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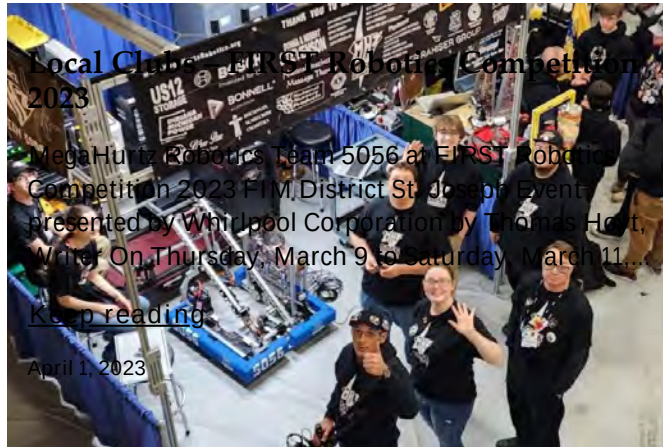
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Local Clubs • FIRST Robotics Competition 2023

MegaHurtz Robotics Team 5056 at FIRST Robotics
Competition 2023 FIM, District St. Joseph Event
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Writer On Thursday, March 9 to Saturday, March 11...

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Community Press Release – National Historic Designation for Clark Equipment Campus

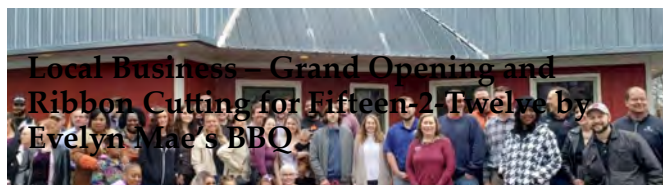
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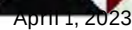
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A poster for the Community Good Friday Service 2023. The background is a dark, moody image of a sunset or sunrise over water. The text is white and yellow. The title is "Upcoming Event – Community Good Friday Service 2023". The body text says: "2023 Community Good Friday Service Shared by Buchanan Area Ministerial Association Join us as we observe Good Friday together as a community. This is an amazing time to observe, reflect, and pray." The date and time are "April 7th at 6:00 PM". The location is "Buchanan Church of the Nazarene".

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Upcoming Event – Buchanan's 15th Annual Chili Walk

15th ANNUAL CHILI WALK COOK-OFF

Buchanan's 15th Annual Chili Walk Sponsored by the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce in Partnership with Redbud Roots Buchanan, MI ~ March 03, 2023

The Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce,...

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

7:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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LEHMAN'S FARMHOUSE

PRESENTED BY

BUCHANAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RED BUD ROOTS

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HOW TO RAISE SELF-DISCIPLINED CHILDREN AND TEENS IN TODAY'S WORLD

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April 13, 2023

6 PM – 7:30 PM

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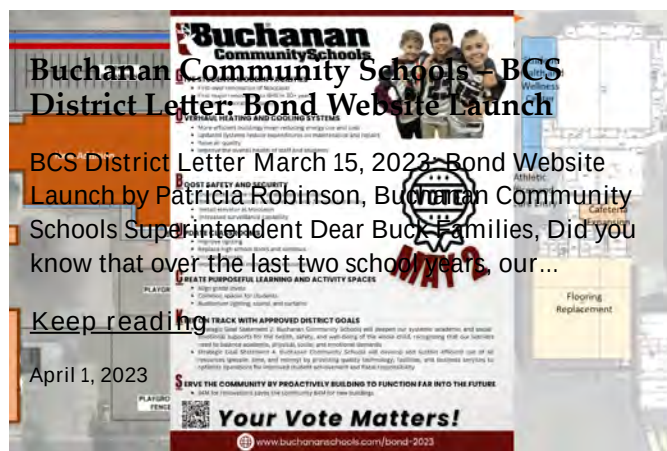
Buchanan Area Senior Center – April 2023

A Few of April's Announcements and Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center Submitted by Diana

Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator Announcements:
MEET OUR NEW ADMIN. ASSISTANT TAMMY
ROSS: Tammy grew up...

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Past Event – Lions Club 11-B2 Great Eyeglass Challenge Recap

Buchanan-Gallen Lions Club 11-B2 Great Eyeglass Challenge Recap Written by Mark Tumbleson, Submitted by Jerry Flenar The second half of our annual Great Eyeglass Collection was hosted by the Buchanan-Gallen.

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Past Event – Lions Club Reveal Peace Poster Winner

Buchanan-Gallen Lions Club Reveal Peace Poster Winner Written by Mark Tumbleson, Submitted by Jerry Flenar Buchanan's Harper G... was recognized at the District Convention luncheon for having the 11B2 winning.



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Past Event – 3rd Annual Lions Club Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser

Buchanan-Galien Lions Club 3rd Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser 2023 Written by Mark Tumbleson, Submitted by Jerry Flenar The Buchanan-Galien Lions held their 3rd Annual "Drive-Thru Corned Beef and...

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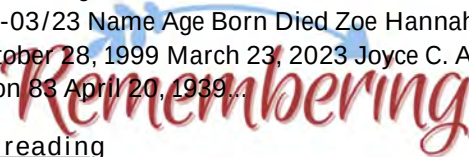
**Remembering – Issue 49**

Remembering – Issue 49 Buchanan Losses •

03/05-03/23 Name Age Born Died Zoe Hannah Scott
23 October 28, 1999 March 23, 2023 Joyce C. Annette
Sheldon 88 April 20, 1939...

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**A Note from the Publisher – Issue 49**

A Note from the Publisher – Issue 49 by Jen Garry, Publisher NO JOKE! It's already April 1st! Didn't 2023 just start? How does it all seem to be moving...

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Police Points – Call Log Issue 49

Police Call Log : February 2023 Buchanan City Police
Department Description Total Calls of Type Sex
Offenses 0 Parental Kidnapping 0 Larceny 7 Larceny
– Theft from Motor Vehicle 0...

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The Clark Barker – Issue 49

Storms Are A Comin' Well, thunderstorms have been
in the area this week, and quite a few of my furry
friends don't like them. My owners say a thundershirt
or...

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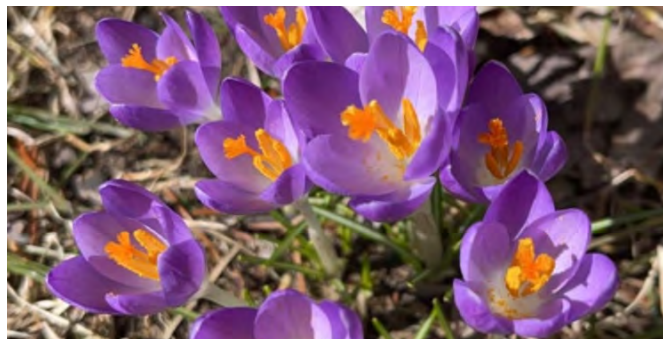
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Saturday, April 15, 2023



