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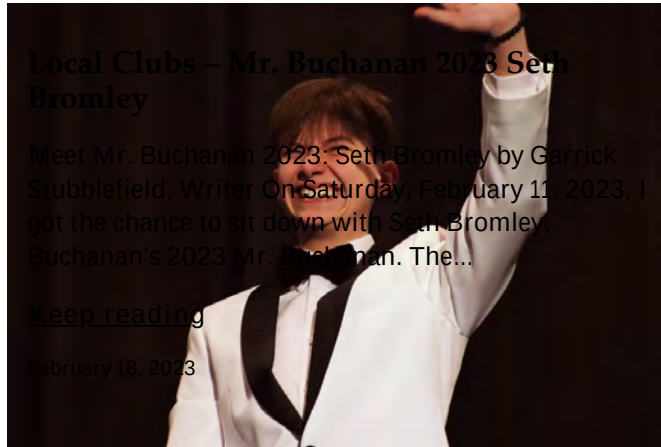
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Submitted by Andrea Martin Sister Circle of Faith UMC The Sister Circle of Faith United Methodist

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPAGHETTI SUPPER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023
4-6 P.M.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 728 N. DETROIT ST.
 BUCHANAN

ADULTS: \$8.00 ~ KIDS 5-12: \$5.00 ~
 UNDER 5 – FREE

TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE
 SPAGHETTI, BREAD, SALAD, DESSERT, DRINK

Why cook for your family?...Let our family cook for you!!!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2023 Fish Fry!

Don't miss this event! Buy tickets while supplies last!

St. Anthony Catholic Church
 509 W. Fourth St.
 Buchanan, MI

Adults: \$12 Seniors: \$10 Children 4-11: \$6

- Fried and baked Pollock
- Fries
- Coleslaw
- Dinner Roll

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March 25, 2023
 St. Anthony Parish Hall
 Buchanan, MI 49107

of Crafts - Baked Goods

Lunch available for purchase

Admission: Free

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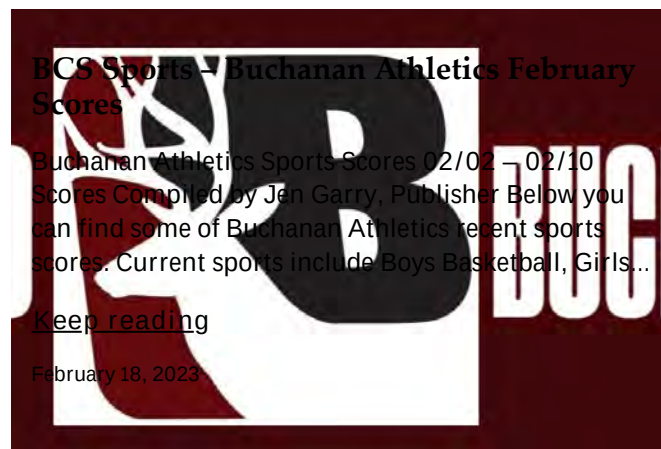


BCS Sports – Buchanan Athletics February Scores

Buchanan Athletics Sports Scores 02/02 – 02/10
Scores Compiled by Jen Garry, Publisher Below you can find some of Buchanan Athletics recent sports scores. Current sports include Boys Basketball, Girls...

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AEP Foundation Grant Furthers Buchanan's St.
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Editor As I write this note, it is hard to believe that the
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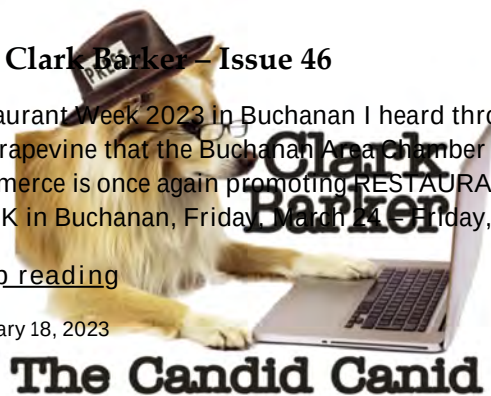


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Restaurant Week 2023 in Buchanan I heard through
the grapevine that the Buchanan Area Chamber of
Commerce is once again promoting RESTAURANT
WEEK in Buchanan, Friday, March 24 – Friday,...

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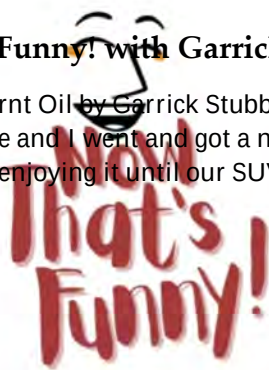


Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 46

Wife Smells Burnt Oil by Garrick Stubblefield So recently my wife and I went and got a new/used SUV. We were really enjoying it until our SUV decided to tell...

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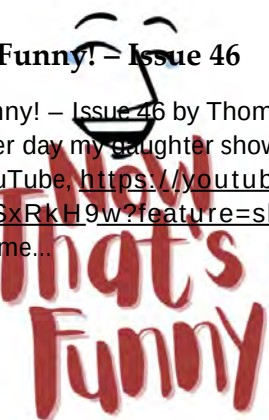


Now That's Funny! – Issue 46

Now That's Funny! – Issue 46 by Thomas Hoyt, Writer The other day my daughter shows my wife and I a video on YouTube, <https://youtube.com/shorts/r3wYSxRkH9w?feature=share> 🤔🤔🤔 She first asked me...

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Local Faith – BAMA Meeting February 2023

February BAMA Monthly Meeting Recap Submitted by Pastor Nate Babcock, Buchanan Christian Church We had a good meeting. We thank Pastor Bill Walters for his hospitality in hosting us at...

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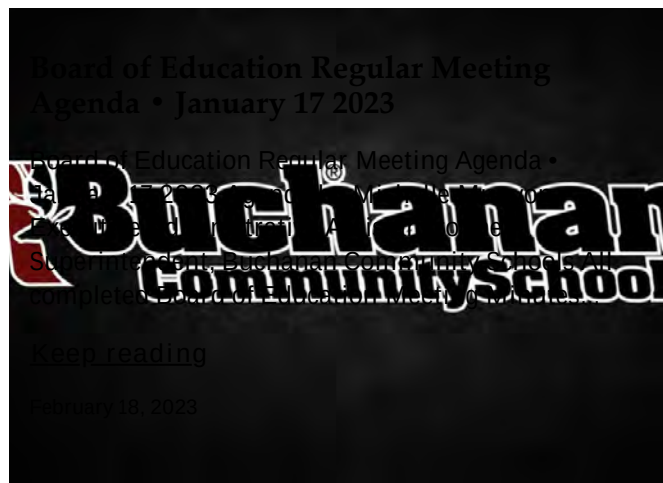
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Remembering – Issue 46 Buchanan Losses •
01/08-02/14 Name Age Born Died Connie L. Carrick
60 October 5, 1962 February 14, 2023 Linda Kay
VanSandt 76 September 16, 1946 February..

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Puzzler Page – Issue 46

Puzzler Page – Issue 46 by Garrick Stubblefield Hello all and I hope you all have been having fun with the puzzles I've been doing for you and the chronicle....

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Thanks for Reading Our *Forty-Sixth* Issue!

