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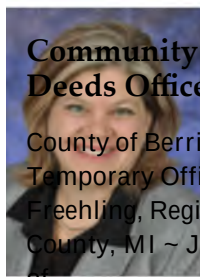
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One Buchanan Cultural Competence Forum 2023
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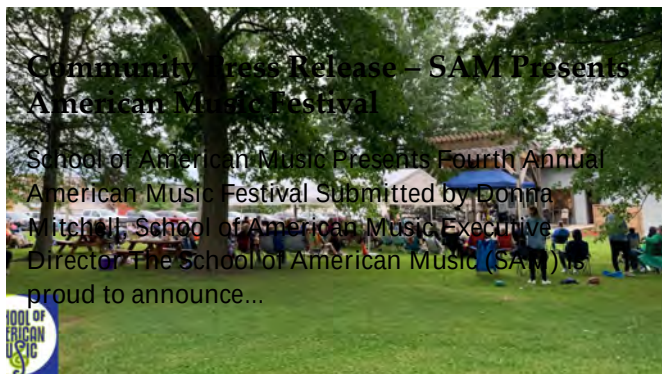
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School of American Music Presents Fourth Annual American Music Festival Submitted by Donna Mitchell, School of American Music Executive Director The School of American Music (SAM) is proud to announce...



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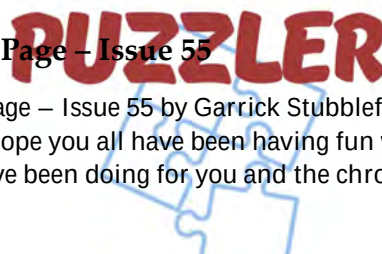
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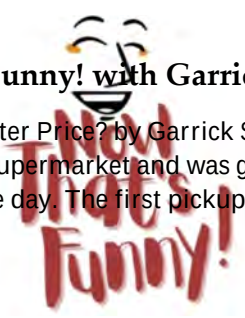
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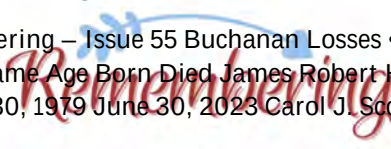
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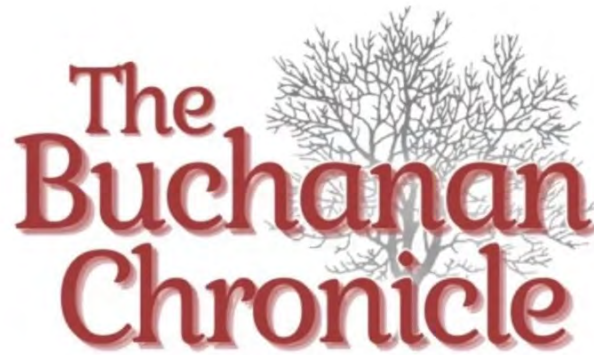
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Local Royalty – Buchanan's Maya Schuhknecht is Miss Michigan 2023



Maya Schuhknecht is Buchanan's First Miss Michigan 2023

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

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



Maya Schuhknecht is Miss Michigan 2023, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Maya has competed in the Blossomtime Festival and other pageants for scholarships, when those were over she wanted to keep on doing it. "So I looked into the Miss America program. However, you need to perform a talent. I can't sing, I can't dance, but I can do other things. I use my passion for the arts and turn that into speaking presentations," said Maya Schuhknecht, Miss Michigan 2023. On her 3rd pageant of Miss Spirit of the State at the Miss Michigan pageant, she painted Ruth Bader Ginsburg in less than 90 seconds and upside down. A nine year old girl, who was part of the Princess Program, told her she knew who Ruth Bader Ginsburg was, and Maya was impressed.

She has learned quite a bit from doing these pageants: personal growth and self development, public speaking and interview skills. Also, making connections with the girls who compete, the directors, new experiences

in life, and hearing about others' experiences have helped her to learn more.

The moment had come to announce the "Top 10, 5, and final 2." Maya said, "I was very excited being number eight in the Top 10, then number three in the Top 5. I had a very calm sense, having fun and was lucky to fall into those spots. Izzy Wallace, a friend and fellow Spartan (Michigan State University), and I knew the new Miss Michigan would be from Michigan State University, as in the past Miss Michigan has been a University of Michigan or Michigan State University student/grad! It's a big deal because of Buchanan being a small town. My high school class (2019) is also Olympian Hannah Roberts' class. Not many Miss Michigan's are from this area of the state." Out of 23 girls, Maya Schuhknecht from Buchanan, MI is Miss Michigan 2023!

The date for Miss America is still in the works, but will probably be in the early winter of 2024. She has appearances happening throughout the year of being Miss Michigan, like Grand Haven, and Lansing, as well as many local competitions. Being an advocate for the arts, her love of the arts began in Buchanan with The Herd and Student Council. She talks about the Art Center in Buchanan to others as well. It was her past art teacher from Buchanan High School, Mrs. Miller, who told her once that she'd be Miss America one day!

Maya's dad passed away this spring and on stage she was asked, "What's the best part of this whole experience?" "I answered: My Dad passed away recently, I see him in the light through the trees often, and when I looked up at the lights from backstage and saw him through the lights I felt goosebumps. When I got called into the top ten, I was the eighth girl and mine and my sister's birthdays are on the eighth, and it was my dad's lucky number, also his birthday was on the twenty-third and this year is 2023. It was all these signs that gave me a calm feeling and feeling him so deeply in that moment," stated Maya.

Miss Michigan 2023 Awards

Non Finalist Interview - Laurel Hammis
Non Finalist Talent - Laurel Hammis
Miss Congeniality - Mikaela Bannon
Excellence in Interview - Indigo Dudley
Kay Lani Rae Rafko Wilson Community Service - Izzy Wallace
Shelley Taylor Lead with Your Heart - Riana Hardyniec
STEAM Award - Lauren Mroczek
Pam Eldred Community Health Scholarship - Rylee Clairday
People's Choice - Izzy Wallace

4th Runner Up - Breckyn Bussey
3rd Runner Up - Katie Schleis
2nd Runner Up - Cecelia Petrush
1st Runner Up - Izzy Wallace
Miss Michigan 2023 - Maya Schuhknecht



Miss Michigan 2023 Awards list

For girls who want to go out for Miss Michigan up to age 28, she says, "Try it, go for it, and reach out to me if you have any questions. There's a queen bee closet to try outfits for when you go to events. I advocate for more women to do it, just try." Maya has received \$10,000 in scholarships and can use it for art classes, to continue her education, or to pay off loans, as she is a 2023 MSU grad.

Miss Michigan's final words with us were, "You can be from a small town and do really big things."

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



About Miss Michigan: The Miss Michigan competition is the pageant that selects the representative for the state of Michigan in the Miss America pageant. Michigan has won the Miss America crown on five occasions.
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About Miss Spirit of Blossomtime: The Miss Spirit of Blossomtime Pageant originated in 2013. Miss Spirit was created to give the 1st-runner up's from each community pageant the opportunity to compete for Miss Blossomtime Court.
For more information, their website is www.blossomtimefestival.org/miss-spirit.



About Miss Buchanan, Inc.: Miss Buchanan Inc. was started in 1978. Every December or January, Miss Buchanan Inc. holds a pageant where young ladies compete for the title of Miss Buchanan and her Court of Honor. Through her year of service as Miss Buchanan, she gets opportunities to attend local community events, receives scholarship money, and represents her community in the Miss Blossomtime pageant. Miss Buchanan Inc.'s mission is to always support and encourage the young women chosen as Miss Buchanan and her Court of Honor.

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Nature Notes – Summer 2023



Nature This Summer 2023

by Jill K. McDonald

Oh the wondrous joys of the summer season are abundant in the Midwest!

Blessed with four distinct and unique seasons, let's dive in and take a closer look at the wonders to enjoy this season.



Blue Jay, Photo by Jill K. McDonald

According to [almanac.com](https://www.almanac.com), summer officially begins this year on Wednesday, June 21 at 10:58 am EDT in the Northern hemisphere.

The seasonal dates on our calendars are based on the position of the Earth in relation to the sun, according to astronomers. These dates therefore fluctuate slightly each year and are considered astronomical seasons.

Meteorologists, however, observe seasons based on the annual temperature cycle, grouped into three-month increments. June 1st is always the first day of meteorological summer.



