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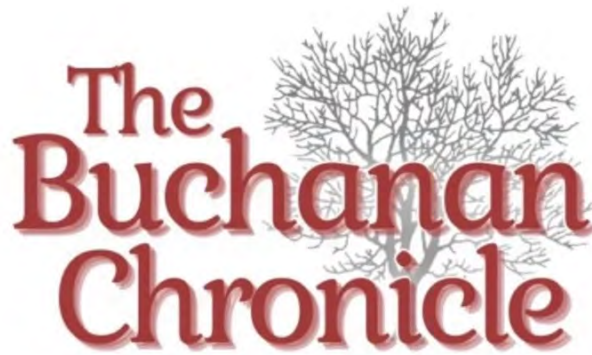
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Local Business – CC Cakery and Bakery



Photo submitted by Gail Hanchar.

Wedding in an Apple Orchard!

by Garrick Stubblefield

On Sunday June 12th, 2022 I sat down with Gail Hanchar, a caterer of CC Cakery and Bakery out of Buchanan. Gail started her business in farmers markets in local cities Niles, South Bend, and Buchanan. The first shop was open in Niles next to the Golden Nugget. As things started to prosper, she moved to Buchanan and then again to where her family resides now at the old Philippi apple orchard which is located outside of Galien.



Photos submitted by Gail Hanchar.

Gail can do catering for weddings and birthdays to business meetings at her facility or at your destination of choice. She also does decorative cakes and cupcakes and anything as it goes for catering. Her most extensive artwork was doing a Harry Potter theme. Due to the pandemic Gail has had to push some weddings back.

If you're interested, please give her a call because she is very limited for the remainder of the year. She can cater in both Michigan and Indiana. Gail can be reached at 574 210 8988.



About CC Cakery and Bakery: "Buchanan has been fabulous. We are so happy and excited to be here. Come check us out and see all the yummys."

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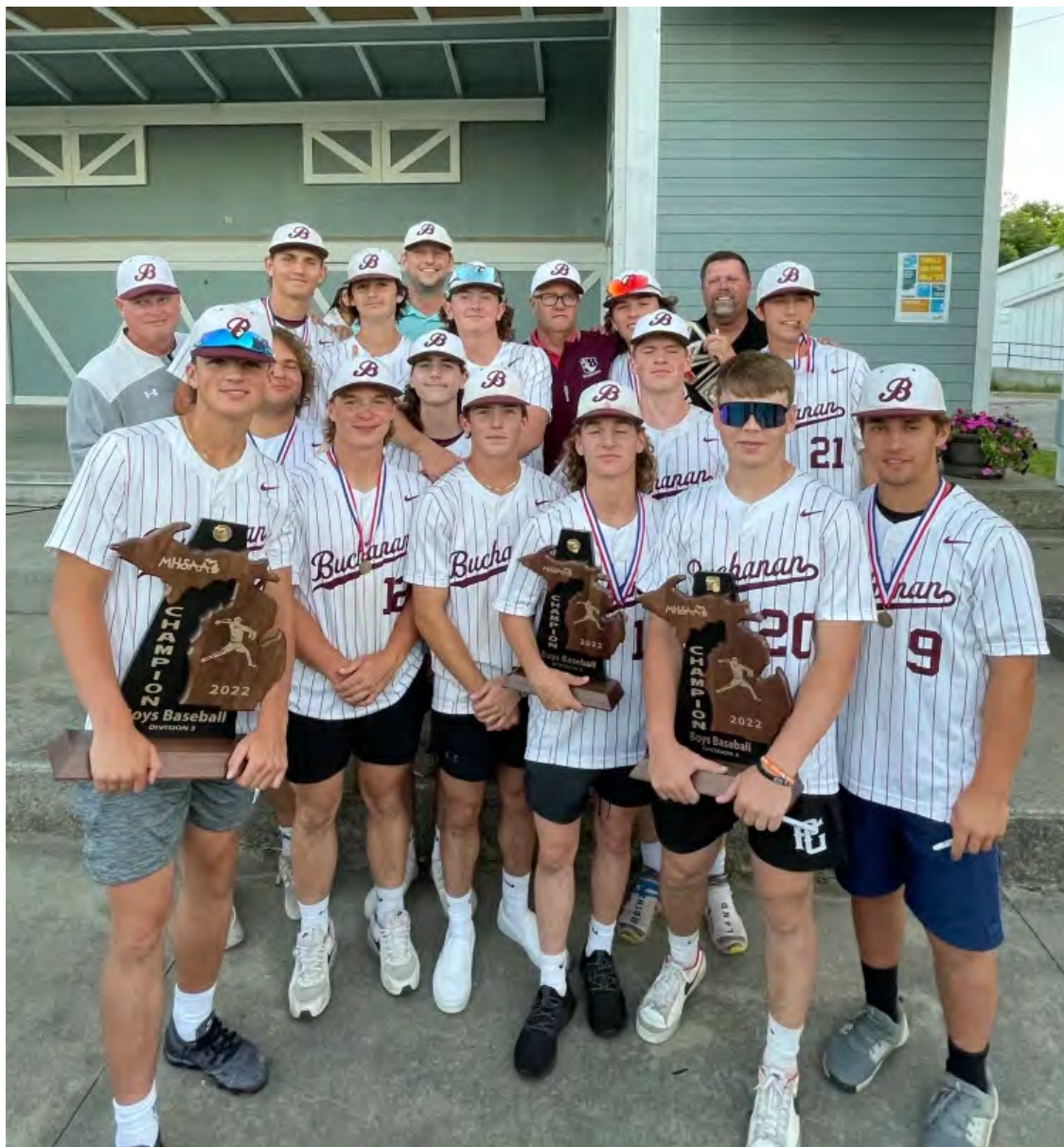
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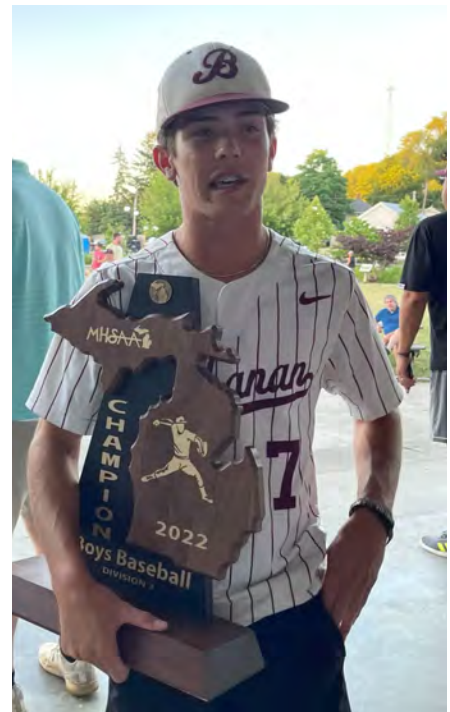
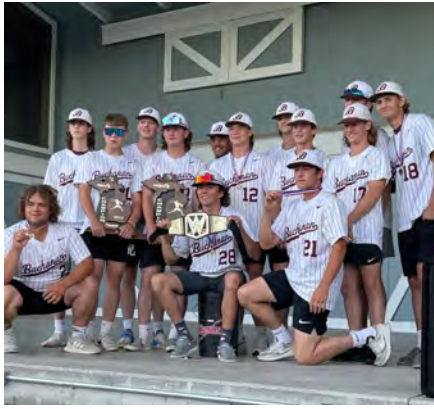
Buchanan Baseball Wins State Championship Spring 2022

