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## School chiefs support CPR requirement for students

At the same time, superintendents wonder how students will fit training into an already tight class schedule.

by Conner Emery  
Staff Writer

Every year roughly 357,000 people go into cardiac arrest outside of a hospital, and of those, about 6,000 are under the age of 18.

Health officials say having someone around that is trained in CPR triples the survival rate among heart attack victims. So naturally, a solution is to have more people undergo CPR training.

That's the thought process of several groups, including the American Heart Association, the Michigan Association of Ambulance Services the Michigan College

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## Super heroes run for young abuse victims in county

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Superheroes of all ages gathered at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro Friday to make a difference in the lives of Tuscola County's youngest victims of sexual and physical abuse.

Nearly 150 people participated in the third annual Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County Superhero 5K Run to raise money for operational expenses at the center.

"The race has been a great success and was enjoyed by all, as many dress up in superhero garb. All age groups participate," Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene said, noting advocacy center officials are grateful for the "extraordinary support" demonstrated by the community.

Reene said the exact amount raised this year hasn't been determined yet, but this year's attendance of 148 people matched the participation seen in 2015.

Runners each pay \$20 (\$30 on race day) to take part in the event.

It's money well spent, according to Reene, who said the advocacy center has already

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## Village police have suspect in more than two dozen larcenies

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Cass City police have a suspect in more than two dozen thefts from motor vehicles – all involving unlocked cars and trucks on the south side of the village last week.

Property stolen during the two-day crime spree last Wednesday and Thursday nights ranged from money to medications.

"We had wallets, we had prescription drugs, some electronics – but mainly it was cash that they were looking for," Cass City Police Chief Craig Haynes said Monday. "The vehicles entered were left unlocked. There was no forced entry.

"We're still compiling the list (of victims)," he added, noting Officer Ken Miller identified a possible suspect and located some of the stolen property over the weekend.

The suspect has not been arrested, but after questioning him, the department will be seeking an arrest warrant from the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office, Haynes said.

"Right now we're trying to identify the stolen property (and match it) with the owners," added the police chief, who reminds area residents to take some basic precautions to avoid becoming a victim in the future.

"Don't leave valuables in your vehicles overnight, and lock your vehicle," he said.



## No more classes, no more books...

CASS CITY students from kindergarten through the sixth grade rejoiced as they left Cass City Elementary School for the last time this school year. The students were dismissed just before noon Friday, and they all appeared excited at the prospects of trading in homework for a host of fun summer activities.

## Former state rep ready to be "part of the solution" as a Huron Co. commissioner

by Conner Emery  
Staff Writer

Husband, father, minister, sportsman, educator, social worker, business owner, state legislator.

The first sentence in the "about section" of Terry Brown's Facebook page describes a man who has already worn more hats than many of his peers will in a lifetime.

And the Pigeon resident isn't done yet. Brown, a former three-time state representative for District 84 (Huron and Tuscola counties), is running for a seat on the Huron County Board of Commissioners, a move that would continue a political career he launched more than a decade ago.

After years of serving as a social worker at schools, on administrative boards, and for special needs kids, Brown was approached by several groups to run for office in 2006. He says he was on the fence about it, but his oldest daughter, Teresa, gave him that necessary push.

She told him how Brown always taught her

siblings and herself "to be a part of the solution or a part of the problem."

Brown went door-to-door while campaigning as a Democrat in each town in the district, from Cass City to Fostoria. Campaigning and interacting with people was his absolute favorite part of the job.

"I've always had more fun in the Thumb than I had in Lansing," Brown said. "The people here are so good; they're honest and that is rare."

After winning in 2006, he was reelected in 2008. However Brown was not as fortunate in 2010, losing by a mere 18 votes in the closest race in that election. Due to overwhelming support from the community, Brown ran again

in 2012 and won. However, in 2014 he was bested by current state Rep. Ed Canfield (R-Sebewaing).

But even after losing reelection, Brown was never discouraged.

"It was such a high honor (to be a state representative) for such a small town person," said Brown, who stated he didn't take any sort of sabbatical after losing the election. He stayed busy, mostly with volunteer-related things.

Brown is also more involved with his church, Community of Christ in Bay Port, than he ever has been in his 30 years there. In addition, he brought Habitat for Humanity to Huron County and is currently the president of its charter, as well as occasionally being a substitute teacher for Huron County schools.

Brown is more than happy to share his experiences, including what learned in office, with others.

"People should step up and be involved if they want change," Brown said. "I've always wanted to show people that if Terry Brown can run (for office) and win, why can't I?"

During his time in office, Brown enjoyed a

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Terry Brown

## Music in the park!

### Cass City gearing up to host summer outdoor music series

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Rotary Park in downtown Cass City will once again be humming with music throughout the summer, thanks to The Rotary Club of Cass City, DTE Energy, Chemical Bank, Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. and Baker College.

Area residents are encouraged to plan now to attend this year's free Music in Rotary Park concerts that will be taking place on Friday evenings starting Friday, June 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. through Aug. 26, weather permitting. "We (also) have a variety show and hula hoop contest planned for July 8 along with Living Word Ministries providing inflatables for the kids and Revive Ministries providing free refreshments," noted event organizer Carolyn Sorenson, who said anyone interested in performing July 8 can contact her at (989) 872-4311 for more information.

Groups scheduled to perform this summer include local musicians along with others from the Tri-Cities and Thumb area who enjoy singing, playing and entertaining.

The line-up includes:

\*June 24 – "The Tom & Jerry Show" featuring Jerry Lamoureux and Tom Guinther, local musicians who entertain with a variety of music, enjoyable for all ages.

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TUSCOLA TECHNOLOGY Center students recently painted one vehicle for the Caro Fire Department and another for the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office. Both Caro Fire Chief Randy Heckroth (far left) and Undersheriff Glen Skrent (far right) said the students did a great job and obtained some real life work experience doing the projects. Also pictured above are Jason Enos, tech center auto body instructor, and students from Cass City, Millington and Caro, including Matthew Myers, Arcell Collins, Mark Snider, Caleb Morter, Eric Stowell, Jonathan Benjamin and Bruce Hipkins.

