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## Journey Family Church

Sunday Bible Study: 9am  
Sunday Service Times: 9am & 11am  
Prayer Night: 6:30pm on Tuesday

FUSION Youth Group: MS: 6-7:30pm / HS: 7:30-9pm on Wednesday

Location: @ The Church  
514 W. Van Buren Street, Gobles • (269) 628-2288  
www.journeyfamilychurch.com



## Townline United Methodist Church

9:15 am - Summer School for ALL ages  
10:30 am - Sunday Worship Service  
10:30 am - Worship on Facebook Live  
Life Groups  
Wednesday's @ 7pm  
FAYGO Youth Group 6-12 grade - 1st & 3rd Saturday's @ 5:30p.m.  
Men's Group-1st Sat. of the month at 8:00am  
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Pastor Jim Robertson  
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## Bloomingdale Christian Church

208 East Pine Street  
bdalechurch1858@gmail.com  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
(classes for all ages)  
Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm  
AWANA 5:15 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 pm  
Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00 am  
(269) 521-4233  
bccpastorbrett@gmail.com



Pastor Brett Champion

## Bangor Baptist Church

Pastor David Johnson & First Lady Renee Johnson

55661 M-43 East P.O. 236, Bangor, MI  
Phone (269) 427.7067  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
BBkids Church 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Monday Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm  
Everyone Welcome  
Wed. Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm  
Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

## Horseshoe Community Bible Church

4950 104th Ave., Grand Junction, MI  
Phone (269) 521-4580  
Sunday School 10 am  
Sunday Worship 11 am  
Evening Services 6pm  
Wed. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30pm  
Pastor Don Miller

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Pastor Alan Carson

## Merson Church

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Sundays  
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Evening Service 6 pm

Ladies Bible Study  
Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am

Wednesday Nights  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

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Sr. Pastor Alan Carson Sr.  
Assistant Pastor, Paul Gillette  
Youth Pastor Jim Davis

## Northpoint Ministries of Gobles

04077 M40, Gobles MI 49055  
269-628-9199

Pastors: Gary Lounsberry & John Losen Jr.

Sunday - Worship Service 11am  
Monday - Bible Study 6:30

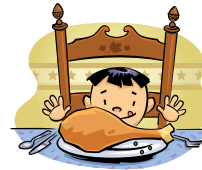
Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7pm



Pastor Douglas Yoder

## Calvary Baptist Church

403 E. Van Buren  
Gobles, MI  
(269) 628-4100  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
-for all ages-  
Morning Service 11:00 am  
Jr. Church Program for Children  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night @ 7:00 pm  
King's Kids Program  
-ages 4 & up  
Ladies Bible Study 9:00 am



## In Loving Memory of my Son Omero Ramirez

April 3, 1989 ♥ May 11, 2021

1 Corinthians 13:4

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Best Friend, Husband.

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Notices posted 11/14/2022, 4:00pm  
By Christina Sanders, Bangor City Clerk

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The Township of Pine Grove will hold its Monthly Board Meeting on Wednesday, December 7th, 2022 at the Pine Grove Township Hall, at 7:00 P.M.

This notice is posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended (MCL 41.72a)(2)(3)) and the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The Pine Grove Township Board will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services, of materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 3 days' notice to the Township Clerk.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Pine Grove Township Board by writing or calling the Township Clerk at, (269) 628-4380.

Posted November 20, 2022  
MICHELLE MEERT  
PINE GROVE TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Contact information is available on the application.

### HONORING OUR VETERANS AT ARLINGTON HILL CEMETERY

**Saturday, December 17th Noon.**

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The public is invited to attend the meeting and comment on the request.

Comments may be provided to the planning commission by mail or by electronic mail at [donnaromanak@gmail.com](mailto:donnaromanak@gmail.com), and [supervisor@arlingtontownship.com](mailto:supervisor@arlingtontownship.com).

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By Christina Sanders, Bangor City Clerk

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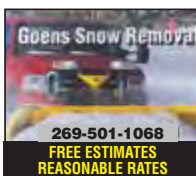


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Principal Essence Williamson



## Bangor Career Academy

### Updates from Adult Education

Darla McCrumb, Adult Education instructor has been busy learning MAERS (state reporting system), TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) which is state required pre and post testing), APEX (high school diploma tract learning) and AZTEC (GED track and skill strengthening) software. We have participated in MAERS, AZTEC and TABE training as well as training and meetings offered by MACAE (Michigan Adult Community and Alternative Education). Adult Ed continues to have new enrollees.



E.S.L. classes are offered on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m.




