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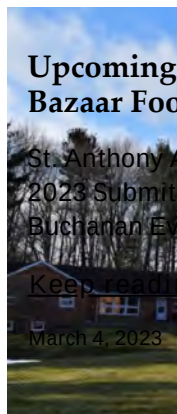
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Local Opinion – We Need Much More Than Thoughts and Prayers

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Submitted by Kenneth Peterson, MAJ USA (Ret.),
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State University (MSU) is another wake-up call...

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Upcoming Event – St. Anthony 2023 Spring Bazaar Food Drive

and Food Drive

St. Anthony Annual Spring Bazaar and Food Drive
2023 Submitted by St. Anthony Catholic Church of
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St. Anthony Parish Hall
Buchanan, MI 49107

of Crafts - Baked Goods
Lunch available for purchase

Admission: Free
Please bring a non-perishable food item
Redbud Area Ministries (R.A.M.)
Food Pantry

Sponsored by:
St. Anthony Conference of Catholic Women
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For information or to set up a booth,
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Upcoming Event - Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser

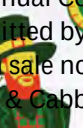
Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser 2023 Submitted by Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Tickets are on sale now for our Annual Drive-Thru Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser. \$15 Per Dinner, Friday, March 17, 2023

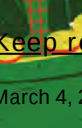
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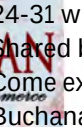
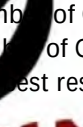


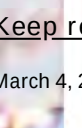






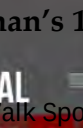


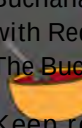




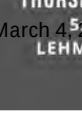






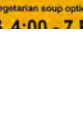












Upcoming Event - BACC Annual Restaurant Week

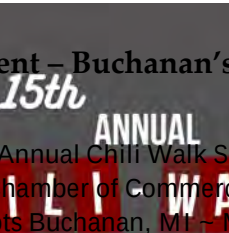
Buchanan's 3rd Annual Restaurant Week March 24-31 with Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Shared by Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Come experience the best of the best restaurants Buchanan has.

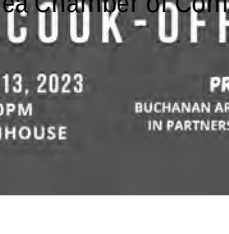
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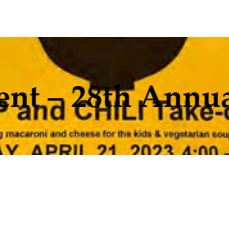
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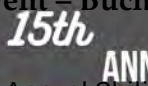
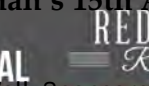
Upcoming Event - Buchanan's 15th Annual Chili Walk

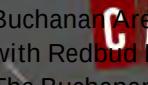
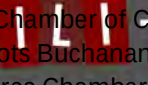
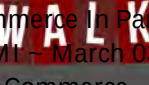
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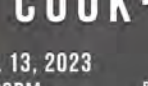
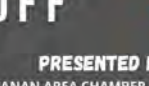
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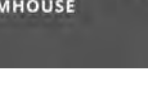
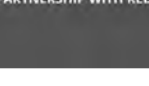
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023 5:00PM - 7:00PM March 4, 2023 LEHMAN'S FARMHOUSE

PRESENTED BY BUCHANAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RED BUD ROOTS

















Upcoming Event - 28th Annual Empty Bowls Event

\$5 SOUP and CHILI Take-out Meal

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023 4:00 - 7:PM





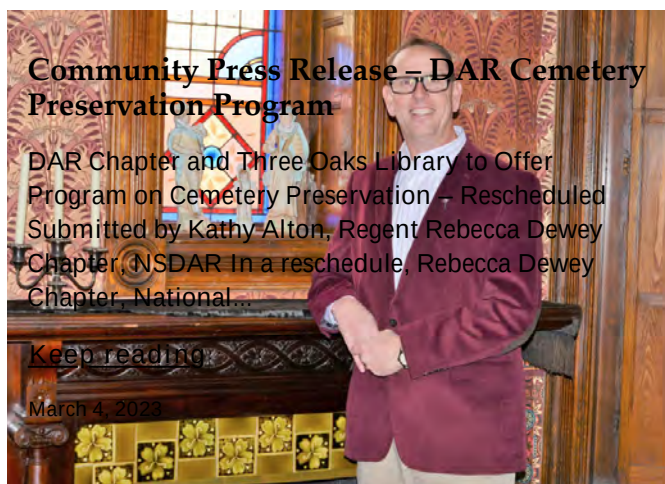




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Community Press Release – DAR Cemetery Preservation Program

DAR Chapter and Three Oaks Library to Offer
Program on Cemetery Preservation – Rescheduled
Submitted by Kathy Alton, Regent Rebecca Dewey
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Community Press Release – Redbud Insurance Appoints President

Redbud Insurance Services LLC Appoints Libby Hein
as President Submitted by Heather Luciani, Chief
Strategy Officer Buchanan, on March 3, 2023
Redbud Insurance Services LLC to announce the...

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Past Event – LWV Webinar on Popular Vote

League of Women Voters Offered Webinar on
“National Popular Vote” Submitted by Faith Schoon,
League of Women Voters of Berrien & Cass Counties



Press Release – Niles, MI – February...

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Puzzler Page – Issue 47

Puzzler Page – Issue 47 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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Buchanan Area Senior Center – March 2023

A Few of March's Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator SIMPLIFY YOUR HOME BY DECLUTTERING TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023 ~ 1:30PM Sabine Wheetley is...

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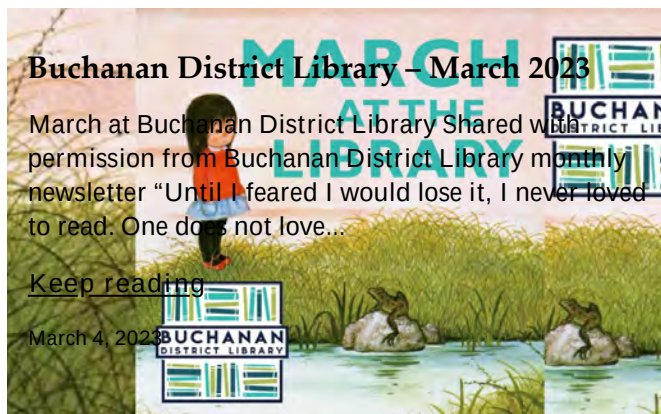
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Buchanan District Library – March 2023

March at Buchanan District Library Shared with permission from Buchanan District Library monthly newsletter "Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love..."

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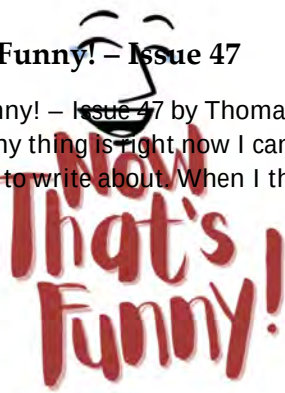


Now That's Funny! – Issue 47

Now That's Funny! – Issue 47 by Thomas Hoyt, Writer The funny thing is right now I can't think of anything funny to write about. When I think of something,...

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Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 47

Where My Car Was Made by Garrick Stubblefield As I told you in Issue 46 about the oil another thing had come up. I was driving down the road and...

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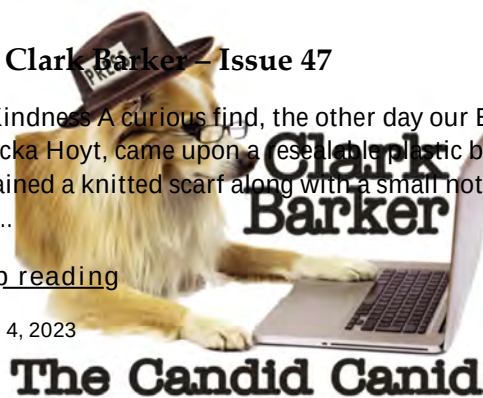


The Clark Barker – Issue 47

Art Kindness A curious find, the other day our Editor, Rebecca Hoyt, came upon a reusable plastic bag that contained a knitted scarf along with a small note. The note...

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A Note from the Publisher – Issue 47 by Jen Garry, Publisher Heard about our Printed Newspaper Handout? Give us your input. Click [HERE](#)! We are progressing toward printed issues...

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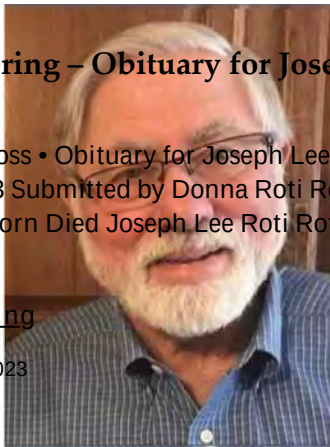
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Remembering – Obituary for Joseph Lee Roti Roti

Buchanan Loss • Obituary for Joseph Lee Roti Roti •
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Look for Our *Forty-Eighth* Issue:
Saturday, March 18, 2023



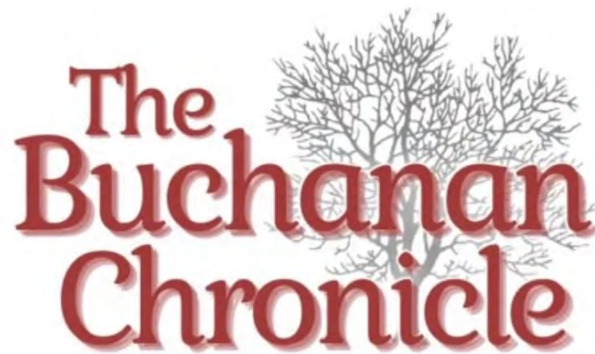
2022 Turns to 2023 at Midnight on New Year's Eve in Downtown Buchanan, Photo by Rebecca Hoyt

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BCS School Spotlight – Moccasin Elementary February 2023



Moccasin February Update

Submitted by Moccasin Elementary School Principal Michael Babcock

Moccasin Food Drive

We are happy to announce that we had a successful food drive from January 31 to February 14th. All items were donated to Redbud Area Ministries (RAM). Student Council members helped count and personally delivered the items to RAM on February 14th.

We will also had a friendly competition within grade levels with the most food items per grade level class receiving a donut party.

Additionally, if the school collected 2500 items students had the extra incentive of taping Mr. Babcock to the wall.

We collected 3,343 items to help support our community thus surpassing our goal by nearly 900 items.



February at Moccasin, Photo provided by Michael Babcock, Moccasin Elementary Principal

Student Council Visits Buchanan Meadows

On December 15th, 30 student council members visited Buchanan Meadows to sing carols and deliver Christmas cards drawn by Moccasin students. This was an uplifting community building experience for the students. As we enter 2023, student council will continue to engage with the community and make a difference within the walls of Moccasin.