by Garrick Stubblefield, Writer, and Rebecka Hoyt, Photographer



Buchanan Bucks Baseball 2022, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.

After a difficult 2021 season, Buchanan Bucks Baseball came back to prove something that would come in a dream come true. They had one mission on their minds and that was to bring the title home. Through a lot of unknowns, the team was riding a plane with a lot of turbulence. Through out the season the boys know if practice or a game would go on because of the rain we had. Minus that on their mind they switch direction and strive for that one thing which was win the championship. I happened to get a few words from the coach and players as the remainder of the team was doing autographs for the youngsters.



Buchanan Bucks Baseball 2022, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt.

Coach Brawley: "these kids were so great this year that I had a good feeling this was the year. They not only played as a team they played championship caliber. When they were down, they fought back. I wish them luck in the future."

Jack ~ 2nd base: "it was a bumpy ride all the way to the championship. We had some clutch hits that saved us from being eliminated from the finals. Proud of all my players."

Logan ~ Left Field: "the season was not so great but when it came to the district, regional, & finals we all pulled together to win the championship."

Drew. P ~ Outfield 2nd base: "This season couldn't of not been done by one individual. It took all of us to bring the championship home. I had a fair share of pitching in there getting the job done. Thank you for all the support."

Well city of Buchanan, give these boys a great applause and we hope to see them repeat it next year. GO BUCKS!



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Past Event – Pilot Jack Knight Presentation



Pilot Jack Knight Presentation at Buchanan District Library, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.

Pilot Jack Knight Presentation by Granddaughter Patricia Lammersfeld

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer; with excerpts from the May 21, 2022 Jack Knight Press Release by Mary Lister and Robert Brown

On June 1 2022 the granddaughter of air mailman Jack Knight, held a presentation at Buchanan District Library. Patricia Lammersfeld gave this presentation to 7th graders at Buchanan Middle School, as well as all ages of our community at the American Legion Post #51 and the library. Patricia only knew of him as he passed away when she was seven. A book titled, Pilot Jack Knight by A.M. Anderson & R.E. Johnson came out when she was 8 years old. She saw this book in her school library and when she told the librarian that he was her grandpa, she didn't believe her. Patricia then told her mother after she got home from school and the next day she returned with a letter written by her mother about how Jack Knight was Patricia's grandpa. He was also the first pilot to log 1 million miles!



Granddaughter of Pilot Jack Knight Presenting at Buchanan District Library, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt.

On February 22, 1921, Jack Knight started on the flight for which he became famous, as part of a coast to coast airmail experiment to prove that airmail could include night flying. As one of seven pilots in this experiment, his flight was scheduled from North Platte, Nebraska, to Omaha, but circumstances spurred him to continue on to the next relay location in Chicago, thus bestowing him a place in historic flights in the U.S.

In 1978 the Knight Chapel at Oak Ridge Cemetery was built and named in Knight's honor. The Centennial year of Knight's flight was 2021, however, the Covid19 pandemic has delayed the celebration.

Patricia brought photos as well as a slide show, and the famous book of him to show her attentive audiences.

These events were sponsored by Friends of the Oak Ridge Cemetery, and co-sponsored by Buchanan District Library, and American Legion Ralph Rumbaugh Post 51 in Buchanan, Michigan. For more information, contact Robert Brown at RobtDBrown@aol.com or Mary Lister at mary.lister522@gmail.com.



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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Community Press Release – Buchanan Scarecrow Charities



New Buchanan Scarecrow Charities Building, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

Buchanan Scarecrow Charities Public Open House

Submitted by Clare Hagen; Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Upcoming Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan Scarecrow Charities
- *What:* Public Open House
- *When:* July 9, 2022 9am to 2pm
- *Where:* 606A Carrol St.

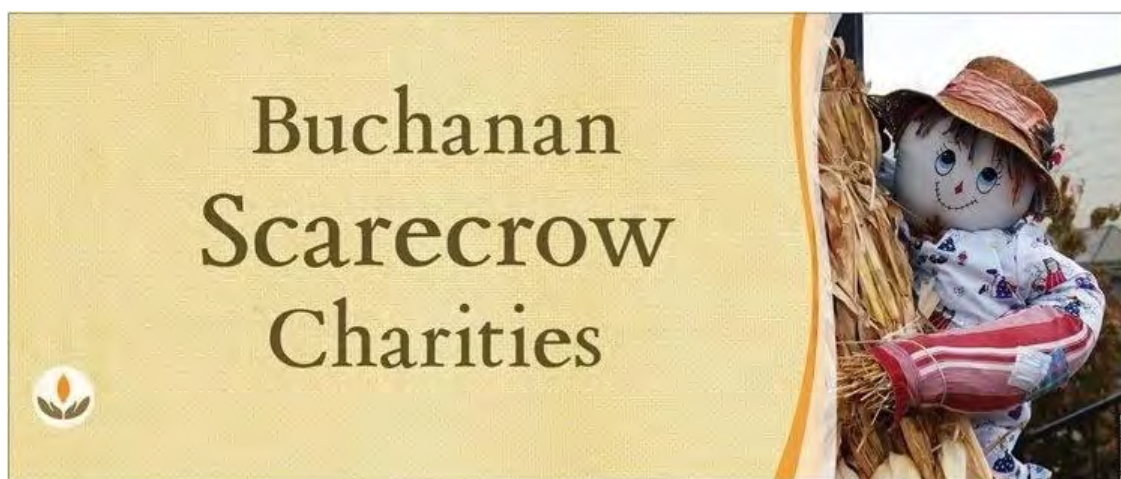
The wonderful new building for the Buchanan Scarecrow Charities is the culmination of a long dream for Mary Fisher, co-founder of the organization. What started as a small project to raise money for The Buchanan Art Center gradually grew into a 501 (c)3 charity organization dedicated to scholarships, helping local groups, and promoting the Buchanan community.