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Look for Our *Forty-Seventh* Issue:
Saturday, March 04, 2023



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

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Local Clubs – Mr. Buchanan 2023 Seth Bromley



Meet Mr. Buchanan 2023: Seth Bromley

by Garrick Stubblefield, Writer

On Saturday, February 11, 2023, I got the chance to sit down with Seth Bromley, Buchanan's 2023 Mr. Buchanan. The proud son of Mom Dianne and Dad David, Seth is a Senior at Buchanan High School and is looking forward to the future for many things.



Seth Bromley – 2023 Mr. Buchanan, Photos by Miss Buchanan Inc.

Seth came to Buchanan his 6th grade year and will be finishing his schooling at Buchanan High this Spring. I asked Seth how his challenges were in school and the reply he gave me was plain “CHALLENGING!” because for him he had some difficulties in learning here and there, but over time they seemed to get easier for him as he gained

skill in how to achieve through himself, friends, peers, family, and teachers.



Escort 2023 is BHS Senior Seth Bromley, Photos by Rebecca Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

Seth has a career goal right now to become a nurse of some sort. He is taking some of his courses through the High School & also through the job he is employed with right now. If Seth doesn't have his nose in the books for being a nurse then in his free time he likes tennis as a sport or may be doing a cheer club after school.



Seth with Miss Buchanan 2023 Arianna Hankins

Seth has also mentioned that nothing will get in his way as he represents himself as Mr. Buchanan... and being that role model. It has brought some things out in Seth as he was very timid at first until he went for Mr. Buchanan, some skills he's learning include self-esteem, working through shyness, and the importance of peer support. In closing my interview with Seth, he is asking that you and anyone else come out to the Mendel Center "LMC" College on Sunday, April 16th at 6:30pm to support Seth in his bid for Mr. Blossomtime!



Seth with 2023 Winners, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer



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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/MissBuchananInc

Website: blossomtimefestival.org/pageants/miss-blossomtime/community-queens/buchanan/
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Local Arts – Coming Soon “Clue” at Tin Shop Theatre



Buchanan’s Tin Shop Theatre in Their 41st Production Year Presents Fun and Mysterious “*Clue*”

by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor & Photographer

The familiar production of “Clue” is being performed in downtown Buchanan’s Tin Shop Theatre in their 41st year of productions! Did you see the movie Clue back in the 1980’s or play the game Clue? If not, or if you did and you enjoyed it, then you have a chance to see it in person at the Tin Shop Theatre at the corner of Roe Street and Oak Street (parking located at the Redbud City Center) in Buchanan, MI from February, 24 – 26 and March 3 – 5 2023.



A 12-member cast from Buchanan & St. Joseph, MI as well as South Bend, IN and other areas will make this a great and fun production as it has been, “a favorite of theirs that they grew up with,” mentioned by many cast members. Wendy Goodrich who’s been in three previous productions at the Tin Shop Theatre plays a very smart & business-minded Miss Scarlet in a red velvet dress, stated, “this is my all time favorite movie and was a dream of mine to play this role.” Jeff Starkey, 5-time Tin Shop Theatre actor plays the role as Mr. Green acting like a germaphobe said, “I’m a fan of the movie, know the lines well, but they’re not exactly the same as the movie.”

If your Buchanan High School student takes Spanish, they will see a very familiar face as Charli Moray plays Mrs. Peacock “who is a high-strung woman, has a high-class attitude,” stated Charli. This is her first production here. Wadsworth, the butler, is played by Jarred Medukas from Buchanan in his second production at the Tin Shop Theatre. Jarred describes Wadsworth as “he loses his mind with the crew from the beginning to the end, but has a

very good stage presence.” He loved the 1980’s movie and had to do the play. Colonel Mustard is played by first-time Tin Shop Theatre actor, Mike Neuenschwander but has done three other plays elsewhere. His character is “not as brave and gives inappropriate replies at times,” stated Mike jokingly.



“Clue” at the Tin Shop Theatre, Photos by Rebecka Hoyt

When you attend “Clue,” pay attention to what the characters say and where they go as things move fast. You may consider attending another showing as you will see things that you didn’t see the first time. You will have to come and see who did it, where they did it and what they did it with.

Director, Kelly Carlin happily says, “I am proud of everybody. Each one (person) stands out in their own way.” Backdrops for the stage were donated by Buchanan Bands which will also be used in future productions. Dr. Pat Moore is the sponsor for “Clue.” Trevor Hough is back co-directing with Kelly which he helped with the music in the summer of 2021 play “Nifty Fifties.” Another regular of the Tin Shop Theatre is Casey Dyczko as the Stage Manager, who has been in “Smokefall” and “Nifty Fifties” as well. The play is rated for possibly 5th grade/teen and older.



Cast of "Clue" at the Tin Shop Theatre, Photo by Rebecka Hoyt

- Cast & Crew:
 - Wadsworth – Jarad Medukas
 - Colonel Mustard – Mike Neuenschwander
 - Mrs. Peacock – Charli Moray
 - Professor Plum – Russell Pluta
 - Mrs. White – Shelly Overgaard
 - Mr. Green – Jeff Starkey
 - Miss Scarlet – Wendy Goodrich
 - Yvette – Corinna Darr
 - Cook/Cop/Agent – Heather Lockamy
 - Motorist/Singing Telegram Girl/Newscaster/Reporter – Nicole Wilder-Kocsis
 - Mr. Boddy – David Ferrell and Bill Loring
 - Director – Kelly Carlin
 - Director – Trevor Hough
 - Stage Manager – Casey Dyczko
- Ticket Information:
 - Ticket Costs:
 - Adults 13 and up : \$15
 - 12 and younger : \$8
 - Season Ticket : \$75 for 6 productions
 - Unlimited Patron : \$200, or 2 patrons for \$275
 - Group rates are available (10 or more) ~ Contact the box office for details.
 - Purchase Details:
 - tinshoptheatre.org/reservations ~ [Ticket Purchase Link](#)
 - 269-695-6464 ~ Call the box office to leave a message on the machine any time and you will receive a phone call back to confirm reservation.

Event Details:

- *Who:* Tin Shop Theatre
- *What:* [Clue](#)
- *When:*
 - Friday, February 24, 2023 ~ 7:30pm-9:30pm
 - Saturday, February 25, 2023 ~ 7:30pm-9:30pm

- **Sunday, February 26, 2023 ~ 4pm-6pm**
- **Friday, March 03, 2023 ~ 7:30pm-9:30pm**
- **Saturday, March 04, 2023 ~ 7:30pm-9:30pm**
- **Sunday, March 05, 2023 ~ 4pm-6pm**
- *Where:* Tin Shop Theatre
 - 121 S Oak St, Buchanan MI
- *Details:*
 - Ticket Costs:
 - Adults 13 and up : \$15
 - 12 and younger : \$8
 - Season Ticket : \$75 for 6 productions
 - Unlimited Patron : \$200, or 2 patrons for \$275



About Tin Shop Theatre: In 1982 the Fine Arts Council began the task of turning the Tin Shop building into a fine arts center. It wasn't until the summer of 1984 that any shows were performed in the Tin Shop Theatre. We have staged over 100 productions. This is our 40th year of producing shows!