February at Moccasin, Photo provided by Michael Babcock, Moccasin Elementary Principal

Teacher Spotlight – Mrs. Staup

Over the past several weeks, Mrs. Staup and her students have written letters to 16 different elementary schools throughout the country. In their letters, Mrs. Staup and her students highlight the daily class routine and details about the community and Moccasin. So far, her class has received 10 letters from California to the Northeast.

Our students are enjoying hearing from students and teachers from around the county and we thank Mrs. Staup for organizing this exciting activity.



February at Moccasin, Photo provided by Michael Babcock, Moccasin Elementary Principal

3rd Grade Food Drive

Thank you to our 3rd grade teachers and students for putting together a successful cereal box food drive. The team collected 150 cereal boxes to donate to Redbud Area Ministries. And to top it off, the students had fun lining the boxes up in the gym and knocking them down like dominos before being delivered.



February at Moccasin, Photo provided by Michael Babcock, Moccasin Elementary Principal



About Moccasin Elementary School: Welcome to Moccasin! Our Vision is to create a safe and positive learning environment where students will achieve grade level proficiency skills. We serve students in grades 2 through 4. Please contact the school office at 269-695-8408 for any of your questions or needs.

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Local Charities – RAM's Annual Gifting of Gifts



RAM's Annual Gifting of Gifts was December 2022

by Garrick Stubblefield, Writer

On December 18, 2022, I sat down with Jan Walters. As Jan introduced herself & Julie she turned around and said, "Welcome to my "Gifting of Gifts" from the City of Buchanan." Julie started the interview by stating that her last name is not something you'd remember but the name "WESNER" you should. I asked why WESNER? and she took off with a story that went like this.



Garrick Stubblefield, Bill Walters, and Michele Frost



Garrick Stubblefield, Bill Walters, and Jan Nowak-Walters

Photos provided by Garrick Stubblefield

My father, Gene Wesner, had a car dealership here in Buchanan, Michigan on Red Bud Trail. He opened up for business in 1975 and a couple years later he thought of an idea. This idea transpired and eventually became the GIFTING OF GIFTS event we know today. Gene wanted to make sure that every kid in Buchanan had a gift for Christmas under the tree from the person called SANTA CLAUSE. So Gene started collecting toys early, around Halloween, and ran to the week before Christmas. Soon this turned into a "TOYS FOR TOTS" event, but Gene's intention was that toys or gifts for the kids from birth to 18 stayed in Buchanan, Michigan.

Gene one year was wondering where indeed his gifts & toys were going. So, that upcoming year Gene hid to watch and when the Marines came to pick up the gifts donated to TOYS FOR TOTS, he followed them out of town. By then Gene is upset and was eventually able to flag down the Marines and ask what they intend on doing with those gifts. One of the Marines spoke and said, "They are going to South Bend, Indiana..." Gene replied back and said, "No, those gifts are going back to Buchanan where the community supports the kids in their city, not South Bend or any other city in the USA." So they agreed, turned around, and returned the gifts to where they came from.



Wesner's Gifting of Gifts Toy and Gift Distribution 2023, Photos provided by Garrick Stubblefield

From that year on, to this day, it has been the "GIFTING OF GIFTS IN BUCHANAN MICHIGAN." Julie closed her remarks by saying she took over for her dad to keep the spirit going until Jan came in and ran it for about the past 5 years to present. Now my attention went to Jan who took it as a challenge and this is what she had to say, "Hi everyone, I'm Jan Walters and I'm the head person of this charitable event that has been growing strong ever since I took the head position. I'm so proud to carry Gene and Julie's legacy for the past 5 years. It takes a lot of man hours to get this done each and every year."

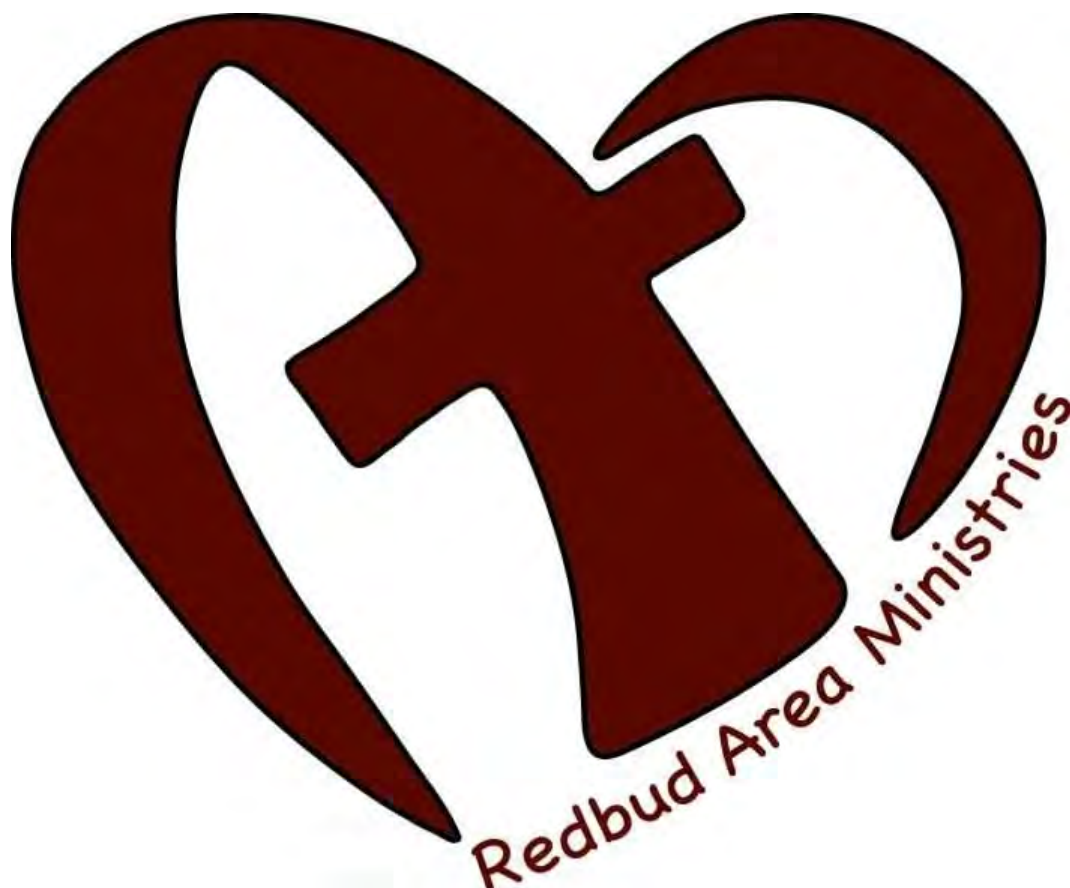
Jan continued, "Gene started this vision and I will finish it or pass to a person who cares to pass a legacy for generations to come, just like I did for Gene. This is such a joy to see a community do this for the town, but also to carry the legacy of Gene Wesner. So basically what we do is ask our local community to donate a toy or clothes that would fit for a kid from birth to 18. After that, myself and the volunteers sort by what we feel is suitable for each age. The week of Christmas my little one gets a Santa list and delivers them to the appropriate families that are in need for kids' Christmas presents."



Wesner's Gifting of Gifts Toy and Gift Distribution 2023, Photos provided by Garrick Stubblefield

There are many hours that go into this and Jan is always looking for any help and of course any gifts to support Buchanan kids. If you would like to help Jan out you can reach her at Redbud Area Ministries.

Thank you for reading and I hope to see you in 2023 for Wesner's Gifting of Gifts Toy and Gift Distribution event.



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.
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About Gene Wesner Automotive: Family ran car dealership with over 50 years of experience that also offers a full service garage.

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Health Huddle – Rare Disease Day on February 28



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A Special Day for Two Members of the Buchanan Community on Rare Disease Day February, 28, 2023

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Did you know there is a day dedicated to rare diseases? On the last day of February, this year being Tuesday, February 28 it was Rare Disease Day. Rare Disease Day is intended to bring awareness to all rare diseases. I got the chance to sit down with two people in our community who have the same rare disease. Buchanan City Commissioner Dan Vigansky, and 8th grade Buchanan Community Schools student, my daughter, Julie Hoyt both have Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (also known as A1AT).



Alpha-1 Foundation

When the previous newspaper for Buchanan, The Paper, published a little write-up I submitted to them on two rare diseases that Julie has, Dan saw the article and reached out to my family and that's when I learned that he had A1AT as well. It was a little refreshing to me that someone in this city knew what I was talking about and he gave us some helpful advice and still does.

What is Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency? It is a protein that is the wrong shape to transport out of the liver to the lungs in order to protect them. This makes those with A1AT, more susceptible to lung and liver diseases/disorders, which can lead to more lung infections, cirrhosis of the liver and just might need a lung and/or a liver transplant at any age. Also, it is heavily advised to avoid second-hand smoke and alcohol. Each person is affected by it differently, so each one has a different story. Read on to learn about Dan's and Julie's stories.

Dan's story:

Dan was diagnosed with A1AT in 2014 at the age of 58 shortly after he had Emphysema. His reaction to it, "was a kick in the stomach," he stated which is a pretty common reaction when you get a diagnosis that you learn has no cure for it. He then connected with the Alpha-1 Foundation and made a great Alpha net friend who he can talk to when he needs advice, help, or just to be there for him.

Some of Dan's family has been tested for it and they carry some of the genotypes that are associated with A1AT like SZ, MS, MZ, ZZ, and MS. Dan sees a pulmonologist as well as a visiting nurse that comes to his home to help with infusions that "are intrusive and I watch carefully how they prepare it before they give it to me," stated Dan. His work environment and lifestyle contributed to the diagnosis as he told us "working in an oil patch and smoking two packs of cigarettes a day led to this diagnosis." His wife and him keep their home clean as much as possible with two air purifiers and place a furnace filter in front of a window fan to keep the air in their house clean. He has learned that if he were to get a lung transplant, that the lungs would also have to be the same size as his current lungs due to the size of his torso. In his opinion it is wise "if you can, wait until you definitely need the transplant, as you have to take like thirty pills two times a day, so that your body doesn't reject the new lungs. And is it all worth it?" Dan is also on oxygen when he needs it. Certain lengths of walks can be hard for him.