Firefly, Photo by Jill McDonald

If you're up for a fun challenge, here are a few handy lists below to keep track of summer's simple delights. Cross each item off the list throughout the season as you observe and enjoy. 😊

Nature all around us:

- Bird singing – robin, bluejay, or cardinal
- Hummingbird
- Monarch butterfly
- Frogs singing
- Fish swimming
- Smell flowers in a garden
- Animal tracks in the dirt or mud
- Cicadas buzzing high in the trees
- Crickets or katydids singing in the eve
- Fireflies lighting up
- Bats flying at dusk
- Owls calling at night

Fun in the great outdoors:

- Enjoy a sunrise or sunset
- Have a picnic
- Hike on a trail or take a walk somewhere
- Read a book, magazine, or newspaper outside
- Visit your local farmer's market
- Plant some flowers or vegetables
- Listen to a thunderstorm or enjoy the fresh humid air before or after
- Enjoy the sand and time at a beach
- Relax in a hammock or chair outdoors
- Listen to live free music at The Buchanan Commons or elsewhere
- Enjoy a campfire or roast marshmallows
- Stargaze



Sunflower, Photo by Jill K. McDonald

Summer is a wonderful season! May its simple joys fill you with delight and may you create many lasting memories!

Albert Camus once said, "In the depth of winter, I finally realized that within me lies an invincible summer." Let the joys and memories of summer recharge you and stay with you throughout the year! 😊



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Local Business – Spice for Life Ribbon-Cutting



Spice for Life Coaching New Space Ribbon-Cutting with Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce

Submitted by Sabine Wheatley, Spice for Life Coaching Owner

Spice for Life Coaching, with the help of the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce, celebrated the opening of the office space housing Spice for Life Coaching with a ribbon cutting event on June 20, 2023. Now there is a space for clients to come to in person, a quiet location away from the hustle and bustle of life. The surroundings on the outside are calming as is the cozy space inside.

Sabine Wheetley, owner of Spice for Life Coaching stated, "This is a dream come true, it may be a small insignificant space to some, but to me this is the grand beginning of endless possibilities. I call myself a Life Doula, the support that many need in between the dash. I am here to guide my clients into finding what is already within themselves."



BACC assists as Sabine Wheetley cuts the ribbon on Spice for Life Coaching's new space, Photo provided by Sabine Wheetley

Not only is this space great to be seeing clients face to face, but Spice for Life Coaching has also already

hosted a fabulous one-day retreat on the property. A monthly free woman circle called the Sunflower Bunch is hosted every first Wednesday of the month. Sabine Wheatley, certified life and health coach through the Health Coach Institute, is already planning so many more events here. Sabine thanked everyone in attendance, members of the Buchanan Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director Brandon DeJaynes, Vice President Karol Behrle, Board members Elaine Rowland, Jake Welsh and Kyle Zelmer. Along with all her family, friends, current and past clients and of course her husband Jim Wheatley who is her backbone in accomplishing her dreams. Light refreshments were served and lots of fun was had. If you would like to get in touch with Sabine contact her via email at spiceforlifecoaching@yahoo.com.



About Spice for Life Coaching: You will find this coaching experience is designed to deliver a level of accountability, loving support, and the right system for you to make empowered decisions and take bold action toward achieving your goals for your wellbeing. Each session is set up just for you, the individual that counts at just that moment. What you want to achieve is already within you, now is the time to bring it out. Sessions are PRIVATE, one-on-one coaching time with me, so you can accelerate your results and have my health and lifestyle savvy focused only on YOU.

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Past Event – Buchanan Pride 2023



Buchanan is Proud of First Pride!

by Jen Garry, Publisher

Buchanan's very first Pride Celebration event was something to be proud of! With a great turnout of event-goers and vendors, there were many people there to enjoy the bands, booths, and food. Presented by Buchanan Area Senior Center's Buchanan Pride Committee, this event was sponsored by many local businesses including Cannavista Wellness, High Profile, Pinnacle Emporium, Zen Leaf, Honor Credit Union, Cafe Italiano at the Sweet Shop, and many local groups and clubs like The Tin Shop Theatre, Buchanan Fine Arts Council, Buchanan Common, One Buchanan, and more. Entertainment was provided by Wolf Ticket, Ultrafab, and DJ Chuck Fry; each one got the people up, dancing, and having a great time!

We're already looking forward to next year's Buchanan Pride! This was an awesome, fun, supportive event full of kindness and unity – that just goes to show how ALL are welcome and loved in Buchanan, we see YOU!



Buchanan's First Pride 2023, Photos by Jen Garry

PAST Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan Area Senior Center Pride Committee
- *What:* Buchanan Pride 2023
- *When:* **Sunday, June 24, 2023 ~ 5-10pm**
 - 5 pm: Wolf Ticket
 - 6 pm: Ultrafab
 - 8 pm: DJ Chuck Fry
- *Where:* Buchanan Common
 - 2841 Niles-Buchanan Rd, Buchanan MI



BUCHANAN PRIDE!

On the Common in Buchanan, MI
SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 5-10PM
All are welcome to celebrate pride with us!

BUCHANAN PRIDE ON THE COMMON

Buchanan Common, 122 Days Ave, 49107 | All are welcome at this free event!

LINE-UP:

5:00 PM: WOLF TICKET @WOLFTICKETSOUTHBEND

6:30 PM: ULTRAFAB @ULTRAFABBAND

8:30 PM: DJ CHUCK FRY @CHUCK.FRY.35

Instagram & Facebook: @buchananmipride for event details,
participating restaurants and businesses and related events.

Seating: BYO chairs/blankets (large comfortable lawn area)

OTHER PRIDE MONTH EVENTS:

June 1: OutCenter Fundraiser at Sweet Shop Café Italiano, info at 269-409-8186

June 9-17: The Normal Heart play at Tin Shop Theatre, info at www.tinshoptheatre.org

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Buchanan Pride 2023 flyer



About The Common: The Common is Buchanan's very own outdoor amphitheater. Sitting in the heart of Downtown, it's an ideal spot to stretch out on the lawn and enjoy a play or concert. The common is host to several music concerts during the summer months. Whether you enjoy jazz, country, bluegrass or rock & roll, the Common has something to suit everyone's musical tastes. Stop by on a lunch-hour break when you get a chance and enjoy one of the "Stop, Lunch & Listen" plays put on during the noon-hour throughout the summer.

www.facebook.com/TheCommonConcertSeries

www.cityofbuchanan.com/community/page/common

122 Days Ave

Buchanan, MI 49107

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About BASC Pride Committee: During the pandemic, the isolation faced by seniors was a significant concern for BASC Board and staff. This isolation was even more serious for LGBTQ+ people, as they are twice as likely to live alone. Social isolation is shown to have a negative impact on health and well-being, particularly cognitive function (<https://bit.ly/3M7RpbO>). In response, a year ago, the BASC launched a monthly LGBTQ+ social to build connections among LGBTQ+ older adults. The program is a great success, and we hold the social on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, contact Adam at the BASC, 269-695-7119 or adam@thebasc.org. Members of the social group have formed a Pride Committee that is holding the first-ever Pride celebration on The Common in Buchanan. We are celebrating the many positive developments for the LGBTQ+ community in Michigan, and we invite you to join us on June 25, 5-10 pm on The Common in Buchanan. We have two bands and a DJ arranged for a musical celebration of Pride, plus local restaurants will be offering food-to-go for attendees! More on Facebook and Instagram: @Buchananmipride .

www.facebook.com/buchananmipride

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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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Upcoming Event – Buchanan’s Thrill on the Hill 2023



Next Weekend : Buchanan's Thrill on the Hill 2023

Submitted by Ashley Regal, Main Street Manager & Assistant Director of Community Development

Buchanan's annual Thrill on the Hill Event, a weekend festival featuring music, food, and the main attraction: a five-hundred-foot water slide that runs right through Buchanan's downtown, has revealed their music line-up for the weekend.

Long time attendees will be pleased to hear that P.S. Dump Your Boyfriend will be returning for their traditional weekend debut on Saturday at 8:30pm. Saturday's line-up also includes an opening act by The Tentakills, playing an apropos set of surf rock tunes for attendees to jam to while sliding down the slide. There will also be a bonus appearance from local celebrity, DJ Big Perm, and newly minted slide hype man. But the fun doesn't stop when the bands wrap their set. Starting at eleven o' clock, families send their children home and Thrill on the Hill's Adult-Only Midnight Run begins.