## Waliczek new principal in Frankenmuth district

A Cass City native was recently named principle of List Elementary School in the Frankenmuth School District.

The Frankenmuth Board of Education hired Jill Waliczek for the position to fill a vacancy left by Adele Martin, is slated to take on the role of school superintendent later this summer.

Waliczek, the daughter of Steve and Sandi Wright and a 1996 Cass City High School graduate, attended Saginaw Valley State University, where she earned her teaching certificate in physical and health education in 2001.

She previously served on the List Elementary School staff in the fall of 2002, when she was hired as a physical education teacher. She was also responsible for the introduction of projects that included an iRun 5K, career day, health and safety day, creation of a morning movement program, and the development of the movement-based Literacy Learning Program.

In 2015, Waliczek joined the SVSU staff as an assistant professor of kinesiology, preparing pre-service educators to teach physical education, kindergarten through 12th grade. Prior to that, she was an adjunct professor.

Waliczek completed the Michigan State University Emerging Leaders Program and earned a bachelor's degree in teaching and a master's degree in education leadership from SVSU.

Her resume features a number of honors, including being a recipient of the Michigan Fitness Foundation Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports Exemplary Physical Education Award. She also serves as vice president of the Society of Physical and Health Education in Michigan.

Waliczek and her husband, Brian, reside in Frankenmuth with their three children, Lincoln, Jackson and McKinley.



Jill Waliczek

## Rapes Scholarship winners named

Seven Thumb area students were recently selected by the Rapes Board of Trustees to be added to the elite list of Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship winners.

Area students receiving the \$500 scholarships for the 2015-16 year are:

\*Victoria Gentner, the daughter of Ken and Gwen Gentner of Ruth, who will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in animal science.

\*Grant Gremel, the son of Joel and Lyndsay Gremel of Sebewaing, who will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in agribusiness management.

\*Devin Koroleski, the son of Steve and Mitzi Koroleski of Kinde, who will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in agribusiness management.

\*John Lutz, the son of Matt and Terri Lutz of Sebewaing, who plans to attend Michigan State Institute of Ag Tech, majoring in livestock industries.

\*Shannon Particka, the daughter of Timothy and Joan Particka of Ubly, who

plans to attend Michigan State University, majoring in animal science with a focus on pre-veterinary science.

\*Sheridan Pawlowski, the daughter of Brian and Tricia Pawlowski of Filion, who plans to attend Baker College and then Michigan State University, majoring in entrepreneurship and then beef management.

\*Blake Schumacher, the son of Paul and Noreen Schumacher of Ubly, who plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University, majoring in engineering technology management with a minor in agricultural studies.

The Anthony L. Rapes scholarships are sponsored by the Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship Fund. Anthony L. "Tony" Rapes was an agricultural agent in Huron County with Michigan State University Extension for 15 years until the time of his death in 1980.

The scholarship fund has awarded \$58,400 since 1981 to Huron County young people pursuing an occupation in agriculture.

## Thumb 4-Hers receive scholarships

The Huron County 4-H Council recently announced the winners of this year's \$500 scholarships.

The 2016 recipients are:

\*Jacob Aymen, the son of Ric and Mary Aymen of Port Austin and a member of the 4B's 4-H Club for the past 13 years. He attends Bad Axe High School and plans to attend Central Michigan University, majoring in public administration.

\*Elizabeth Booms, the daughter of Andrew and Dawn Booms of Harbor Beach and a member of Country Corners 4-H Club for the past 9 years. She attends Harbor Beach Community High School and plans to attend Eastern Michigan University, majoring in speech-language pathology.

\*Alexandria Camp, the daughter of Lawrence and Kelly Camp of Harbor Beach and a member of the Rebel Riders 4-H Club for the past 12 years. She attends Ubly Community High School and plans to attend Grand Valley State University, majoring in bio-med sciences.

\*Brianna Hunsanger, the daughter of David and Kelly Hunsanger of Bad Axe and

a member of 4B's 4-H Club for the past nine years. She attends Bad Axe High School and plans to attend Alma College, majoring in biotechnology.

All four recipients have been active teen leaders in the 4-H program, participating in various project areas at the fair, 4-H clubs, leadership and community service programs.

## Correction

A story in last week's edition of the Chronicle, identifying the victims in a double fatal accident, correctly reported the names of the driver and victims. However, on second reference, the story incorrectly listed the driver as Christopher C. Whisenant, 24, of Deford. In fact, Whisenant and the other victim, Audrie A. Dorsch, 19, Elkton, were passengers in a vehicle driven by Andrew J. Trinity, 23, of Walled Lake.

The Chronicle regrets the error.

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# In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Tom Montgomery  
Editor

## Time once again to fight the bite in state

The Michigan departments of Health and Human Services, Natural Resources, and Agriculture and Rural Development are reminding all residents to protect themselves from mosquito and tick-borne diseases in Michigan and while traveling out of state.

“As we spend more time outdoors, it’s important to remember that a single bite from an infected mosquito can have serious health consequences,” said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). “The best way to protect yourself and your family against mosquito-borne illness is to prevent mosquito bites.”

Seasonal activity varies from year to year, but mosquitoes encountered in Michigan can carry illnesses such as West Nile virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), and ticks can carry illnesses such as Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. International travelers may be at risk for exposure to other mosquito-transmitted diseases.

“Horses and other animals can act as sentinels for mosquito-borne viruses such as EEE, which is why implementing preventive measures and vaccination is important,” said Dr. James Averill, state veterinarian. “Additionally, dogs and domestic animals are susceptible to tick-borne diseases like Lyme Disease. I encourage all animal owners to work with a licensed veterinarian to make sure your animals stay healthy.”

Mosquito and tick-borne diseases can cause mild symptoms, severe infections requiring hospitalization, and even death in some cases. Nationally in 2015, there were 2,060 WNV cases and 119 deaths reported to the CDC including 18 cases and two deaths in Michigan. Those with the highest risk of illness caused by WNV are adults 50 years of age and older.