Julie's story:

Julie was diagnosed with A1AT in 2009 when she was 3 weeks old after she was transferred from the South Bend Memorial Children's Hospital NICU to University of Chicago Comer's Children's Hospital. While being treated for swallowing meconium at birth, and not swallowing her milk correctly, her bloodwork showed that her liver enzymes were increasing with each blood draw which puzzled her doctor. They could only do so much for her and felt the need to transfer her. She was treated for the swallowing as they found a solution we could do with her at home and get a swallow study done in three months. Well, she passed that study! Getting this diagnosis for our brand new family was a hard one to take and many tears and prayers were said. "Technically, I have been learning about this from birth and it's normal and I'm pretty used to it by now with all the bloodwork, and long car rides to doctor visits," says Julie.

To stay healthy with A1AT, "I know to stay away from alcohol and smoking, and wish that other people would do that too," Julie said seriously. So, this means when she turns 21, she will not have an alcoholic drink. Julie gets bloodwork for her enzyme levels, a lung function test, as well as a liver ultrasound to keep an eye on things. She has been maintaining her enzyme levels which are still slightly elevated but not of too concern. Julie stays active while playing floor hockey and indoor/outdoor golf. Not only does Julie have A1AT she also has CMT1X which is Charcot-Marie-Tooth type 1X. You can learn more about that on the National Organization for Rare Diseases website link at the end of the article.

The moral of their stories is to stay active as much as you can and establish healthy habits. To know more about Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency, visit their [website here](#). There are other rare diseases in our community, so a hug to those who have one or more and we hope that you are doing well. If you would like to tell your story, please send an email to: buchananchronicle@att.net. To see the list of all rare diseases or to search for one, visit the [National Organization for Rare Diseases website here](#).



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About Rare Disease Day: Rare Disease Day is the globally-coordinated movement on rare diseases, working towards equity in social opportunity, healthcare, and access to diagnosis and therapies for people living with a rare disease. Since its creation in 2008, Rare Disease Day has played a critical part in building an international rare disease community that is multi-disease, global, and diverse— but united in purpose. Rare Disease Day is observed every year on 28 February (or 29 in leap years)—the rarest day of the year. Rare Disease Day was set up and is coordinated by EURORDIS and 65+ national alliance patient organization partners. Rare Disease Day provides an energy and focal point that enables rare diseases advocacy work to progress on the local, national and international levels.

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) – rarediseases.org

Local Veterans – Chief of Police Harvey Burnett



Veteran and Chief of Police Harvey Burnett

by Garrick Stubblefield

My name is Garrick Stubblefield and I'm here to share some local veterans stories about the time they spent in the military. If you recall, I myself am a veteran of the United States Navy and I served from 1988-1990. To flash you back in time, I was a Seaman Apprentice with the job title as a cook. In the short time I was in I got to see a lot of the west side of the world. Just to name a few: Japan, Philippines, Malaysia, Hong Kong, and as far as Pakistan. Even though I did 2 years, I gave you your freedom from all other worlds. I wanted to be a lifer but things happen for reasons thus that is why I only made 2 years of it.

On Monday, February 24, 2023 I sat down with our Chief of Police Harvey Burnett. Chief was a military personnel of the United States Air Force. He was in from 1985-1988 with 1 reenlistment. Chief's basic training was in Lakeland Texas Lakeland AFB and his "A" was Camp Bullis for Air Defense Training which was on Mt. Home AFB in Idaho.



Chief of Police Harvey Burnett

Chief recalls his best story while in boot camp. Him and three of his buddies were walking back from the Chow Hall they were "scuttlebutting" which in military terms is carrying on a conversation amongst themselves when all of a sudden things went bad. Chief and his buddies were laughing so hard that a person stopped them in their tracks and said, "soldiers, what is with all the laughter when you should be attentive to your surroundings?" Chief had spoken for the gang and happened to get the person who had stopped them to burst out laughing. The officer said, "soldiers, I will let you get away with this time but be aware of your surroundings." The reason for that statement is when you're in boot camp you are to stop and salute all the personnel you pass by.

Chief just started his schooling to become law enforcement. One of his most memorable times was as follows. He was out in the middle of the desert doing a drill and it happened to be at night. The drill entailed that if something frightened you to shoot your gun to show help is needed. Well Chief did all he was supposed to even leaving his gun at the site. No more than he took off running he ran into one of the instructors. The instructor said, "Where is your gun to the chief?" and chief, scared as can be, said, "I left at the place of my distress call." The instructor promptly said to the chief, "go get that gun and never let it leave your side." Chief returned by saying "YES SIR".

If you don't know, Chief has a Doctorate in Psychology and uses it for his law enforcement and many other things. In Closing, Chief says it was the best experience he had in the military and if you are thinking of going in to have goals of what you want out of it.

* If you are a veteran (or know of one) that wants to tell your story in our Local Veterans section, [contact us HERE](#) so we can set up an interview.

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



Local Opinion – We Need Much More Than Thoughts and Prayers



We Need Much More Than Thoughts and Prayers

Submitted by Kenneth Peterson, MAJ USA (Ret.), Buchanan MI

The recent mass shooting at Michigan State University (MSU) is another wake-up call about the urgency for state and federal laws to reduce gun violence – in Michigan and our country.

Implementing “Red Flag” laws allow state courts to temporarily remove firearms from persons deemed a danger to others or themselves. A woman is five-times more likely to be murdered when her abuser has a gun. The US had 49,979 suicides in 2022; and suicides account for 54% of all firearm deaths. “Red Flag” laws would help save women’s lives in domestic violence situations; and they would save the lives of many individuals who pose a suicide risk.

We need Universal Background checks, mandatory waiting periods, and mental health restrictions to purchase guns. In a recent US survey, 88% of the participants including 85% of gun owners, favor universal background checks. Federal law requires background checks when purchasing from licensed gun dealers. Only 40% of US guns sold are from dealers. In most states, gun show sales, flea markets, and private sales aren’t regulated. 30% of guns involved in criminal trafficking are connected to unregulated gun shows. There are 48% fewer firearm suicides in those states with background requirements at private handgun sales.

We should require owners to store their guns unloaded, locked away, ideally in a gun safe, separated from any ammunition. Let’s stop children’s gun deaths and prevent children from shooting their teacher as recently occurred in Virginia

Assault weapons with high volume fire and large capacity magazines are exceptionally deadly and have been involved in 85% of US mass shooting fatalities. During the 1994-2004 federal ban on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines, mass shootings were 70% less likely to occur than 13 years before and after the ban. I am qualified on combat assault weapons and don't suggest banning all weapons, but do we need to bring dangerous weapons of war into our civilian society?

Contact and urge your legislators to strongly support efforts to save lives and protect our children. Minimally, Michigan should pass "Red Flag" laws, implement Universal Background checks, and have laws requiring safe weapon storage. Ideally, banning assault weapons and high-capacity magazines would also once again become the law of the land.

With new gun safety laws, we can start protecting our students' lives and help alleviate their growing fear of just going to school.

~ Ken Peterson, MAJ USA (Ret.), Buchanan

The Buchanan Chronicle wishes to provide a venue for public opinion to be heard. We may edit but only for typos, language, or length; as we desire to present submitted opinions as received.

OPINION

Upcoming Event – Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser

BUCHANAN-GALLEN LIONS CLUB CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE FUNDRAISER

Friday, March 17, 2023

- Per Dinner \$15 Per Dinner
- Pick-Up @ Buchanan Area Senior Center
- Drive-Thru Only
- 3pm - 6:30pm
- See local member for Tickets, or stop by Redbud Insurance

Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser 2023

Submitted by Buchanan-Galien Lions Club

Tickets are on sale now for our Annual Drive-Thru Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser.

\$15 a ticket.

Pickup meal at Buchanan Area Senior Center.

Ask a lion or pick up tickets at Redbud Insurance.



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser 2023 flyer

Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan-Galien Lions Club
- *What:* Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser 2023
- *When:* **Friday, March 17, 2023 ~ 3-6:30pm**
- *Where:* Buchanan Area Senior Center
 - 810 Rynearson St, Buchanan, MI
- *Details:*
 - \$15 per Dinner

- Drive-Thru Pick-Up Only
- Ask a lion or pick up tickets at Redbud Insurance.



"We Serve" is our motto – 87+ years strong – and proud to serve in the 2020 Nicest City in America – Buchanan, MI!

About Buchanan-Galien Lions Club: Buchanan-Galien Lion's Club has been serving the community for more than 75 years. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Buchanan American Legion Hall – to learn more about becoming a Lion, contact us. Lions are men and women who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. Lions extend their commitment beyond sight conservation through countless local efforts that include youth outreach programs, improving the environment, building homes for the disabled, and, through their foundation, provide disaster relief around the world.

[Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Facebook Here.](#)



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).

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Upcoming Event – BACC Annual Restaurant Week



Buchanan's 3rd Annual Restaurant Week March 24-31 with Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce

Shared by Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce



Come experience the best of the best restaurants Buchanan has to offer. Buchanan is gearing up for the 3rd annual restaurant week. Foodies can expect a wide variety of food and prices that everyone can enjoy. Restaurants are signing up now, and will be posted soon.

Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce
- *What:* 3rd Annual Buchanan Restaurant Week
- *When:* **Friday, March 24 through Friday, March 31, 2023**
- *Where:* Restaurants throughout Buchanan
- *Details:*

- * LIST OF PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS YET TO BE ANNOUNCED *
 - Stay tuned for more details and full list of participating restaurants.



About Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce: Since 1960, the Chamber has promoted a spirit of community in order to enhance the growth, prosperity, and quality of life in the Buchanan area. Life truly is better here!

www.buchanan.mi.us

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Upcoming Event – Buchanan’s 15th Annual Chili Walk



Buchanan's 15th Annual Chili Walk Sponsored by the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce In Partnership with Redbud Roots

Buchanan, MI ~ March 03, 2023

BUCHANAN
AREA
Chamber of Commerce

REDBUD
Roots

15th
ANNUAL

CHILI - WALK

COOK-OFF

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

5:00PM - 7:00PM

AWARDS AT 7:30PM

PRESENTED BY
BUCHANAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RED BUD ROOTS

ROUTE

BEGIN	WALK	END
Start at Lehman's to receive your \$5 Tasting Spoon and Map	Visit host establishments and taste test each participants' entry	Vote on your favorites and return to Lehman's for award ceremony directly following event

ENTER TO WIN

\$20 TEAM ENTRY FEE

Register on
buchananareachamber.com

**2023 DONATION WILL BE MADE TO
BUCHANAN TREE FRIENDS**

Chili Walk Cook Off 2023 flyer

The Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Redbud

Roots, is again gearing up for the best chili walk in the area. Buchanan may be a small town, but we do it big when it comes to serving chili!

On Thursday, April 13, 2023, local businesses and organizations will standoff to see who has the best chili in Buchanan. The public is encouraged to participate in the sampling, and each attendee may vote for their favorite chili and contestant with the most spirit.

There will be a FIVE DOLLAR; \$5.00 charge for each participant/spoon. A portion of the money will go to a local non-profit organization, Buchanan Tree Friends.