Not to be outdone, Friday's line-up also boasts an impressive main act from The 1985, known to bring an instant party as soon as they step up to the mic. Rounding out the musical performances is Red Hot Voodoo, bringing a modern take on surf, rockabilly, and rock and ThreeShots featuring rock-infused, roadhouse rhythm and blues. Sunday is our family day. DJ Ron Cornelius will be orchestrating the vibes for a party like no other featuring games and activities for all ages.

Says event manager Ashley Regal, "Our team is so excited to be bringing this event back for the community bigger and better than ever!" More information about the event can be found at cityofbuchanan.com or on their Facebook page at facebook.com/BuchanansThrillontheHill.

2022 Concert Video: <https://fb.watch/lcoeg8MU7/>



Buchanan's Thrill on the Hill 2023 graphic

Event Details:

- *Who:* City of Buchanan
- *What:* Buchanan's Thrill on the Hill 2023
- *When:*
 - **Friday, July 14 ~ Slide Runs: 12-10pm**
 - 4PM – *THREESHOTS*
 - 6:30 PM – *RED HOT VODOO*
 - 8:30PM – *THE 1985*
 - **Saturday, July 15 ~ Slide Runs: 10am-10pm**
 - 12PM – *DJ BIG PERM*
 - 6:30PM – *THE TENTAKILLS*
 - 8:30PM – *PS DUMP YOUR BOYFRIEND*
 - * 11PM: ADULT ONLY SLIDE RUN
 - **Sunday, July 16 ~ Slide Runs: 10am-8pm**
- *Where:* Front Street, Downtown Buchanan
- *Details:*
 - 500' of Fun! Waterslide into Buchanan!
 - Weekend Fun Pass: Only \$25 for 3 Days
 - \$10/day or \$25/Weekend (Concert Tickets Sold Separately)
 - Unlimited Rides – Bring Your Own Tube
 - Children's Play Area, Activities, DJ, Food & Vendors, Beer Garden
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 **Concert tickets sold separately

Buchanan's Thrill on the Hill 2023 flyer



2020 Reader's Digest Nicest City in America – Buchanan, MI!

About The City of Buchanan: The City operates under the Commission–Manager form of government as prescribed by the City Charter. Under this model the City Manager is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the City, with the Buchanan City Commission's main function being legislative and setting important policies that chart the future course of Buchanan. The City Commission is made up of five (5) members who serve four (4) year terms. The Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem are selected at the first meeting in November following the City election. Current City Manager: Heather Grace ~ Current Mayor: Sean Denison.

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BCS Spotlight – Retirement of Mrs. Bowerman



Celebrating the Retirement of Mrs. Bowerman

by Jen Garry, Publisher

Congratulations to Mrs. Bowerman on her retirement from teaching at Moccasin Elementary School – Buchanan Community Schools. Many years of dedication and service to our young Buchanan community members has not gone unnoticed, you have been a key influence in the education of many Buchanan individuals, and we thank you! Happy Retirement!

On Tuesday, June 6, 2023, the kids and staff of Moccasin Elementary School sent Mrs. Bowerman off to enjoy her retirement with claps and cheers (and some tears) in a sweet “clap-off” sendoff.



Moccasin Elementary "Clap-off" Sendoff for Mrs. Bowerman's Retirement, Photos by Jen Garry



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 Eating – More Food Coming to Downtown Buchanan



More Food Coming to Downtown Buchanan with LiveBuchanan

Submitted by Ashley Regal, City of Buchanan Main Street Manager/Assistant Director of Community Development

Buchanan, MI – June 13, 2023

More food and retail are coming to downtown Buchanan through LiveBuchanan's newest venture, a small business incubator to be called The Hometown & Co. Mercantile and Food Market. When asked about what sparked the idea for the market, Ashley Regal LiveBuchanan Director says, "Our Community Survey showed near unanimous support for additional food and retail space downtown. I knew that had to be our number one priority. Besides, if I had a dollar for every time someone told me we needed to get a Mexican restaurant in town, I'd be a very rich woman."

Regal is referring to the newest vendor to join the Hometown & Co. team, Taqueria Don Chepe – a local favorite that has been a regular in Buchanan with their food truck. Says Owner Peter Mendoza, "We love Buchanan. The people are really welcoming and we've received a lot of support from the community. We're excited to be taking the next step here." Taqueria Don Chepe plans on offering a menu similar to their food truck with items like tacos, street corn, and nachos. Another frequent community request has been for a bakery and specialty grocer goods, which are also lined up to be joining the market.



Taqueria Don Chepe Owner Peter Mendoza with his food truck, Photo provided by Ashley Regal

“The data is there,” says Regal, “Not just that these programs work, but also that there is a big enough market in Buchanan to support these businesses. The fact that we see 1,000 people come downtown to eat at Munchie Mondays every week gives me confidence that we are not stepping out blindly.” Regal is referencing a weekly event featuring food trucks which Regal says served as a market test for future investments downtown.

Hometown & Co is slated to open in October launching as a holiday market. LiveBuchanan is still looking for applicants to fill their last four vacancies.

Learn more (and apply if interested) at livebuchanan.com



About LiveBuchanan: Our mission is to preserve, improve, and revitalize downtown Buchanan, the core of our community. LiveBuchanan is an organization whose task it is to coordinate communication and promotion, make design improvements, and encourage ongoing economic development by leveraging our unique history, culture and physical assets.

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BDL Library of Things – Review: Nut Gatherer



Buchanan District Library – Library of Things Review: Nut Gatherer

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

A couple of months ago, our family checked out the nut gatherer from Buchanan District Library's Library of Things (LoT). Each year, many pine cones drop down from the few pine trees that are in the same corner of our yard and our neighbor's yard. After using the nut gatherer with some golf balls, I thought this would work well with the pine cones.



In years past, the fox squirrels would eat the pine cones and we would just have these little stems left over. Well, that hasn't happened yet this year so out came the nut gatherer. Being that the pine cone is not shaped like a golf ball, you do need to go in the same direction as the nut gatherer spokes/tines. If the pine cones have gone a little into the ground, the nut gatherer will not be able to pick them up, so use a rake, your fingers or even the toe or heel of your shoe to break them loose. Once it gets filled up, you push down on the gray mechanism and that will help the spokes/tines to open and let you put them in a bucket or wherever you are disposing of them. You may need to pry open the spokes/tines to get them out at times.

After we were done using the nut gatherer for a week, we returned it to the library and decided to purchase one at Redbud Hardware here in Buchanan. I would like to tell you the price, however we can't remember how much it was. Since then, we have used it quite a bit. The Library of Things has many items that you can check out

for FREE, which can help you decide if you would want to purchase that item in the future (the library does not sell these items). Of course, you can always check it out again depending on availability. Those items range from: games, small appliances, yard and garden items like an electric lawn mower, technology, etc. Take a look at the Buchanan District Library website and click on their Library of Things [here](#) for more items to check out for FREE.



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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Local Clubs – One Buchanan Cultural Competence Forum NEW DATE

A promotional graphic for a cultural competence workshop. On the left is a large portrait of Danny Sledge, a Black man with a grey beard and glasses, wearing a brown sweater. To his right is a blue and red graphic with text. At the top, it says "one BUCHANAN". Below that, "One Buchanan Presents A Cultural Competence Workshop". Then, "DANNY SLEDGE" in large letters, followed by "EXPERIENCED DIVERSITY TRAINER FROM SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN". A paragraph of text describes the workshop's goals and funding. At the bottom right, it says "SATURDAY July 29, 2023 2:00PM - 5:00PM" and "BUCHANAN AREA SENIOR CENTER 810 RYNEARSON ST BUCHANAN, MI 49107".



One Buchanan Cultural Competence Forum 2023

Submitted by Adam Burck, BASC Executive Director

The public is invited and encouraged to attend One Buchanan's Cultural Competence Forum on Saturday, July 29, 2023, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The Forum will take place both in-person at the Buchanan Area Senior Center, 810 Rynearson Street, Buchanan, Michigan, and via Facebook Live on the One Buchanan Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/weareonebuchanan>. In addition, a video recording of the Forum will be available to view afterwards on the One Buchanan You Tube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvVEnOMezxDH2-GN_i9VHlw, along with past Forums produced by One Buchanan.



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One Buchanan Presents A Cultural Competence Workshop

DANNY SLEDGE

**EXPERIENCED DIVERSITY
TRAINER FROM
SOUTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN**

Cultural competence opens up better understanding and acceptance of cultures outside of your own. It promotes diversity, inclusion, and equity. This free training is sponsored by One Buchanan for all interested local area residents. Funding is generously provided by Michigan Gateway Community Foundation.