Incorporated in 2013, the group has been forced to move many times. At the same time, the requirements for work space and storage space grew. The building, funded by a donation by the Fischer-Rahiser group, took well over two years from finding land to our move-in. During the last 8 months of construction the group was “homeless” with all the many, many boxes of materials stored in member’s homes, sheds, and moving “pods”.

The 2022 season was seriously delayed while waiting for final completion of the building. A process that usually starts in February was delayed until April. Thanks to the tremendous effort of the “super scarecrow ladies” the group is back on track with production and organization and ready to show off their wonderful new home.

Scarecrows will show up in downtown Buchanan area streets on August 28 and then will be taken down the day after Halloween. You will have a chance to make a scarecrow of your own to keep at your house at two of their workshops on September 22 & 24.



About Buchanan Scarecrow Charities: All during the year, volunteers from the Buchanan, Michigan area have created scarecrows to decorate the downtown business area in the fall (Labor Day thru Halloween). In January of 2013 these volunteers formed a non-profit organization called Buchanan Scarecrow Charities. All profits remain local and benefit the Buchanan area.

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Community Press Release – MGCF Announces New Program Officer



Program Officer, Nicole Mireles. Photo submitted by Michael Rowland.

MGCF Announces New Program Officer: Buchanan Promise Coordinator

July 6, 2022 – For Immediate Release

Michigan Gateway Community Foundation is pleased to welcome Nicole Mireles as its new Scholarship Program Officer and Buchanan Promise Coordinator.

“We are so excited for Nicole to be joining our team”, said Gateway President and CEO Michael Rowland. “It’s an exciting time for our work with scholarships and Nicole provides our organization with a new level of energy and inspiration. With her role being focused on Buchanan Promise and our scholarships, we are going to be able to create even more opportunities for young people in Berrien & Cass Counties.”

Mireles brings past experience working with youth and in the non-profit world, having worked with local organizations such as the YMCA. “I am extremely excited to be joining MGCF. It is an honor to have the opportunity to be part of the amazing impact that MGCF has and I look forward to continuing to serve the community.” She said.

In the position, Mireles will oversee the application and distribution of the various scholarships that Michigan Gateway Community Foundation offers for South Berrien and Cass counties. Including the Buchanan Promise, a place based scholarship for students of Buchanan Community Schools.

Mireles will be filling the position formerly held by Jayne Lamb, who retired on June 30th. Jayne was a fixture and integral part of Gateway’s operations for over 17 years.



Jayne Lamb, who retired on June 30th, and was a fixture and integral part of Gateway's operations for over 17 years. Photo submitted by Michael Rowland.

"Jayne had a remarkable career at Michigan Gateway Community Foundation and was instrumental in the development of the Buchanan Promise." Said Rowland of Lamb's role. "There are so many stories of how she helped young people foster the very best in themselves. Ultimately that is what I believe Jayne's career legacy will be, someone that made a meaningful impact in the lives of young people in our community. Is there a better way to spend your career? She will be missed greatly by our team here at Michigan Gateway Community Foundation, but Jayne will always be family for us. We wish her the very best in this next chapter."

Lamb had similar thoughts on her time at Gateway. "I love to tell people this is the best job ever – people come in to give us money and we turn around and hand it back out! I had the following quote taped on my computer monitor "When you work with people who make a difference, it is easy to love your job" and that certainly held true here at Michigan Gateway Community Foundation. I have worked with wonderful board members, committee members, volunteers, donors and awesome staff! Career highlights for me included being here when the Buchanan Promise began and again when we increased the award amount. It was also an honor to be the first Buchanan Promise Coordinator and I will carry that distinction with pride. I will miss this place but know it is left in good hands!"

Michigan Gateway Community Foundation was founded in 1977 in Buchanan, Michigan. Since that time they have grown to incorporate Southern Berrien County and the entirety of Cass County Michigan.

For more information on Michigan Gateway Community Foundation visit mgcf.org



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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Community Press Release – School of American Music



Music School Executive Director Donna Mitchell presents a French Horn to Linnea Berg, Neighbor by Neighbor past Director.

Area Nonprofits Join Forces to Provide Free Music Lessons, Instruments

Berrien County, MI – July 05, 2022

Submitted by G. Taylor, School of American Music Public Relations

The School of American Music, Neighbor by Neighbor, and Drew's Gift of Music, announce a partnership called Nurturing Our Young Musical Neighbors to provide free music lessons and musical instruments to local eligible families.

Neighbor by Neighbor is a non-profit based in Union Pier that provides assistance for individuals and families with short term emergencies. They can help pay overdue bills, car repairs, hotel stays, and provides an emergency food pantry. <https://neighborbyneighbor.org/>

Under the new partnership, Neighbor by Neighbor clients between the ages of 6 and 16 will receive free lessons from the School of American Music in Three Oaks. Neighbor by Neighbor will arrange for

transportation, if needed. schoolofamericanmusic@gmail.com

If the family needs a musical instrument, it will be given to them by Drew's Gift of Music, an Indiana non-profit with a mission "to empower students to obtain musical instruments, financial support for instruction and scholarships for advanced music education." <https://www.drewsgiftofmusic.com/>

Peg Kohring, Executive Director of Neighbor by Neighbor said: "Our parents struggle to keep the lights on, food on the table, a vehicle running and a place to live. It is inconceivable to parents to think that their child might be able to develop musical talent outside of what public schools provide. While the most important part of the partnership with the School of American Music is the music lessons, students will also have an adult who sees their talent and encourages their musical development, and parents will be exposed to a community that cares about the success of their child.