Michigan is considered “low risk” for mosquito transmission of Zika, dengue, and chikungunya virus, as the mosquitoes that spread the diseases have not been found in the state. Zika is a virus that is newly emerged in the western hemisphere, and while its symptoms are not considered severe, the virus can cause birth defects in fetuses of pregnant women exposed to the virus. To date in 2016, there have been four travel-related cases identified in Michigan.

Protection against mosquito-borne disease is as easy as remembering some common sense tips, including using an insect repellent with EPA-labeled products containing active ingredients such as DEET, Picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus; mosquito-proof homes by fixing or installing window and door screens; report dead birds to Michigan’s Emerging Diseases website to help track WNV and support community-based mosquito control programs; vaccinate horses against WNV and EEE virus; and if you’re pregnant, avoid travel to areas with active Zika transmission.

Don’t forget, Michigan is also home to a number of tick species that will bite people and are typically found in wooded or brushy areas with tall grass and leaf litter.

The ticks most commonly encountered in Michigan can carry Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and other human illnesses. Lyme disease is the most common tick-borne disease reported in the state with 148 human cases reported in 2015.

Many tick-borne diseases have similar symptoms. See your healthcare provider if you develop signs of illness such as a fever, body aches and/or rash in the days after receiving a tick bite or recreating in tick habitat. Early recognition and treatment can decrease the chance of serious complications.

## Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

### Gardening with the boys



We spent most of the weekend gardening, and I’ve come to an important conclusion. Some people are born with green thumbs. Others, including the guys I live with, are simply all thumbs – and not a one of them is green.

I needed help with mulching. I consider it a heavy task and was hoping to put their muscles to work. They were more than happy to oblige and their attitudes were terrific. A few minutes after they started, mine was not.

They lugged the hefty bags with ease, but found it difficult to distribute the mulch without pouring it all over the top of my tender plantings. They were so effusive in their work they covered entire plants with the mulch, leaving me to dig for leaves so my plant friends could live to see another day.

When I admonished them about being careful around the plants, they gave me a serious look and then went about their business – of covering more plants with mulch.

And then it started to sprinkle. Sprinkle. An extremely light, barely tangible, you’d-hardly-notice it sprinkle. I was in the front yard – working. My hair was a bit damp, but the precipitation was miniscule. Refreshing, actually, if you were sweating. Which I was.

I finished my task and walked over to where the boys were supposed to be busy mulching. Not a one was in sight. I wasn’t buying the disappearing act and went in the house. There they were: on the couch in front of the TV. Without a smidgen of guilt, they announced they were on a “rain delay.” My jaw clenched and I expended much effort refraining from saying something I might later regret.

My attitude remained far from terrific. I went outside to continue “our” work. On the way, I shut the door in a non-gentle fashion. I hoisted one of the mulch bags over my shoulder and placed it in position. I opened the bag and poured, pure adrenaline pulsing through my veins. By the time I grabbed a second bag, they had joined me in the backyard, obviously knowing their very own supper most likely hinged on their helping me in a loving manner.

I said nothing, but accepted their “help.” My boys have big muscles, but they also have big feet, and this was never so obvious as when they attempted to tiptoe through a freshly planted bed whereby the plants themselves seemed to attract those monstrous feet like a magnet. Squish. Some of those unfortunate plants didn’t stand a chance under my son’s 12DD.

They displayed an absolute inability to discern a weed from a wanted plant. To their credit, this often takes people years of practice, but after they pulled up the fourth (blooming) pansy, I requested they withhold their “help” in this area. Not sure yet if the pansies will make it. My fingers are crossed.

To be honest, they do their best. And they are interested and engaged – in their own way. Last year we grew cayenne peppers – of the heatedly hot variety. My boys were keenly fascinated – in determining who could eat the most peppers without throwing up. I won’t divulge here who won, but it’s safe to say this will probably be an annual contest.

At least it will continue this year. The cayenne pepper plant is one of the few they didn’t stomp on or cover with mulch. True story.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don’t miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

## Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



The Huron County Dairy Herd Initiative (DHI) Scholarship was created to award two high school seniors or current college students interested in pursuing a career in dairy farming or another related field.

Applicants must be: a member of the Huron County DHI, a family member of a Huron County DHI member, or an employee of a Huron County DHI member. The student must be planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded each year.

Applications are due Friday, September 30, 2016. Scholarships will be awarded in October 2016.

For questions, please email Ashley Kennedy at [messingashley@gmail.com](mailto:messingashley@gmail.com).

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So, I received an important safety recall notice on my car and was instructed to contact my dealership.

And although a defect was discovered, which relates to motor vehicle safety, I was told no parts are available to make the repair.

Does that seem odd to anybody else beside me?

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Chief of police Craig Haynes stopped by the Chronicle office Monday asking us to get the word out on a slew of car break-ins in the Village of Cass City.

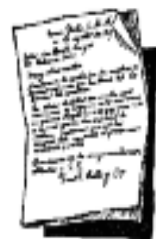
He reminded us to use common sense – locking the doors, taking the keys from the vehicle, etc. (See story on front page).

His advice was taken to heart personally. I’ve had two vehicles stolen within the village limits. One vehicle was taken from behind the Chronicle and later recovered in Ohio. The other vehicle was taken from my driveway, but the crooks didn’t get too far as the vehicle ran out of gas before it left our neighborhood.

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Here’s more from our local police department. Code enforcement statistics at the end of last month included 10 properties with Grass/Blight concerns, 5 properties in violation of the Inoperable Vehicle Ordinance and 11 animal complaints.

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## Brown: still ready to be part of solution

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strong relationship with Cass City residents. Besides the "coffee hour" meet-and-greets he hosted in several towns, he also attended town hall and council meetings, was active in the development of the Dairy Farmers of America plant a few years ago, and never missed a parade — he's an especially big fan of the Freedom Festival in Cass City.

In fact, his very first act as a state representative took place in Cass City, where he was called into a town hall meeting his first day in office. He was then abruptly yelled at immediately by some older townsman, telling him how he's taking all

of their money.