This year's Chili Walk will be held downtown in a progressive fashion, with Lehman's Farmhouse being the start and endpoint. The event will occur Thursday, April 13th, 2023, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Spoon sales will begin at 4:30 pm, and the awards presentation will start at 7:30 pm, both at Lehman's Farmhouse. The deadline for contestants to register is 3/31/2023. Contestants can register online at BuchananAreaChamber.com/Events

There will be three award categories – Judges' Choice, People's Choice, and Spirit award. Contestants and visitors are encouraged to participate with spirit. This year's theme is nature to collaborate with Buchanan Tree Friends.

Each contestant will be matched up with a local business to showcase their chili and place of business. Visitors will go from spot to spot to sample and mingle. Downtown Buchanan businesses are invited to share their spaces and allow the community to get to know them better. Many businesses will offer promotional items and sales for visitors of the chili walk.

New features this year will entail teaming up with Buchanan businesses, Kombi Keg SW Michigan, and Redbud Roots. Kombi Keg SW Michigan will offer a few tasty flavors of lemonade for sale, and Red Bud Roots will sponsor our Chill Zone with music provided by DPM Events. Look for their festive vans located at the intersection of Main and Front St. and chill while enjoying music, cornhole, and conversation.

If you're up to the test of taking on the town, join us for the 2023 Buchanan Chili Walk. Teams are Signing up now. If you have any questions about the contest, please get in touch with the Buchanan Area Chamber's Chili Walk Chairman, Kyle Zelmer, at kzelmer@moveyourhorizon.com or by calling/texting 269-262-1845.

We look forward to seeing everyone fill up our downtown streets on April 13!

Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce & Redbud Roots
- *What:* 15th Annual Chili Walk
- *When:* **Thursday, April 13, 2023 ~ 5-7pm**
- *Where:* Throughout Downtown Buchanan
 - Walk begins and ends at Lehman's Farmhouse (204 N Red Bud Trail)



Chili Walk Cook Off 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

312-662-3149

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About Redbud Roots: Founded in 2017, Redbud Roots is Michigan's premiere craft cannabis cultivator, producer, and supplier. Offering over 30 products covering the entire spectrum of the cannabis field, Redbud Roots is your source for both medical and adult-use cannabis products. area. Life truly is better here!

redbudroots.com

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Upcoming Event – 28th Annual Empty Bowls Event

28th Annual Buchanan Community

EMPTY BOWLS



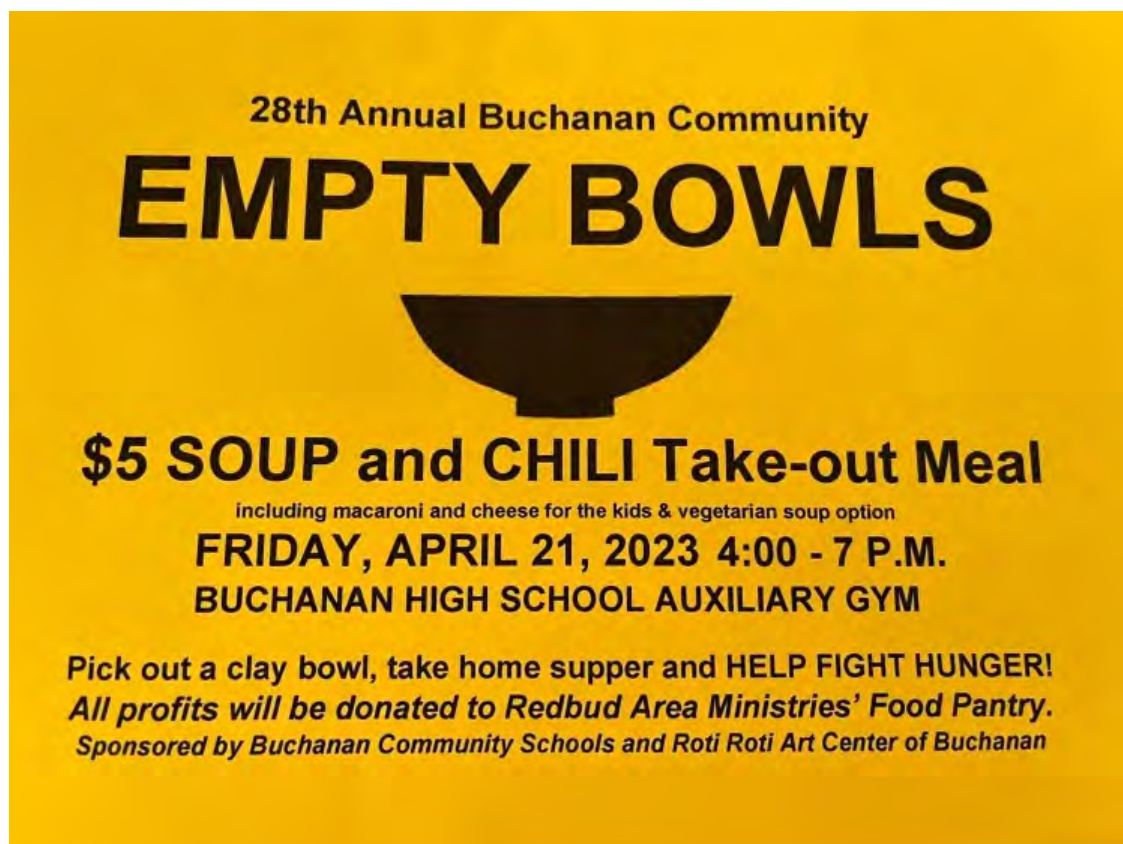
\$5 SOUP and CHILI Take-out Meal
including macaroni and cheese for the kids & vegetarian soup option

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023 4:00 - 7 P.M.
BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL AUXILIARY GYM

Pick out a clay bowl, take home supper and HELP FIGHT HUNGER!
All profits will be donated to Redbud Area Ministries' Food Pantry.
Sponsored by Buchanan Community Schools and Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan

28th Annual Community Empty Bowls Event with RAM, BCS, and Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan

Shared by Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan



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.



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

[269-697-4005](tel:269-697-4005)

[117 W. Front St.](#)

[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)

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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.

www.buchananschools.com

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[401 W Chicago St](#)

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Upcoming Event – St. Anthony 2023 Spring Bazaar Food Drive



St. Anthony's



and Food Drive

March 25, 2023
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
St. Anthony Parish Hall
509 W. Fourth
Buchanan, MI 49107

 Variety of Crafts - Baked Goods 

Lunch available for purchase

Admission: **Free**
Please bring a non-perishable food item
Redbud Area Ministries (R.A.M.)
Food Pantry

Sponsored by:
St. Anthony Conference of Catholic Women
(C.C.W.)

For information or to set up a booth,
please call (269) 695-3863



St. Anthony Annual Spring Bazaar and Food Drive 2023

Submitted by St. Anthony Catholic Church of Buchanan

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St. Anthony's 2023 Spring Bazaar and Food Drive flyer

Event Details:

- *Who:* St. Anthony Catholic Church of Buchanan
- *What:* Spring Bazaar and Food Drive
- *When:* **Saturday, March 25, 2023 ~ 9am-2pm**
- *Where:* St Anthony Parish Hall
 - 509 W Fourth St, Buchanan MI
- *Details:*
 - Admission: FREE with donation of a non-perishable food item for RAM Food Pantry

- Variety of crafts and baked goods
- Lunch available for purchase
- Sponsored by St. Anthony Conference of Catholic Women
- For information or to set up a booth, please call 269-695-3863.



About St. Anthony Parish: St. Anthony invites you to celebrate Mass with us; Please see the times below. Our pastor, Leo Cartagena, is pleased to welcome guests to our parish. We are located in Buchanan, MI. Mass times for St. Anthony are below. Once again, we welcome you! Diocese of Kalamazoo ~ Rite: Roman-Latin
discovermass.com/church/st-anthony-buchanan-mi/
office@stanthonybuchanan.com
 269-695-3863

• MASS TIMES:

- **Saturday** ~ 4:00pm
- **Sunday** ~ 8:30am

• OTHER SERVICES:

- **Confessions** ~ 3:00-3:45pm

St. Anthony of Buchanan
509 W Fourth St
Buchanan, MI 49107
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Community Press Release – DAR Cemetery Preservation Program



DAR Chapter and Three Oaks Library to Offer Program on Cemetery Preservation – Rescheduled

Submitted by Kathy Alton, Regent Rebecca Dewey Chapter, NSDAR

In a reschedule, Rebecca Dewey Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has partnered with the Three Oaks Township Public Library to bring Prof. of History Thomas Henthorn from the University of Michigan on Saturday, March 18 at noon to the library.



Prof. Dr. Thomas Henthorn of UofM, Photo provided by DAR

Cemeteries are more than meets the eye. These historic sites contain art, stories, and landscapes that tell us a great deal about our past and present. Dr. Thomas Henthorn will share ways he and his students at the University of Michigan-Flint are working to make our cemeteries active public spaces through preservation and how to interpret these historic gems in our communities.

Henthorn will give the current technology and procedures to preserve cemetery headstones and structures in relation to cleaning, repairing and restoring monuments to your local and family history. Dr. Thomas Henthorn is the Wyatt Endowed Professor of Public History at the University of Michigan-Flint. His research and teaching interests examine the intersection of public history and urban history. He created the cemetery preservation program in 2015.

Rebecca Dewey chapter members will present methods to research and locate cemetery history and burials.

Plans for a hands-on workshop for any that are interested is scheduled for May 18th of 2024 at a local cemetery. Just in time for you to plan cleaning of your family's grave markers for Memorial Day.

Contact Rebecca Dewey Chapter at rebecca.deweyto@gmail.com or the Three Oaks Township Library for questions. Library location: 3 N. Elm St. by the railroad in Three Oaks.



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.

Contact: Priscilla Lee Hellenga

www.dar.org

www.dewey.michdar.net

rebecca.deweyto@gmail.com

P.O. Box 183

Three Oaks, MI 49128

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Community Press Release – Redbud Insurance Appoints President



Redbud Insurance Services LLC Appoints Libby Hein as President

Submitted by Heather Luciani, Chief Strategy Officer

Buchanan, MI ~ March 03, 2023

Redbud Insurance Services is excited to announce the appointment of Libby Hein as the President of Redbud Insurance Services. Since joining Redbud Insurance Services in September of 2022, Libby has worked closely with Alice Kring, incumbent President of Redbud Insurance Services, assuming responsibility for agency operations. Alice will continue to work with the team as a consultant, assisting through the remainder of 2023, when she will move fully into retirement.