**SATURDAY
July 29, 2023
2:00PM - 5:00PM**

**BUCHANAN AREA
SENIOR CENTER
810 RYNEARSON ST
BUCHANAN , MI 49107**

NEW DATE: July 29 – One Buchanan Cultural Competence Forum 2023 flyer

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

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

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

About the Speaker:

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

Event Details:

- *Who:* One Buchanan, Buchanan Area Senior Center, and Michigan Gateway Community Foundation
- *What:* Cultural Competence Forum
- *When:* **Saturday, July 29, 2023 – 2-5pm**
- *Where:*
 - In Person: Buchanan Area Senior Center ~ 810 Rynearson St, Buchanan MI 49107
 - Virtually Live: One Buchanan Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/weareonebuchanan>
 - After the Event: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvVEnOMezxDH2-GN_i9VHlw
- *Details:*
 - No RSVP is required, but, if you like, you may RSVP by calling the Buchanan Area Senior Center at 269-695-7119.



About One Buchanan: One Buchanan started in 2016 as a grass roots community organization focused on diversity and inclusion issues and was subsequently adopted by the City of Buchanan as a City Board. One Buchanan Vision is to be the catalyst to create an inclusive community which values and celebrates our diversity so together we can thrive. One Buchanan Mission is to promote awareness of our rich diversity through education, activities and programs that strengthen an inclusive community. One Buchanan Core Beliefs include valuing our diversity of race, culture, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, physical ability, mental ability, age, socioeconomic status, and housing status; believing in a community that provides equitable resources and opportunities; believing that through listening with empathy we are able to connect and understand our diverse perspectives; and to promote a sense of belonging through acknowledging and celebrating our differences.

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

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Mayor's Memo – A Noble Cause



A Noble Cause

by Mayor Sean Denison

In my opinion, one of the greatest compliments one can receive is when you are told that something is better because you are involved in it. The City of Buchanan, our community, is better because of the dedicated people that make up the team at The Buchanan Chronicle.

The desire to keep the public informed is a noble cause. The press is critical to a democracy in which the government is accountable to the people. The founding fathers saw a free press as a way to both protect our republic and to ensure that the government promotes justice. With everything that is going on in our community, The Buchanan Chronicle is providing a vital service to the citizens of Buchanan.

I would like to say thank you to Rebecka Hoyt and Jen Garry for all of their hard work to keep a news publication active in our community. I want to ensure them that their hard work and time away from their families covering community events – is very much appreciated. Thank you both for everything that you have done for our community. Congratulations on your first printed edition!

Thank you, see you around town,
Sean Denison, Mayor



Mayor Sean Denison, Photo submitted by Sean Denison

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2020 Reader's Digest Nicest City in America – Buchanan, MI!

About The City of Buchanan, MI: The City operates under the Commission–Manager form of government as prescribed by the City Charter. Under this model the City Manager is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the City, with the Buchanan City Commission's main function being legislative and setting important policies that chart the future course of Buchanan. The City Commission is made up of five (5) members who serve four (4) year terms. The Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem are selected at the first meeting in November following the City election. Current City Manager: (Interim) ~ Current Mayor: Sean Denison.

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- Typical Hours at City Hall:
 - Monday – Thursday : 9am-4pm
 - Friday : 9am-1pm

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Community Press Release – HCU Announces Manager Promotion



Honor Announces Promotion of Lanie Owsley To Berrien Springs Manager

Submitted by Kayla Smith, HCU Brand Coordinator

Berrien Springs, MI ~ June 19, 2023

Honor Credit Union is pleased to announce the internal promotion of Lanie Owsley to Berrien Springs Member Center Manager.

In this role, she is responsible for leading the daily operations of the member center and its team while providing solutions to members and initiatives that support Honor's member promise.

Lanie began her career with Honor as a Teller in St. Joe and has since held the positions of Member Specialist and Member Service Manager for the Southwest Michigan Region. Additionally, she holds a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University and over eight years of customer service experience.

"I am looking forward to making a positive impact with the Berrien Springs Member Center team and community," commented Owsley. "I cannot wait to be out volunteering in the community, supporting small businesses in the area, and helping members improve their financial wellness."

While originally from Pekin, Illinois, Lanie resides in Buchanan with her longtime boyfriend, Kevin, and their four-legged children, Siva and Milli.

Lanie can be contacted by email at lowesley@honorcu.com or by phone at 800.442.2800 ext. 9303.



Announcing
**Lanie
Owsley**

**MEMBER CENTER MANAGER
BERRIEN SPRINGS**

Honor.
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Lanie Owsley – Berrien Springs Member Center Manager, Photo provided by HCU



About Honor Credit Union: Honor Credit Union is a non-profit, full-service financial institution serving over 110,000 members in 28 member center communities throughout western and northern Michigan. Providing solutions for financial success and giving back to the communities we serve remain the driving forces behind Honor Credit Union.

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

Community Press Release – SAM Presents American Music Festival



School of American Music Presents Fourth Annual American Music Festival

Submitted by Donna Mitchell, School of American Music Executive Director

The School of American Music (SAM) is proud to announce its fourth annual American Music Festival will take place on Sunday, July 30, 2023 from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. Eastern time. The free outdoor concert will be held on SAM's Spring Creek Stage, 14 Maple St., Three Oaks, Mich, behind the Arts & Education Center in Dewey Cannon Park.

The festival explores the roots of American music through tunes spanning the blues, bluegrass, jazz, swing, and big band. The events for the day will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Blues Duo Dino Jackson and Ron Spears. Andy Miller & the 145's, a bluegrass quartet, will be next up around 3:00 p.m. Jazz Trio Patti Shaffer & Friends will follow, singing and playing jazz standards at approximately 4:00 p.m. Lake Effect Big Band will be ready for a jazz party at approximately 5:00 p.m., followed by Planet D Nonet, a New Orleans style jazz and swing band out of Detroit. After the first act, all times are approximate.

Everyone is welcome to settle in for an afternoon of great music. Please feel free to come and go throughout the day, taking advantage of all the food and shopping that the Village of Three Oaks has to offer. Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Shade pavilions will be provided as well as supplemental seating for drop ins.

The American Music Festival is made possible by The Pokagon Fund, McCollum Architects, Journeyman Distillery, P. & E. Bottle Shop, and the School of American Music.



American Music Festival, Photo provided by School of American Music

For more information, please contact SAM at 269-409-1191 or schoolofamericanmusic@gmail.com or visit School of American Music on Facebook or the website <https://schoolofamericanmusic.com/>.



About School of American Music: The School of American Music was founded by D. Garth Taylor to serve as a music resource in Michiana. Currently serving as President of SAM, Taylor has been joined over the years by Executive Director, Donna M. Mitchell and a full Board of Directors. Their mission is to provide education, performance, and audience opportunities in music and the related arts in the Southwest Michigan area. The School of American Music, located in Three Oaks, Michigan, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The school provides education, performance, and audience opportunities in music and the related arts in the Southwest Michigan area.

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Buchanan Area Senior Center – July 2023



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

Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator

Upcoming Events:

COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

SATURDAY, JULY 29 ~ 9AM-12PM

At the Buchanan Area Senior Center on Saturday, July 29 9:00 am to Noon. This is a free event, however, your donations are greatly appreciated.

Gather and bring your sensitive paperwork that you no longer need to be safely destroyed by experts in the field of document shredding to the Community Shredding Event. Protect your identity and clear out the clutter with peace of mind that your personal information is kept safe. Please have your boxes and/ or bags of documents in your trunk or in your hatchback. Thank you to our sponsor United Federal Credit Union in helping the BASC provide the Community Shredding Event!



THE BLOODMOBILE

SATURDAY, JULY 29 ~ 9AM-1PM

The Bloodmobile from the South Bend Medical Foundation will be at the Buchanan Area Senior Center on Saturday, July 29, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Donating up to one pint of whole blood can save up to three lives! About 700 whole blood donations are needed each week in our community to maintain an adequate supply for area hospitals and doctor offices. Donating blood takes 45—60 minutes. We need at least 20 donors for the blood drive, please sign up online at www.GiveBloodNow.com or call the BASC at 695-7119. Thank you for being a blood donor!