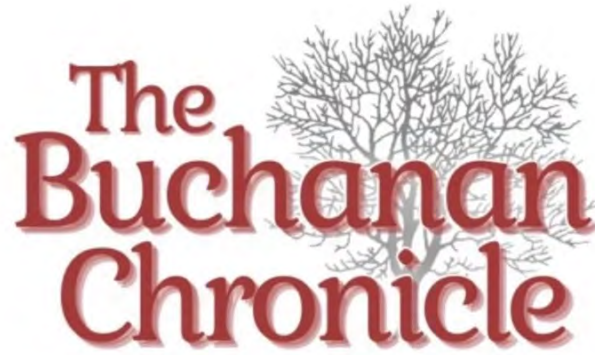
Spring 2023 is Springing in Buchanan MI, Photo by Rebecca Hoyt

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Local Clubs – FIRST Robotics Competition 2023



MegaHurtz Robotics Team 5056 at FIRST Robotics Competition 2023

FIM District St. Joseph Event presented by Whirlpool Corporation

by Thomas Hoyt, Writer

On Thursday, March 9 to Saturday, March 11, 2023, the MegaHurtz Robotics Team #5056 attended this event held at St. Joseph High School in St. Joseph, MI. The results of this event can be found here: [MISJO FRC Event Web : Event Information \(firstinspires.org\)](#). This event and many others like it are part of FIRST, an organization which inspires students to pursue STEM education. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and math. MegaHurtz is part of Lake Michigan STEAMWORKS, who is a financial partner. You can click on the links above for more information. STEAM is a variation of STEM, where the A is added to represent the arts as more and more technology is being used for the arts.



Photo Shared by MegaHurtz Team 5056

As a mentor for MegaHurtz, this was my very first experience at a FRC (FIRST Robotics Competition) event. So I didn't know what to expect when I first arrived with the team. FIRST encourages teams not only for competition, but also cooperation, hence their new word "coopertition". There is a large PIT area where all the teams have their robot and tools needed to maintain and improve their robot. Each team does numerous qualifying matches and is put into an alliance for each match. So a team can reach a high ranking simply by being put into a good alliance.

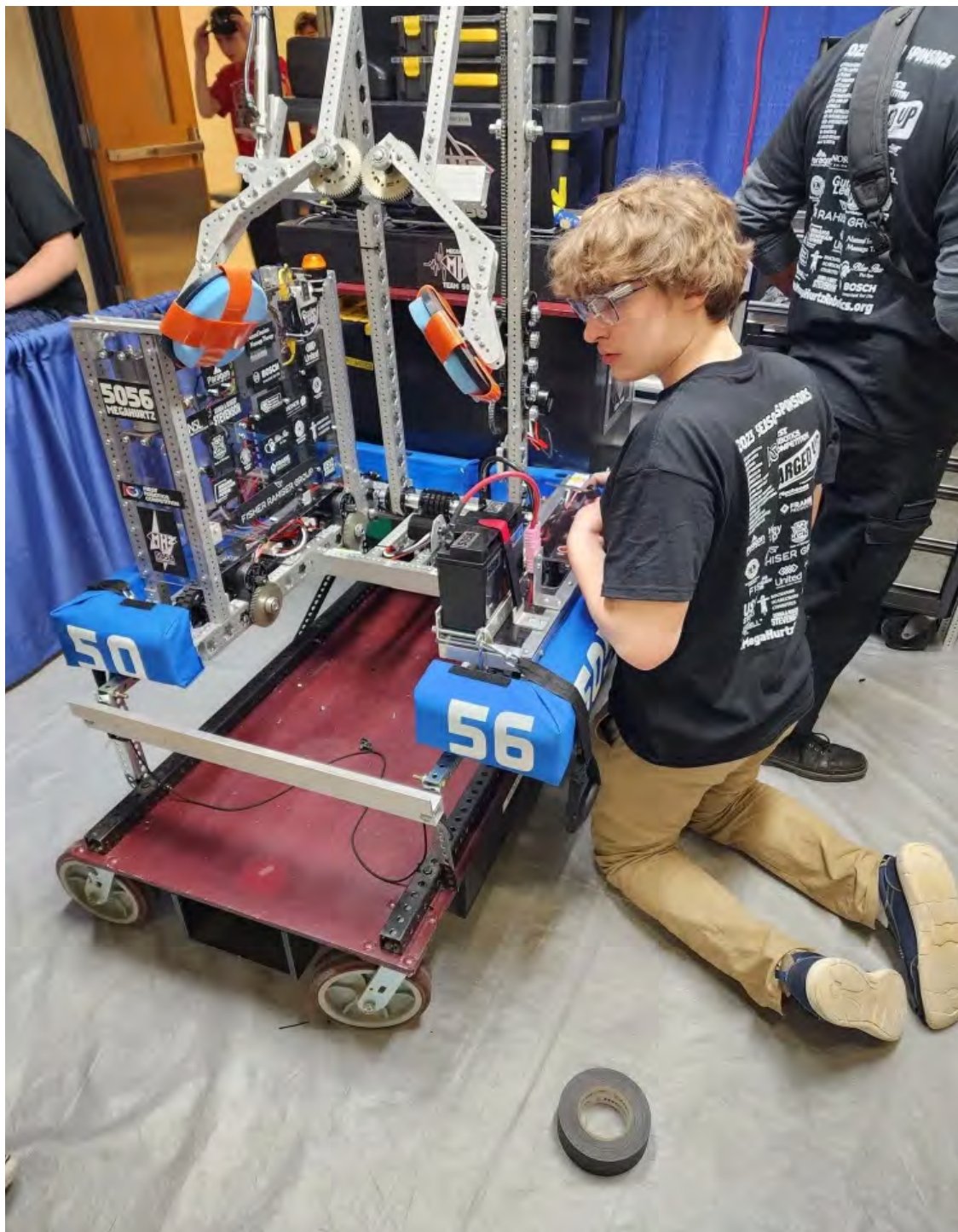


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From what I experienced, these matches are not that unlike a beta testing for a new product. This is part of engineering. The team brainstorms ideas for what their robot needs to do and then after a design is agreed upon a “prototype” is built. Now teams may go through revisions in their design before coming to their first competition, or a team may not have their robot completely built until the day before competition. Hence the first competition is the beta testing for their robot. Teams can then revise their robot design while in the PIT as time and resources permit. You can watch these events as they are streamed live online here: [firstinspires33 – Twitch](https://www.twitch.tv/firstinspires33). Be sure to catch MegaHurtz at their next FRC event at [FIM District Kentwood Event presented by Dematic](#).