* At all performances, masks are recommended but not required to be worn in the theatre.

www.tinshoptheatre.org

tinshoptheatre@gmail.com

[269.695.6464](tel:269.695.6464)

[121 S Oak St](#)

[Buchanan, MI 49107](#)

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Upcoming Event – St. Anthony 2023 Spring Bazaar Food Drive



St. Anthony's



and Food Drive

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



Variety of Crafts - Baked Goods
Lunch available for purchase

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

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

For information or to set up a booth,
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St. Anthony Annual Spring Bazaar and Food Drive 2023

Submitted by St. Anthony Catholic Church of Buchanan

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

Event Details:

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

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



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

- MASS TIMES:
 - **Saturday** ~ 4:00pm
 - **Sunday** ~ 8:30am
- OTHER SERVICES:
 - **Confessions** ~ 3:00-3:45pm

St. Anthony of Buchanan
509 W Fourth St
Buchanan, MI 49107
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Upcoming Event – Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Trivia Night



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Trivia Night

Submitted by Buchanan-Galien Lions Club

Tease your brain and win some prizes!



Buchanan-Galien Lions Club Trivia Night flyer

Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan-Galien Lions Club
- *What:* Trivia Night
- *When:* **Saturday, February 25, 2023**
 - 6pm ~ Doors Open
 - 7pm ~ Game Starts
- *Where:* Buchanan Legion Hall
 - 403 E Front St

- *Details:*

- \$25 per person, or \$200 for table of 8
- Taco Bar Included
- Cash Bar
- Registration and more information: buy.ticketstothecity.com/purchase



"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.](#)

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2023
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**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
728 N. DETROIT ST.
BUCHANAN**

**ADULTS: \$8.00 ~ KIDS 5-12: \$5.00 ~
UNDER 5 – FREE**

TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE

SPAGHETTI, BREAD, SALAD, DESSERT, DRINK

Why cook for your family?....Let our family cook for you!!!



Sister Circle of Faith United Methodist Church to Host Annual All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper 2023

Submitted by Andrea Martin, Sister Circle of Faith UMC

The Sister Circle of Faith United Methodist Church is having an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, February 25th from 4-6 pm at our church. We are located at 728 N. Detroit St., Buchanan, MI. The cost is \$8 for adults, kids 5-12 are \$5 and under 5 are free. The dinner includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert and drink.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit various charities such as local food pantries and the backpack program for local area children. For more details or directions, or if you have any questions, please call 269-470-3514 or email at ramomma@yahoo.com.

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Why cook for your family?...Let our family cook for you!!!



All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper 2023 flyer

Event Details:

- *Who:* Sister Circle of Faith United Methodist Church
- *What:* All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper
- *When:* **Saturday, February 25, 2023 ~ 4pm-6pm**
- *Where:* Faith United Methodist Church
 - 728 N. Detroit St, Buchanan MI 49107
- *Details:*
 - The cost is:

- \$8 for adults
- Kids 5-12 are \$5
- Under 5 are free.
- The dinner includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert and drink.
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About Faith United Methodist Church: Welcome, we are glad you are interested in visiting our United Methodist congregation. You are warmly invited to come and worship with us and experience God's grace through our time together. We recognize that people look for God in many ways. Whether you visit in person or online, we hope you discover something here to encourage you in your spiritual journey. Here is more info about United Methodist beliefs and if you are new to The United Methodist Church, here is a great place to get to know us.

www.facebook.com/faithunitedmethodistchurch

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Faith United Methodist Church

728 N Detroit St

Buchanan, MI 49107

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Upcoming Event – Knights of Columbus 2023 Fish Fry



 **KNIGHTS** 
OF COLUMBUS

Fish Fry!

**Date: Fri. Mar. 3 4:00-7:00 pm (or
while supplies last)**

**St. Anthony Catholic Church
509 W. Fourth St.
Buchanan, MI**

Adults: \$12 Seniors: \$10 Children 4-11: \$6

- Fried and baked Pollock
- Fries
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Submitted by St. Anthony Catholic Church of Buchanan

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- **Coleslaw**
- **Dinner Roll**



Knights of Columbus 2023 Fish Fry flyer

Event Details:

- *Who:* Knights of Columbus
- *What:* Fish Fry!
- *When:* **Friday, March 03, 2023 ~ 4pm-7pm**
- *Where:* St. Anthony Catholic Church
 - 509 W. Fourth St, Buchanan, MI
- *Details:*
 - The cost is:
 - Adults are \$12
 - Seniors are \$10
 - Kids 4-11 are \$6
 - Under 4 are free.
 - The dinner includes Fried and baked Pollock, Fries, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll.
 - Available while supplies last.



About Knights of Columbus: Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. As a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Meets 2nd Thursdays at 7pm

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509 W Fourth St

Buchanan, MI 49107

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Upcoming Event – Buchanan Bands Silver Beach Pizza Fundraiser



IS PROUD TO SUPPORT

**BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL
BAND**

With each flyer presented
on 2/21/2023,
SBP will donate 20% of your check to:
Buchanan High School Band
That's some serious dough!

The flyer is required to be shown (either paper or phone) with each check to be given credit for the sale. Offer only valid on date listed above. Tax, gratuity, + gift card sales not included. Dine in or carry-out sales are included. Flyers cannot be handed out or the event promoted within the building or parking lot of Silver Beach Pizza before or during the event.



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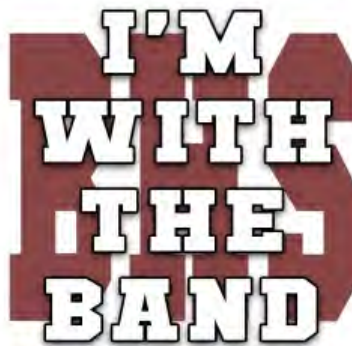
Join us on February 21st for our next Give-Back Night at Silver Beach Pizza! Show this flyer, and 20% of your purchase will be donated toward NEW MARCHING BAND UNIFORMS!

Event Details:

- *Who:* Buchanan Bands
- *What:* [Silver Beach Pizza Fundraiser](#)
- *When:* **Tuesday, February 21, 2023 ~ 4pm – 9pm**
- *Where:* Silver Beach Pizza
 - 410 Vine St, St. Joseph, MI

- *Details:*

- With each flyer presented on 2/21/2023, SBP will donate 20% of your check to Buchanan High School Bands! That's some serious dough!
- The flyer is required to be shown (either paper or phone) with each check to be given credit for the sale.
- Offer only valid on date listed above.
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- Dine in or carry-out sales are included. Flyers cannot be handed out or the event promoted within the building or parking lot of Silver Beach Pizza before or during the event.



About Buchanan Bands: The Buchanan Band program serves students grades 6-12, and is an integral part of the school district and community. The band's rich history evokes a deep sense of pride for both current members and alumni. Serving over 175 students district wide, the Buchanan Bands continue to provide musically-minded students a dynamic education in music, offering instruction in most wind and percussion instruments. Students experiencing the program in it's entirety will have a myriad of performance opportunities afforded them. School concerts, festivals, competitions, Solo and Ensemble, honors bands, and guest clinicians to name a few.