Garth Taylor, Board President of the School of American Music said: "The benefits of early musical training are well-known — improved IQ scores, better ability to plan, organize, strategize, and solve problems, greater persistence, discipline, and effective collaboration." Chuck Steck, a professional musician and local representative of Drew's Gift of Music said: "We are proud to be part of this creative partnership. It represents truly innovative thinking toward the goal of providing a musical education (which ought to be a right) to everyone regardless of family circumstances."

A grant has been provided by the Michiana Arts Foundation to start the program. As experience is gained and successes are achieved, the School of American Music will reach out to other donors to support the program.



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.

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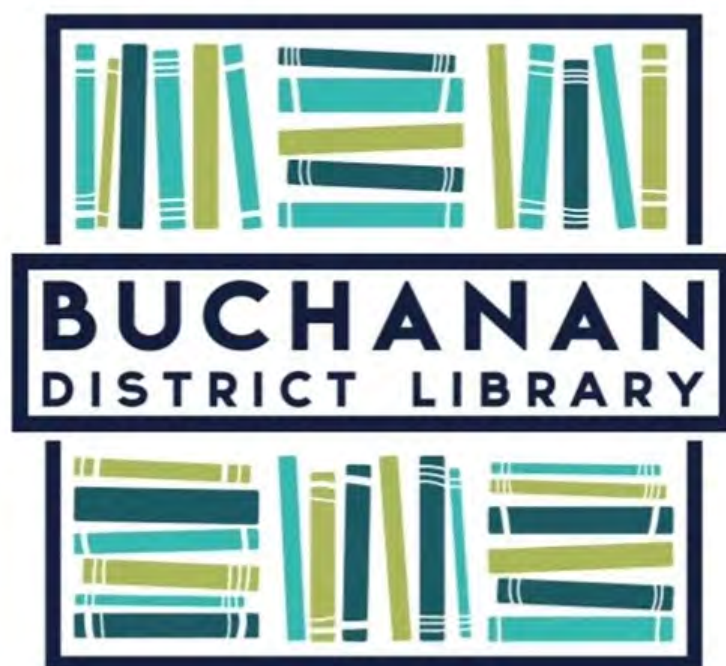
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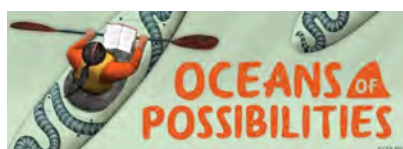


SUMMER READING IS HAPPENING NOW AT THE LIBRARY!

Readers of all ages can join the Buchanan District Library for *Oceans of Possibilities* this summer and be rewarded for reading!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022:

Summer Reading is almost here, and that means prizes, programs, and more at YOUR library! Keep reading to learn about everything happening for kids, teens, and adults at the library this summer.



- **Log your reading through July 30**
 - online via **Beanstack** ([click here for help using Beanstack](#)) or
 - by paper (ask at the Front Desk)
- **Children through 17 years:**
 - Reading and completing activities earns you Reading Rewards, which are redeemable for prizes! Redeem them weekly or save them for a bigger prize! Top readers in each age category will earn awards; winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony August 4 at 12pm.
- **Adults:**
 - Every 5 books you read earns you a free book and a chance to win a prize! Completing activities in **Beanstack** earns you additional chances! Top readers will also earn prizes.
- **Dates to remember:**
 - Last day to log is **July 30**
 - Last day to redeem rewards is **August 13**
 - Awards Ceremony is **August 4 at noon**

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STOP, LUNCH, & LISTEN!

Thursdays at Noon on the Common

June 16 – August 4

Stop, Lunch, & Listen is back! Every Thursday at noon from June 16–August 4, join us for a great variety of shows and activities for kids and families.

July 14 | Cameron Zvara Magic

July 21 | Big City Truck Day

July 28 | Mad Science Detroit

August 4 | Rock & Roll Beach Party

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



PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS:



TAKE & MAKE CRAFT:

SCRATCH ART FISH

Pick-Up begins July 1

Help us decorate the library for our ocean theme. Pick up a scratch art fish and return it so we can display it during Summer Reading

No need to sign up! Kits are available first come, first served in the library.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays at 10:30-11:30am

June 15 – August 3

Music, songs, dance, and stories! Recommended for ages 2–6 but families with children of all ages are welcome. Look for us outside on the Common stage, or inside the library if it is raining.



MESSY SCIENCE

Wednesdays 2:00-3:00pm, July 6 – 27

This summertime favorite with the Wegeners is back! For kids ages 7 to 12. Come have so much fun you'll forget you're learning!

Space is limited and registration is required.

Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681.



SATURDAY STORYTIME – AT THE FARMER'S MARKET!

Saturdays at 10:30am, July 9 & 23

Join Miss Jen for a special Storytime at the Farmer's Market! Look for us on the lawn, or inside the library if it is rainy.



NATURAL DYE ACTIVITY WITH FERNWOOD

Tuesday, July 12 at 11:00am

Discover the natural colors found in seasonal flowers and foliage in this hands-on class led by Fernwood Botanical Garden. You'll learn how to transfer botanical colors onto paper and create your own pennant flag garland to take home and display your samples. Recommended for tweens, teens, and adults.

Space is limited and registration is required.

Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681.



MEGAHURTZ ROBOTICS DEMONSTRATION

Tuesday, July 19 at 4:00pm

Come meet the Megahurtz Robotics Team and their robots! Look for us out in the parking lot if the weather is nice, or inside the library if it is raining.



SQUIRT GUN TIE DYE

Friday, July 22 at 11:00am

Have fun with tie dye as we use squirt guns to dye summer shirts! Please bring a 100% cotton shirt with you. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Space is limited and registration is required.

Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681.



MAKE A MARBLED WATER BOTTLE

Tuesday, July 26 at 1:00pm

Personalize a water bottle with a marbled ocean or coastline scene.

Participants will dip bottles into a mixture of water and nail polish to get a marbled effect. Bring a plain bottle or use one provided. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Space is limited and registration is required.

Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681.