"Libby has done a great job getting to know our customers and business where I feel we are at a great point for my next transition," said Alice Kring. "From day one, Libby's excitement to be a part of Redbud's future along with her connection to the community and passion for serving customers makes me feel proud of the future of Redbud."

"Alice has done an amazing job of building Redbud Insurance Services over the years and leading the charge of providing top level service for their customers and community of Buchanan," said Scott McFarland, CEO of Honor Credit Union. "Her leadership and expertise in the Insurance Industry has been a vital part of this transition and the success of Libby's performance becoming the President. We look forward to both the continued legacy of success for Libby driving Redbud Insurance Services into the future and celebrating Alice as she moves into retirement. We are thankful for the hard work and care she has put into our partnership, Redbud, and the Buchanan community over the years."

Libby is a graduate of Buchanan High School and received her undergraduate degree from Western Michigan University. Libby lives in Buchanan with her husband, Ronnie, and their three children. During their free time, you'll find the Hein Family at 4-H events, camping and outdoors, or at one of their children's many sporting events. Libby brings with her a decade of experience in the insurance industry. Her knowledge and experience with both commercial and personal property and casualty insurance work, includes policy servicing, developing relationships with various carriers and underwriters, and growing a business through relationships, networking, and referrals.

Redbud Insurance Services, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Honor Credit Union. Honor Credit Union is a non-profit, full-service financial institution servicing over 100,000 members throughout 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.

Redbud Insurance Services, LLC is located at 110 Main Street in Buchanan, and is open Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm. Additional information is available at www.redbudinsurance.com, by email at info@redbudinsurance.com, or by calling 269.695.3000. We look forward to assisting you with your insurance needs!



About Redbud Insurance: What makes us different from other agencies is our people — plain and simple. We've built our team with individuals who truly care about our clients well being. With Redbud Insurance Services, you're dealing with real humans who care. We're constantly looking for ways to improve coverage while reducing cost. When you purchase your insurance with us, it's never just a transaction. You're getting a life-long advisor who is there for you when you need them most. At Redbud Insurance Services, we represent multiple insurance carriers, allowing us to shop the market for the best possible coverage package at the best cost. The proof is in the pudding — we routinely find better rates than many of the “big brand” insurance companies you see on TV, and not just by a few dollars.

Contact: President Alice Krings, CIC, CISR

www.redbudinsurance.com

info@redbudinsurance.com

[269-695-3000](tel:269-695-3000)

[110 Main St](#)

[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)

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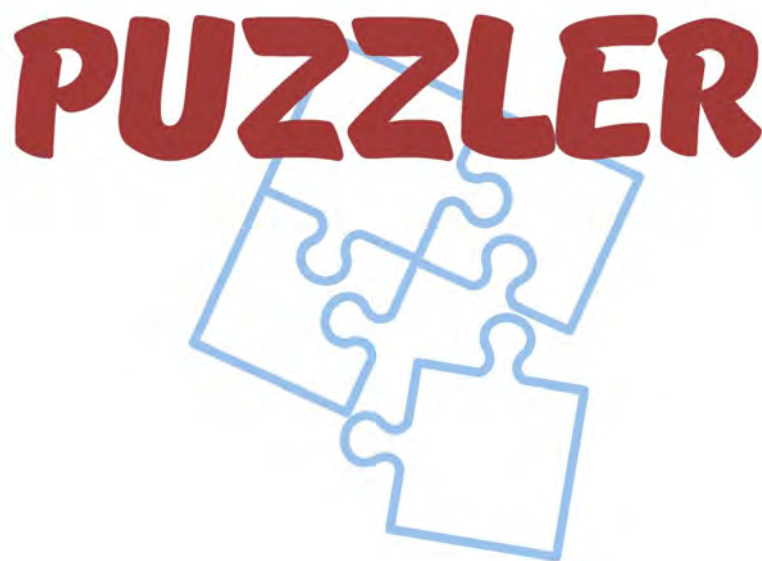
- Monday – Friday ~ 8:30am – 5pm



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.

Puzzler Page – Issue 47



Puzzler Page – Issue 47

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 –
 - CRATER
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -

- 5 Letter –
 - DRIVE
 -
 -
 -

- 4 Letter –
 - WARD
 -
 -
 -

- 3 Letter –
 - DAM
 -
 -

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 – 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:

303

1. CHANGE THE FIRST 3 TO A 1;
2. FLIP THE MIDDLE DIGIT UPSIDE DOWN;
3. CHANGE THE SECOND 3 TO A 1;
4. THE FINAL 3 DIGIT CODE IS: Many calendars use this DATE to start the year.

PUZZLE 3 – WORDS IN A QUOTE

- Instructions:
 - See if you can find the 5-, 4-, & 3-letter words I found:
 - 3-4 you're doing good
 - 5-6 catching up to me

- 7-more fantastic
- Quote:
 - **LADY AND THE TRAMP**

5-Letter Words:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4-Letter Words:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3-Letter Words:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PUZZLE 4 – WORD WITHIN A QUOTE OR MOVIE TITLE WITH CLUES

- Quote:
 - ONE GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND
- There are 2 numbers in the quote: ___ & ____.
- In the Bible, David defeated the _____.
- Frogs and toads love to ___ from lily pad to lily pad.
- The three main utensils for eating food: ____, _____, _____.
- Tattoo's famous phrase on Fantasy Island: _____.

- 1.

PUZZLE 5 – ANAGRAM WORDS

- Instructions:
 - Simply rearrange the provided word to make another word.
 - Examples: car ~ arc, rate ~ tear
- Clues:
 - POP ~ ___
 - DRAW ~ _____
 - MATES ~ _____
 - STABLE ~ _____
 - CRASHES ~ _____

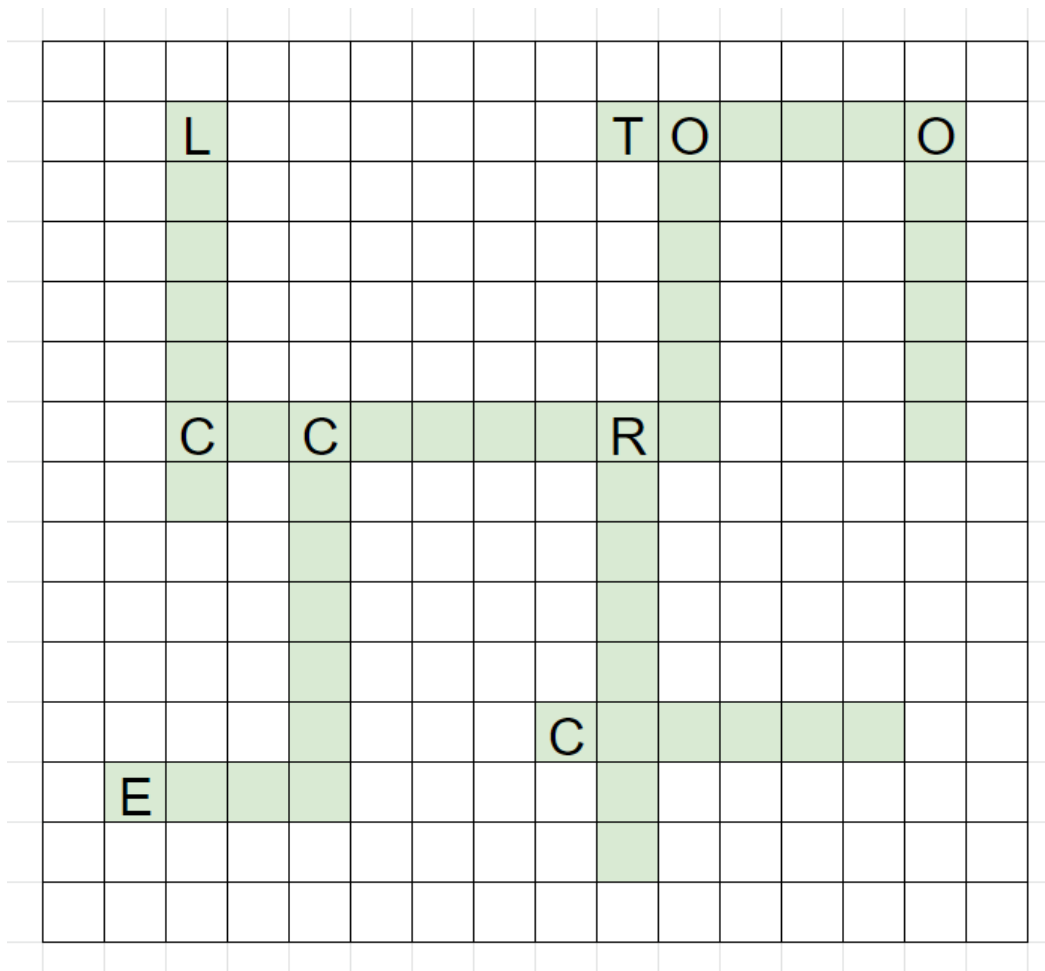
PUZZLE 6 – ANIMAL COLLECTIONS

- Instructions:

- Do you know the collective noun for each animal when its in a group?
 - Examples: PACK of dogs, GAGGLE of geese
- Clues:
 - C R _ _ _ of RHINOS
 - D R _ _ E of DONKEYS
 - P _ _ D _ of LIONS

PUZZLE 7 – 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 HOUSE SALAD. (find 10 words)

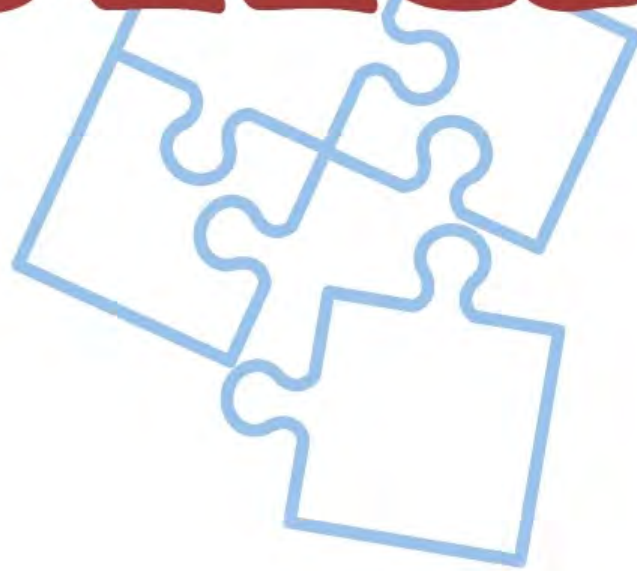


Boxgram Puzzle – Issue 47

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

Follow to Page 2 next for all the Answers!