However, the question of the day is, why run for county commissioner after having served in Lansing?

"I've always admired the county commission, the school board — the people who truly get into the nitty gritty of people's lives. You don't get that as a state rep," Brown explained. "It's much more personal and up close of a job."

He joked about how he only needed three to eight signatures to secure a place in the county race, which was much easier than running for representative.

"I love campaigning and it was so fun, but I'm healthier now," Brown

said, laughing.

The election for Huron County commissioners will take place this November, and Brown strongly encourages anyone to go out and vote. Not just for the commissioner job, but for all elections.

"People should always vote," he said. "Even if you don't like the candidates, write in 'Mickey Mouse' if you have to, but vote."

As for the presidential election, also slated for November, Brown indicated he isn't a big fan of any of the candidates this year. However, he is sure of one thing.

"There is no way I will vote for Donald Trump," Brown said.



## Village set to host music in the park concerts

Continued from page one.

\*July 1 — "Random", a classic rock and country music band composed of Don Childs, John Merz, Mike Sattelberg, Dennis Longuski and Greg Planck.

\*July 8 — Variety show with local talent. The program will open with the Star Spangled Banner and feature patriotic, folk and old-time music. Sit back and enjoy hearing your friends and neighbors showcase their talents (sound system provided by D & S Recording Studio).

A hula hoop contest is slated to get underway at 7:30 p.m. for the young and young at heart — bring your hula hoop to compete in this fast paced competition.

\*July 15 — "The Fulcher's" featuring Tom, Tommy and Mindy will entertain the crowd with their popular family talent and a variety of music for all to enjoy.

\*July 22 — "Windfall" — this popular Cass City area band has made a comeback from the 1970's and will be playing a variety of "country" music. Members include Tom Fulcher, Tom Guinther, Tim Guinther, Claud Leyva, Tim Coryell and Fred Demming.

\*July 29 — "Autumn Gold", an acoustic duo of Shannon Scruggs-Allen and Larry Lemke, with Dave Allen on sound. The pair perform a soulful coffee-cover mix of country, folk, soft rock, blues and contemporary Christian music.

\*Aug. 5 — Summer Mania at Rotary

Park (schedule to be determined).

\*Aug. 12 — "Muzyka!" will perform its assortment of folk, bluegrass, pop and gospel music. This group is a multi-talented ensemble from the Tri-Cities and has performed at corporate events, churches, senior centers and festivals throughout Michigan since 2005.

\*Aug. 19 — "Leftovers", This classic rock and country music group features Don Childs, Tim Omstead, Kerry Penland and Kory Batschke.

\*Aug. 26 — "Riptide", a classic rock band from the Tri-Cities and Caro, with members Josh Dievendorf, Eric Prebay, Alicia Mercier and Tom Krause ready to perform for Cass City music lovers for the final Music in the Park event of 2016.

## Ready to retire...

TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff Lee Teschendorf recently announced the promotions of Sgt. Ted Hull (bottom photo, left) to lieutenant and Deputy Josh Herman to sergeant (replacing Hull in the sergeant position) following the retirement of veteran sheriff's department Lt. James Giroux, who is pictured in the photo above clocking out for the last time following a career spanning nearly 40 years.



## Tuscola County sheriff promotes pair following retirement of lieutenant

Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf recently announced the promotions of two officers following the retirement of veteran department Lt. James Giroux.

Ted Hull has been promoted to lieutenant, and replacing Hull in the sergeant position is Josh Herman. Hull has been with the department 24 years and Herman, 14 years.

Giroux, a Vietnam veteran, started his career at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department in 1973. He left the department in 1978, then returned in 1981. He also worked for the Detroit Police Department for several years.

"During his total of 39 years and nine months of service to the citizens of Tuscola County, he received numerous commendations, including professional excellence, bravery and outstanding performance," Undersheriff Glen Skrent said.

"He was selected as Officer of the Year in 1995," Skrent added. "His file contains letters of appreciation from local law enforcement agencies, fire departments, public service organizations and private citizens thanking and recognizing his efforts."

## Public education and Flint water crisis focus of rally

Public education issues along with the Flint water crisis will be the focus during a rally scheduled for Thursday, June May 16, starting at 7 p.m. in the Laker High School auditorium.

Speaking during the rally will be former 84th District state Rep. Terry Brown, 10th Congressional District candidate Frank Accivitti, Rep. Adam Zemke and Jim Wencel, candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives, who will act as moderator of the event.

The rally is open to the public and there will be no admission charge. School employees, both current and retired, are urged to attend, as officials will also be addressing the current condition of the MPSERS Pension System and how the recent Detroit Public Schools bailout legislation could affect the fund.

The event will last for about one hour and there will be time for questions of all the speakers from those attending the event. More information is available by contacting Wencel at (989) 315-1001.



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## 2016 GREATER THUMB EAST ALL-CONFERENCE SOFTBALL

FIRST TEAM		
Breigha Donnelly	Brown City	Junior Pitcher
Becca Speciale	Ubyly	Senior Pitcher
Megan Kreger	Memphis	Junior Catcher
Taylor Pitts	Brown City	Senior Infielder
Hannah Long	Brown City	Senior Infielder
Allison Romzek	Ubyly	Junior Infielder
Caroline Ross	Sandusky	Senior Infielder
Katelyn Patterson	Sandusky	Junior First Base
Olivia Liebler	Brown City	Senior Outfielder
Ashley Sweeney	Ubyly	Senior Outfielder
Savannah Walker	Ubyly	Sophomore Outfielder
Jaelen Zscherling	Brown City	Senior At Large