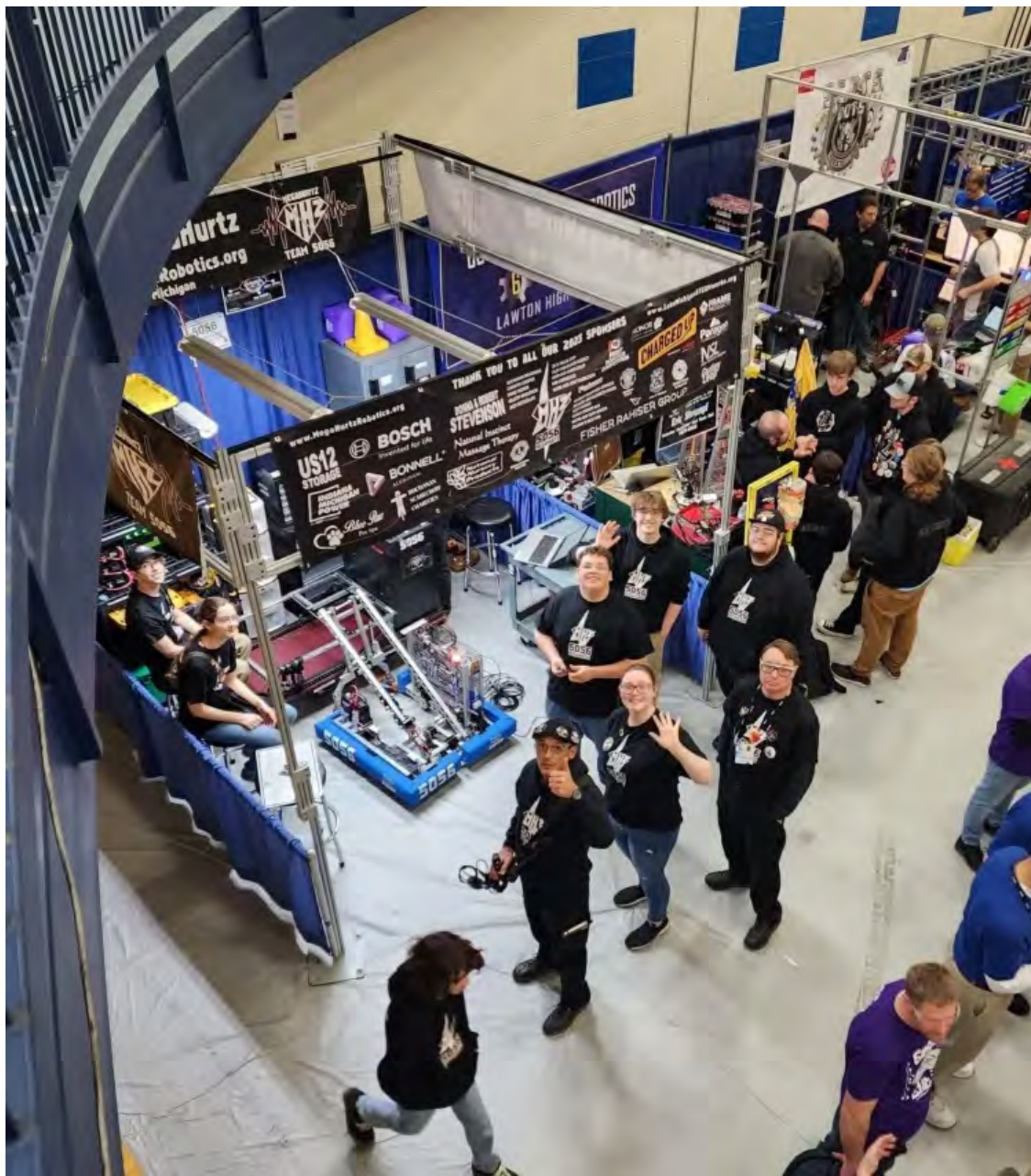


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About MegaHurtz Robotics: Formed in 2013, the Tech Club helped to raise interest in starting a robotics team at Buchanan High School. The cost of starting a team is substantial, however the State of Michigan had made available a huge grant to new teams. This grant combined with a FIRST Rookie grant provided us with the funds needed to get off the ground. While we didn't make it to the state championships our first year, we did win the Rookie Inspiration Award highlighting our team as an inspiration to other start-up teams what is possible with a dedicated group of students and mentors.

Team Lead: Philip Place, with Buchanan High School

www.megahurtzrobotics.org

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[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)

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Local Business – Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for Fifteen-2-Twelve by Evelyn Mae's BBQ



Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for Fifteen-2-Twelve by Evelyn Mae's BBQ

by Jen Garry, Publisher

To perfectly finish off Buchanan's Restaurant Week, Fifteen-2-Twelve by Evelyn Mae's BBQ had their official Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Friday, March 31, 2023 at 3pm. There was a fantastic turn out for the event, just as there has been so much community support for this new restaurant in Buchanan since they opened their doors in February. The Buchanan Chronicle Team even celebrated their yearly anniversary party there (everything was delicious). Thank you to Anton, and his family and team, for doing business here and feeding us in Buchanan – and Congratulations on being officially open!



Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for Fifteen-2-Twelve by Evelyn Mae's BBQ, Photo shared by Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page



About Evelyn Mae's BBQ: Evelyn Mae's BBQ's purpose is to provide high quality smoked meats and scratch made sides and sauces. This husband and wife owned business specializes in catering a wide range of events from dinner parties to weddings. Anton and Ariel Lockett created Evelyn Mae's BBQ through their love and passion for food, cooking, and sharing it with their friends and family. They are high school sweethearts and along with our love, our cooking ability grew as we did. The two began cooking together when they went away to college at Central Michigan University. They were two of the only college students skipping cafeteria food and creating their own four-course meals every night. Anton started grilling on a 14in. portable charcoal grill Ariel bought him at the dollar store for \$10. They have now been together and cooking for over 10 years, perfecting their trade and recipes. For each job Anton hand selects quality meats and uses his own house made rubs, then smokes them to perfection. Ariel is the official sous chef and helps create scratch made southern style sides and sauces. Anton originally named the business Lockett Down BBQ a play off of the couple's last name. However, in February 2018, Anton and Ariel changed the name to Evelyn Mae's BBQ. Their first born daughter Evelyn Mae tragically passed away January 31st, 2018, after Ariel went into early labor at 20 weeks. Evelyn lived for an hour and a half, she was 13oz and 10in long. With their beautiful daughter's name branding their business, they pride themselves on making sure to represent her with perfection, because she was perfect.

www.facebook.com/evelynmaesbbq

embbq.com

evelynmaesbbq@gmail.com

[407-233-7848](tel:407-233-7848)

(Catering and Food Truck based out of St. Joseph, MI)

NEW Buchanan Location:

15212 N Red Bud Trail

Buchanan, MI 49107

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Upcoming Events – Parenting Workshop and Coping with Grief Workshop

HOW TO RAISE SELF-DISCIPLINED, RESPONSIBLE, AND SOCIALLY SKILLED CHILDREN AND TEENS IN TODAY'S WORLD WHEN April 6, 2023 6 PM – 7:30 PM WHERE Fellowship Hall Buchanan SDA Church 1115 North Buchanan Rd. Buchanan, MI 49107 Parenting in today's world is very demanding. On the other hand, it is even more difficult to be a child in a society full of influences and sources of distraction that can affect their thinking, feelings, and behaviors. This workshop is designed to support parents in successfully raising children and teens who are responsible, self-disciplined, and socially skilled. THE FIRST 10 PEOPLE WHO SIGN IN AT THE WORKSHOP WILL RECEIVE A FREE BOOK, <i>EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT PARENTING</i> (ONE BOOK PER FAMILY).	 OUR SPEAKER Harvey J. Burnett, Jr., Ph.D. is a fully licensed psychologist in the State of Michigan and is currently a Professor of Psychology and Chair of the School of Social & Behavioral Sciences at Andrews University. He also serves as Chief of Police for the Buchanan Police Department. SPONSORS -School of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Andrews University -Buchanan Police Department 	LEARNING HOW TO COPE AND RECOVER FROM LOSS WHEN April 13, 2023 6 PM – 7:30 PM WHERE Fellowship Hall Buchanan SDA Church 1115 North Buchanan Rd. Buchanan, MI 49107 Unfortunately, the longer we live the more likely we will experience a loss. Whether it involves the death of a loved one, divorce, or changes in health or finances, we all experience conflicting feelings caused by a change in familiar patterns of behavior. Experiencing a loss produces normal reactions but can at times affect our ability to adapt and recover from it. This workshop is designed to provide attendees with the necessary skills to cope and recover from any loss in a more healthy and adaptive manner. THE FIRST 20 PEOPLE WHO SIGN IN AT THE WORKSHOP WILL RECEIVE A FREE BOOK, <i>THE GRIEF RECOVERY HANDBOOK</i> (ONE BOOK PER FAMILY).
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Workshops on Parenting Emotionally Intelligent Children and Coping with Grief, with Buchanan Police Department and AU School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Shared by Harvey Burnett, Buchanan Police Department Chief of Police

How to Raise Self-Disciplined, Responsible, and Socially Skilled Children and Teens in Today's World Workshop:

Parenting in today's world is very demanding. On the other hand, it is even more difficult to be a child in a society full of influences and sources of distraction that can affect their thinking, feelings, and behaviors. This workshop is designed to support parents in successfully raising children and teens who are responsible, self-disciplined, and socially skilled.