PUZZLER



Puzzles 47 – Answer Page

PUZZLE 1 – REDUCING THE WORD

- 6 Letter –
 - CRATER
 - CRATE
 - RATE
 - ATE
 - AT
 - A

- 5 Letter –
 - DRIVE
 - DIVE
 - DIE
 - ID
 - I

- 4 Letter –
 - WARD
 - WAR
 - AW
 - A

- 3 Letter –
 - DAM
 - MA
 - A

PUZZLE 2 – CRACK THE CODE

303 to 101

PUZZLE 3 – WORDS IN A QUOTE

- Quote: **LADY AND THE TRAMP**

5-Letter Words:

1. TRAMP
2. LATHE
3. PARTY

4-Letter Words:

1. LAMP
2. LADY
3. TART

3-Letter Words:

1. AMP
2. LAD
3. THE

PUZZLE 4 – WORD WITHIN A QUOTE WITH CLUES

- Quote:
 - ONE GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND
- 1. There are 2 numbers in the quote: **ONE** & **NINE**.
- 2. In the Bible, David defeated the **GIANT**.
- 3. Frogs and toads love to **LEAP** from lily pad to lily pad.
- 4. The three main utensils for eating food: **FORK, KNIFE, PLATE**.
- 5. Tattoo's famous phrase on Fantasy Island: **DA PLANE**.

PUZZLE 5 – ANAGRAM WORDS

- Instructions:
 - Simply rearrange the provided word to make another word.
 - Examples: car ~ arc, rate ~ tear
- Clues:
 - POP ~ POP
 - DRAW ~ WARD
 - MATES ~ MEATS
 - STABLE ~ TABLES
 - CRASHES ~ CHASERS

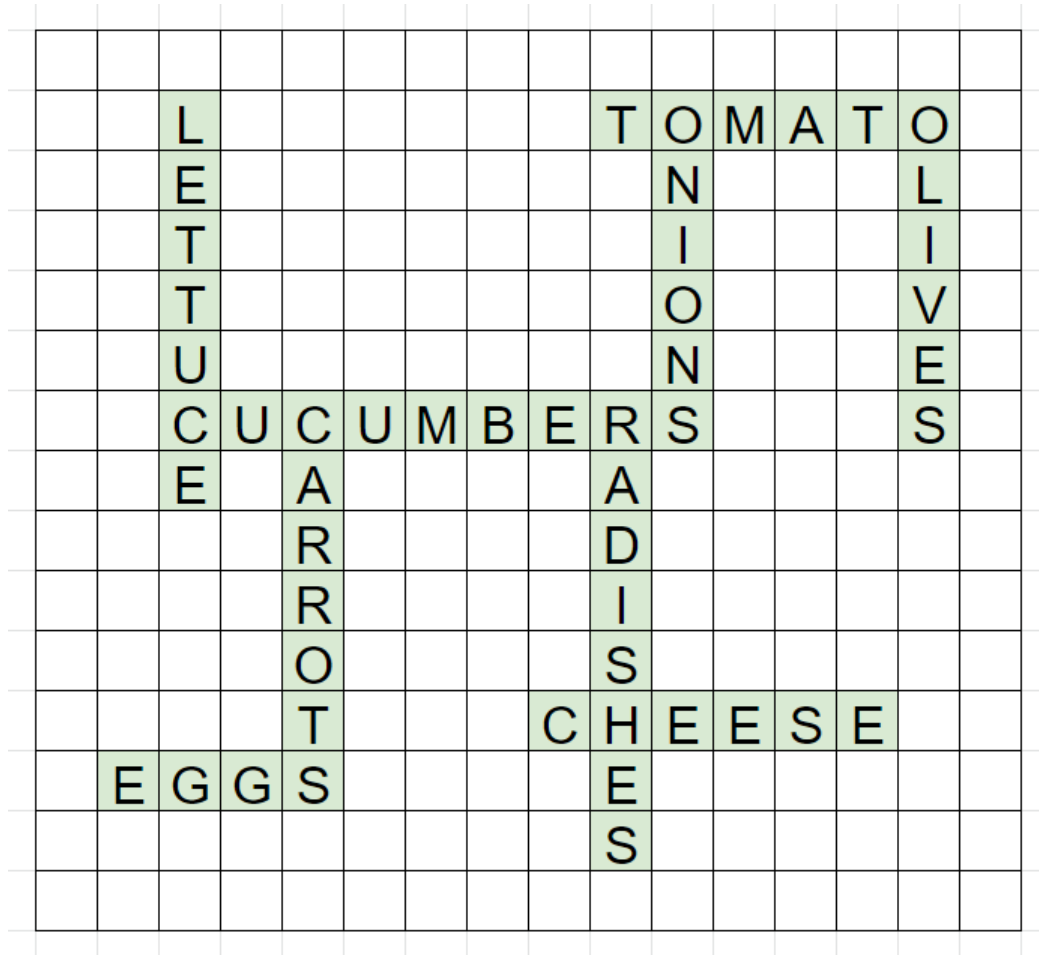
PUZZLE 6 – ANIMAL COLLECTIONS

- Instructions:
 - Do you know the collective noun for each animal when its in a group?
 - Examples: PACK of dogs, GAGGLE of geese
- Clues:
 - CRASH of RHINOS

- DROVE of DONKEYS
- PRIDE of LIONS

PUZZLE 7 – BOXGRAM

- Clue: THINGS IN A HOUSE SALAD. (find 10 words)



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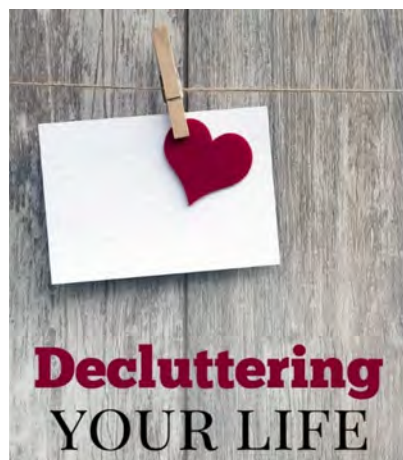


Buchanan Area Senior Center – March 2023



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

Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator



SIMPLIFY YOUR HOME BY DECLUTTERING TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023 ~ 1:30PM

Sabine Wheetley is dedicated to giving you tools to understand how the process of decluttering can work for you. Once you get started and find your flow in this method, you will find greater confidence, a balanced lifestyle and find more joy in your life. Learn how to get into the declutter mindset. Mindset really matters. By changing the way you think about decluttering and shifting your attitude, you can make life easier and more fulfilling. Reduced clutter brings about an organized and safe environment. This, in turn, optimizes your time, gives you control over your schedule, promotes a more mental, balanced and fruitful life.

Call 695-7119 to reserve your seat. (Program for those 55+)

DEMETIA CARE & UNDERSTANDING THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023 ~ 1PM



Dementia Education and Understanding is a training for family caregivers that provides education on the different forms and causes of dementia, gives insight into the progression of cognitive decline, and offers tools to better understand how to provide care for the unique needs and challenges that individuals with dementia face. This training also focuses on the needs of the caregivers who selflessly give to their loved ones and offers tools for self-care to ensure that caregivers are also taking time to care for themselves. This training is provided by Stephanie Kostizen, LMSW, ACHP-SW who is a hospice social worker and veteran advocate for Caring Circle and Corewell Health South.

Call 695-7119 to reserve your seat. (Program for those 55+)

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

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

Buchanan Area Senior Center - March 2023 Calendar

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Meals Under \$30 Wednesday, March 29 2:00–3:30 pm \$15/person or \$25/2 people Call 695-7119 to register for the class.	Simplify Your Home by Decluttering Tuesday, March 7 1:30 pm Call 695-7119 to reserve your seat	9:00 Coffee Chat 9:00 Fasting Blood Sugar 10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends 11:15 Fitness Equip- ment Orientation
10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing 1:30 Simplify Your Home by Decluttering	10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 11:00 Grand Pad Training 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	9:00 Foot Clinic 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:30 Blood Pressure Check 1:00 Monthly CSEP Commodities 11:00–11:30 Board Meeting Afternoon Classes Cancelled	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends 11:00 Movie Matinee: Gambit
10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 2nd Pick-Up Monthly CSFP Commodities 2:00 Qigong Exercise	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:30 Lunch & Billiards at the Tavern 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Hearing Aid Check	10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 12:30 Root Beer Floats 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:30 Book Club Meet & Greet 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends 11:00 St. Patrick's Day Social
10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:00 French Seam Pillowcases 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing	10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 11:00 Birthday Bingo 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:30 Blood Pressure Check 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day 11:00 Dementia Care & Understanding	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:30 Lunch Bunch 11:00 Fiber Friends 11:00 Movie Matinee: Tickets to Paradise
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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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Past Event – LWV Webinar on Popular Vote



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF BERRIEN AND CASS COUNTIES

League of Women Voters Offered Webinar on “National Popular Vote”

Submitted by Faith Schoon, League of Women Voters of Berrien & Cass Counties

Press Release – Niles, MI – February 20, 2023

Past Event:

The League of Women Voters of Berrien and Cass Counties has announced plans to broadcast a webinar discussing the National Popular Vote (NPV) on Monday, Feb. 27 at 7:00 p.m.

National Popular Vote has been leading the campaign to fix the electoral college and elect the president by national popular vote since its founding in 2006 with the creation of the National Popular Vote bill.

For the past 17 years, National Popular Vote has done extensive lobbying, education, and coalition building advocating for this bill in all 50 states. Michigan first passed the National Popular Vote bill in 2008, and after 15 years of work, the League believes that 2023 will be the year that Michigan joins the National Popular Vote compact.

National Popular Vote is supported by a broad state coalition including ACLU Michigan, Common Cause Michigan, League of Women Voters of Michigan, Mothering Justice, Michigan Democratic Party, People for the American Way, and Stand Up America.

Background:

In presidential elections, every vote should be equal, and the candidate with the most votes in all 50 states and DC should be elected president. That isn't how the current electoral college system works, and five of our 46 presidents have won the election while losing the popular vote. This causes unnecessary division and mistrust and leads to needless recounts and endless litigation.

Michigan state legislators have the power and duty to be a part of fixing the electoral college by passing the National Popular Vote bill in 2023. The National Popular Vote bill has been passed by 15 states and DC, representing 195 of the 270 electoral votes needed to make the National Popular Vote bill take effect.

Members of the public now have the opportunity to join staff from NPV in order to learn how this bill works, how close it is to reality, and how they can be a part of making every vote equal in presidential elections.

The League of Women Voters of Berrien and Cass Counties invites members of the public to visit the League's website — lwwbcc.org — so that they can register for the NPV webinar.