SECOND TEAM		
Riley Pavel	Brown City	Senior Pitcher
Haley Nelson	Sandusky	Sophomore Pitcher
Kaylee Stover	Marlette	Junior Pitcher
Jenna Franzel	Sandusky	Senior Catcher
McKenzie Wilhelmssen	Marlette	Sophomore Catcher
Madysen Jansen	Sandusky	Sophomore Infielder
Hannah Kady	Marlette	Junior Infielder
Ellie Florka	Memphis	Senior Infielder
Jenna Arndt	Harbor Beach	Junior Infielder
McKenna Wolschleger	Harbor Beach	Junior First Base
Becky Krause	Brown City	Junior Outfielder
Kory Wells	Brown City	Senior Outfielder
Cassidy Albrecht	Sandusky	Sophomore Outfielder
Victoria Gentner	Harbor Beach	Junior At Large

HONORABLE MENTION		
Megan Wehner	Harbor Beach	Junior Catcher
Abby Wright	Ubyly	Junior Infielder
Rochele Radzialowski	Marlette	Senior Infielder
Macanna Briolat	Ubyly	Senior First Base
Emily Bell	Marlette	Freshmen First Base
Elise Shampo	Sandusky	Junior Outfielder
Callie Jacobson	Sandusky	Sophomore Outfielder
Sydney Parker	Marlette	Sophomore Outfielder
Halle Reed	Marlette	Sophomore Outfielder
Elizabeth Booms	Harbor Beach	Senior Outfielder
Lexi Terry	Brown City	Senior Outfielder
Madison Hirn	Harbor Beach	Junior Pitcher
Amber Bennett	Marlette	Freshmen Infielder
Sphie Tomeo	Memphis	Junior Infielder
Madison Armstrong	Sandusky	Junior Infielder
Madelyn Smalley	Ubyly	Sophomore Infielder

### Final Standings

Brown City	9	1
Ubyly	7	3
Sandusky	6	4
Marlette	4	6
Memphis	3	7
Harbor Beach	1	9

## 2016 GREATER THUMB EAST ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL

FIRST TEAM		
Aaron Gillespie	Memphis	Senior Pitcher
Jeffrey Wright	Ubyly	Senior Pitcher
Eric Burgess	Brown City	Senior Catcher
Dillon Mitchell	Memphis	Senior Infielder
Lucas Rothe	Ubyly	Senior Infielder
Joe Hagner	Brown City	Senior Infielder
Grant Hagen	Ubyly	Senior First Base
Nolan Addington	Memphis	Senior Outfielder
Jacob Peters	Brown City	Junior Outfielder
James Schelke	Harbor Beach	Junior Outfielder
Brenden Francis	Memphis	Senior At Large

SECOND TEAM		
Ryan Woods	Brown City	Senior Pitcher
Aaron Lefler	Marlette	Senior Pitcher
Derrick Scott	Sandusky	Senior Catcher
John Dorman	Sandusky	Sophomore Infielder
Logan Wheeler	Sandusky	Junior Infielder
Ethan Guza	Harbor Beach	Senior Infielder
Caleb Muxlow	Brown City	Junior First Base
Roman Weltin	Ubyly	Senior Outfield
Brett Havens	Marlette	Freshmen Outfield
Zak Chappel	Marlette	Senior Outfield
Anthony Sweeney	Ubyly	Sophomore At Large

HONORABLE MENTION		
Lucas Rothe	Ubyly	Senior Pitcher
Trenton Keys	Sandusky	Senior Pitcher
Alex Heussner	Marlette	Freshmen Pitcher
Steven Emming	Memphis	Senior Catcher
Josh White	Memphis	Senior Infield
Evan Block	Ubyly	Senior Infield
Mike Tkalcac	Brown City	Senior Infield
Zach Reschke	Memphis	Senior First Base
Ethan McKenney	Marlette	Junior First Base
Ryan Stalker	Harbor Beach	Senior First Base
Mike St. John	Memphis	Senior Outfield
Tyler Shearer	Brown City	Senior Outfield
Jacob Walsh	Memphis	Senior Outfield
Mark Morgan	Brown City	Senior Outfield
Ryan Stalker	Harbor Beach	Senior First Base
Sean Quade	Marlette	Junior Infield
Ben Blanco	Memphis	Freshmen Pitcher
Cade Seiler	Sandusky	Junior Outfield
Derek Brown	Ubyly	Junior Outfield

### Final Standings

Memphis	8	2
Ubyly	7	3
Brown City	6	4
Sandusky	5	5
Harbor Beach	2	8
Marlette	2	8

## Greater Thumb West all stars softball players aired

Co-champions Unionville-Sebewaing Area and Reese dominated the 2016 Greater Thumb West (GTW) first team all-conference softball selections, filling 11 of the 12 positions on the fantasy roster.

The lone player on the elite squad – determined by the vote of conference coaches – not from either of the co-champions schools was Vassar senior outfielder Becca Huizar.

The Patriots' all-conference first team picks were headlined by senior Nikki Bauer. The Stanford University-bound pitcher is a repeat choice among league stars and is joined on the Greater Thumb West all-conference first team by teammates Kala Gremel, Marisa Morton, Katie Engelhardt, Lauren Adam and Sara Reinhardt.

Senior Gremel and junior Morton were chosen as infielders, while junior Engelhardt was named as the GTW's top first baseman. Sophomore Adams was included among the league's standout outfielders and junior Reinhardt was the 2016 player at large.

The Rockets landed five players on the GTW all-conference first team. They are senior pitcher Kaylee Cypher, junior catcher Carle Selle, junior infielder Elena Beyerlein, freshman infielder Emily Coulter and junior outfielder Olivia Montgomery.

Closer to home, Cass City's Macy Dickinson, Riley Klein and Sayge Cuthrell topped the GTW all-conference second-team listings.

Senior Dickinson was honored for her work on the mound. She appeared in a team-high 78 innings for Coach John Hacker, striking out 61 en route to seven victories. Sophomores Klein and Cuthrell were honored for their efforts in the infield and outfield, respectively. Both Red Hawks enjoyed a banner season at the plate. Klein belted nine doubles and drove in 11 RBIs during her rookie season. Cuthrell, a second year player, held a .473 batting average and a .546 on base percentage, both team highs.