OCTOPUS STEAM

Friday, July 29 at 11:00am

More than 150 species of octopuses live in seas throughout the world.

Celebrate this unique cephalopod with a story and some STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) fun!

ADULT PROGRAMS:

ONE BOOK ONE BUCHANAN

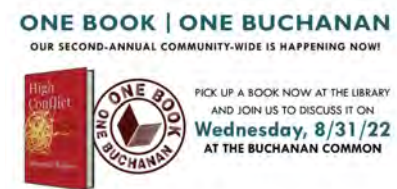
OUR SECOND-ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE IS HAPPENING NOW!

Wednesday, August 31, at 6pm

Our popular One Book | One Buchanan program is back for a second year! 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 at the Common. This year the book is *High Conflict: Why We Get Trapped and How We Get Out* by Amanda Ripley. Books are available now at the library and as part of our digital collection. The discussion event will take place on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 6:00pm.

[Click here to sign up to receive a free copy of the book \(for you to keep!\).](#)

Funding is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan.





ADULT CRAFT CLASSES SEA GLASS JEWELRY

THURSDAY, JULY 21
11am-12pm &

FRIDAY, JULY 22
5:30-6:30pm

ADULT CRAFT CLASSES:

SEA GLASS JEWELRY

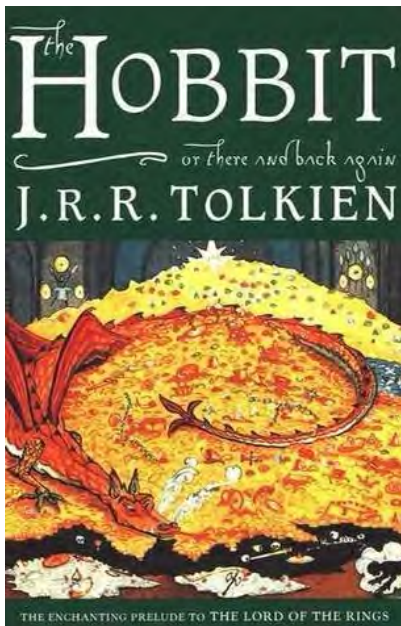
Thursday, July 21, 11am-12pm

Friday, July 22, 5:30-6:30pm

Come make some fantastic jewelry using sea glass! Space is limited and registration is required.

Sign up in the library or by calling 269.695.3681.

WHAT WE'RE READING:



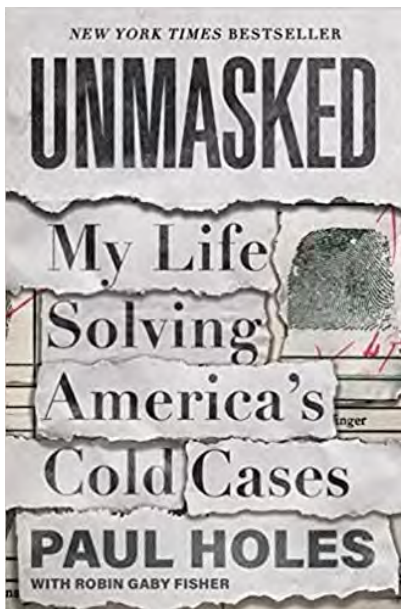
ERIN IS READING...

THE HOBBIT

J.R.R. TOLKIEN

When Thorin Oakenshield and his band of dwarves embark upon a dangerous quest to reclaim the hoard of gold stolen from them by the evil dragon Smaug, Gandalf the wizard suggests an unlikely accomplice: Bilbo Baggins, an unassuming Hobbit dwelling in peaceful Hobbiton.

Along the way, the company faces trolls, goblins, giant spiders, and worse. But as they journey from the wonders of Rivendell to the terrors of Mirkwood and beyond, Bilbo will find that there is more to him than anyone—himself included—ever dreamed. Unexpected qualities of courage and cunning, and a love of adventure, propel Bilbo toward his great destiny . . . a destiny that waits in the dark caverns beneath the Misty Mountains, where a twisted creature known as Gollum jealously guards a precious magic ring.



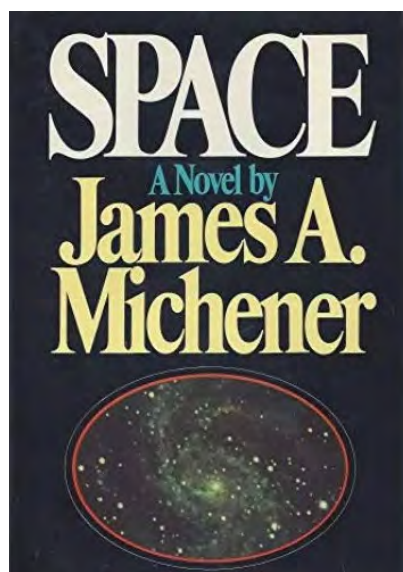
JULIE IS READING...

UNMASKED: MY LIFE SOLVING AMERICA'S COLD CASES

PAUL HOLES

From Paul Holes, the detective who found the Golden State Killer, *Unmasked* is a memoir that "grabs its reader in a stranglehold and proves more fascinating than fiction and darker than any noir narrative." (LA Magazine)

Crime solving for me is more complex than the challenge of the hunt, or the process of piecing together a scientific puzzle. The thought of good people suffering drives me, for better or worse, to the point of obsession. People always ask how I am able to detach from the horrors of my work. Part of it is an innate capacity to compartmentalize; the rest is experience and exposure, and I've had plenty of both. But I have always taken pride in the fact that I can keep my feelings locked up to get the job done. It's only been recently that it feels like all that suppressed darkness is beginning to seep out.



MEG IS READING...

SPACE

JAMES A. MICHENER

Already a renowned chronicler of the epic events of world history, James A. Michener tackles the most ambitious subject of his career: space, the last great frontier. This astounding novel brings to life the dreams and daring of countless men and women—people like Stanley Mott, the engineer whose irrepressible drive for knowledge places him at the center of the American exploration effort; Norman Grant, the war hero and U.S. senator who takes his personal battle not only to a nation, but to the heavens; Dieter Kolff, a German rocket scientist who once worked for the Nazis; Randy Claggett, the astronaut who meets his destiny on a mission to the far side of the moon; and Cynthia Rhee, the reporter whose determined crusade brings their story to a breathless world.