### Chromebok Carts are in!

We are so excited to announce that the brand new Chromebok carts are finally installed in the High School BCA Lab! For those that come in regularly we all know that these have been highly anticipated. This will make such a difference to both students and teachers alike. It really feels like Christmas morning here in the lab!

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## Bangor High School

### Veterans Day assembly honors local military personnel



The Veterans enjoy a performance from the BHS band.



Middle school essay contest winner Abigail Castillo accepts her award.



Superintendent Johnson announces the award given to Mrs. Fletcher.



South Walnut Elementary poster contest winners

### Band students perform at the MSBOA District 6 High School Concert



On November 19, Bangor band members performed in the MSBOA District 6 High School All-Star Band Concert.

Every student involved had to audition to perform in this ensemble.

"Our students did a wonderful job and represented Bangor at the highest level. Thank you to all of the family and friends who came out to listen to the concert," stated Bangor band director, Tiana Doe.

"What an astounding group of young people. I am so proud of them."

### Gone Boarding Students teach skills to elementary



Bangor High School Gone Boarding students taught their skills to South Walnut Elementary students earlier this month. The students worked on balancing on the boards, learning how to move with the boards, and also learned how to properly wear safety equipment.

On Friday, November 11 Bangor Public Schools held a Veterans Day assembly to honor local soldiers. The assembly began with a meet and greet in the High School cafeteria. The Veterans then were escorted into the gymnasium, following "The Colors."

Bangor senior, Abel Muñoz recited the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the playing of the National Anthem by the Bangor High School band. Superintendent Johnson began the assembly with opening remarks, while Principal Adams acted as MC.

Mr. Galvan then introduced the veterans, which was followed by Dr. McGuire's reading of "The Little White Table."

"Taps" was performed by Hayley Welsh-Gluck and Lyndsey Crandall was next on the schedule, followed by the announcement of the contest winners (by Mr. Marfia) and readings from the essay winners.

Veteran/marine (and our BPS success coach/guest speaker) Mr. Mulvey followed up with an inspiring speech.

Mrs. Doe and the BHS band then performed "Marches of the Armed Forces," which was succeeded by recognitions from Mrs. Fletcher and closing remarks from Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Stephanie Fletcher was presented an award from Mr. Johnson for her awesome efforts in putting together the assembly. Following the assembly our honored veterans retired to the High School library for refreshments and conversation.

The winners for the Veterans day essay and poster contest winners are as follows; The Middle School essay contest winners: Abigail Castillo (first place), Lillie Darling (second) and Analia Diaz (third). The High School essay contest winners were Layne Bartz (first place), Aubreyanna Mitchell (second place), and Hope Haberland (third). In the poster contest the winners were as follows: South Walnut Elementary: First Place: Sophia Isabel Franco-Rivera, Second Place: Breyana McPike, Third Place: Daphne Fritz; Middle School: First Place: Jesus Rosas-Andrade, Second Place: Eduardo Betancourt, Third Place: Sabella Hamilton; High School: First Place: Samara Russell, Second Place: Yasmin Garcia

And Third Place: Lexie Olsen and Marta Wieckowska (tied for third).

## Bangor Middle School

### Students of the Week- November 4-11



Navaree Nevith, Kimberly Gamino-Villalobos, Levi Conkin, Hailey Hernandez

### Students of the Week- October 31-November 4



Annabelle Morbeck, Kaiden Pearce, Rachel Loomis, Alexis Wisniewski



BMS Students enjoying the first big snow of the year: school was cancelled on Friday, November 18 due to the snowy weather.

Mrs. Kimbler's 5th classes worked on a fun project this month called "Book Boxes."

## ★ ★ Students of the Month ★ ★

### September:

Kindergarten: Haven M., Gael V., Lucas C., Olivia K.

1<sup>st</sup> grade: Robert R.E., Gabriel S., Jimena H.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Jaizeon H., Cristian A.V., Brooklyn V.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Janet A.D., Annie J., Bailey G.

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Diego G., James M., Sophia F.R.

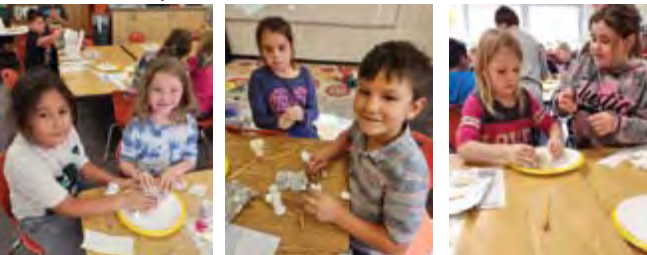
### October

Kindergarten: Meadow G., Audrey H., Samantha S., Angel H.