The first 10 people who sign in at the workshop will receive a free book, *Emotionally Intelligent*

PARENTING (one book per family).

Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan Police Department and Andrews University's School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- *What:* How to Raise Self-Disciplined, Responsible, and Socially Skilled Children and Teens in Today's World Workshop
- *When:* **Thursday, April 6, 2023 ~ 6-7:30pm**
- *Where:* Fellowship Hall Buchanan SDA Church
 - 3115 Niles-Buchanan Rd, Buchanan, MI 49107

HOW TO RAISE SELF-DISCIPLINED, RESPONSIBLE, AND SOCIALLY SKILLED CHILDREN AND TEENS IN TODAY'S WORLD

WHEN

April 6, 2023

6 PM – 7:30 PM

WHERE

Fellowship Hall

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How to Raise Emotionally Intelligent Children Workshop flyer

Learning How to Cope and Recover from Loss Workshop:

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The first 20 people who sign in at the workshop will receive a free book, *The Grief Recovery Handbook* (one

book per family).

Event Details:

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- *What:* Learning to Cope and Recover from Loss Workshop
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- Buchanan Police Department



About Buchanan SDA Church: We are a Christian community and would love to have you join our family. To learn more about what we believe you can visit our About Us page. Please join us for Bible study, worship, and prayer.

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Upcoming Event – Celebrate Earth Day 2023



Celebrate Earth Day 2023 with the Buchanan Tree Friends

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

Event Details:

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

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April 22, 2023 9am Victory Park



Michigan Gateway

community foundation



Celebrate Earth Day 2023 flyer



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

Buchanan Tree Friends Facebook Page

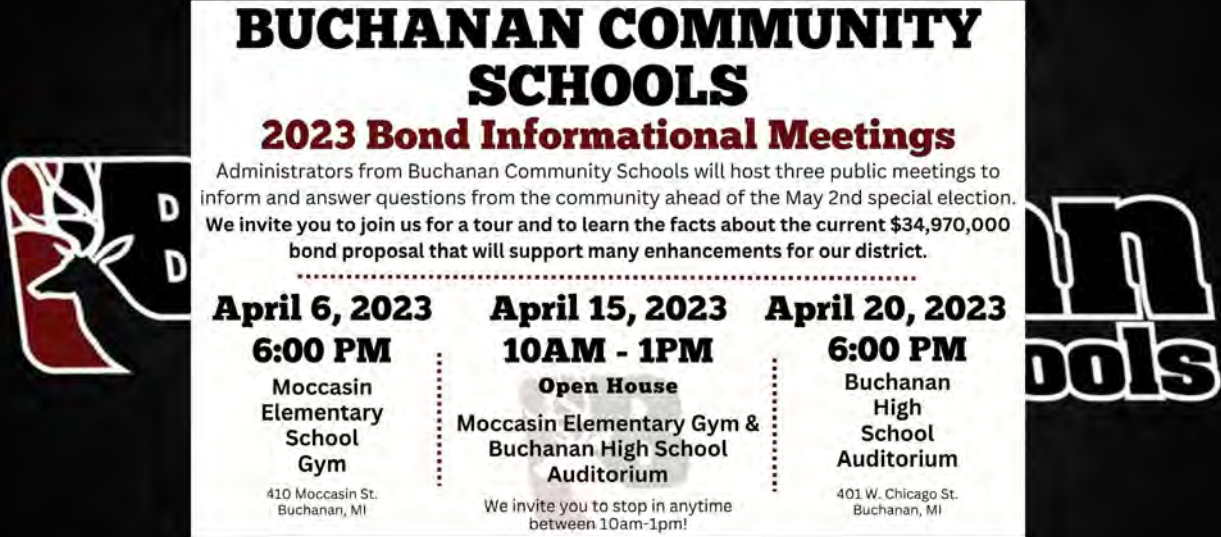
treefriends@cityofbuchanan.com

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Buchanan, MI 49107

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Upcoming Event – BCS 2023 Bond Informational Meetings



BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

2023 Bond Informational Meetings

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

April 6, 2023	April 15, 2023	April 20, 2023
6:00 PM	10AM - 1PM	6:00 PM
Moccasin Elementary School Gym	Open House Moccasin Elementary Gym & Buchanan High School Auditorium	Buchanan High School Auditorium
410 Moccasin St. Buchanan, MI	We invite you to stop in anytime between 10am-1pm!	401 W. Chicago St. Buchanan, MI

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Event Details:

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

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Buchanan, MI

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10AM - 1PM

Open House

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Buchanan High School
Auditorium**

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April 20, 2023

6:00 PM

**Buchanan
High
School
Auditorium**

401 W. Chicago St.
Buchanan, MI

Buchanan Community Schools 2023 Bond Informational Meetings flyer



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

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Buchanan Community Schools

Central Offices
401 W Chicago St
Buchanan, MI 49107
USA

Upcoming Event – BCS Plow Day 2023







**Come One, Come All, to the 26th Annual
Old Fashioned Plow Day & Pancake Breakfast**
Buchanan School Farm
3588 Andrews Road, Buchanan, Michigan
Saturday, April 22, 2023

ANNUAL PLOW DAY ACTIVITIES:

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

AND MUCH MORE...

• Gallen Chanters 4-H Club	• Children's Hands-On Wood Working - with Davison Sawmill
• Fishing Tackle - with Al Whitfield	• Fort St. Joseph Archeology Group - with WMSJ Students
• Ice Cream Making - with David March	• Robot/Drone Demonstration - with Blagomir Robotics - Pione 8850
• Sustainable Farming - by Wendee Heltzer	• Wood Carving Demonstration - with Wendy's Studio
• Hay Rides - with Andrew Ott	• Buchanan District Library
• Buchanan Scarecrow Charities	

Plow Day 2023 Generously Supported by:
Buchanan Community Schools, Buchanan School Farm Board, Plow Day Volunteers, Masten Farms,
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Co-Alliance and Country Heritage Credit Union.

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

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

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



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

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- **Tour Historic Gardner School & Stroll our Tree Plantation & Prairie**
- **Modern Farm Equipment Display** - provided by Masten Farms
- **Antique Quilt Donation** - from the Hayden family

AND MUCH MORE...