Director: Mrs. Deanna Russell

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Buchanan, MI 49107

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Community Press Release – Buchanan City Manager Change



Buchanan To Make Change to City Manager Position

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

Buchanan, MI – February 14, 2023

The City of Buchanan is making a change to the leadership position of City Manager. The City Commission approved a mutual separation agreement with City Manager Heather Grace at Monday's regular meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Mark Weedon said on Monday, "Transitions are always challenging but I have faith our city staff will continue to move Buchanan forward. The City Commission would like to thank Heather for her contributions to the City of Buchanan and we wish her the best in her next endeavor," he said.

Richard Murphy, Community Development Director, said on Monday that he and the City remain fully committed to implementing, A Vision for Buchanan. "I am passionate about the Vision we have created together and that we are seeing unfold right now in Buchanan. I can't say enough about our talented team of department heads and city staff that work hard every day to ensure that Buchanan will continue to be The Nicest Place in America."

The Buchanan City Commission will be discussing a transition plan that will be shared with the public as soon as it is completed.



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Community Press Release – AEP Grant for Buchanan's River Public Access Plan



AEP Foundation Grant Furthers Buchanan's St. Joseph River Public Access Strategic Plan

Submitted by Richard Murphy, City of Buchanan, Community Development Director

Buchanan, MI – February 13, 2023

The City of Buchanan announced today it received a grant from the American Electric Power Foundation (AEP Foundation) to help residents and visitors enjoy the city and access to the St. Joseph River. The \$33,500 grant was approved by the AEP Foundation upon the recommendation of Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) to help fund the Buchanan/St. Joseph River Public Access Strategic Plan.

Community Development Director Richard Murphy said, "We are so grateful for the continued support of the AEP Foundation to help the City of Buchanan leverage its precious natural resources. Buchanan is amidst an economic comeback. With this project, we are doubling down on our public access and enjoyment of our natural resources, the St. Joseph River and adjacent wilderness and public access areas," Murphy said.

Engineers from Abonmarche Consultants will facilitate the strategic plan which will help Buchanan prioritize projects with cost estimates in order for the city to submit competitive grant applications to fund public access improvements.

"Improved access roads, a boardwalk system, kayak and boat launches, fishing docks, parking, restrooms, as well ecological restoration efforts including native plantings and improved storm water management are some of the ideas that have been discussed initially," Buchanan Mayor Sean Denison said. "This investment in quality of life and in our special relationship with nature will reap dividends for generations to come. Throughout its history, residents and visitors have experienced Buchanan through our water natural resources. We have built a culture around the water. A big part of the Buchanan comeback story is to get back to that era by building better connections to the water."

The City of Buchanan currently owns approximately 30 acres and more than 2,000 linear feet of shoreline as public access on the St. Joseph River called Buchanan Riverfront Park. The city will work to restore these ecosystems and create best practice public access. Other benefits will be the implementation of best practices for ecological restoration to increase the quality of our flora and fauna and fish species, as well as improvements to resolve erosion and shoreline issues, reduce runoff, and improve water quality.

"The City of Buchanan's initiative to revitalize its riverfront will allow residents and visitors to enjoy the

natural beauty of the St. Joseph River and provide significant benefits for the community,” said I&M External Affairs Manager Mona Livingston. “I&M is thrilled the AEP Foundation supports the City’s efforts to enhance Buchanan Riverfront Park and strengthen the area’s ecosystem.”

There is an opportunity to create a Mini-National Park type-experience on Buchanan’s riverfront which could serve as a model to other waterfront towns in the state and the region. The projects seeks to assemble and leverage acreage of land along Buchanan’s shoreline of the St. Joseph River for the purpose of public access, while employing best practices when it comes to banks erosion, a shoreline buffer, ecological restoration by planting native species, removal of invasive species, creation of rain garden and other nature base solutions.

“The City of Buchanan seeks to create public access and recreational opportunities by creating gentle and efficient access with the construction of a boardwalk system connected to fishing areas, vista points interpretive and historical signage to educated residents and visitors about the flora, fauna indigenous an industrial history, as well as access to activities like fishing, birding, picnicking, and a handicap accessible kayak launch facility,” said Murphy. “We believe that Buchanan, just 15 minutes upstream from Lake Michigan, can become a model to many other inland Michigan river communities who will employ these best practices on a scale that will have a dramatically positive impact on their communities and Lake Michigan coastal communities down river.

Murphy continues, “It won’t happen overnight, but this will be an essential tool for grant requests to get to the top of the stack at agencies such as the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), St Lawrence- Great Lakes initiative, and other state and federal agencies. And it also sends a strong message to the marketplace. Buchanan has a Vision! We are going to put Buchanan back on the river and in a big way and we want to hear from Buchanan on ideas they have about what they want to see on our riverfront.”

The project is expected to kick-off this month in Buchanan and will include a series of community engagement meetings.



The St. Joseph River, Photo provided by Rich Murphy



Engaging the River

This concept illustrates a raised boardwalk that traverses the bluff and enables visitors to reach the water. Tree limbs are kept trimmed to enable views. The boardwalk can be extended to connect with the public landing.

Honoring Culture

The improved park features a circular fire pit area near Richards St and is oriented with a direct view of Moccasin Bluff downriver. The *Indigenous History & Ecology Trail* informs visitors of the significance of this landscape.

Celebrating Ecology

The park is designed to be gentle on the land and to promote the restoration of a native species ecology. Educational markers on the trail engage visitors, and the inn is built to the highest standards of sustainable design.

A Northside Destination

Richards Street is improved with tree lines, on-street parking, and trails leading to the park and a destination inn and restaurant. This is where Buchanan interfaces with the agro-tourism landscape of nearby townships.

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A rendering created during the Andrews University/Buchanan project, *A Vision for Buchanan*, depicts a proposed boardwalk system that would connect two existing public access parcels along the river. Photo provided by Rich Murphy from *A Vision for Buchanan*



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BCS Sports – Buchanan Athletics February Scores



Buchanan Athletics Sports Scores 02/02 – 02/10

Scores Compiled by Jen Garry, Publisher

Below you can find some of Buchanan Athletics recent sports scores. Current sports include Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Competitive Cheer, and Wrestling.

Please do let us know any corrections or additions to the list. Go Bucks!

Date	Time	Sport	H/A	Against	Final Score
Friday, February 10	7pm	Basketball (Girls)	Home	Berrien Springs	WON 61-17
Thursday, February 09	6pm	Wrestling	Away	Berrien Springs	WON 42-36
Thursday, February 09	7:15pm	Wrestling	Away	Dowagiac	LOST 27-48
Wednesday, February 08	7:15pm	Basketball (Boys)	Away	Paw Paw	LOST 64-73
Wednesday, February 08	7pm	Basketball (Girls)	Home	Paw Paw	WON 53-51
Wednesday, February 08	6pm	Competitive Cheer	Away	Dowagiac	—
Monday, February 06	7pm	Basketball (Girls)	Home	Stevensville Lakeshore	WON 60-46
Saturday, February 04	7pm	Basketball (Boys)	Home	Berrien Springs	LOST 54-56
Saturday, February 04	10am	Competitive Cheer	Away	Bronson	—
Friday, February 03	7pm	Basketball (Boys)	Away	Niles Brandywine	LOST 48-66
Thursday, February 02	7pm	Basketball (Girls)	Away	Niles Brandywine	WON 52-41
Thursday, February 02	6pm	Competitive Cheer	Away	Gobles	—

Buchanan's Recent Sports Scores 02/02/23 – 02/10/23



GO BUCKS!