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](#)



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.

LOT LIBRARY OF THINGS FEATURED ITEM



PRESSURE WASHER

The Westinghouse WPX3200 3,200 PSI 2.5 GPM Gas Powered Pressure Washer has the muscle to blast away grime from even your toughest cleaning jobs. Built from a powerful 4-Cycle Horizontal Shaft OHV Westinghouse Engine, its meant for a powerful heavy-duty cleaning. Deep cleaning projects such as decks, sidewalks, siding, fences, railings, garage floors, exterior walls, cars, or patio furniture are easier than ever before!

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

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.

Buchanan District Library

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[USA](#)

Buchanan Area Senior Center – July 2022



July Events at Buchanan Area Senior Center

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Learn More About ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Tuesday, July 19, 10:30am

Registration is required.

Please call 695-7119 to reserve your seat.

Becky Brisboe-Gleissner, Adult Services Supervisor and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will offer more information on what Adult Protective Services (APS) can and cannot do, what services are available, how to make referrals to APS if you have concern about yourself or someone else, and answer any other questions that you have about APS.



VETERAN OUTREACH

Tuesday, July 12, at 2:30pm

Maureen Adams, Berrien County Veterans

Service Officer will be at the BASC

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



CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS FEAT. JESS MINKS

Tuesday, July 26, at 2:00pm

Jess Minks is the BASC Board Vice President and he has stories to tell.

Please join us to learn more about Jess, his life, and his passions.

FIELD TRIP

Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project
Lunch at Pizza Transit
Fort St. Joseph Museum
Friday, July 22



1. Call 695-7119 to register for a fun day. Registration is required and space is limited. Let us know if you are riding in the van or if you are following the van to the archaeological location.
2. Meet at the BASC at 9:30 am.
3. Guided tour of the Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project. Free admission.
4. Lunch at Pizza Transit. Lunch is patron's responsibility.
5. Semi-guided tour at the Fort St. Joseph Museum. Free admission.

WALK DAY

Walk Day at the Galien River County Park
17424 Red Arrow Highway, New Buffalo
Thursday, July 28



Join us to enjoy a walk on the Marsh Overlook Platform, the Canopy Walkway, River Viewing, and the Marsh Boardwalk at the Galien River County Park. This park is beautiful! You may want to bring bug repellent, sunscreen, and a bottle of water. The park has free admission. Call 695-7119 to register for walk day. Let us know if you are meeting at the BASC at 9:00 am to ride in the van or to follow the van, or if you are meeting us in the parking lot of the Galien River County Park at 9:45 am. Please do not start without Diana. We will have lunch at Subway at 18913 Laporte Road, New Buffalo. Lunch is patrons responsibility.

LUNCH BUNCH

Wegner's Lakeside Bar & Grill, Niles
Friday, July 29



The BASC Lunch Bunch is open to all patrons who would like to gather, socialize, and sit down to enjoy a good meal. Each month the group meets at a designated restaurant that varies month to month. Registration is required. Please call 695-7119 to reserve your seat. please let us know if you are meeting at the BASC at 11:30 am or at the restaurant at Noon.

Thank you for supporting the Buchanan Area Senior Center!

Read the full BASC Newsletter for July 2022 [HERE](#).

Buchanan Area Senior Center - July 2022 Calendar

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				¹ 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 People Inspiring People 11:00 Fiber Friends
⁴  4th of July WE WILL BE CLOSED	⁵ 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 10:30 Voters Education 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing	⁶ 9:00 Fasting Blood Sugar Testing 9:00 Coffee Chat—SMCAS 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 11:00 Hand & Foot 2:00 Phone & Online Seams Update for 2022 6:00 Pinochle	⁷ 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day 2:00 House of David Films—Rescheduled	⁸ 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends 11:00 Movie Matinee: Dream Horse
¹¹ 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CC 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	¹² 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Hearing Aid Check 2:30 Veteran Outreach	¹³ 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 11:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	¹⁴ 9:00 Foot Clinic 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Blood Pressure Check 11:00 Monthly CSFP Commodities 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day 3:00 Board Meeting	¹⁵ 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:00 Fiber Friends
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²⁵ 10:00 Chair Exercise with Linda 11:00 Zumba Low-Impact with CC 12:30 Ice Cream Social 11:00 Euchre 11:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Qigong Exercise	²⁶ 9:00 Osteo Fit with Missy 11:00 Pinochle 11:00 Quilting & Sewing 2:00 Conversations with Friends Ft. Jess Minks	²⁷ 10:15 Chair Exercise with CC 11:00 Birthday Bingo 11:00 Hand & Foot 6:00 Pinochle	²⁸ 9:00 Walk Day 10:00 Chair Yoga with Ulrike 11:00 Blood Pressure Check 11:00 Mah Jongg 11:00 Game Day	²⁹ 9:00 Powerbeats with Missy 10:00 Chair Exercise with Lizz 11:30 Lunch Bunch 11:00 Fiber Friends 11:00 Baby/Toddler Picture Reveal and Social Hour

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BASC Calendar July 2022



About Buchanan Area Senior Center: Buchanan Area Senior Center provides a complete facility, a

friendly and efficient staff, and active volunteers that enhance the quality of life of seniors in our community. We offer programs and services designed to promote physical, social, and mental well-being, including exercise, recreation, and crafts, as well as Senior Nutrition Services, food commodities, and a Senior Community Garden.

diana@thebasc.org, Diana Smuda – Program Coordinator

adam@thebasc.org, Adam Burck – Executive Director

[269-695-7119](tel:269-695-7119) (phone).

[269-695-2901](tel:269-695-2901) (fax).