1<sup>st</sup> grade: Olivia V., Bane C., Bianca M.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Carson C., Aleyda S., Gustavo R.

### It's not only fun...it's Science!



Mrs. Kolosar's 2nd grade class did a hands-on Science activity building hills and making rain. They used different materials to protect the land from erosion. A special thanks goes out to volunteer Debbie Gargus for preparing the materials for this project.

### A Happy Halloween at South Walnut



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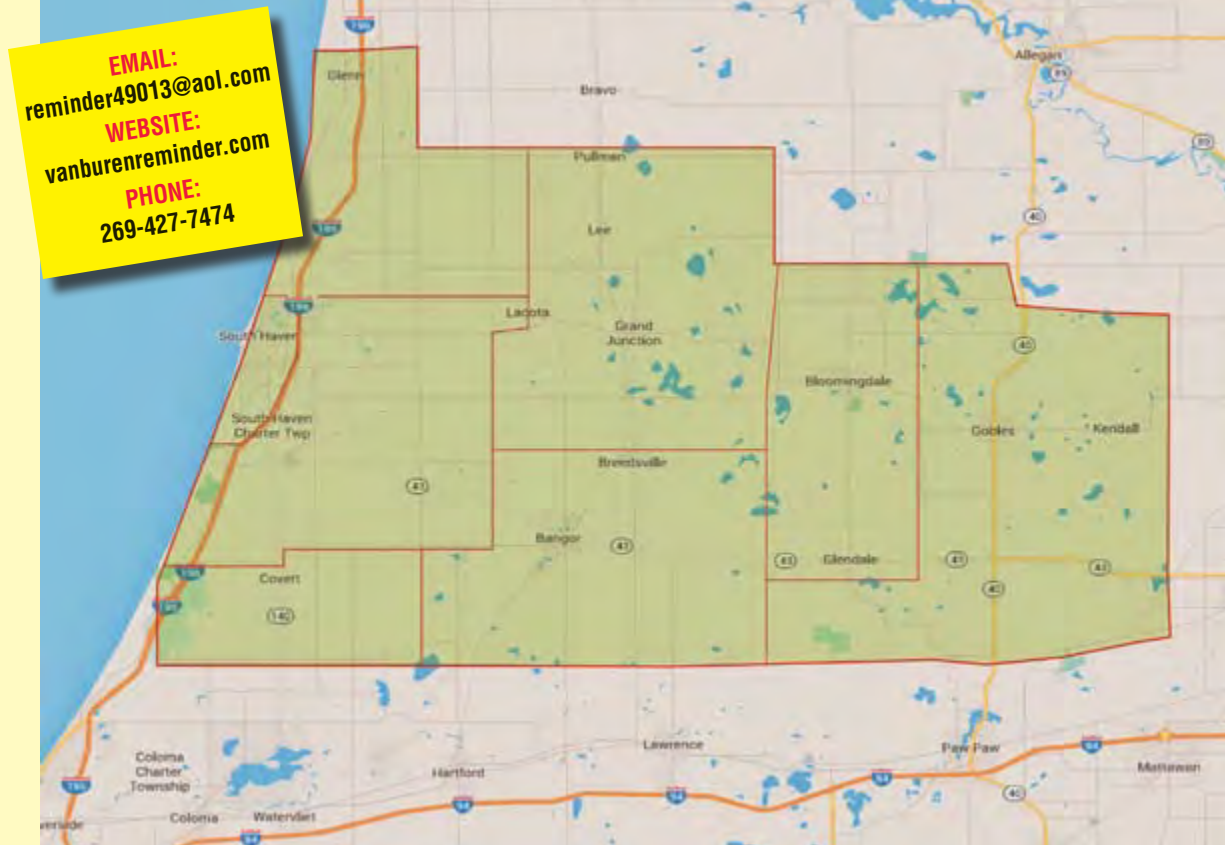


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Please help us find these two Weimaraner siblings, Luke & Daisy, age of 5 years old went missing on Sunday, November 20, 2022 from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. in Grand Junction, Michigan.

Luke and Daisy are kind, responsible, well-behaved dogs, and it is unusual that they went missing. Please note they are social able dogs.

We are worried sick. Luke is a male, dark grayish dog (he is the front image) and Daisy is a female taupe (brownish color.) She is at the back of image.

If you have seen or have any information, please contact the owner, Jeff, at 312.375.4893.

There is a reward for any information leading to their return, no questions asked to re-unite Luke and Daisy with their family.

Please share any information you have, It is much appreciated!