SELF-CARE FOR CAREGIVER PRESENTATION TUESDAY, JULY 11 ~ 10AM



A common phrase we often share with caregivers is “You can’t take care of anyone else if you don’t take care of yourself.” Although the concept of self-care may seem simple enough, it is surprising how easily it can be forgotten in the day-to-day routine when you are caring for a loved one. When you have someone who is depending on you to care for them, their needs often become priority. It often isn’t until the caregiver finds themselves struggling with fatigue and burnout that they realize that their own needs have been neglected.

Self-Care for the Caregiver explores important aspects of self-care that are often overlooked by caregivers, discusses signs of caregiver fatigue and burnout, provides self-care options along with ways to implement them into a caregiver’s daily routine, as well as provides support and encouragement for those who are caring for a loved one. This training is provided by Stephanie Kostizen, LMSW, ACHP-SW who is a hospice social worker and veteran advocate for Caring Circle.

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

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

Buchanan Area Senior Center - July 2023 Calendar

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 10:00 Skip-Bo 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	4 	5 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	6 11:00 Chair Yoga—Please call first 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day 1:00 Advanced Care Planning Workshop	7 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 What is Kinship Care? 2:15 Becoming a Dementia Friend
10 10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 10:00 Skip-Bo 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	11 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:00 Self-Care for Caregivers 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 1:00 Make Strawberry Coasters 2:00 Hearing Aid Check 2:30 Veteran Outreach	12 10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:30 Matter of Balance 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	13 9:00 Foot Clinic 10:00 Blood Pressure Check 11:00 Chair Yoga—Please call first 1:00 Maintaining a Positive Mindset 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day 1:00 Monthly CSFP Commodities 3:00 Board Meeting	14 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: Blended
17 10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 10:00 Skip-Bo 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 2nd Pick-Up Monthly CSFP Commodities 2:00 Qigong Exercise	18 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:00 CarFit 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 1:00 Make Strawberry Coasters 5:30 Powerbeats with Missy	19 10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 10:45 South Bend Cubs Baseball Game 12:30 Root Beer Floats 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:30 Matter of Balance 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	20 9:30 Eyeglass Repair 10:30 Book Club 11:00 Chair Yoga—Please call first 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day 1:00 Pen, Ink & Watercolor	21 8:30 Walk Day 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends Please bring in baked goods for the Farmers' Market.
24 10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 10:00 Skip-Bo 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	25 9:00 Sing! Sing! Sing! 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:30 Four Winds Casino 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 1:00 Make Strawberry Coasters 5:30 Powerbeats with Missy	26 9:00 Sing! Sing! Sing! 10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 1:00 Birthday Bingo 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:30 Matter of Balance 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	27 9:00 Sing! Sing! Sing! 10:00 Blood Pressure Check 11:00 Chair Yoga—Please call first 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day 6:00 Sing! Sing! Sing! Concert	28 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 11:30 Lunch Bunch 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: Won't Back Down
31 10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda 10:00 Skip-Bo 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 12:30 Ice Cream Social 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	Senior Picnic A Day in the Tropics Tuesday, August 8 Doors open at 11:30 am Event begins at 12:00 pm Registration and ticket required.	Community Shredding Event at the BASC FREE Saturday, July 29 9:00 am to noon	Community Blood Drive Event FREE Saturday, July 29 9:00 am to 1:00 pm	BASC Baked Sale at the Buchanan Farmers' Market Saturday, July 22 Stop by and see what goodies we have for sale.

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BASC July 2023 Calendar



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The Clark Barker – Issue 55



Emergency Pet Preparedness

June 20, 2023 – Michigan State Police, Emergency Management, and Homeland Security Division:

In honor of June being National Pet Preparedness Month, the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD) is encouraging Michiganders to create an emergency preparedness kit for their pets to ensure complete family readiness during an emergency or disaster.

"Emergencies and disasters can happen quickly and unexpectedly and may force you to leave your home for an extended period of time," said Capt. Kevin Sweeney, deputy state director of Emergency Management and commander of the MSP/EMHSD. "Pets are often overlooked when creating an emergency plan. This is a good reminder to take a few moments to consider what you will do and where you will go with your pets during an incident."

"When planning for unexpected situations, it is important to consider all members of our households, including our pets," said State Veterinarian Dr. Nora Wineland. "Having a well-stocked emergency supply kit with their food, water, medications, and even a favorite toy can help keep pets calm and safe during unforeseen circumstances occurring at home or while traveling. By thinking ahead, our furry, feathered, finned, and scaled family members can be better protected."

To create a pet preparedness kit, store pet food, water, bowls, a pet carrier, leash, and collar in a safe spot. You should also have a photo of your pet or ID, a photo of you with your pet, immunization, veterinary records, pet medications, and a first-aid kit. It's also important to have a contact list of pet-friendly hotels, veterinarians, and out-of-town friends and family, along with toys, a rope, and sanitation bags.

To learn more about being prepared before, during, and after an emergency or disaster, follow the MSP/EMHSD on Twitter at [@MichEMHS](#) or visit www.michigan.gov/miready.



To create a pet preparedness kit, ensure the following items are readily available in a safe location:

- Food (your pet's regular food)
- Water
- Can opener if kit contains wet food
- Leash and collar
- Bowls
- Medications your pet needs
- Pet carrier labeled with your contact information
- First aid kit
- Toys, rope, and other comfort items
- Pet litter and litter box if appropriate, newspapers, paper towels and plastic trash bags
- Contact list of pet-friendly hotels, veterinarians, and out-of-town friends and family
- Photo of your pet or ID and a photo of you with your pet
- Immunization and vet records (keep both updated)

You can also download this pet emergency preparedness kit checklist at: [Checklist for Pets](#). I think that this is a very good idea for my canine and feline friend's humans to have! Find more info at: www.michigan.gov/miready



Buchanan District Library – July 2023



July at Buchanan District Library

Shared with permission from Buchanan District Library monthly newsletter



"A library is the only single place you can go to learn something new, be comforted, terrified, thrilled, saddened, overjoyed, or excited all in one day. And for free."

Amy Neftzger

HOOPLA

Big news! The Buchanan District Library now offers hoopla!

What is hoopla?

Hoopla Digital is a service that provides online and mobile access to eBooks, audiobooks, comics, music, movies, and TV. The hoopla digital collection includes popular entertainment and educational content, such as hit TV series, newly released music, bestselling audiobooks and eBooks, and much more. With hoopla and a valid library card, you can instantly borrow, stream, and download dynamic content for free!



Unlike Libby (don't worry, Libby is still available too!), hoopla is a cost-per-circulation service, which means that the library pays for each item checked out so you can have it instantly—no waiting or reserve lists! Checkouts are limited to 5 per month, so choose your items wisely! Checkout limit resets on the first of each month.

How do I sign up?

Download the hoopla app on your mobile device or [go here](#) to get started. Search for Buchanan or enable your location and choose Buchanan District Library. Log in with your 14 digit library card number with no spaces. Your pin is your 10 digit phone number. You will need to set up an account with an email address and password. After signing up, you will log in with your email and the password you created.

[Click here to learn more about using hoopla](#)

ALL TOGETHER NOW – SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023

This summer we're All Together Now and celebrating friendship, kindness, collaboration, and community. Join us for a fantastic summer of challenges, programs, prizes, and of course reading!

Youth & Adult Summer Reading Challenge

This summer adults and kids can participate in one points-based reading program for all ages!



- Sign up on **Beanstack** or at the library starting June 1.
- Track your reading in minutes from June 9 through July 29 using **Beanstack** or a paper log (stop by the library to pick up a paper log).
- Earn points for logging reading, writing reviews, attending library events, and completing activities (list of activities is available on Beanstack).
- Points are redeemable for Reading Rewards starting June 16 (for adults too!). Redeem them each week or save them up for a bigger Reward!
- Reading Rewards will max out at 200 and choice of Rewards is first come, first served.
- Last day to log progress is July 29.
- Last day to redeem Rewards will be August 12.

Awards for 1st , 2nd, and 3rd place will be presented in each age category: 0-4 years old, 5-8 years old, 9-12 years old, 13-17 years old, 18 years and older.

There will also be a random drawing for youth ages 0-17 and for adults 18+. The Awards Ceremony for youth 0-17 years old will be held Thursday, August 3 at 12:00pm on the Common Stage.

Thank you to the Buchanan Masons for sponsoring our Youth Summer Reading prizes!

[Click here to learn more about our Summer Reading Program](#)

STOP, LUNCH, & LISTEN!