About presenter Eileen Reavey:

Eileen Reavey (at left) has been working on National Popular Vote since 2016. As the National Grassroots Director, she builds momentum and support for this issue nationwide and trains volunteers to be organizers and informed advocates. The League of Women Voters (LWV) is a nonpartisan, grassroots nonprofit dedicated to empowering everyone to fully participate in our democracy. With active Leagues in all 50 states and more than 750 Leagues across the country, League members engage in advocacy, education, litigation, and organizing to protect every American's freedom to vote.



About League of Women Voters of Berrien/Cass Counties: The LWVBCC, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

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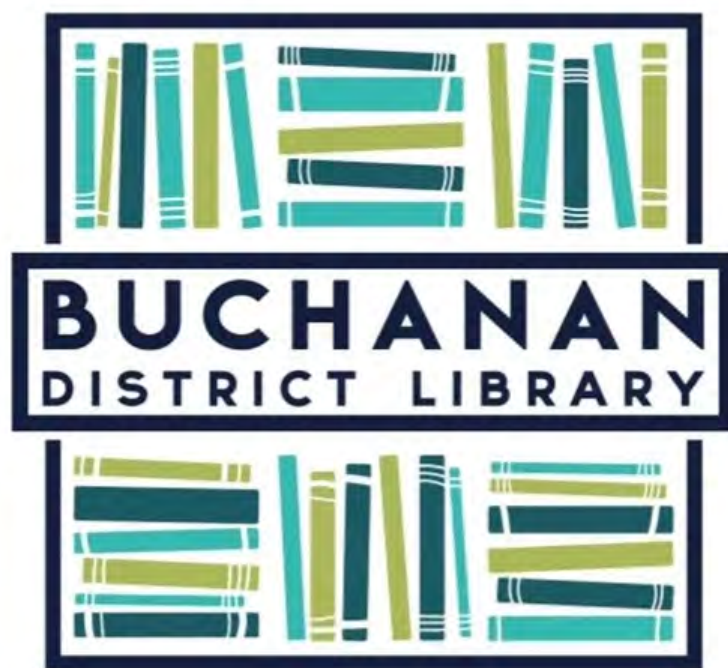
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Buchanan District Library – March 2023



March at Buchanan District Library

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"Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing."

Harper Lee

Seed Library Grand Opening

Saturday, March 11 ~ 11am-1pm

The library is excited to announce the opening of our new Seed Library! More than 100 varieties of flower, garden vegetable, herb, and native plant seeds will be available for you to take home and plant in your garden. At the end of the season, harvest some seeds and bring them back to the library to help sustain our collection year after year!

Using the Seed Library is easy! Sign up on your own by using the membership forms in the binder on top of the Seed Library cabinet. A library card is not required to use the Seed Library. Please mark down the seeds you take (no more than 5 packets per visit) in the binder as well to help us track the usage of this collection and keep it stocked.

Join us for the Grand Opening of the Seed Library on Saturday, March 11th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The event will include a seed-starting activity with Nate Kesler of Well Watered Farm, a garden craft project, and representatives from local gardening and nature organizations. Registration is requested and can be completed by clicking the link below, or you can call the library at 269.695.3681. Hope to see you there!

[Click here to register for the Seed Library Grand Opening event](#)



ADULT PROGRAMS:



BUCHANAN BOOK CLUB 2023

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

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

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



GROWN-UP GAME NIGHT

Friday, March 10 ~ 5:30-7pm

Hey grown-ups! Do you miss gaming on the old gaming systems? Then join us for this special Grown-Up Game night to play games on Super Nintendo and N64!



ADULT CRAFT CLASSES:

CACTUS ROCKS

Thursday, March 16 ~ 11am-12pm

Friday, March 17 ~ 5:30-6:30pm

Join Jen to turn ordinary rocks into a beautiful cactus sculpture. No green thumb required! Call 269.695.3681 to sign up.

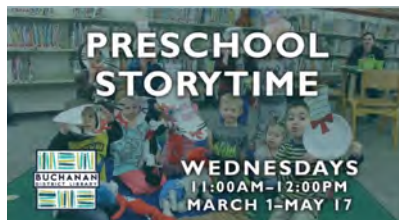


CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING

Monday, March 27 ~ 9am-12pm

A limited number of spots are available to the public to join us during our staff training day for CPR & First Aid instruction. Participation is free, but if you would like to receive an official certification card there is a \$10 fee. Registration is required. Call the library at 269.695.3681 to register.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS:



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, 11am-12pm

March 1 through May 17

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



HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

FIRST & THIRD FRIDAYS
March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19
12:30-2:30pm



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March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19 ~ 12:30-2:30pm

Connect with other homeschool families at the library! Check the Buchanan MI Homeschoolers Facebook group for more information.



TEEN SCENE

WEDNESDAYS 2:30-3:30PM
MARCH 8-MAY 17
*No Teen Scene March 22

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

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MARIO DAY!

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
3PM-5PM

Celebrate National Mario Day with us at the Library! Make a Mario craft or try out your Mario Kart skills on our WiiU. Kids of all ages (that means grown ups too!) are welcome to participate.

MARIO DAY!

Friday, March 10 ~ 3-5pm

Celebrate National Mario Day with us at the Library! Make a Mario craft or try out your Mario Kart skills on our WiiU. Kids of all ages (that means grown ups too!) are welcome to participate.



NO-SCHOOL NONSENSE!

FRIDAYS
MARCH 17, APRIL 28, MAY 19
1:00PM-3:00PM

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

NO-SCHOOL NONSENSE!

Fridays, 1-3pm

March 17, April 28, May 19

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ROYAL STORYTIME

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
10:30AM-11:30AM

Join us for a special Storytime with the Blossomtime Royal court and make a crown so you can be royalty too! Recommended for children ages preschool through 4th grade.

ROYAL STORYTIME

Saturday, March 25 ~ 10:30-11:30am

Join us for a special Storytime with the Blossomtime Royal court and make a crown so you can be royalty too! Recommended for children ages preschool through 4th grade.

SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS FOR KIDS:



SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY!

LEGO DAY
TUESDAY,
MARCH 21 AT 2PM



SPRING BREAK – LEGO DAY

Tuesday, March 21 ~ 2pm

Use challenge cards or your own creativity to create Lego masterpieces!



SPRING BREAK – CUP STACKING WITH MR. JIM

Wednesday, March 22 ~ 2pm

Cup stacking is an exciting activity that is fun for everyone! Mr. Jim will give a hands-on presentation and kids will work together to build world-famous structures and discover that they can achieve unlimited success through unity!



SPRING BREAK – MAKE A KITE

Thursday, March 23 ~ 2pm

Make a kite and then fly it on the Common (weather permitting of course)!



SPRING BREAK – ROCK PAINTING

Friday, March 24 ~ 2pm

Paint colorful and uplifting designs on rocks and then hide them around town to brighten someone's day!

Homework Stress?

We've got you covered.

FREE homework help from expert tutors

GET ACCESS WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

On-Demand tutoring & homework help
Test preparation & writing assistance
On-Demand Career coaching
For grades K-adult, no appointments needed!

Don't have a library card? Visit: www.buchananlibrary.org or ask a librarian how to get a library card.

Tutors & Coaches are available online 9am-12am.
Video lessons, quizzes & test prep, and drop off reviews are available 24/7.
Tutor.com is accessible with your library card number or using a library computer or wifi.

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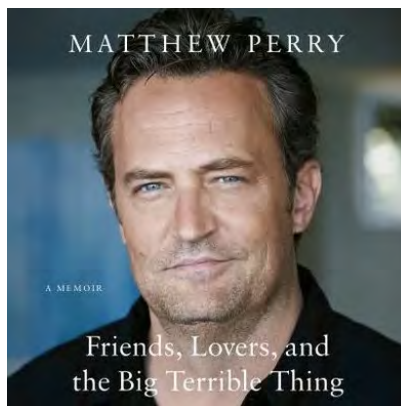
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Tutor.com provides on-demand tutoring, homework help, test preparation and writing assistance for students in grades K-Adult in over 60 subjects, as well as career coaches who are available to help navigate online job sites, complete applications, write/review resumes and cover letters, and even practice for an interview! No appointment is necessary! Tutors/coaches are available online 9:00am–12:00am.

You can also use their drop-off reviews, practice quizzes, video lessons, and The Princeton Review® SAT®/ACT® Essentials and GMAT®, GRE®, LSAT® and MCAT® Practice Tests for self-study, 24/7. Tutor.com is accessible with your library card number, or while using the library's internet. Get started [here](#)!

Questions? Visit our website, stop by the library, or give us a call at 269.695.3681. Click [HERE](#) to learn more on our website.

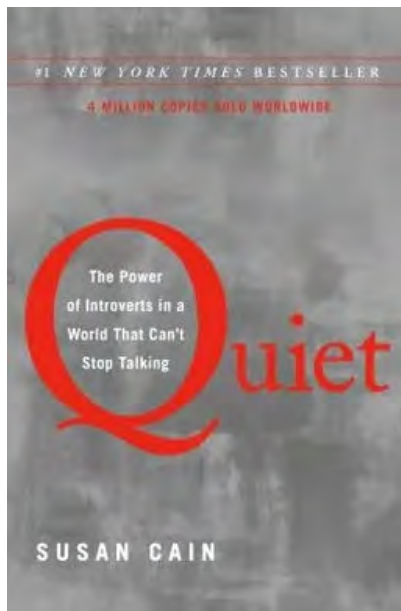
WHAT WE'RE READING:



JULIE IS LISTENING TO...
 FRIENDS, LOVERS, AND THE BIG TERRIBLE THING
 MATTHEW PERRY

In an extraordinary story that only he could tell, Matthew Perry takes readers onto the soundstage of the most successful sitcom of all time while opening up about his private struggles with addiction. Candid, self-aware, and told with his trademark humor, Perry vividly details his lifelong battle with the disease and what fueled it despite seemingly having it all. Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing is an unforgettable memoir that shares the most intimate details of the love Perry lost, his darkest days, and his greatest friends.

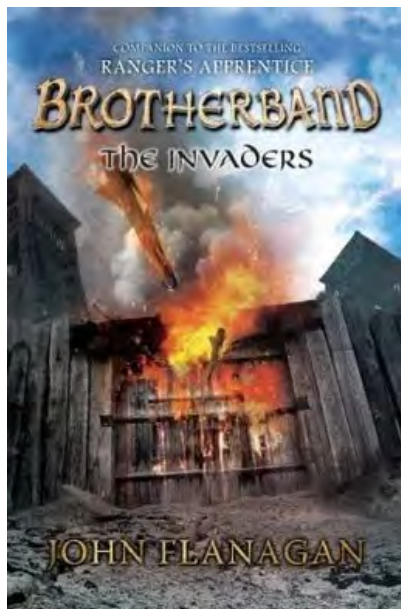
Unflinchingly honest, moving, and hilarious: this is the book fans have been waiting for.