810 Ryneerson St

Buchanan, MI 49107

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Upcoming Event – 17th Annual Michiana Cruisers Benefit Car Show

PICNIC BY R/VETS

**CAR, TRUCK AND
MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

BY: MICHIANA CRUISERS

When: Sunday – July 17th

***Where: McCoy Creek Centennial
Park, Buchanan, MI***

**Breakfast: Waffles, Eggs, Bacon,
Ham, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy,
Fruit, O.J. and sides.**

Served at 8:30 to 10:30

**Lunch: Hamburgers, Brats, Hotdogs, Steamed
Sweet Corn, Salads, Chips, Watermelon.**

Served from 11 to 1:30

Coffee, Water, Tea and Soda served all day

Food Hosted by





All food for a donation

**All proceeds goes to help our Veterans at
Battle Creek VA Medical Center**

Michiana Cruisers 17th Annual Benefit Car Show flyer

17th Annual Michiana Cruisers Benefit Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show

Submitted by Jeff Fletcher

- ***What:*** 17th Annual Michiana Cruisers Benefit Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show
- ***Who:*** R/Vets and Michiana Cruisers
- ***When:*** Sunday, July 17, 2022

- Where: McCoy Creek Centennial Park

Mark your calendar for next Sunday (July 17th) for the 17th Annual Michiana Cruisers Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show at the McCoy Creek Centennial Park in Buchanan.

R/Vets will be serving breakfast (8:30 to 10:30) and lunch (11 to 1:30). Lunch will feature their famous Steamed Sweet Corn!

Food will all be for a donation. All proceeds will go to help our Veterans at the Battle Creek VA Medical Center, so please be very generous!!

MICHIANA CRUISERS

17th Annual Benefit

Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show

**McCoy Creek
Centennial Park**
588 W. Smith St.
Buchanan, MI 49107



JULY 17, 2022
Registration: 9 AM - 11:30
Car Show: 9 AM - 2:00 PM



FOOD!
*Breakfast and
Lunch By:*
R-VETS

- Donation Entry Fee \$12.00 before July 1, 2022 or \$15.00 day of the Show.
- Participant Judging!
- Dash Plaques to First 100 Vehicles.
- Great Door Prizes.
- 50/50 Drawings.
- Face Painting
- \$100 PRIZE and Trophy for Best Club Participation.
Display Club Banners if you Wish!
- No Alcohol and No Bicycles

For More Info Please Call Gary at (269) 429-6426

Note: I agree that this entry form will release the Michiana Cruisers, City of Buchanan, and McCoy Creek Recreation Area from any liability for injury or damage to me, members of my party and/or vehicles while participating in this event. The Michiana Cruisers thank you for your cooperation and support. Please drive safely!

ADVANCED REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED! AVOID WAITING IN LINE AND SAVE \$3.00!

Car Show Entries are \$15.00 on the Day of Show!

Car and Truck Show Pre-Entries: _____ entries @ \$12.00 Each = _____ Total

Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Member of a Car Club? Club Name Here: _____

**Make Checks Payable
and Mail to:**

Gary Shindeldecker
3908 Anna Drive
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Michiana Cruisers 17th Annual Benefit Car Show registration form

Please visit our FB page, Mil/Vetssupportpage.

#R/Vets
#battlecreekvamedicalcenter
#michianacruisers
#americanlegion
#americanlegionriders



About R/VETS: Our goal is to respect and serve all of our Nation's Veterans and Troops by honoring them with support and camaraderie. Share important news that may help local Veterans and Military personnel.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ourvets

[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)

[USA](#)

Upcoming Event – Buchanan-Galien Lions Club 3rd Annual Kayak/Canoe Poker Run



BUCHANAN-GALIEN LIONS CLUB 3rd Annual Kayak/Canoe Poker Run

On the St. Joe River

Sunday, July 17th

10:30-1:00pm

\$25 per person Entry Fee

NEW THIS YEAR: Raffle \$10/10 tickets—Prizes at each Dock!

Raffle tickets purchased at registration.

Prizes for Top 3 Best 5-Card Hands

Launch 10:30-10:00am at Buchanan Public Boat Ramp

15437 N. Red Bud Trail

Finish at Camp Betz for lunch, prizes and raffles!

Registration form on Buchanan-Galien Lions Facebook Page or register online:

https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/venue.php?org_id=541



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club 3rd Annual Kayak/Canoe Poker Run flyer

Buchanan-Galien Lions Club 3rd Annual Kayak/Canoe Poker Run

- **What:** 3rd Annual Kayak/Canoe Poker Run
- **Who:** Buchanan-Galien Lions Club
- **When:** **Sunday, July 17, 2022** 10:30am-1:00pm
- **Where:** On the St. Joe River
 - LAUNCH: 10:30-11:00am

- Buchanan Public Boat Ramp
- 15437 N RedBud Trail
- *Details:*
 - \$25 per person entry fee
 - Raffle \$10/10 tickets
 - Prizes at each Dock!
 - Raffle tickets purchased at registration.
 - Prizes for Top 3 Best 5-Card Hands
 - Finish at Camp Betz for lunch, prizes and raffles!
- Registration form on Buchanan-Galien Lions Facebook Page or register online:
 - https://buy.ticketstothecity.com/venue.php?org_id=541
- Questions?
 - Call Brian Fisher: 773-504-8373



“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.](#)

A Note from the Publisher – Issue 31



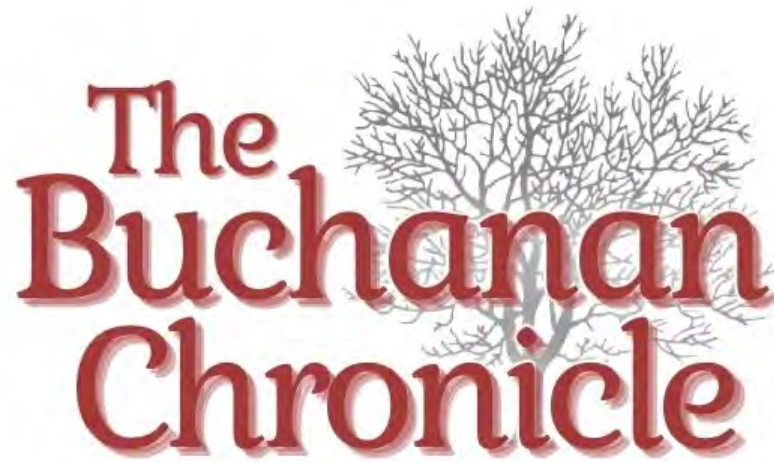
by Jen Garry, Publisher

If you are out and about today (Saturday, July 9) at Buchanan's City-Wide Garage Sale, stop by #97 on the map to see what The Buchanan Chronicle has for sale. All proceeds will go toward future printed issues. We have kids clothes, baby items, toys, books, and more.