Thursdays – June 15 through August 3
Noon at Buchanan Common

Don't miss our popular Stop, Lunch, & Listen series this summer! Join us each THURSDAY AT NOON for special programs and performances.



June 15 | Cameron Zvara Magic

June 22 | Big City Truck Day with Buchanan Dept. of Public Works

June 29 | Blacklight Puppet Show *at Buchanan High School Auditorium*

July 6 | Critchlow Alligator Sanctuary

July 13 | Drummunity

July 20 | Juggling with Mr. Jim

July 27 | Spray Day with the Buchanan Fire Department *Prepare to get wet!*

August 3 | Brightstar Theatre & Youth Summer Reading Awards Ceremony

Bring a picnic and enjoy the show (except on Spray Day, then maybe skip the picnic and bring lots of towels!). Thank you to City of Buchanan for partnering with us on these events!

**LIBRARY SURVEY:**

Tell us what you think!

Fill out our survey and be entered to win a \$100 Visa Gift Card!

[Click here to fill out the survey](#)

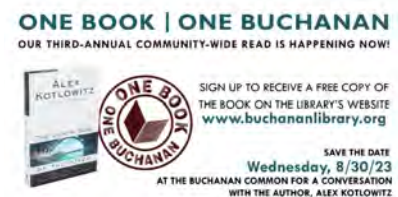
ADULT PROGRAMS:**ONE BOOK | ONE BUCHANAN**

STARTED: Saturday, June 17

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, August 30

In partnership with One Buchanan, this event brings our town together to read one book over the summer and then get together for a discussion on the Common. This year the book is *The Other Side of the River* by Alex Kotlowitz. Visit the library's website to sign up to receive a free copy of the book (for you to keep). Pick up your copy at the Farmer's Market on Saturday, June 17, or anytime after at the library. Save the date for the discussion event on Wednesday, August 30 at 6pm on the Common, which will include a conversation with the author, Alex Kotlowitz.

[Click here for more information and to sign up.](#)





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.



ADULT CRAFT CLASS:

BRAIDED BEAD RINGS

Thursday, July 13 ~ 4-6pm

Sign up for a 30 minute time slot

Join Jen to make a braided bead ring! All materials are provided. Space is limited and sign up is required. Call 269.695.3681 to register for a 30 minute time slot. Registration opens July 1.

THE MICHIGAN MAGNET MAN

Saturday, August 5 at 11am

Learn all about magnet fishing from the Michigan Magnet Man, Tanner Torrez! Sponsored by Bend of The River Conservation Club.

Save the date for this early August program! Join us as we welcome the "Michigan Magnet Man," Tanner Torrez! This engaging lecture on Magnet Fishing provides valuable insights and practical knowledge for enthusiasts. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore two tables showcasing Tanner's best magnet fishing finds. The lecture covers various topics such as gear selection, locating ideal magnet fishing locations, managing police interactions, handling potential issues, freeing stuck magnets, fishing in strong currents, securing ropes, proper metal disposal, and more. The program concludes with a dedicated Q&A session and time for attendees to view the displayed finds. Thank you to Bend of The River Conservation Club for sponsoring this event!



PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS:



STORYTIME ON THE COMMON

Wednesdays, 11am-12pm
June 14 through August 2

Join us for music, songs, dance, and stories out on the Common! Recommended for ages 2–6 but families with children of all ages are welcome. *Weather permitting; rain location inside the library.



KIDS PUZZLE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 1 at 11am

It's not too late to sign up in teams of 2 to 4 to compete in our first ever puzzle tournament! Call the library at 269.695.3681 to register.



MESSY SCIENCE

Wednesdays, July 5-26 at 2pm

Join us for another summer of fun and science! For kids ages 7 to 12. Registration is required; call or visit the library to sign up!



CREATE A "WRECK IT" JOURNAL

Friday, July 7 at 11am

Come create a "Wreck-it" journal with Ms. Jen!



BEST FRIEND TIE DYE

Tuesday, July 11 at 11am

Make a tie dye drawstring bag with us! Registration required. Sign up in pairs or make a new friend. Call the library at 269.695.3681 to sign up.



SING! SING! SING! Presented by Cultural Arts Everywhere

July 11, 12, & 13 ~ 10-11am : Ages 7-10 ; 11am-12pm : Ages 11-14

Special Concert for Family & Friends : Thursday, July 13 at 6pm

Work with professional vocalist and educator Dr. Greta Pope as you build your skills, collaborate with other kids, prepare for a special concert, and have fun!!

Special Concert for family and friends at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 13th. Registration required. Space is limited. Register today!

Click the link below for more information and to register.

<https://privatemusicstudio.net/p/sing-sing-sing>



FIELD DAY GAMES

Friday, July 14 at 11am

Come play field day games out on the Common with us!



TIKTOK DANCE CLASS

Tuesday, July 18 at 11am

Love to dance and make videos? Join us to make a TikTok with the library! The final video will be posted to the library's social media.



"TEAM MACHINE" ACTIVITIES

Friday, July 21 at 11am

Come join us for "Team Machine" (team building) activities for kids!



LARP AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, July 22 at 11am

Join us to LARP (Live Action Role Play). Costumes and props encouraged! Registration required; call the library at 269.695.3681 to sign up.



SELF-AFFIRMATION JARS

Tuesday, July 25 at 11am

Decorate a jar and fill it with self-affirmations. Pull one out when you need a reminder of how awesome you are!

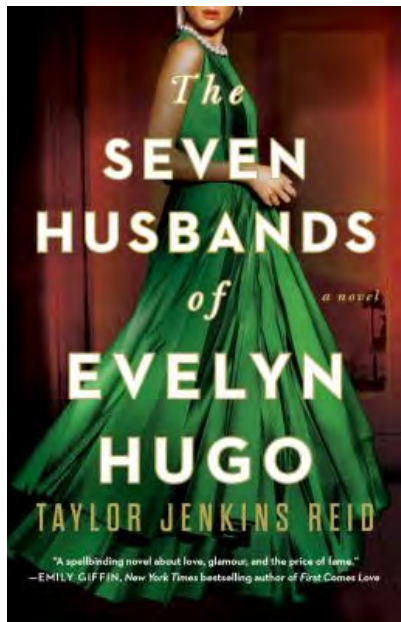


POLYMER CLAY FRIENDSHIP CHARMS

Friday, July 28 at 11am

Come make friendship charms from polymer clay.

WHAT WE'RE READING:



GRANT IS READING...

THE SEVEN HUSBANDS OF EVELYN HUGO
TAYLOR JENKINS REID

Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. But when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, no one is more astounded than Monique herself. Why her? Why now?

Monique is not exactly on top of the world. Her husband has left her, and her professional life is going nowhere. Regardless of why Evelyn has selected her to write her biography, Monique is determined to use this opportunity to jumpstart her career.

Summoned to Evelyn's luxurious apartment, Monique listens in fascination as the actress tells her story. From making her way to Los Angeles in the 1950s to her decision to leave show business in the '80s, and, of course, the seven husbands along the way, Evelyn unspools a tale of ruthless ambition, unexpected friendship, and a great forbidden love. Monique begins to feel a very real connection to the legendary star, but as Evelyn's story near its conclusion, it becomes clear that her life intersects with Monique's own in tragic and irreversible ways.



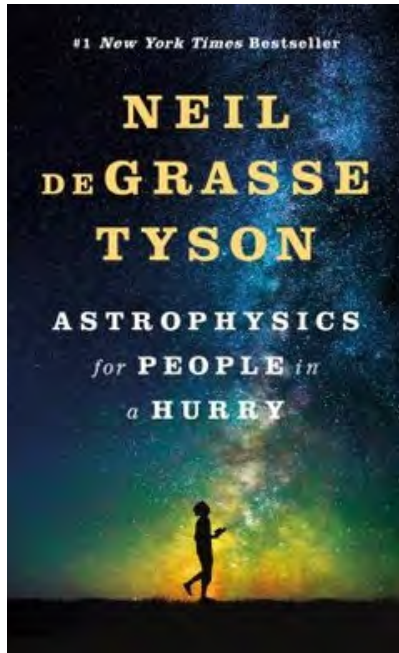
MEG IS READING...

THE HOUSE IN THE CERULEAN SEA
TJ KLUNE

Linus Baker is a by-the-book case worker in the Department in Charge of Magical Youth. He's tasked with determining whether six dangerous magical children are likely to bring about the end of the world.