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

Plow Day 2023 Generously Supported by:

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

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

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

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

2023 Plow Day flyer

- **Who:** Buchanan Community School Farm
- **What:** 51st Annual Plow Day & Pancake Breakfast
- **When:** **Saturday, April 22, 2023**
- **Where:** Buchanan School Farm
 - 3588 Andrews Road, Buchanan MI 49107
- **Details:**
 - Pancake Breakfast – available from 8:00 a.m. – 11 a.m. (In the Barn)

- ANTIQUE TRACTORS and PLOWING – Come see these amazing early tractors in action! (For plowing info contact Melissa Frost at 269-695-8435)
- Plowing from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Lunch available from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (In the Sugar “Snack” Shack)
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 - Davidson Sawmill
 - Honor Credit Union
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 - Country Heritage Credit Union.



Buchanan School Farm

www.buchananschools.com

[3588 Andrews Rd](#)
[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)
[USA](#)

Upcoming Event – Buchanan Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2023



Buchanan Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2023

Buchanan High School Leo Club is once again hosting the Buchanan Community Easter Egg Hunt at Buchanan Common – Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 11am!

- *Who:* Buchanan High School Leo Club
- *What:* [Buchanan's Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2023](#)
- *When:* **Saturday, April 8, 2023 – 11am**
- *Where:* Buchanan Common
- *Details:*
 - Rain, Snow, or Sunshine – Please dress for the weather
 - Visit from the Easter Bunny!
 - Prizes in each age group: 3 and under, 4-5 yrs, 6-7 yrs, 8 and above
 - All age groups will start together
 - Sponsored by Buchanan High School Leo Club



Buchanan Easter Egg Hunt 2023 flyer



You can follow the Buchanan-Galien Lions Club and the Buchanan High School Leo Club on their [Facebook page](#) for more information.



Upcoming Event – Community Good Friday Service 2023



2023 Community Good Friday Service

Shared by Buchanan Area Ministerial Association

Join us as we observe Good Friday together as a community. This is an amazing time to observe, reflect and remember the sacrifice that Christ gave us.

We will have pastors from different churches helping lead this service. We hope to have you join us for this special service.

Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan Area Ministerial Association
- *What:* [Community Good Friday Service](#)
- *When:* **Friday, April 7, 2023 ~ 6pm**
- *Where:* Buchanan Church of the Nazarene
 - 704 W Front St, Buchanan MI

Community Good Friday Service

April 7th at 6:00PM hosted at
Buchanan Church of the Nazarene

Community Good Friday Service 2023



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

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bshea@buchanannaz.org

269-695-9567
704 W Front St
Buchanan, MI 49107
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Upcoming Event – 28th Annual Empty Bowls Event

28th Annual Buchanan Community
EMPTY BOWLS

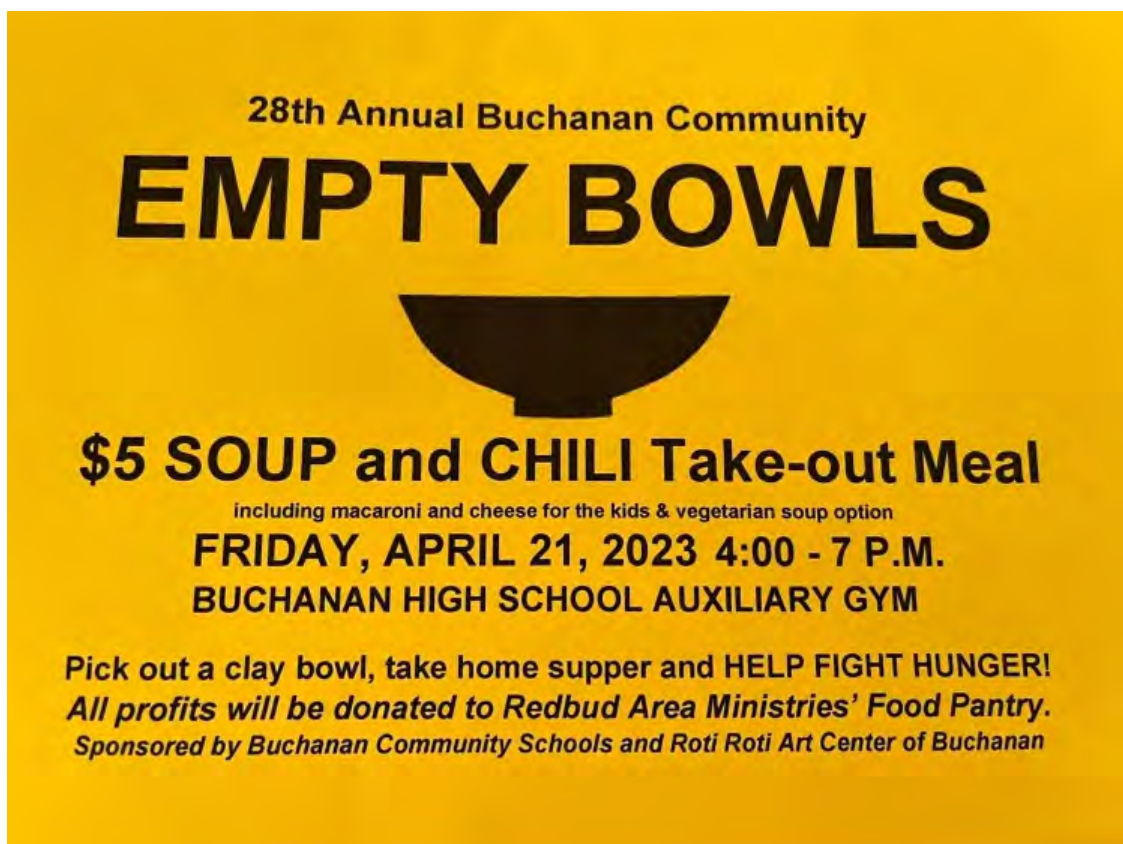


\$5 SOUP and CHILI Take-out Meal
including macaroni and cheese for the kids & vegetarian soup option
FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023 4:00 - 7 P.M.
BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL AUXILIARY GYM

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.
 - Check the latest details on the Event Page [HERE](#).



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

redbudareaministries.weebly.com

Redbud Area Ministries Facebook Page

redbudareaministries@yahoo.com

708 Red Bud Trail N

Buchanan, MI 49107

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

www.buchananartcenter.com

- Hours:
- Wed-Sun ~ Noon-6

- Mon-Tue ~ Closed (Classes Only)

buchananartcenter@gmail.com

[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.

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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)
 - Check the latest details on the Event Page [HERE](#).



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

Buchanan, MI 49107

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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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Suite 202

Buchanan, MI 49107

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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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215 Post Rd

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Buchanan Community Schools – BCS District Letter: Bond Website Launch

BCS District Letter March 15, 2023: Bond Website Launch

by Patricia Robinson, Buchanan Community Schools Superintendent

Dear Buck Families,

Did you know that over the last two school years, our enrollment has increased? Did you know of our traditional schools that participate in state assessments, Moccasin Elementary was rated an A-level school and is named a reward school, and Buchanan High School and Buchanan Middle School were both rated as B-level schools on a scale of A-F? Did you know that Moccasin is 75 years old and our high school is 101 years old? Did you know the lower the student-teacher ratio, the better the teacher can serve each individual student?

Buchanan Community Schools strives for the best possible outcomes for each individual student. Administration and staff are committed, along with this community, to the best possible education we can provide for their future. This includes updates and renovations to our facilities.