MEG IS READING...
 QUIET: THE POWER OF INTROVERTS IN A WORLD THAT
 CAN'T STOP TALKING
 SUSAN CAIN

At least one-third of the people we know are introverts. They are the ones who prefer listening to speaking; who innovate and create but dislike self-promotion; who favor working on their own over working in teams. It is to introverts—Rosa Parks, Chopin, Dr. Seuss, Steve Wozniak—that we owe many of the great contributions to society.

In Quiet, Susan Cain argues that we dramatically undervalue introverts and shows how much we lose in doing so. She charts the rise of the Extrovert Ideal throughout the twentieth century and explores how deeply it has come to permeate our culture. She also introduces us to successful introverts—from a witty, high-octane public speaker who recharges in solitude after his talks, to a record-breaking salesman who quietly taps into the power of questions. Passionately argued, impeccably researched, and filled with indelible stories of real people, Quiet has the power to permanently change how we see introverts and, equally important, how they see themselves.



LAURA IS READING...

BROTHERBAND: THE INVADERS JOHN FLANAGAN

Hal and the Herons have done the impossible. This group of outsiders has beaten out the strongest, most skilled young warriors in all of Skandia to win the Brotherband competition. But their celebration comes to an abrupt end when the Skandians' most sacred artifact, the Andomal, is stolen—and the Herons are to blame.

To find redemption they must track down the thief Zavac and recover the Andomal. But that means traversing stormy seas, surviving a bitter winter, and battling a group of deadly pirates willing to protect their prize at all costs. Even Brotherband training and the help of Skandia's greatest warrior may not be enough to ensure that Hal and his friends return home with the Andomal—or their lives.

Perfect for fans of J.R.R. Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings*, T.H. White's *The Sword in the Stone*, Christopher Paolini's *Eragon* series, and George R. R. Martin's *Game of Thrones/A Song of Ice and Fire* series.

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LIBRARY OF THINGS: AIR COMPRESSOR

This oil-free pancake compressor is ideal to support multiple trim finishing nailers, small framing/roofing jobs, and all general inflation, blowing, and smaller SCFM air tools. It features two regulated, factory-installed air couplers to easily support two users. It is designed to operate at or below 150 PSI and features an oil-free pump, eliminating the need for maintenance. This compressor has a low-amp, 120-Volt motor that starts easily in cold weather or with an extension cord. It is designed for portability and features an integrated carry handle.

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

New Beanstack Challenges!

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

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



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

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

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

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

ARE WE MISSING SOMETHING??

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



NEW! myLIBRO App

Buchanan District Library now has an app!

Now it's super easy to search our catalog, reserve and renew items, checkout eBooks and digital audiobooks, stay informed about library events, and more! Here's how to get started:

Download the myLIBRO app

– Go to your app store and download the myLIBRO app.

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.

Questions? Visit our website, stop by the library, or give us a call at 269.695.3681.

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

The library is always closed Sundays & Mondays.

Thank you for being part of the Buchanan District Library!



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

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Now That's Funny! – Issue 47



Now That's Funny! – Issue 47

by Thomas Hoyt, Writer

The funny thing is right now I can't think of anything funny to write about. When I think of something, I end up rejecting it because it may offend someone. So now I am just going to send out an invitation to you readers, if you have anything funny that you have witnessed or experienced recently, I invite you to share it with us. You can simply send an e-mail to the Buchanan Chronicle, which the e-mail address can be found on this site.

Today's Dad joke: What did the teddy bear say when he was offered dessert? "No thanks, I'm stuffed!" 🤡🤡



Keep laughing folks! 😊

Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 47



Where My Car Was Made

by Garrick Stubblefield

As I told you in Issue 46 about the oil another thing had come up. I was driving down the road and my check engine light came on. I went to the local auto store and had them possibly diagnose the issue. Sure enough they did but as I got a print out of the diagnosis I had spotted another fault. It happens to be the odometer reading. I went right back to the auto shop and they were stunned also. We both saw that there was a significant difference in the mileage.

So, I did some investigation and the last stop was our local Nissan dealership and the gentleman said with a little laugh I bet your car was made in Canada. He explained to me what to do to assure me that was the problem. When my wife got home from work, I immediately went to check the things out and they were all good to go. So, remember not all cars and trucks are made in the USA. Also when you are doing conversions you use the correct ones. Mine happen to be kilometers to miles.

The Clark Barker – Issue 47



Art Kindness

A curious find, the other day our Editor, Rebecka Hoyt, came upon a resealable plastic bag that contained a knitted scarf along with a small note. The note said, "Art! FREE! Art! Feel free to take this to use or give it to someone else, or leave it. Take a photo and put on Art Abandonment on Facebook." She decided to leave it there as her family has plenty of scarves and as someone else would benefit from it better than her.

If you want to get on this bandwagon of leaving free art around in public spaces, check this page out Art Abandonment on Facebook with this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/240180029439216>

May your art be an item that will lift someone up in a time of need or just to put a smile on someone's face! Woof-Woof!



A Note from the Publisher – Issue 47



A Note from the Publisher – Issue 47

by Jen Garry, Publisher



Heard about our Printed Newspaper Handout? Give us your input: [Click HERE!](#)

We are progressing toward printed issues of the newspaper! Very soon you'll see lots more information about it so stay tuned! A special thank you to everyone who has taken our interest survey/form – there is definitely a desire for a printed newspaper in the Buchanan community, and we're so excited to be working toward providing one!

If you haven't gotten a chance to let us know if you'd be interested in having a printed newspaper in Buchanan, let us know by filling out our form [HERE](#) – thank you for giving us your opinion!

The Buchanan Chronicle Current Stats:

- Total Website Views:
 - January – 3,817 (2,482 in 2022)
 - February – 3,525 (1,961 in 2022)
- Issue 46 (February 18) Views: 1,828
- Email Subscribers: 120
- Facebook Followers: 1,610 (Reach: 11.4K)
- Instagram Followers: 206

As always, I'd like to remind you if you come across anything newsworthy, any announcements to share publicly, or anything you'd like your community to know about, please let us know by email (at buchananchronicle@att.net) or message us on [our Facebook page](#). We really appreciate any communication, we want to know what's happening so we can tell our community! We love to publish Opinion pieces from local contributors, feel free to write in if you have something to say to Buchanan!

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

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Name	Age	Born	Died
William Roger Horton	70	January 7, 1953	February 28, 2023
Mary Ann Weldy	76	April 15, 1946	February 26, 2023
Jeffrey Glen Bridges	63	August 15, 1959	February 24, 2023
Wendy Lanning	71	December 15, 1951	February 21, 2023
David Jack Hess	69	January 23, 1954	February 19, 2023
Joseph Lee Roti Roti	79	October 12, 1943	February 19, 2023
Genevia Ann Dawson	84	April 4, 1938	February 17, 2023
Charles W. Nelson Jr.	99	August 11, 1923	February 17, 2023
Marjorie Jean Williams Steele	94	September 23, 1928	February 16, 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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Remembering – Obituary for Joseph Lee Roti Roti



Joseph Lee Roti Roti
October 12, 1943 - February 19, 2023

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Submitted by Donna Roti Roti Resetar

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Joseph Lee Roti Roti	79	October 12, 1943	February 19, 2023

Celebration of Life – Joseph Lee Roti Roti

- [Special Celebration of Life for Joseph Lee Roti Roti](#)
- **Saturday, February 25, 2023 ~ 12pm – 3pm**
- *At the Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan*
 - 117 W Front St, Buchanan MI
- A special gathering, in lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to [Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan](#), [Washington University School of Medicine](#), or [Michigan Technological University](#).

Joseph Lee Roti Roti, PhD, born October 12, 1943, passed away February 19, 2023, at the age of 79. He was the beloved husband of Patricia Roti Roti (Wilhelm) and to the late Stephanie Pagano (Kestranek); dear son of the late Donald and Shirley Louise (Lemmer) Roti Roti; dear brother to Anne (Thomas) Saal, Mary (Douglas Rogers) Roti Roti, Donna (Alan) Resetar, Elizabeth (Bill) Hendrick, Jon (Marjorie) Roti Roti; beloved step-father to Meaghan (Chris) Meyer, James (Melissa) Gansmann, Lori (Dave Moreland) Gray, and Kelly (Ken Cope) Nessel; doting grandfather to Lauren (Pedro Silva) Gray, Taylor (Brook Cash) Gray, Sierra Nessel, Matthew, Patrick, and Caroline Meyer, and Joey Gansmann; dear uncle to 7 nieces and nephews and great-uncle to 16.

Joseph spent most of his youth in Buchanan, where he was active in Boy Scouts for ten years and earned Eagle Scout honors. He served as an altar boy for St. Anthony's Church for eight years. While at Buchanan High School he was active in sports, the Latin Club and the Electronics Club. He graduated from Buchanan High School as an honor student in 1961 and was the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award. He was

awarded a four-year tuition scholarship from Michigan Technological University, where he earned his BS degree in 1965.

Joseph continued his studies at the University of Rochester and earned a PhD in Biophysics in 1972, followed by a postdoctoral year at the University of Florida. He was on the faculty at the University of Utah until 1985 when he joined Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He served as the director of the Cancer Biology Division from 1985-2010 at which time he retired with the honor of Professor Emeritus.

Joseph's scientific contributions to the field of radiation biology were vast. He was among the first to show that heat shock caused altered binding of nuclear proteins, which inhibits DNA repair and replication. He published more than 150 papers and book chapters in his field and served on the editorial board of several respected scientific journals. In 2006, he received the prestigious J. Eugene Robinson Award from the Society for Thermal Medicine for his outstanding contributions to hyperthermic oncology. He also held honors from Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi and was inducted into the Academy of Arts and Sciences at Michigan Tech in 2000.

Outside of Joe's immense research contributions, he found great fulfillment in many activities. He was an avid lover of nature and astronomy from his Boy Scout years to the end of his life. He became a Master Naturalist and an accomplished nature photographer concentrating on insects, especially dragonflies. His attachment to Buchanan was such that he built a second home here and became a benefactor of the Buchanan Art Center (now the Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan). His photographs have been displayed at the Art Center in the past.

Joe was a kind, generous, quiet, thoughtful, and beautiful soul whose mark on this world was immense and who will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Services: In celebration of Joe's life, a special gathering will be held at the Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan located at 117 W Front Street, Buchanan, Michigan on Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 12pm-3pm. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the [Roti Roti Art Center of Buchanan](#), [Washington University School of Medicine](#), or [Michigan Technological University](#).

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Joseph Lee Roti Roti

October 12, 1943 - February 19, 2023

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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.

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