Rounding out the GTW all-confer-

ence second team is USA senior Madeline Hahn – pitcher, Vassar junior Hannah Thomilson – catcher, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port junior Monica Jobs – catcher, Bad Axe freshman Morgan Etzel – infielder, Vassar senior Macy Zwerk – infielder, Reese senior Breyanna Thayer – first baseman, USA junior Alexis Cady – outfielder, Reese senior Samantha Pruetter – outfielder, Vassar senior Chase Walker – outfielder.

Red Hawks earning honorable mention praises in 2016 were Bailee Ross, Brianna Mester, Maegan LeValley and Baylee Murphy.

Ross led the Lady Hawks in the power department and clubbed five homers in her sophomore campaign. Mester, a freshman, was the team's

best slap hitter, while senior LeValley and sophomore Murphy both batted over .300 on the year.

Also collecting honorable mention commendations were Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port senior Jenna Smith, freshman Kristyn Wurst, freshman Abi Schuette, junior Michelle Schulze and senior Alie Schuette. Honorable mention players for Reese included junior Abbey Ackerman, junior Maddie Peyok and junior Nicole Kowalski.

Honorable mention players from Bad Axe were senior Katie Kociba, senior Megan Mellendorf, senior Skyler Janssen and junior Ashleigh Krug.

Vassar senior Lexie Deming completes the honorable mention award winners.



RED HAWKS, from the left, senior Macy Dickinson and sophomore Sayge Cuthrell.

## All-conference baseball selections include five Cass City Red Hawks

Five members from the Cass City Red Hawk baseball team were honored as Greater Thumb West all-conference honorees.

Senior Sawyer Cuthrell was the Red Hawks' top pick, despite playing with a shoulder injury in his final season that limited the 3-year varsity star to mostly infield duty at second base.

Cuthrell's offensive numbers on the year included 23 singles, four doubles, and one triple. He also drove in 10 RBIs and scored 18 runs, while batting for a .318 average.

Four Red Hawks – freshman Zack Beecher, senior Ryan Schmidt, sophomore Joey Krol and junior Chase Winter – received honorable mention praises.

Beecher received praise for his defensive work in the infield, while

holding a .347 batting average. First baseman Schmidt batted for a .277 average, while outfielder Krol was the team home run leading with three. Winter, also patrolled the outfield for Coach Josh Stern, he batted for a .269 average and scored six runs.

The 2016 GTW all-conference first team consisted of USA senior Aaron Saenz (pitcher), Reese junior Ryan Maclin (pitcher), Vassar senior Juan Cerda III (catcher), Reese junior Ryan Fisher (infield), Bad Axe senior Tommy Morneau (infield), Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port sophomore Brennen Wissner (infield), Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port junior Seth Bowles (first baseman), USA senior Ezra Arnold (outfield), Reese senior Kyle Gnatkowski (outfield), Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port senior Logan Breisberger (outfield) and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port junior Zach Gerstenberger (player at large).

Joining Cuthrell on the 2016 GTW

all-conference second team are Bad Axe sophomore Nick Smithers (pitcher), Bad Axe junior Martin Messing (pitcher), USA sophomore Cooper Kauffold (catcher), USA junior Ryan Kain (infield), Reese junior Chase Everitt (infield), Vassar senior Logan Amend (infield), USA senior Cole Finkbeiner (outfield), Bad Axe junior Clark Brady (first baseman), USA junior Cody Finkbeiner (first baseman), USA senior Brendan Aumann (outfield), Reese junior Jacob Hartman (outfield) and Reese senior Tyler Rupprecht (player at large).

Honorable mention status was also earned in 2016 by Vassar's Josh Waldie, Steven Hecht, Evan Wilcox, Caleb Weisenberger, Brandon Lyon and Ricardo Macon; Reese's Nick Curtis, Tony Wark, Tyler Kosik and Adam Fisher; Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port's Nick Siegfried and Brady Smith; and Bad Axe's Jon Messing and Brandon Erla.



CASS CITY senior Sawyer Cuthrell.

## Advanced Skills Baseball Camp slated in Cass City

Collegiate athletes Morgan Erla of Cass City and Jason Hanson of Harbor Beach are pleased to announce their Thumb Area Prospects 2016 Advanced Skills Baseball Camp.

This two day camp takes place Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th from 8am to 3pm at the Cass City High School varsity baseball diamond. Skills focuses for this camp include hitting, pitching, fielding, and base running. There will be a 30-minute lunch break at noon. (Lunch is not included the first day of camp). Ages 10 and up are welcome at this camp. All games and drills will be played on a 60x90 field. Cost is \$100 per athlete. A detailed itinerary will be provided at check in. Check in will take place at 7:30am on Saturday, June 25th at the field. Limited spots available first come first serve until camp is full.

For more information or to register for this camp, please contact Morgan at (989)928-7486 or Jason at (810) 705-1995.

# DNR offers safety tips for off-road riding

As summer kicks off in Michigan, national ATV Safety Week — June 6-12 — is a good opportunity for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to remind riders of important safety tips that can help ensure a more enjoyable off-road experience.

“ATV riding continues to grow in popularity in our state, and it’s important that riders observe safety at all times while on the trail and in the woods,” said DNR Law

Enforcement Division Chief Gary Hagler. “These common-sense safety reminders can save lives and reduce accidents and injuries.”

Here are the DNR’s top 10 safety tips for ATV riding:

\*Always wear a U.S. Department of Transportation-approved helmet, goggles, long sleeves, long pants, over-the-ankle boots and gloves.

\*Never ride under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

\*Never carry a passenger on a single-rider ATV, and no more than one passenger on an ATV specifically designed for two people.

\*Supervise riders younger than 16; ATVs are not toys.

\*Ride only on designated trails and at a safe speed.

\*Take an off-road vehicle safety course or an online course. Visit the DNR website at [michigan.gov/dnr](http://michigan.gov/dnr) and check for a course near you under the Education & Outreach menu.

\*Do a pre-ride check of your vehicle to make sure it is in proper working order. Pay close attention to the tires, making sure they aren’t low

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\*Know your trail — study the map for where you are riding before you head out and become familiar with where the sharp curves are located.