Our bond website is accessible to view more information about the upcoming bond which is Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Contents have been revised to better align with feedback received from the community. You can visit the website by following the link below www.buchananschools.com/bond-2023/ or by using the QR code.



Purpose of the project:

- Give students modern facilities
- Overhaul heating and cooling systems
- Boost safety and security

Update classrooms
Create purposeful learning and activity spaces
Keep on track with approved district goals
Serve the community by proactively building to function far into the future
Please send questions to bond@buchananschools.com.

Educationally yours,



Patricia L. Robinson

Superintendent of Buchanan Community Schools



BCS Superintendent Patricia Robinson, Spring 2021,
Photo from BCS



GIVE STUDENTS MODERN FACILITIES

- First-ever renovation of Moccasin
- First major renovation to BHS in 30+ years
- Create collaborative spaces

QVERHAUL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS

- More efficient buildings mean reducing energy use and cost
- Updated systems reduce expenditures on maintenance and repairs
- Raise air quality
- Improve the overall health of staff and students

BOOST SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Door locks on the inside of all classroom doors
- BHS students/visitors enter through only 2 monitored doors
- Install elevator at Moccasin
- Increased surveillance capability

UPDATE CLASSROOMS

- Improve lighting
- Replace high school doors and windows
- Increase storage
- Improve physical instructional resources

CREATE PURPOSEFUL LEARNING AND ACTIVITY SPACES

- Align grade levels
- Common spaces for students
- Auditorium lighting, sound, and curtains

KEEP ON TRACK WITH APPROVED DISTRICT GOALS

- Strategic Goal Statement 2: Buchanan Community Schools will deepen our systemic academic and social-emotional supports for the health, safety, and well-being of the whole child, recognizing that our learners need to balance academic, physical, social, and emotional demands
- Strategic Goal Statement 4: Buchanan Community Schools will develop and sustain efficient use of all resources (people, time, and money) by providing quality technology, facilities, and business services to optimize operations for improved student achievement and fiscal responsibility

SERVE THE COMMUNITY BY PROACTIVELY BUILDING TO FUNCTION FAR INTO THE FUTURE

- 34M for renovations saves the community 84M for new buildings



Your Vote Matters!



www.buchananschools.com/bond-2023





Future Plans for Moccasin Elementary School, Image provided by BCS



Future Plans for Buchanan High School, Image provided by BCS



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Buchanan Area Senior Center – April 2023



A Few of April's Announcements and Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center

Submitted by Diana Smuda, BASC Program Coordinator

Announcements:

- The BASC will be closed **Friday, April 7** to observe Good Friday. Blessings!
- BASC BOARD MEETING:
 - Attend the BASC Board Meeting **Thursday, April 13**, at 1:00–1:30 pm.
 - Board minutes & agendas are available to be read at the center.



MEET OUR NEW ADMIN. ASSISTANT TAMMY ROSS:

Tammy grew up in New Troy, but has lived and worked in the Buchanan area since she was sixteen. She is currently enjoying working at the BASC as an Administrative Assistant. After spending a few years at home taking care of her family, she is excited to be reconnecting with the community.

In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband of 41 years, Jack, her daughter Molly, son, Mack and daughter-in-law, Erin and two grandchildren, Lily and Emmett. She loves working outside in her butterfly garden, doing photography and fishing on the St. Joseph River.

Upcoming Events:



COFFEE CHAT: THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF LAND RECORDS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 ~ 9AM

Lora L. Freehling, Berrien County Register of Deeds, will be on hand to discuss the functions of the Register of Deeds office, land records in general and property deeds. Primarily focusing on deeds she will discuss recording, searching and reviewing deeds and the importance of a well-drafted deed. Local real estate attorney, Stephen Smith, will also be on hand to address general legal questions.



FASTING BLOOD SUGAR TESTING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 ~ 9-10AM (during Coffee Chat) Blood sugar testing and refreshments provided by Buchanan Meadows, during BASC Coffee Chat.



LICHTENBERG BURNING DEMONSTRATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 ~ 1PM

Lichtenberg burns, also known as fractal burns, are typically branching tree-like pictures that are created with the aid of using high voltage discharge throughout the area, or through electrically insulating materials. An amazing technique.

Mike Tilly of Rustik Werks will demonstrate the Lichtenberg technique and share with us more information on Lichtenberg burning.

Please call 695-7119 to reserve your seat.



HEARING AID CLINIC – HEARING AID CHECK

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 ~ 2-3PM

Do you need to have your hearing aids checked? Michelle Ridenour, Au. D., Doctor of Audiology from West Michigan Hearing Specialist is at the BASC each month to check your hearing aids.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE FLOOR OF YOUR CORE

(PELVIC HEALTH FOR EVERYONE)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 ~ 2PM

with Becky Roush PT



Our fitness programs address your arms, your legs, your back, your neck, and your “core” but we don’t directly address the hidden muscles that you rely on every day.

Within your pelvis are the muscles of the pelvic floor. They help stabilize your hips, support your pelvic organs, and act as the door for urine and stool. They are important muscles that don’t get much attention because we keep them covered up all the time. Come to this session if you are interested in learning how these muscles work and how you can get them to work better.

This may be of special interest if you struggle with:

- Urgency (Do you feel like you aren’t going to make it to the bathroom in time?)
- Frequency (Do you feel like you visit every public restroom around?)
- Constipation (Ugh, we all know what that one feels like.)
- Incontinence (That is the unintentional release of urine or stool.)

Please call 695-7119 to reserve your seat.



BUILD A CEDAR WREN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 ~ 1PM

Did you know that the best wood to use for a wren house is cedar? Cedar is natural, uncoated and more durable than pine or exterior plywood. All materials and tools are provided to build a cedar wren house of your own. You will have a kit of precut cedar, ready for you to fit the pieces together. Ben Davidson and Mike Tilly will be your instructors for the afternoon, guiding you step by step.

Men, sign up today! You too, ladies!

\$20 for materials—cash only due by April 12.
Registration is Required. Call 695-7119

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

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

Buchanan Area Senior Center - April 2023 Calendar

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda³ 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy⁴ 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing	9:00 Coffee Chat⁵ 9:00 Fasting Blood Sugar 10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Lichtenberg Burning Demonstration 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike⁶ 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day	⁷
10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda¹⁰ 11:00 Dancing to the Oldies with CeCe 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy¹¹ 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Hearing Aid Check 2:30 Veteran's Outreach	10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe¹² 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre 2:00 Important Information About the Floor of Your Core	9:00 Foot Clinic¹³ 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:30 Blood Pressure Check 1:00 Monthly CSFP Commodities 1:00—1:30 Board Meeting	9:00 Powerbeats with Missy¹⁴ 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends 1:00 Movie Matinee: Death of the Nile
10:00 Chair Fitness with Linda¹⁷ 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	9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy¹⁸ 10:30 Department of Veterans Affairs Overview 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Quilting & Sewing	10:15 Chair Fitness with CeCe¹⁹ 12:30 Root Beer Floats 1:00 Build a Cedar Wren House 1:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle 6:00 Euchre	9:30 Eyeglass Repair²⁰ 10:30 Book Club 11:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Game Day	9:00 Hoosier Cabinet Museum & Coppes Commons²¹ 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Fitness with Lizz 1:00 Fiber Friends
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	Play at the Tin Shop Theatre "Let Him Sleep" Sunday, April 23 4:00 pm Call 695-7119 to reserve your ticket. \$12/person	Veteran Programs Tuesday, April 11 2:30 with Berrien County Veterans Service Officer Tuesday, April 18 10:30 with Dept. of Veterans Affairs	Important Information About the Floor of Your Core Wednesday, April 12 2:00 pm Call 695-7119 to register	Field Trip to Hoosier Cabinet Museum, Coppes Commons & Lunch at the Barns Friday, April 21 See page 3 for more information

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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 – 3rd Annual Lions Club Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club 3rd Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Fundraiser 2023

Written by Mark Tumbleson, Submitted by Jerry Flenar

The Buchanan-Galien Lions held their 3rd Annual "Drive-Thru Corned Beef and Cabbage" fundraiser on St. Patrick's Day 🍀.