Will we see you at Buchanan Farmers' Market on Saturday, July 23? The Buchanan Chronicle will be there and our booth will have a Bake Sale to raise money toward future printed issues. Cookies, baked goods, and even our merch will be there for you to buy and take home in support!

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 31



Director of Public Safety Tim Ganus

Police Call Log : 6/20 – 7/04

Buchanan City Police Department

Description	Total Calls of Type
Sex Offenses	0
Parental Kidnapping	0
Larceny	4
Larceny – Theft from Motor Vehicle	0
Fraud	1
UDAA (Motor Vehicle Theft)	0
Aggravated Assault	3
Non-Aggravated/Domestic Violence	11
Family/Other	1
Burglary/Unlawful Entry	2
Intimidation/Stalking	2
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1
Retail Fraud Complaint	5
Damage to Property	0
Liquor Violations	2
Obstruction/Warrant Arrest	1
Disorderly Conduct	0
Weapons Offense	12
Public Peace / Other	0
OUIL	2
Driving Law Violations	5
Health and Safety	3
Trespass	4
Juvenile Complaints	0
Animal Cruelty	0
Private Property Damage/PI Accidents	3
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Property Checks	1
Alarms	7

Description	Total Calls of Type
Civil	12
Suspicious Situations	12
Lost/Found Property	3
Natural Death	0
Suicide	1
Medical Assist	19
General Assist	42
Ordinance Violations	20
Missing Person	1
VCSA	0

Total Calls 06/20 – 07/04 : 181



Police Points

Now That's Funny! – Issue 31





by Thomas Hoyt

My daughter is a member of the American Heritage Girls and I'm a registered volunteer with her troop. A couple of weeks ago her troop went on a High Adventure which included camping in tents. We camped at a state park in Kentucky and had an awesome time. Now this is the longest I have ever camped in tent, so there were lessons that I did learn while on this High Adventure. The first is that if there is even the slightest chance of rain for the day, always keep your tent windows zipped shut! We did have a severe thunderstorm roll through on one day and I wound up with a damp sleeping bag. 🌀 I didn't mind that so much since it was hot all week down there.

The second lesson learned is that you can always expect a visit from Mr. or Mrs. racoon! We had a visit from such a racoon on the same evening the thunderstorm rolled through. This racoon was a real fatty too! 🌀🌀 I was watching this scavenger saunter onto the campgrounds and make his or her way towards a trash can just outside of the boys' restroom. The racoon then jumped up into the trash can! 🌀 What made us laugh was that after the fatty got the front half into the opening of the trash can he or she had to kick the hind legs to squeeze into the trash can all the way! 🌀🌀🌀

So if you go camping, you can always expect a visit from a racoon.
Keep laughing folks! 😊

Remembering – Issue 31



Buchanan Losses • 06/15-07/06

Name	Age	Born	Died
Carmen Jean Ellis	67	February 9, 1955	July 6, 2022
Gary Charles Shurte	53	October 27, 1968	July 5, 2022
Patricia Cook	72	March 22, 1950	July 4, 2022
Patricia E. Paterson	85	September 23, 1936	July 3, 2022
Charles William Haase Jr.	66	November 14, 1955	July 1, 2022
Robert “Bob” Backus	79	August 16, 1942	July 1, 2022
Karon Anne Lunog	76	November 15, 1945	June 30, 2022
Jesse Lee Sheldon	53	October 12, 1968	June 29, 2022
Edythe Belle Chappell	68	September 8, 1953	June 29, 2022
Linda Monica	79	May 23, 1943	June 23, 2022
Brendan D. Brownlee	41	November 17, 1980	June 22, 2022
Todd Lee Ritter	58	March 16, 1964	June 22, 2022
Jeffery Michael Bowling	38	October 5, 1983	June 17, 2022
Patricia Ann Mollberg	89	April 30, 1933	June 16, 2022
Virginia Lee Hale-Nichols	46	January 4, 1976	June 16, 2022
Ken Antisdel			June 15, 2022

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

Hoven Funeral Home
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
USA

Nature Notes – Affordable Fun in Michigan

michiganactivitypass.info michiganactivitypass.info michiganactivitypass.info





Affordable Fun in Michigan

by Jill K. McDonald

Are you looking for some fun ideas to enjoy the summer? Perhaps you'd like to enjoy time with a friend, a solo afternoon excursion, or an outing with your kids. Are you getting the itch to explore somewhere new, but it needs to be budget-friendly? Well I have a great resource to share with you! Read on! 😊

First of all, whichever city or town you live in, do you know that great place nearby that's filled with resources and opportunities? It's your local library! Libraries are filled with numerous and unique in-person and digital resources. Even if you don't usually stop that way, open your mind for a moment.

Let me introduce you to a very exciting statewide collaborative program between Michigan public libraries and participating destinations. It's called the Michigan Activity Pass (MAP).



Michigan Activity Pass Program

Celebrating its 15th birthday this year, the MAP program currently partners with over 450 destinations in Michigan!

By using your local Michigan library card with this program, you can check out a pass for discounted and free partner destinations. These include museums, art and cultural centers, state parks, recreation areas, nature centers, and more.

Here's how it works:

- Go to <http://michiganactivitypass.info>
- Then "Plan Your Next Activity"
 1. Enter zip code or city where your starting

2. How far you want to travel
3. Your home library
4. Refine your search (choose all destinations, kid-friendly, ADA compliant, or activity areas of interest)
5. Then Search (destination results will be in list format, as well as a map)

The Michigan Activity Pass website has a link for step-by-step guided instructions, as well as printable brochures listing the destinations.

Important things to know:

- Patrons may check out 1 MAP pass per library card every 7 days
- MAP passes are valid for 7 days from the date it was reserved
- Before you plan a visit, call the destination or visit their website to verify hours or other pertinent information

If you do not have a current library card, contact your local library or hop on their website. You'll be set with one in no time and can enjoy some fun adventures with MAP.

If you live out of state, contact your local library to learn about all the exciting resources they offer. You won't know until you learn! 😊

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So whether you're looking for a fun excursion nearby or across the great state of Michigan, there's sure to be a destination of summer fun that awaits you at your local library with the Michigan Activity Pass! Wishing you each a summer filled with wonderful adventures!

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