Buchanan Community Schools – Buchanan Athletics

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SPORTS



Now That's Funny! with Garrick – Issue 46



Wife Smells Burnt Oil

by Garrick Stubblefield

So recently my wife and I went and got a new/used SUV. We were really enjoying it until our SUV decided to tell us it was time for an oil change. I went to a local quick lube and asked for a full service of synthetic oil and they said, "got you, sir". As time went by they were ready for me to give an approval of all checks of what they did, but when it did come to that I was not fully in attention of the inspection and I gave them the all clear.

I just got my first oil change in the SUV and drove off. I may have driven no more than 200 miles and my wife says to me " I smell burnt oil.".. I then replied back, " I can't smell but did get the oil changed" and her reply was " I believe you, I'm telling you there is burnt oil or no oil at all."... ok let's take a look in the morning to see what the issue was.

So, the next morning came and sure enough no oil. With that being said we took it back down to the oil lube center and sure enough the service assured us that there was no oil in it. But the thing is they were denying it all along and agreed to all checks on the paper that I signed off on.

Now That's Funny! – Issue 46



Now That's Funny! – Issue 46

by Thomas Hoyt, Writer

The other day my daughter shows my wife and I a video on YouTube, <https://youtube.com/shorts/r3wYSxRkH9w?feature=share> 🤔🤔🤔 She first asked me if I had even heard of Blinker Fluid! To which I said there is no such thing, but she insisted it is real. Now here is where it gets really funny. My wife sends a text message to our neighbor, who is a mechanic. She asks if Blinker Fluid is a real thing. My neighbor without missing a beat responds a minute later with, "Yeah, it's right next to the left-handed screwdriver and the diesel engine spark plugs"! 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔

In the video, I believe in the end it was her who had the last laugh.

Today's Dad joke: When chickens go jogging, which way do they run? Cluck-wise. 🤔🤔🤔

Keep laughing folks! 😊

A Note from the Editor – Issue 46



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by Rebecka Hoyt, Editor

As I write this note, it is hard to believe that the sun is shining and the temperature is 44°F. Isn't it crazy how the weather has been this month to where Buchanan normally sees quite a bit of snow on the ground?! I hope that our readers in Buchanan and around us who are having more sun than normal are getting outside and enjoying it, even if it's for a few minutes as the wind blows to make it chilly.

When the weather is too chilly for your comfort, come inside and grab a cup of hot tea, hot cocoa or coffee and take a look at this latest issue. As shared in our last issue, yesterday, Friday, February 17 2023 was National Random Acts of Kindness Day. Did you happen to pay it forward in a drive thru, open the door for someone, say "Hi" to a stranger, send a card/flowers to someone, or even call/text a friend/relative that you haven't talked to in a while/long time? If so, please leave a comment on the Facebook post of this "Note From the Editor" article. We would like to know what you did.

There are pink survey flyers for our "Quarterly Subscription Printed Issues" in local Buchanan businesses, and you can take the survey, right here on our website. So click on this link now: [take the Quarterly Printed Subscription Survey](#). We have only received 34 responses and would like many more! You may also email us at: buchananchronicle@att.net or call 269-697-9874. This should only take you a few minutes to do if you haven't taken the survey yet. Please take the survey ASAP, as it may only be available for another month. The Buchanan Chronicle can only serve our community, or readers who may not live in Buchanan, the best we can for what our community/readers tell us and WE LISTEN!

Thank you to those who have taken the survey. After you have taken the survey, be sure to look at the rest of the issue, especially the Puzzles Page!

Happy Reading,
Rebecka Hoyt

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Restaurant Week 2023 in Buchanan

I heard through the grapevine that the Buchanan Area Chamber of Commerce is once again promoting RESTAURANT WEEK in Buchanan, Friday, March 24 – Friday, March 31, and over 20 restaurants in the area

will offer discounts or specials during that time. Stay tuned for more information soon, hopefully in the next issue!

March is Restaurant Month in Berrien County. Buchanan eateries are joining the celebration by offering plates full of specials. Help support your favorite dining spots and discover new ones. Unable to dine in or carry out? Consider purchasing a gift card!

For more information: buchananareachamber.com & www.facebook.com/BuchananChamber
Woof-Woof!



Local Faith – BAMA Meeting February 2023



February BAMA Monthly Meeting Recap

Submitted by Pastor Nate Babcock, Buchanan Christian Church

We had a good meeting. We thank Pastor Bill Walters for his hospitality in hosting us at Buchanan First United Methodist Church.

Those present were Bill Walters, Kevin Haislip, Dave Mitchell, Jann Mitchell, Patti Mitchell, Father Leo, Rachel Ernsperber, Rebecka Hoyt, David Habicht, Brendan Shea, Tim Douglass, and Nate Babcock. Lyndon Azcuna also joined for a few minutes by speaker phone (more on that below), and we had a special guest – Nathan Hatcher from Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency.

Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency

- Nathan Hatcher spoke to us about the many services SMCAA offers, including (home) weatherization assistance, food assistance, temporary shelter, home development, and home support. This organization is a valuable resource we can turn to as we encounter people in need of help. For more information visit their website: smcaa.com. You can contact Nathan at nhatcher@smcaa.com or by phone at 269-935-9077 ext. 868.

Regular Updates

- **Redbud Area Ministries.** Bill Walters informed us that he has been appointed as president of the RAM Board for 2023. During this year Bill will be training the newly appointed board vice-president to assume the president role in 2024. Bill also shared that RAM provided a large amount of utility assistance in January but, thanks be to God, significant donations were received that more than made this part of their ministry possible.
- **Life Plan.** Lyndon called in from Columbus, Ohio where he and his wife are with their eldest daughter celebrating the birth of their grandchild! Praise God for new life! Lyndon also reminded us about the True Charity seminar which Life Plan is sponsoring at Summit Church in Niles on February 24th. All members of BAMA are invited to attend this seminar for free, as a gift from Life Plan.
- **Salvation Army.** Tim informed us on DHHS had informed them that as of March 1st, anyone that had been receiving extra Food Stamps and other assistance due to Covid, would lose the extra funds and their amounts would be reduced accordingly. This was extremely important to us at the Salvation Army and RAM, but also to all of the group so they would be aware of the increased need this would bring, especially with the inflation of food prices.

As had been mentioned during the weatherization presentation, the 'Home Development' program listed on their flyer was important for everyone to know it was available to help people locate available housing. Many of the grants we receive have restrictions on what can and cannot be paid (we can pay the first month's rent but not deposits as an example). There are other agencies, such as Emergency Shelter Services, that help in this area as well, but they also help people actually find locations that are currently available. There was also a discussion on the assistance available for Emergency Housing provided the people have a plan for what they are going to be doing after the short term stay in whatever motel/hotel has been exhausted. I also informed everyone that Ferry Street Resources had funds available specifically for emergency housing.

