 24, 1937	December 17, 2022
Michael Thomas Kassak	43	January 13, 1979	December 14, 2022
Cayce Christopher Strebs-Stelps	35	October 8, 1987	December 11, 2022
Tracy Lucinda Woy	52	August 14, 1970	December 6, 2022

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

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