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### Dental Occupations

Thank you Lisa Johnson for visiting the Dental Occupations program at Van Buren Tech! Johnson is a Registered Dental Hygienist at Griffin Dental in Hartford, MI. She spoke to students about a career in dental hygiene and how to properly measure the health of the gum tissue by completing periodontal charting. The students were also able to practice on a live patient to obtain hands-on learning and experience that'll prepare them for their future in Dental Occupations.



### Culinary Arts & Catering Management

Select students from Van Buren Tech's Culinary Arts & Catering Management program visited Lake Michigan College to work with and learn from Chef Luis Amado. Chef Amado is a Certified Executive Pastry Chef by the American Culinary Federation and he is a part of Lake Michigan College's Culinary Management. Students learned industry-related technique, skills, and the process of creating a culinary work of art.



Culinary Arts & Catering Management students are no stranger to success in the kitchen. They also recently competed at The Great Pumpkin Soiree at the Fetzer Center at Western Michigan University. This was a charity event to raise funds for Kalamazoo in Bloom. With approximately 150 guests it was a great experience for the students. Van Buren Tech walked away with the award for "Best Tasting Savory Dish."



### Graphic Design

Jersey Keeslar, a senior at Marcellus High School, was selected as the winning design from Van Buren Tech by Hartford High School officials. She was a finalist for the new mascot decision-making process and competed against three other corporations for the final design choice. The final choice was made by a committee of 20 Hartford High School students who worked directly with the class incorporating mascot theme, color schematics, and designs that aligned with their rebranding vision. Although Hartford High School ultimately chose another corporation's logo as their final selection, Van Buren Tech is proud of Jersey for her great work and honored by Hartford's consideration.



### College Ready

Former Van Buren Tech student and current Michigan State University (MSU) engineering student, Joey Griffin, talks about how Van Buren Tech set him up for success in college.



Griffin attended Mattawan High School for half a day and attended the Engineering & Architectural Design (EAD) program at Van Buren Tech the other half his senior year of high school. Griffin received a certification in SolidWorks from the EAD program that gave him an advantage in college because it set him apart and prepared him for the demanding engineering program at MSU. Griffin says "The EAD program at Van Buren Tech not only gave me the skills I needed to succeed, but also the confidence. The EAD instructor, Josh Bridges, inspired me to push myself past my comfort zone and to strive to be better and work hard each day. This program gave me a realistic view of how engineering works. I learned the software and skills that I am using at MSU in the EAD program and that has helped me in terms of preparation for the rapid fire assignments and increased rigor of college. Being able to navigate complicated thoughts, CAD skills, presenting and pitching ideas, and professional social skills in high school at Van Buren Tech made my transition into college a success!"

### Agriculture & Natural Resources

Students in the Agriculture & Natural Resources program at Van Buren Tech are assessing birds for market evaluation at a poultry processing plant. They check the width, girth, and the depth of the chicken's breast during the assessment to determine which chickens may have the highest value.



### Thank You Lane Automotive

On Friday, October 21 the Graphic Design and Print Design programs had a field trip to Lane Automotive, one of the largest businesses of their type. They have an in-house team responsible for all design, including catalogs, trade show booth items, and web design! The students got to see up-close what a career in design can look like. Lane Automotive is also a part of some of Van Buren Tech's advisory committees, guiding programs on what should be taught in the classroom to make the students employable. Lane Automotive cares about Van Buren Tech students and is helping VBT instructors prepare them for what's to come in their future career.



### Engineering & Architectural Design

Students in the Engineering & Architectural Design program participated in a Shark Tank competition. They were tasked with creating a desk organizer that could hold their phone, secure their writing utensils, and organize their desk without taking up too much space. Students created their design on the computer, created a mock design using cardboard, and pitched their item to the Sharks. Next, the winners will be able to 3D print their design to watch their ideas become a reality! Although all of the designs were extremely innovative, the Sharks were only able to choose one winner from each class. Check out the contestants and their designs!



### Student of the Quarter (1st Quarter)



**BRANDIN FAREED**  
South Haven High School  
Construction Trades (AM)



**JENNA GARCIA**  
Lawton High School  
Patient Care (AM)



**AMELIA MORGAN-CASTRO**  
South Haven High School  
Early Childhood Careers & Education (AM)



**ASHLEY SOLIS**  
Hartford High School  
Work-Based Learning  
Allied Health (Co-op)



**DAKOTA ANDRESON**  
Watervliet High School  
Cadet Teacher Academy (PM)



**CARMEN BEAN**  
Mattawan High School  
Emergency Medical  
Technician (PM)



**JAVIER GUTIERREZ**  
Watervliet High School  
Auto BES (PM)

Congratulations to each Student of the Quarter (1st Quarter). Students were nominated by their program instructor and were selected by a panel of Administration.