Upcoming Events

- **BAMA Good Friday Service:** Friday, April 7th at Buchanan Nazarene Church at 6:00 pm. Brendan Shea and Dave Mitchell will plan the service.
- **BAMA National Day of Prayer:** Thursday, May 4th. We need someone to take the leadership of this event.
- **BAMA Baccalaureate Service:** Sunday, May 21st at 2:00 pm at Buchanan First United Methodist. Speaker still to be determined.
- **Faith United Methodist Church All-You-Can Eat Spaghetti Supper** on Saturday, February 25th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.
- **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Friday, March 3rd from 4:00 to 7:00 pm (or while supplies last).
- **St. Anthony's Spring Bazaar and Food Drive** on Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Announcement

- Rebecka Hoyt from the Buchanan Chronicle shared a survey with us which the Chronicle is conducting. They would like to know: Would you like a SUBSCRIPTION to get our physical newspaper sent right to you? You can respond to this survey by contacting the Chronicle in one of these ways: www.thebuchananchronicle.com; email: buchananchronicle@att.net; phone: 269-697-9874. Please share this survey with your congregations and ministries!

Next meeting

- Tuesday March 7th at 9:00 am at Faith Victory Fellowship.

Many blessings to all!

Nate

*If your church or club would like to highlight your meetings/events, please email us at:

buchananchronicle@att.net



About Buchanan Area Ministerial Association: This group is made of different churches in Buchanan. Their page is a great way to stay up to date on different events BAMA is hosting, but more importantly it is a great way to see how God is moving in Buchanan.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BAMACHurches/

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Agendas by City Clerk Kalla Langston

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Regular Meeting of the Buchanan City Commission • Monday, January 23, 2023 – 7pm

- Meeting Highlights:
 - Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Sean Denison.
 - Scheduled Matters from the Floor Included:
 - Resolution #2023.01/03 – Consider approving a resolution to support the Berrien County Trails Master Plan.
 - Reports by Departments, Committees, Boards Included:
 - Buchanan Tree Friends Report: Vice-Chair, Richard Martin.
 - Water Trailer – Consider the purchase of a water trailer.
 - Community Development Report – Director Richard Murphy
 - AEP Grant Award to the City of Buchanan for the St. Joseph River Public Access Strategic Plan – Consider approving.
 - Meeting adjourned at 9:59pm.
- Read the original agenda [HERE](#) (page 1).
- Read the full minutes [HERE](#) (page 6).

Regular Meeting of the Buchanan City Commission • Monday, January 09, 2023 – 7pm

- Meeting Highlights:
 - Meeting was called to order by Mayor Denison at 7:00 P.M.
 - Scheduled Matters from the Floor Included:
 - Andy Campbell with Baker Tilly – Presentation regarding the analysis of the DPW building costs, and how it relates to water/sewer rates.
 - Mark Seaman of PointBlu – Consider proposals relating to the demolitions of the Old Feed Mill/Baroda Tire Too properties.
 - Reports by Departments, Committees, Boards Included:
 - Community Development Report – Director Rich Murphy:
 - Trail Extension Proposal – Consider approving the proposal for design and construction engineering services from Wightman and Associates for the McCoy's Creek Trail extension.
 - Public Safety Report – Chief Harvey Burnett
 - Resolution # 2023.01/01 – Consider approving a resolution to adopt the 2022 Berrien County Multi-Hazard, Multi-Jurisdictional Plan.
 - Purchase of a New Police Patrol Vehicle – Consider approving the purchase of a new police patrol vehicle that will replace our current primary patrol (46-2) 2015 Ford Police Interceptor Utility AWD vehicle.
 - Single Lift Station / Infrastructure at the fifteen-2-twelve Restaurant.
 - Recommended by the Joint Water Sewer Board to bring in front of the City Commission after their special meeting this morning.
 - Meeting adjourned at 9:46pm.

- Read the original agenda [HERE](#) (page 1).
- Read the full minutes [HERE](#) (page 4).

Regular Meeting of the Buchanan City Commission • Tuesday, December 27, 2022 – 7pm

- Meeting Highlights:
 - Meeting was called to order by Mayor Denison at 7:00 P.M.
 - Scheduled Matters from the Floor Included:
 - Culvert Evaluation Agreement – Consider authorizing Manager Grace to sign the proposed contract formalizing the agreement previously approved verbally by the City Commission during a special meeting on site at the culvert location.
 - Front Street & Oak Traffic Signal Agreement – Consider approving an agreement to authorize work to upgrade the traffic signal at Front & Oak.
 - Reports by Departments, Committees, Boards Included:
 - Friends of the Trail – Jerry Flenar update on Trail Grant Extension.
 - Meeting adjourned at 9:07pm.
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 - The Agenda is posted in the cabinet by the entrance to City Hall the Friday before a Monday Meeting.
 - Recorded meeting sessions can be viewed on the City's YouTube Channel:
 - Current meetings: [Buchanan City](#)

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Board of Education Regular Meeting Agenda • January 17 2023



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**Agenda by Michelle Munyon, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, Buchanan
Community Schools**



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- **Regular Meeting**
- **01/17/2023 6:00 PM**
- **Buchanan High School Auditorium**
- **401 W. Chicago Street**
- **Buchanan, MI 49107**

Regular Meeting of the Buchanan Community Schools Board of Education • Tuesday, January 17, 2023 – 6pm

- Meeting Highlights:
 - President Dr. Burnett opened the meeting at 6:00pm
 - POINTS OF PRIDE
 - Retirement – Wendy Murphy, Ottawa Literacy Coach, 32 years of service.
 - School Resource Officer Grant Approval
 - School Board Recognition Month – Mrs. Robinson thanked the school board for their dedication and hard work.
 - PRESENTATIONS
 - School Highlight – Mrs. Stacey Denison, Ottawa Elementary Principal presented to the board.
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.

- Read the full minutes [HERE](#).

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Buchanan Community Schools Board of Education

Mission: Educating students for life-long success in their civic, academic, physical and social/emotional lives.

Vision: To develop responsible, resilient, creative citizens capable of succeeding in a global society.

Beliefs: We Believe in providing a safe, supportive, respectful environment, opportunities for all students (options), student growth and achievement, and cooperative relationships among students, families, stakeholders and community members.

"We welcome you to a meeting of the Buchanan Community Schools Board of Education.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the school district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

There is a time for regular public participation during the meeting as indicated in agenda item H. If you wish to make a presentation to the Board, please fill out the Speaker Card and pass it to the Board President before item H on the agenda.

Thank you for your support of Buchanan Community Schools!"

Members of the public may contact members of the school board to provide input or ask questions on any business that will come before the board. These items will also be shared with the Superintendent.

- Dr. Harvey Burnett, President – hburnett@buchananschools.com
- Ruth Writer, Vice-President – rwriter@buchananschools.com
- Kelly Laesch, Secretary – klaesch@buchananschools.com
- Chris Lee, Treasurer – clee@buchananschools.com
- Katie Berry, Trustee – kberry@buchananschools.com
- Chris Carlson, Trustee – ccarlson@buchananschools.com
- Dr. Scott Carlin, Trustee – scarlin@buchananschools.com

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Upon request to Michelle Munyon, the District shall make reasonable accommodations for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in the meeting.