\*Know where you’re riding — before heading out, make sure you know whether or not the county you’re riding in allows ORV use on county roads. Do not mistake state forest roads for county roads. Contact the county sheriff’s department, road commission or county clerk’s office for information about each county’s ORV ordinances. The DNR also keeps updated ORV maps

on its website at <http://1.usa.gov/19tmpgi>.

ORVs primarily are designed for off-road use. Driving on paved surfaces is hazardous because of handling issues. Riding on paved roads is a common cause of ORV-related fatalities.

For a complete overview of ORV rules and regulations in Michigan, go to the Michigan ORV Handbook online at <http://www.offroad-ed.com/michigan/handbook/book.html>. If, while out riding, you encounter someone violating land-use rules for ORVs, please contact the DNR’s Report All Poaching law enforcement line at 800-292-7800.

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### Monday Night League

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Chris Clifton	49
Brad Langenburg	47
Ryan Lowman	44
Mike Lowe	37
Don Ouvry	37
Scott Adams	29
Nick Bliss	24

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Jon Zdrojewski	80
Dan Caister	72
Larry Robinson	59
David Allen	58
Jim Hobbs	57
Harold McAlpine	34

#### 2nd Flight

George Batty	62
David House	58
Paul Regnerus	54
Daryl Iwankovitsch	51
David Block	46
Jacob Boynton	29

### Wednesday Night Early League

Iwankovitsch/Block	90
Jones/Marshall	84
Hendrick/Veggian	83
Wallace/Warner	71
Herron/Fox	70
Alexander/Spencer	65
Biefer/Hoard	62
Berwick/Young	60
Hobbs/Meck	59
Tate/Wiseman	57
Mastie/Robinson	55
Craig/Knight	53
Caister/Burns	49
McAlpine/Mosher	49
Bolton/Thompson	48
Irrer/Dillon	35

### Wednesday Night Late League

Division 1:		
Lowman/Tamlyn	90	
Davis/Lowe	77	
Hartel/Brown	76	
Osentoski/Wallace	69	
Hacker/Nika	68	
Langenburg/Langenburg	62	
Doerr/Haire	58	
Richards/Bitzer	49	
Ulfig/Ulfig	46	
Hillaker/Murphy	37	
Bitzer/Curtis	35	
Division 2:		
Sommerville/Tomlinson	77	
Andersen/LeMarr	76	
Peters/Brown	71	
Halasz/Ahleman	69	
Cotton/Israelson	66	
LeValley/Krol	61	
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8. Double elimination tournament. Team captains will be notified if an insufficient number of teams register for their age division. The option of playing in an older age division or request for refund will be provided.
9. No foul language or flagrant fouls will be tolerated.
10. Monitor on each court.
11. No refunds after deadline.
12. Prizes for 1st, 2nd place finishes. (Trophies and medals).
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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jeff McCrandall a/k/a Jeffrey C McCrandall, a single man, Mortgages, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. "MERS" as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC f/k/a GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 13th day of December, 2007 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of December, 2007 in Liber 1137 of Tuscola County Records, Page 1115, having been corrected by a Scriveners Affidavit to correct legal on mortgage recorded 3/24/2016 in Liber 1348 Page 6, said Mortgage having been assigned to Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Three and 34/100 (\$91,823.34), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of June, 2016 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 2.00 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The North 353.00 feet of the South 2318.00 feet of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 8 East.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid.

The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or

the Mortgagee's attorney  
Dated: 5/25/2016  
Ditech Financial LLC FKA  
Green Tree Servicing LLC  
Mortgagee  
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.  
Attorney for Ditech Financial LLC  
FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC  
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5-25-4

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IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Roy S. Lee and Katherine Lee, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 2, 2007 and recorded May 14, 2007 in Liber 1119 Page 603 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated July 11, 2014 and recorded July 18, 2014 in Liber 1311, Page 643, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$145,385.80) including interest 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 AM on June 23, 2016 Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in the Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan: Land beginning 8 rods South of the Northeast corner of Block 33 of the Map of the Village of Fostoria; thence West 8 rods; thence South 4 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South 9 and one-half rods; thence East 18 rods; thence North 13 and one-half rods to the place of beginning, except the East 33 feet thereof, all being a part of Block 33 of the map of the Village of Fostoria according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Page 45A.

Commonly known as 9330 Maple St,

Fostoria MI 48435 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 5/25/2016  
Flagstar Bank, FSB,  
Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates,  
P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 16-37811

5-25-4

State of Michigan  
In the circuit court for the county of  
Tuscola.

Case No. 16-29232-CH  
Hon. Jodi Fetting

US Bank, N.A. Plaintiff vs. Elaine L. Halsne and Richard Phillip Halsne and any and all claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, or assignees of unknown claimants or owners to the mobile home located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435.

Defendants.

Trott Law, P.C.  
By: Gary C. Bengtson (P57250)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff 31440  
Northwestern Hwy., Suite 200,  
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334.  
(248) 723-5066. T&T#450396L02

Order for service by posting and publication and for issuance of second summons'

Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Posting and Publication and for Second Summons' having come before this Court and the Court being otherwise informed in the premises:

It is ordered:

A. "Any And All Claimants, Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees of Unknown Claimants or Owners to the Mobile Home Located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435" is being sued in this court by the Plaintiff regarding title to a mobile home located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435. "Any And All Claimants, Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees of Unknown Claimants or Owners to the Mobile Home Located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435" must file an answer or other responsive pleading in the Tuscola County Circuit Court at 440 N. State Street, Caro, MI 48723 within 28 days of the last day of publication of this Order. If "Any And All Claimants, Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees of Unknown Claimants or Owners to the Mobile Home Located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435" fails to file

an answer or responsive pleading by this date, a default judgment may be entered.

B. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week in the legal news for the County of Tuscola for three (3) consecutive weeks. And proof of publication shall be filed in this Court.

D. Plaintiff shall cause to be posted (once) a copy of this Order to the property address at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, MI 48435.

E. Plaintiff shall cause this Order to be mailed by registered mail return receipt requested to 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, MI 48435.