Arthur Parnassus is the master of the orphanage. He would do anything to keep the children safe, even if it means the world will burn. And his secrets will come to light.

The House in the Cerulean Sea is an enchanting love story, masterfully told, about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place—and realizing that family is yours.



ERIN IS READING...
ASTROPHYSICS FOR PEOPLE IN A HURRY
NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

What is the nature of space and time? How do we fit within the universe? How does the universe fit within us? There's no better guide through these mind-expanding questions than acclaimed astrophysicist and best-selling author Neil deGrasse Tyson.

But today, few of us have time to contemplate the cosmos. So Tyson brings the universe down to Earth succinctly and clearly, with sparkling wit, in tasty chapters consumable anytime and anywhere in your busy day.

While you wait for your morning coffee to brew, for the bus, the train, or a plane to arrive, *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* will reveal just what you need to be fluent and ready for the next cosmic headlines: from the Big Bang to black holes, from quarks to quantum mechanics, and from the search for planets to the search for life in the universe.

LIBRARY OF THINGS FEATURED ITEM:



BOARD GAMES

Did you know the Library has a collection of 26 different board games? Check one out for your next game night!

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

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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.

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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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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.

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](#)

myLIBRO

The myLIBRO app is now available at BDL!

- Search and browse the library's catalog from your mobile device
- Access your library account to view, renew, and reserve items
- Checkout and read/listen to eBooks and audiobooks
- Connect to Amazon's Alexa

DOWNLOAD TODAY

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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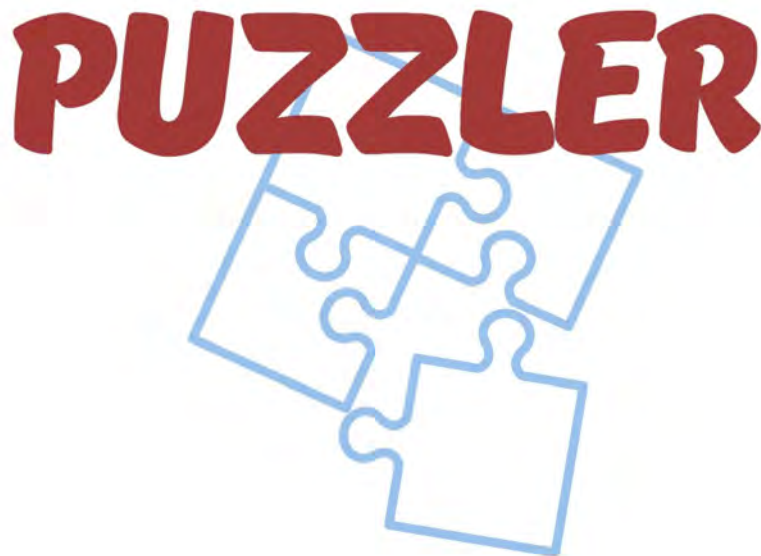
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Puzzler Page – Issue 55



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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 –
 - STARTS
 -
 -
 -
 -
 -
 - 5 Letter –
 - CARDS
 -
 -
 -
 -
 - 4 Letter –
 - PEAK
 -
 -
 -
 - 3 Letter –
 - PAD
 -
 -

As this puzzle could have many answers, you can email your possible answers to Garrick at garrickstubblefield@gmail.com. He will check and respond as quickly as he can. One possible set of answers is on Page 2 – Puzzles Answer Page.

PUZZLE 2 – KNOWING YOUR STATES AND CAPITALS

- Instructions:
 - Riddles below are clues to State or Capital names.
- Clues:
 - STATES:
 - This State shares more BORDER with another COUNTRY than any other : _____.
 - CAPITALS:
 - If you add an “N” to the end of this Capital, we have an example of one, Buchanan’s very own – Hannah Roberts : _____.

PUZZLE 3 – CRACK THE CODE

- Instructions:
 - Beginning with a given three digit number, you will follow along each step and end with a different three digit number as your answer.
- Code:

375

1. CHANGE THE 5 TO A 0;
2. CHANGE THE 3 TO A 1;
3. CHANGE THE 7 TO A 2;
4. THE FINAL 3 DIGIT CODE: The answer is the DATE every four years that we inaugurate a new president.

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:
 - **I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER**

4-Letter Words:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

3-Letter Words:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

2-Letter Words:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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

- Quote:
 - Quote: **EASIER SAID THAN DONE**
- Clues:
 1. A poker player may do THIS in a game : _____ .
 2. THIS device is man controlled and can FLY : _____ .
 3. THESE are used to get up a FLIGHT : _____ .
 4. You find THESE along BEACHES : _____ .
 5. A MUSICIAN is capable of making many of THESE : _____ .

PUZZLE 6 – ANAGRAM WORDS

- Instructions:
 - Simply rearrange the provided word to make another word or words.
 - Examples: car ~ arc, rate ~ tear
- Clues:
 - MEAL ~ _____ , _____
 - SWEAR ~ _____ , _____
 - RAM ~ _____ , _____

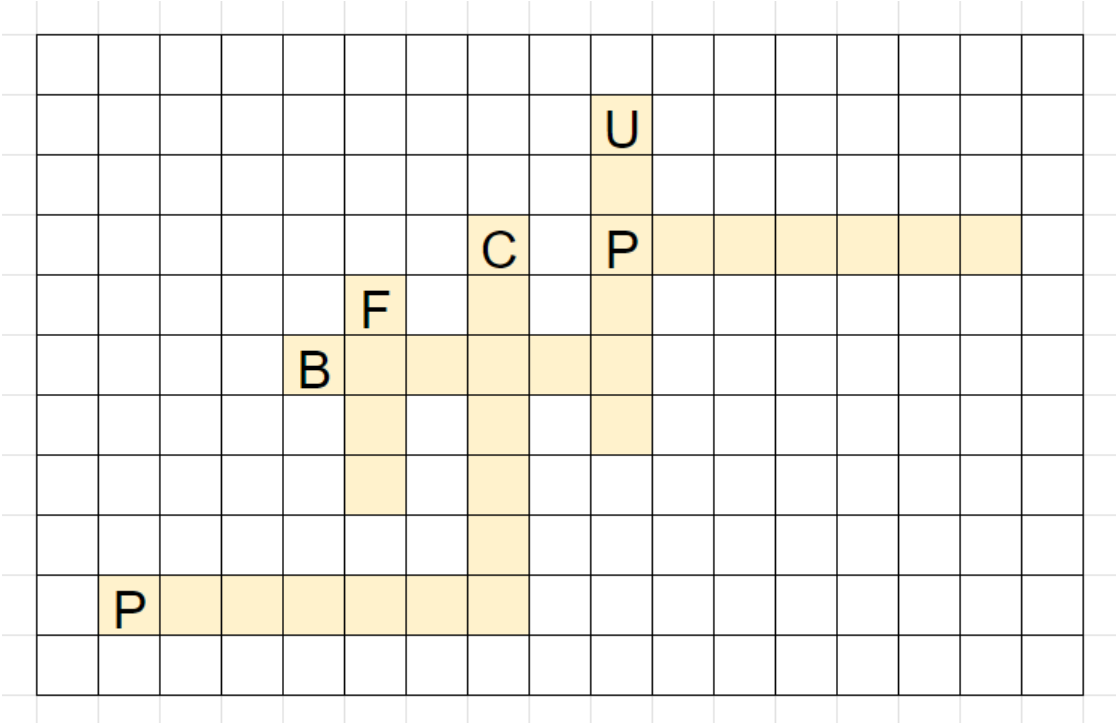
PUZZLE 7 – ANIMAL COLLECTIONS

- Instructions:

- Do you know the collective noun for each animal when its in a group?
 - Examples: PRIDE of lions, GAGGLE of geese
- Clues:
 - B L of TURTLES
 - G G of BUFFALO

PUZZLE 8 – BOXGRAM

- Instructions:
 - Fill the shaded boxes to complete all the answers that go with the clue.
 - We’ve given you the beginning letters of each answer.
- Clue: POSITIONS IN A BASEBALL GAME. (find 6 words)

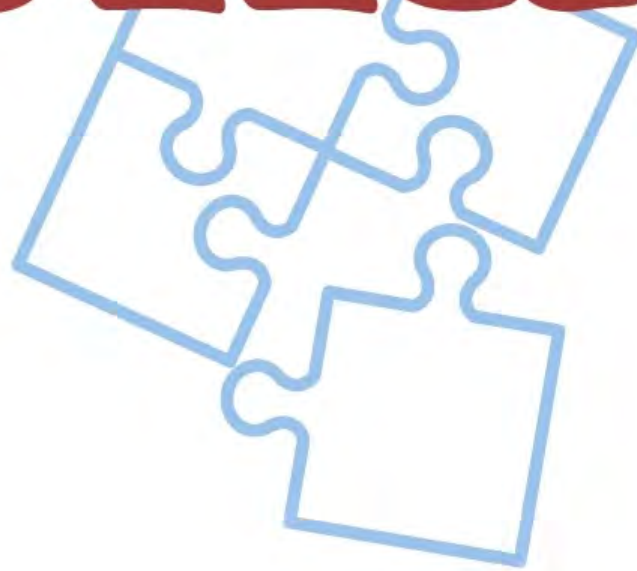


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Thank you for playing along with our puzzles in this issue!