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Buchanan Losses • 01/08-02/14

Name	Age	Born	Died
Connie L. Carrick	60	October 5, 1962	February 14, 2023
Linda Kay VanSandt	76	September 16, 1946	February 12, 2023
Herbert Lee Story	81	May 5, 1941	February 9, 2023
Scott M. Mathews	58	June 9, 1964	February 4, 2023
Richard “Dick” Louis Heminger	82	April 25, 1940	January 25, 2023
Mary Ann Barboza	81	March 8, 1941	January 8, 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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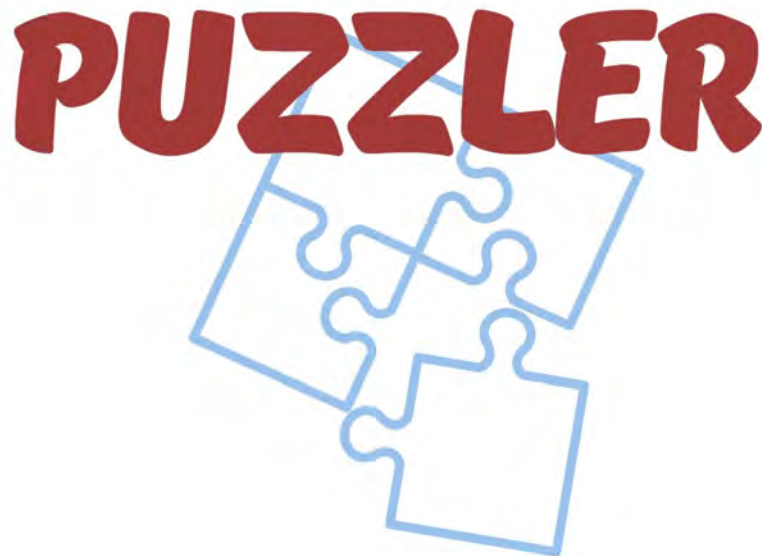
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Puzzler Page – Issue 46



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by Garrick Stubblefield

Hello all and I hope you all have been having fun with the puzzles I've been doing for you and the chronicle. It has been a very good experience for me to do them because if you remember all these puzzles are coming from my head. I'm excited to introduce you to a couple of new ones. I will continue to put you in the thinking mode. If you're interested in getting a whole series of them please contact me by phone and leave a message. My number is 269-256-0547. My proceeds go as follows: 40% goes to the chronicle 40% goes to our local veterans and 20% goes to offset the supply cost. 1-\$1.50 / 3-\$4 / 6-\$7.50 / 12-\$10. Also if you can text me at this number and give me your feedback. I will continue to make these puzzles for you to enjoy. Thank you for the support.

Puzzler Page

PUZZLE 1 – REDUCING THE WORD

- Instructions:
 - You'll be given a 3, 4, 5, or 6 letter word.
 - The object of the puzzle is to remove one letter each step, making a new word each time.
 - After a letter is removed you cannot reuse it.
 - Abbreviations do count. As in the English dictionary, there are 2 letter words that count, such as PI, AR, KA, KI, ER; however acronyms do not count.
 - You may rearrange the letters each step to create your new word.
- Words:
 - 6 Letter –
 - CRAMPS
 -
 -
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 - 5 Letter –
 - LADER
 -
 -
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 - 4 Letter –
 - READ
 -
 -
 -
 - 3 Letter –
 - PAN
 -
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As this puzzle could have many answers, you can email your possible answers to Garrick at garrickstubblefield@gmail.com. He will check and respond as quickly as he can. One possible set of answers is on Page 2 – Puzzles Answer Page.

PUZZLE 2 – KNOWING YOUR STATES AND CAPITALS

- Instructions:
 - Riddles below are clues to State or Capital names.
- Clues:

- STATES:
 - This State may have shares in THIS computer company: _____.
- CAPITALS:
 - This Capital could be top HEAVY at 2000 lbs: _____.

PUZZLE 3 – CRACK THE CODE

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

915

1. CHANGE THE 9 TO A 6;
2. DON'T CHANGE THE 1;
3. CHANGE THE 5 TO A 4;
4. THE FINAL 3 DIGIT CODE IS: The Date the USA observes Flag Day.

PUZZLE 4 – WORDS IN A QUOTE

- Instructions:
 - See if you can find the 4-letter words I found:
 - 3-4 you're doing good
 - 5-6 catching up to me
 - 7-more fantastic
- Quote:
 - **CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND**

5-Letter Words:

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

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

- Quote:
 - Quote: **WATCHA TALKIN BOUT WILLIS**
- Clues:
 1. People can use a _____ to keep time.
 2. Babies try to _____ and _____ at an early age.
 3. There is at least one number in the quote: _____.
 4. A boxing match is considered a _____.
 5. A set of 2 can be considered _____.

PUZZLE 6 – ANAGRAM WORDS

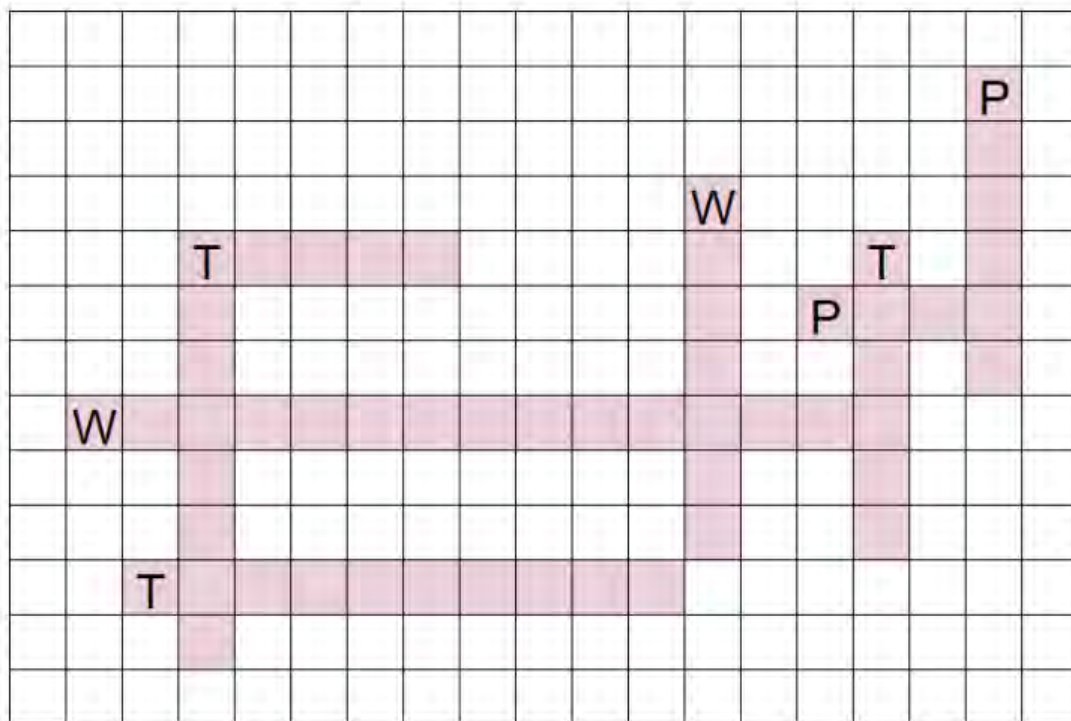
- Instructions:
 - Simply rearrange the provided word to make another word.
 - Examples: car ~ arc, rate ~ tear
- Clues:
 - ANT ~ _ _ _
 - ROPE ~ _ _ _ _
 - SPACE ~ _ _ _ _ _
 - RELAYS ~ _ _ _ _ _
 - REPORTS ~ _ _ _ _ _