The weather was cool – but "WE SERVED" over 200 dinners to some very satisfied customers.

Awesome Food + Great Teamwork = Happy Customers 😎

Great job fellow Lions!





"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.](#)

Past Event – Lions Club 11-B2 Great Eyeglass Challenge Recap



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club 11-B2 Great Eyeglass Challenge Recap

Written by Mark Tumbleson, Submitted by Jerry Flenar

The second half of our annual Great Eyeglass Collection was hosted by the Buchanan-Galien Lions Club on Saturday March 18th, 2023 as part of the 11-B2 District Convention.

A mid-year Great Eyeglass Collection had been hosted by the Buchanan-Galien Lions Club on Monday November 14th, 2022 as part of the 11-B2 Projects Night event.

The twice a year collection was held at the request of the Grand Rapids eyeglass recycling crew to avoid burying them in glass bins with our previous annual spring only event.

The Annual Eyeglass Challenge is held every year with District 11-B2 Lions Clubs collecting, sorting, counting, and bringing their collection to the event where certificates are presented to winning clubs.

Hearing aids are also now collected for repair and redistribution.



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club 11-B2 Great Eyeglass Challenge 2023, Photo provided by Jerry Flenar

The end of year collection began at 7:30 a.m. and by 10:30 a.m. the last of the days collection of glasses and cases had been strategically loaded into the trailer and vehicle that were transporting them to Grand Rapids- the used glasses next step in reaching third world countries.

Buchanan-Galien Lions Mark Nixon and Mark Tumbleson hosted the event and welcomed all who brought in their community's collection.

As always, there were stories shared, fellowship enjoyed and questions answered about how the glasses are handled after they leave the district.

The Great Eyeglass Challenge was started 31 years ago by the Galien Lions Club.



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club 11-B2 Great Eyeglass Challenge 2023, Photo provided by Jerry Flenar

The total glasses collected in the 30 years prior was 664,794.

Fifteen clubs brought glasses to the mid-year Project Nights (14,837 pair) event and nine clubs brought glasses to the end of year event (15,114 pair) for an annual total of 29,951 pair.

Total count of glasses collected over the 31-year history: 694,745.



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club 11-B2 Great Eyeglass Challenge 2023, Photo provided by Jerry Flenar

Clubs participating this year were: Benton Harbor Fairplain, Buchanan-Galien, Centreville, Coloma, Colon, Dowagiac, Edwardsburg, Kalamazoo West Side, Kalhaven Trail, Paw Paw, Portage, Saint Joseph City, Saint Joseph Township, Sister Lakes, Sturgis, Three Rivers, and Vicksburg.

2023 Annual Great Eyeglass Challenge Winners for the year:

First Place – KING OF THE JUNGLE – Kalamazoo West Side: 7,029 collected

Second Place – MAKING THE LEAP – Saint Joseph City: 3,607 collected

Third Place – LYING IN WAIT – Portage: 3,537 collected

Congratulations to our club winners – but the real winners are the third world people who will benefit from our serving!

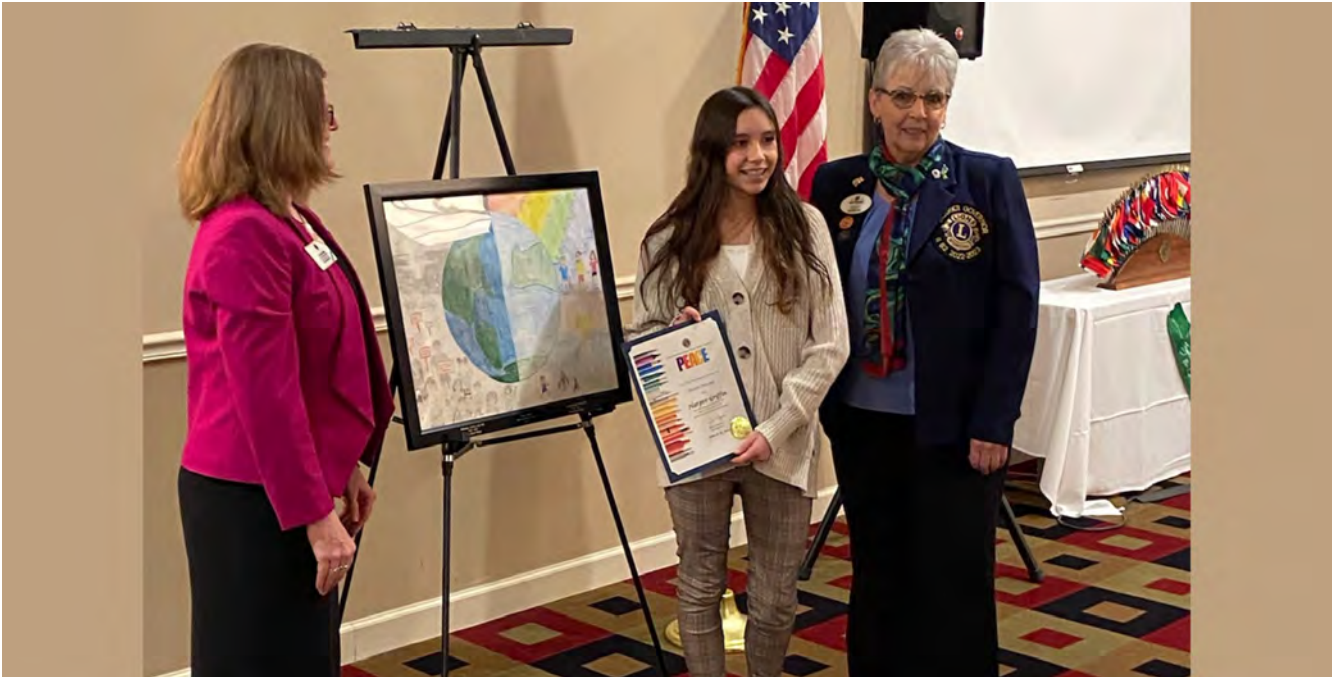


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[Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Facebook Here.](#)

Past Event – Lions Club Reveal Peace Poster Winner



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Reveal Peace Poster Winner

Written by Mark Tumbleson, Submitted by Jerry Flenar

Buchanan's Harper Griffin was recognized at the District Convention luncheon for having the 11B2 winning Peace Poster.

The Buchanan-Galien Lions Club was recognized as a 100% contributor to the Projects Night in November.

The Buchanan and Edwardsburg Leo's were co-winners for Leo Club of the Year.