F. Defendants Elaine L. Halsne and Richard Phillip Halsne are hereby dismissed from this action without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED. THIS IS NOT A FINAL ORDER AND DOES NOT CLOSE THE CASE.

S/ Amy Grace Gierhart, Honorable  
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# Fundraiser supports youngest victims

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forensically interviewed "a staggering number" of children reporting sexual abuse since the center was established in the spring of 2013, and those interviews have led to numerous arrests and prosecutions.

Statistics indicate that in Tuscola County, one in three girls and one in four boys will be sexually abused in some way before they reach age 18.

The goal of the child advocacy center, Reene explained, "is to provide a safe and children-friendly place for children to make difficult, but truthful disclosures...one time, at one place, to one person who is specially trained."

The center provides a safe place where the center's executive director/forensic interviewer meets with victims.

Reene noted the center director is part of a multi-disciplinary team – including representatives of local law enforcement, the prosecutor's office, DHS, victim advocate and other agency officials – that works cooperatively to support the victims

while laying the groundwork for locating, arresting and prosecuting defendants.

The approach is unique in that the entire team is represented in each case, including gathering together – out-of-sight via video camera – to observe victim interviews.

"Obviously, from a time standpoint, having everyone at the same place at the same time is important. Ultimately, in one day's time, we may have a suspect who's arrested," Reene said.

The approach also accomplishes another goal; eliminating the need for a victim to repeat what are typically frightening, embarrassing and painful memories to several individuals involved in their case.

The child advocacy center has enjoyed overwhelming support from the Cass City community since it was established. Cass City Police Sgt. Jim Freeman has served on the center's board since the beginning, and local businesses and organizations donated generously toward the center's start-up costs.

Funding day-to-day operations con-

tinues to be a concern these days, but fundraisers such as the Superhero 5K Run go a long ways toward making ends meet.

"It's a portion (of our budget) that is very significant," Reene said. He indicated the continued support from citizens couldn't come at a better time. "Our grant fund actually got cut to some changes a few months back, and what we did was file for a different grant that we believe we will get," he added.

"It's become the battle of sustainability. It's a challenge," Reene said of efforts to secure adequate and consistent funding sources to keep the child advocacy center running and, hopefully, growing.

In the meantime, the center will continue to make a huge difference in the ability of police, prosecutors and courts to quickly and effectively remove young victims from unsafe environments and prosecute those responsible in sexual and physical abuse cases, according to Reene.

"We're just extremely thankful for...how the community has recognized the need," he said.

# Obituaries

## Vera Mae Hock

Vera Mae Hock, 79, of Kingston, died following her second battle with lung cancer Friday, June 10, 2016 in United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center, Marlette.

She was born September 13, 1936 in Montrose, KS, the second of three daughters born to Clarence Thomas and Velma May (McDaniel) Stevenson.

Vera moved with her family from Kansas to South Lyon when she was two years old. She graduated from South Lyon High School in 1954. Vera has always worked as a waitress, bartender or hostess at various locations including Mazures Corral in Mt. Clemens, Wolverine Golf Course in Sterling Heights, Romeo Country Club and Golf Course in Romeo, Bello Woods Golf Course in Macomb, McGuire's Golf Course in Cadillac, Cadillac Country Club in Cadillac, Northwood Inn in Cadillac, Apple Orchard Inn in Romeo and Beagios Restaurant in Kingston. Vera loved to shop, she loved to eat out, she loved to go. She was a kind hearted, giving woman. She always wanted to do for others. Vera enjoyed many different crafts over the years. She was a wonderful cook and became known as the cheesecake lady because of the over 40 different flavor cheesecakes she made.

Vera is survived by her daughters: Debra (James) Kranz of Cass City, Wendy Haley of Cleveland, TN, Lisa Nelson of Cadillac; grandchildren: Angela (Stuart) Ridpath, Adam Kranz, Lydia Haley, Audrey Haley, Melissa Haley, Kathryn Haley, Brandon (Veronica) Nelson; great-grandchildren: Grace, Jack, Owen, Haidyn, and Scarlet; sisters: Mary Ann Gaffka of South Lyon, Ellen Joyce (Charles) Maltese of Woodland, CA; and many nephews, nieces and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother-in-law, Anthony Gaffka.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 16, in Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City.

The funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 17, in Kranz Funeral Home Cass City with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Kingston Fire and Rescue or United Hospice of Marlette. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

## Leona Innes

Leona E. (Whittaker) Innes, 84, a resident of Decker, the youngest daughter of Janet (Garrett) and Freeman E. Whittaker, died on June 7, 2016.

A 1950 graduate of Cass City High School, she was a life-long farmer's wife and mother.

She was a nurse aide at Marlette Hospital for nearly 20 years.

Leona was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin, parents, and brothers Erwin, Cecil, Vernon, Melvin, Harold, Ralph, Allan and sister, Evelyn Simmons.

She is survived by her children, Marcia (Les) Merchant, Laura (Terry) Lyons, Karen (Paul) Thompson, Michael, Greg, Julie, Susan (Randy) Williams and Paula (Jeff) Gillespie; brothers, Gerald (Ruth) Whittaker, Wayne (Evelyn) Whittaker; grandsons, Travis (Lindsay) Thompson, Rodney (Chelsey) Thompson, Justin (Laura) Lyons, Jeremy Lyons, Jason (Jamie) Lyons, Jordan (Andrea) Lyons, Ryan Williams, Chad Williams and Joshua Gillespie; granddaughters, Heather Williams, Kelly Gillespie, Kristi (Scott) Hale, Lori (Ruben) Hernandez; and great-grandchildren, Kellen and Kaley Thompson.

Leona will be greatly missed by family and friends.

A celebration of life service took place Wednesday, June 8, in Countryside Free Methodist Church in Sandusky.

Memorial gifts can be made to Gideon's, Northwood Meadows Senior Living Community (6086 Beechwood Dr., Cass City, MI 48726) or International Child Care Ministries (770 N. High School Road, Indianapolis IN 46214); Amizero Center, Rwanda.

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