PUZZLE 7 – ANIMAL COLLECTIONS

- Instructions:
 - Do you know the collective noun for each animal when its in a group?
 - Examples: PRIDE of lions, GAGGLE of geese
- Clues:
 - C L _ _ _ _ R of CATS
 - _ _ C _ of DOGS
 - _ E _ _ of DONKEYS

PUZZLE 8 – BOXGRAM

- Instructions:
 - Fill the shaded boxes to complete all the answers that go with the clue.
 - We've given you the beginning letters of each answer.
- Clue: THINGS YOU SEE AT A WORKOUT GYM. (find 8 words)

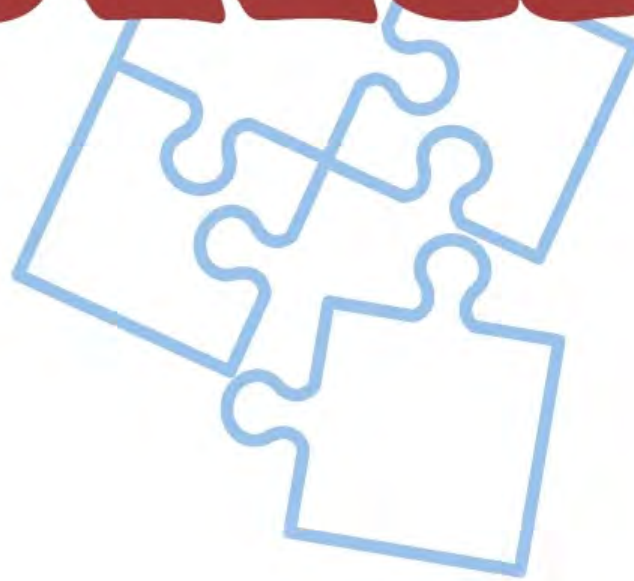


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Thank you for playing along with our puzzles in this issue!

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Puzzles 46 – Answer Page

PUZZLE 1 – REDUCING THE WORD

- 6 Letter –
 - CRAMPS
 - RAMPS
 - RAMP
 - ARM
 - MA
 - A

- 5 Letter –
 - LADER
 - DEAR
 - EAR
 - AR
 - A

- 4 Letter –
 - READ
 - ARE
 - AR
 - A

- 3 Letter –
 - PAN
 - PA
 - A

PUZZLE 2 – KNOWING YOUR STATES AND CAPITALS

- STATES:
 - This State may have shares in THIS computer company: **Delaware**.
- CAPITALS:
 - This Capital could be top HEAVY at 2000 lbs: **Trenton**.

PUZZLE 3 – CRACK THE CODE

915 to 614

PUZZLE 4 – WORDS IN A QUOTE

- Quote: **CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND**

5-Letter Words:

1. COUNT
2. CLOSE
3. THIRD
4. KINDS
5. KITES

PUZZLE 5 – WORD WITHIN A QUOTE WITH CLUES

- Quote:
 - WATCHA TALKIN BOUT WILLIS
- 1. People can use a **WATCH** to keep time.
- 2. Babies try to **WALK** and **TALK** at an early age.
- 3. There is at least one number in the quote: **TWO** .
- 4. A boxing match is considered a **BOUT** .
- 5. A set of 2 can be considered **TWINS** .

PUZZLE 6 – ANAGRAM WORDS

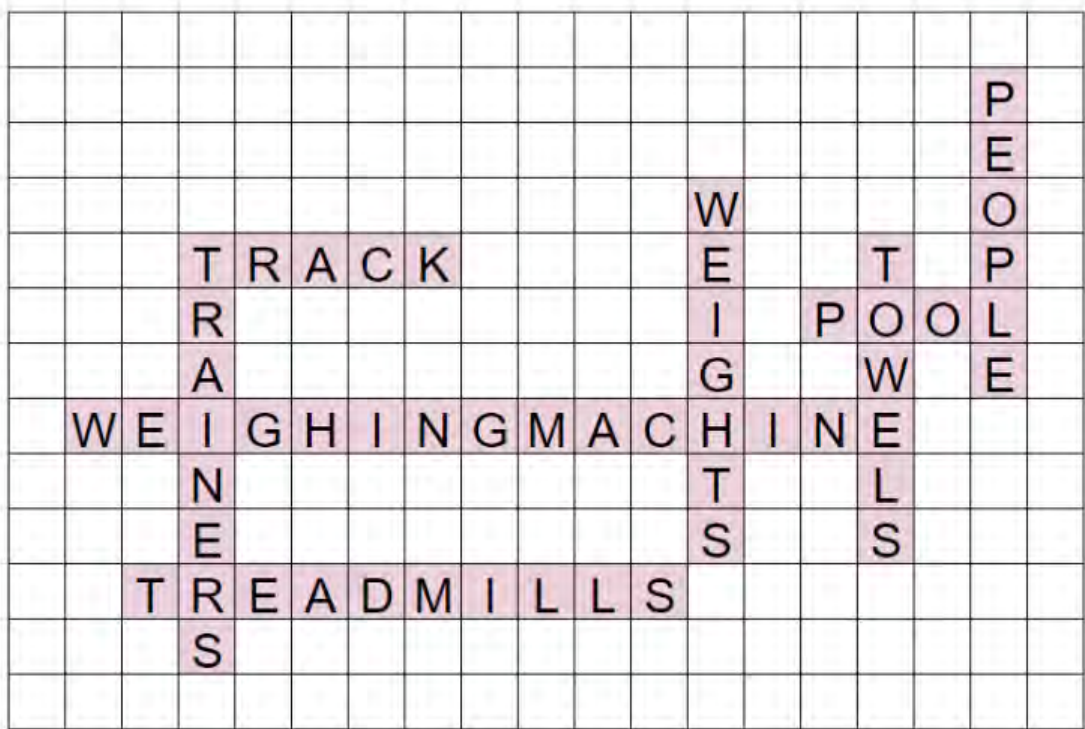
- Instructions:
 - Simply rearrange the provided word to make another word.
 - Examples: car ~ arc, rate ~ tear
- Clues:
 - ANT ~ TAN
 - ROPE ~ PORE, REPO
 - SPACE ~ SCAPE, PACES
 - RELAYS ~ SLAYER, LAYERS
 - REPORTS ~ SPORTER, PRESORT, PORTERS

PUZZLE 7 – ANIMAL COLLECTIONS

- Instructions:
 - Do you know the collective noun for each animal when its in a group?
 - Examples: PRIDE of lions, GAGGLE of geese
- Clues:
 - CLOWDER OR DESTRUCTION of CATS
 - PACK OR COWARDICE of DOGS
 - PACE OR HERD of DONKEYS

PUZZLE 8 – BOXGRAM

- Clue: THINGS YOU SEE AT A WORKOUT GYM. (find 8 words)



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