For their March project, the Buchanan Leo's are collecting Easter candy through April 2nd for their in-person Community Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 8th.



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Reveal Peace Poster Winner, Photos provided by Jerry Flenar



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Buchanan Losses • 03/05-03/23

Name	Age	Born	Died
Zoe Hannah Scott	23	October 28, 1999	March 23, 2023
Joyce C. Annette Sheldon	83	April 20, 1939	March 23, 2023
Joseph Alexander Bata Jr.	97	August 7, 1925	March 22, 2023
Priscilla Louise Ort	82	August 15, 1940	March 22, 2023
Joseph Michael Wregglesworth	70	August 3, 1952	March 22, 2023
Ronald Dale Martin	86	October 26, 1936	March 20, 2023
Mary A. Chadderdon	94	June 1, 1928	March 19, 2023
Deloris Rosenthal	80	June 30, 1942	March 17, 2023
Larry Joe Scoggin Sr.	66	July 1, 1956	March 17, 2023
Thomas P. Kent	86	November 15, 1936	March 16, 2023
Lawrence "Larry" Robert Kline	50	April 15, 1972	March 16, 2023
Lisa Reybuck	47	March 9, 1976	March 13, 2023
Doreathea Long	87	August 26, 1935	March 10, 2023
Donald Wayne Stibbs	96	September 14, 1926	March 7, 2023
Robert Thomas Pulliam, Jr.	62	February 13, 1961	March 5, 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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www.hovenfunerals.com
info@hovenfunerals.com
 269-695-2363
 414 E Front St
 Buchanan, MI 49107
 USA

Starks Family Funeral Homes – Swem
www.starksfamilyfh.com/swem-chapel
 269-695-6881
 301 W Front St
 Buchanan, MI 49107
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A Note from the Publisher – Issue 49



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by Jen Garry, Publisher

NO JOKE! It's already April 1st! Didn't 2023 just start? How does it all seem to be moving faster than ever? Finally its Spring and things are looking brighter as we look forward to all the fun and beauty of Summer in Buchanan!



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!

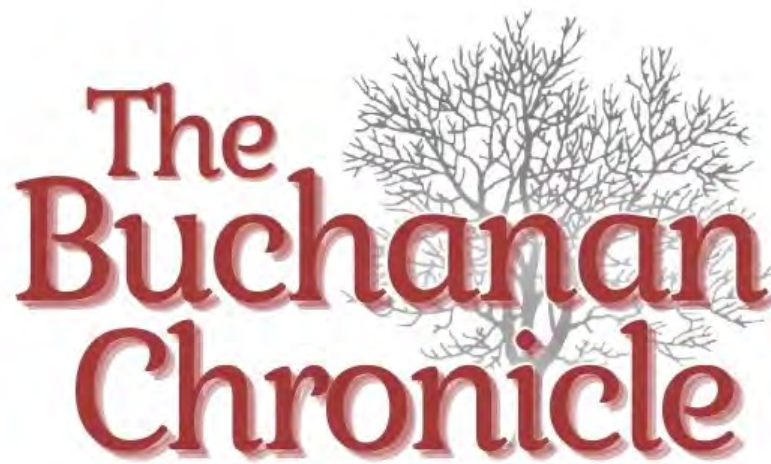
If you haven't gotten a chance to let us know if you'd be interested in having a printed newspaper in Buchanan, let us know by filling out our form [HERE](#) – thank you for giving us your opinion!

The Buchanan Chronicle Current Stats:

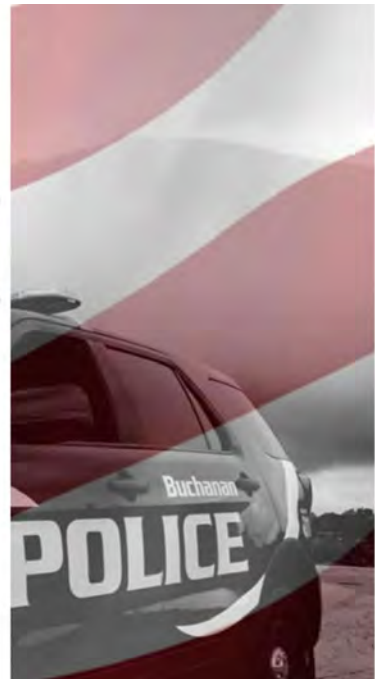
- Total Website Views by Month 2023:
 - January – 3,821 (2,482 in 2022)
 - February – 3,528 (1,961 in 2022)
 - March – 4,364 (2,481 in 2022; 2,668 in 2021 *[our first month ever]*)
- Recent Issues:
 - Issue 47 (March 04) Views: 2,080
 - Issue 48 (March 18) Views: 2,022
- WordPress Subscribers: 91
- Email Subscribers: 120
- Facebook Followers: 1,633 (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!



Police Points – Call Log Issue 49



Police Call Log : February 2023

Buchanan City Police Department

Description	Total Calls of Type
Sex Offenses	0
Parental Kidnapping	0
Larceny	7
Larceny – Theft from Motor Vehicle	0
Fraud	1
UDAA (Motor Vehicle Theft)	0
Aggravated Assault	0
Non-Aggravated/Domestic Violence	5
Family/Other	0
Burglary/Unlawful Entry	0
Intimidation/Stalking	9
Forgery/Counterfeiting	0
Retail Fraud Complaint	5
Damage to Property	1
Liquor Violations	0
Obstruction/Warrant Arrest	4
Disorderly Conduct	2
Weapons Offense	0
Public Peace / Other	7
OUIL	1
Driving Law Violations	5
Health and Safety	5
Trespass	2
Juvenile Complaints	3
Animal Cruelty	0
Private Property Damage/PI Accidents	5
Abandoned Vehicle	0
Property Checks	0
Alarms	15

Description	Total Calls of Type
Civil	9
Suspicious Situations	28
Lost/Found Property	6
Natural Death	0
Accidental/Suicide	0
Medical Assist	36
General Assist	69
Ordinance Violations	21
Missing Person	0
VCSA	0

Total Calls February 2023 : 246

* Reminder: The time frame included in each Call Log may vary, and as such the total number of calls per Call Log will vary accordingly.*



About Buchanan City Police Department: The Buchanan City Police Department's fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard life and property; to protect the innocent against deception; the weak against oppression or intimidation; the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the Constitutional Rights of all persons to liberty, equality, and justice. The Buchanan Police Department proudly serves the citizens of the City of Buchanan by providing twenty-four hour, seven days a week, full service police coverage.

EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

Non-Emergency phone: 269-695-5120, fax: 269-695-0014.

www.cityofbuchanan.com/police

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- Hours: 24HR EMERGENCY SERVICE – 911
- Office lobby hours: Monday – Friday ~ 8am-4:30pm, except holidays.

Police Points

The Clark Barker – Issue 49



Storms Are A Comin'

Well, thunderstorms have been in the area this week, and quite a few of my furry friends don't like them. My owners say a thundershirt or some anxiety medicine would help me and them. I wouldn't mind a car ride to the vet

when the weather is nice.

I wish these storms wouldn't happen, but I guess we need them from time to time as when it's safe to be outside, we run and play in our yard or at the dog park and get in the mud puddles! So, I hope my fellow felines and doggies are waking up this morning well-rested from the storm.

Woof-Woof!