Follow to Page 2 next for all the Answers!

PUZZLER



Puzzles 55 – Answer Page

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PUZZLE 3 – CRACK THE CODE

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PUZZLE 4 – WORDS IN A QUOTE

- Quote: **I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER**

4-Letter Words:

1. LAST
2. MEAT
3. LATE
4. MAST
5. WARM

3-Letter Words:

1. HAT
2. EAT
3. NOW
4. SUM
5. YOU

2-Letter Words:

1. AT
2. HA
3. DO
4. AS
5. NO

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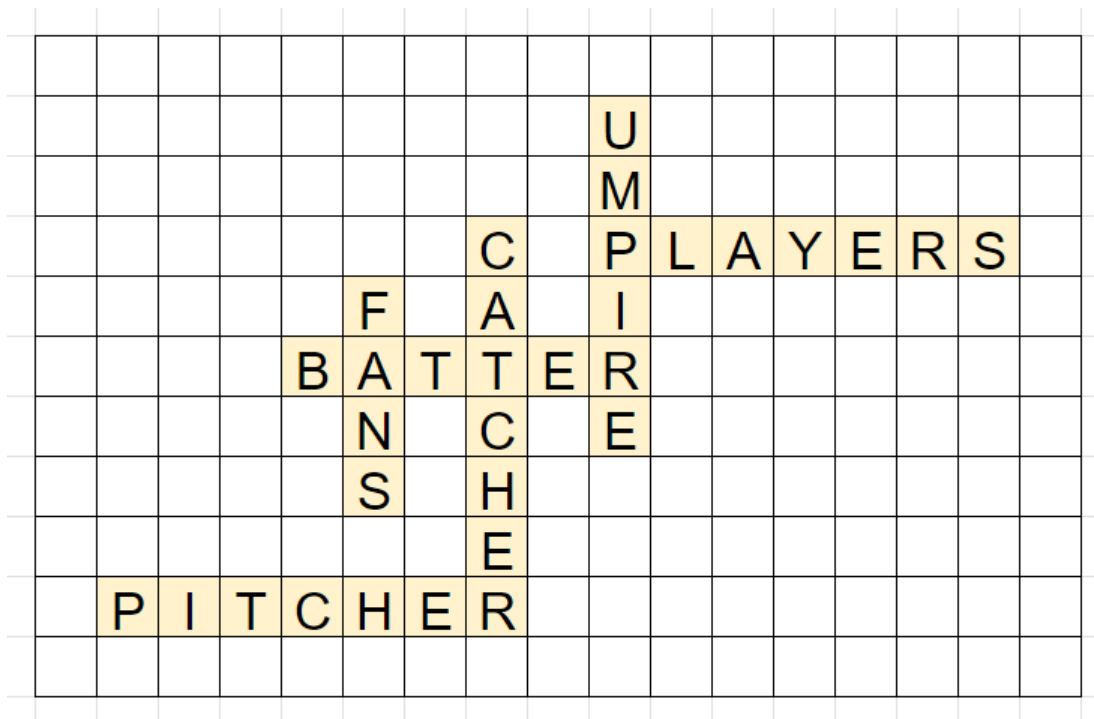
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Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 55



Which is the Better Price?

by Garrick Stubblefield

So, I was at a local supermarket and was grabbing some munchies for the day. The first pickup was some chips. To me chips are chips. I was doing a price comparison on them and this is how it went. The first section was your family size and they are \$5.99 for a 24 oz. size and then you go down to see 12 oz. size \$4.99 and low and behold you go a little further and see buy one get one free. Now bear in mind you need dip for the chips. So, I wandered over to the dairy to get my chip dip and the same occurrence happened to me. 8 oz. \$2.29, 16 oz \$3.29 or 24 oz. \$3.89. I guess the bottom line is how much chips and dip are you going to eat before it goes bad.

Now That's Funny! – Issue 55



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by Thomas Hoyt, Writer

The other day while out and about my wife witnessed a goose walk out into the middle of a turning lane in the road. This goose decided it was going to defend its territory, so it walked out into the lane and refused to move! Now I wasn't there, but I would have honked my horn at it. It would have been really funny if the goose honked back! 🤡🤡🤡 Now I want to try that if I ever get the chance. Here in Buchanan, we certainly have a decent population of ducks downtown. I wonder if I honk at a duck, will it quack back at me?

Today's Dad joke: What to you get if you put together an angry sheep with an angry cow? A baaaaaaad mooooooooooooood! 🤡🤡🤡

Keep laughing folks! 😊

Remembering – Issue 55



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Buchanan Losses • 06/15 – 06/30

Name	Age	Born	Died
James Robert Hall Jr.	43	October 30, 1979	June 30, 2023
Carol J. Scott	83	August 25, 1939	June 29, 2023
Patricia Kathleen McCafferty	75	July 3, 1947	June 27, 2023
Lyle Arthur Bachman Jr.	86	January 23, 1937	June 27, 2023
Mary Ann Perkins	95	December 30, 1927	June 24, 2023
Barbara Jean Blumka	82	April 28, 1941	June 23, 2023
Rose Marie Yaw	80	September 15, 1942	June 18, 2023
Linda Stroud	73	December 23, 1949	June 15, 2023
George A. Tranker Jr.	64	February 12, 1959	June 15, 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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info@hovenfunerals.com
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414 E Front St

Buchanan, MI 49107
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Starks Family Funeral Homes – Swem
www.starksfamilyfh.com/swem-chapel
269-695-6881

301 W Front St
Buchanan, MI 49107
USA



A Note from the Publisher – Issue 55



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by Jen Garry, Publisher

WE'RE IN PRINT – as of June 26, 2023!! The Buchanan Chronicle – Printed Editions!

After two and a half years of planning and fundraising, we have finally delivered a physical newspaper to Buchanan once again. In Early 2021 when we decided to begin The Buchanan Chronicle, it was with the intention of bringing Buchanan local news in a paper form again at some point. Now that goal has become reality, through our team's hard work and the support of our wonderful Buchanan Community.

You can pick up your FREE copy at these businesses around Buchanan (if there are any left): Buchanan City Hall, Buchanan Area Senior Center, Buchanan District Library, Buchanan Harding's Market, or Honor Credit Union in Buchanan; or you can subscribe [HERE](#) to have our Printed Editions sent directly to your door!

Other ways to get involved are to: Sponsor our Printed Editions [HERE](#), Advertise with us in our Printed Editions [HERE](#) (or as always in our Online Issues [HERE](#)), and do let us know what articles you'd like to see in print in the future! Look for more Printed Editions seasonally, Summer 2023 is out NOW and next up will be Autumn 2023 in early September!



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The Buchanan Chronicle Current Stats:

- Total Website Views by Month 2023:
 - January – 3,821 (2,482 in 2022)
 - February – 3,528 (1,961 in 2022)
 - March – 4,390 (2,481 in 2022; 2,668 in 2021)
 - April – 3,813 (2,102 in 2022; 4,444 in 2021)
 - May – 3,282 (1,915 in 2022; 3,517 in 2021)
 - June – 3,234 (1,595 in 2022; 3,016 in 2021)
- Recent Issues:
 - Issue 53 (June 03) Views: 1,289
 - Issue 54 (June 17) Views: 2,081
- WordPress Subscribers: 102
- Email Subscribers: 125
- Facebook Followers: 1,693 (Top Reach: 11.4K)
- Instagram Followers: 244

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), fill out our online form [HERE](#), 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! Also, we love to publish Opinion pieces and Guest Writer spots 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!

