## Fruitport VFW Aux. 3734 News

**Submitted by Florence Smith**

Fruitport VFW Aux. 3734, 2016 – 2017 Officers
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The Fruitport VFW Aux. 3734 sends a big thank you to the community for their support of our monthly breakfasts and soup suppers. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Oct.

The name of the Ladies Aux. VFW has been changed to VFW Aux. and allows spouses and eligible male relatives to join the VFW Aux. Males who wish to join the VFW Aux. will be required to fill out a membership application, provide proof of eligibility, and their application will be voted on just as females who wish to join. Always looking for new members female or male.

The Fruitport VFW Post 3734 and Aux. will be holding their memorial services at 11:00 A.M. On Memorial Day at the Pine Hill Cemetery in Fruitport.

## Fruitport Conservation Club

The FCC Club is the sponsor club for the Muskegon County Marksman 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

The 4-H club meets the first Monday of every month and practices shooting for the county competition and the Michigan State Shoot. We have around 25-30 kids in our shooting program this year ages 6-17 years old. We shoot 3-D archery, BB gun, .22 rifles, trap, and pellet gun.

The purpose of the 4-H club is to teach safety, leadership skills, and marksmanship.

This summer we will be competing at the county wide shoot July 16 at FCC with 3-D archery, .22 rifle and trap.

Also, at the Muskegon County Fair on July 29 will be target archery, pellet gun and BB gun competition.

Then to wrap up the 4th year in August we will compete in Calhoun County for the Michigan 4-H State Shoot.

Anyone interested in joining this club can email to merffmeyer@dendulkdairy.com.

## Painting Enclosures

**Submitted by Lion Heidi Tice**

The Fruitport Lions would like to shout out a big thank you to the Boy Scouts in troop 1127 for painting the picnic enclosure walls. You may have noticed the walls that were constructed to block the wind during Fruitport Old Fashioned Christmas. They were built in 2014, however, not in time enough to paint them. Glen Selle had his troop of handy Boy Scouts on top of the project as soon as summer weather hit in 2015. They look wonderful, and the boys had a lot of fun. We can always count on Fruitport Boy Scouts to give help whenever we call. Thanks again, Gen Selle and troop 1127.

## Thank you to Rescue Organization Volunteers

Michigan Certified Rescue organizations represent a wide range of specialization and expertise in the rescue world. They have saved countless numbers of pets directly from shelters, have prevented many from entering shelters, and have been the catalyst for thousands of happy adoption stories. Run almost entirely by committed, compassionate volunteers, we can't let April go by without thanking them, as well as thanking those of you who work with ANY rescue group or animal shelter.

Most of the groups need more foster families and volunteers, and have weekly or monthly adoption events at convenient locations. Check their individual websites for details.

The groups all have a variety of fundraisers each year to support the great work that they do.

For more information, check out the website: www.michiganpetfund.org/rescue-certification/certified-rescues/


Fruitport Township Clerk, Carol Hulka
Supports & Endorses

Brooke Slagle-Moore

Democratic Candidate for Fruitport Township Clerk

Brooke possesses the experience, dedication and compassion needed to serve Fruitport Township Residents as their Democratic Township Clerk.

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Paid for by the Committee to Elect Brooke Slagle-Moore
3815 E Ellis, Muskegon, MI 49444

**Brooke Slagle-Moore** was born in 1980 in Sullivan Township, Ravenna, Michigan. She was 16 when she worked her first election as a precinct inspector. In 2005, while working full-time, she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Baker College, along with all the State-required training for election administration. She is now the mother of two school-aged boys and enjoys her home in Fruitport Township, where she raises chickens, a garden and relishes the wildlife.

Brooke went on to full-time employment with the Ottawa County Clerk's Office in 2003 as Deputy Clerk. Here she was quickly promoted to Elections Assistant and then Elections Coordinator. During her 6 plus years there, she ran numerous elections including training thousands of precinct inspectors, initiating countywide technology advancements, spearheading the incorporation of new voting machines and programming systems. While with the clerk's office, she oversaw the concealed weapons board, and assisted with Board of Commissioners' meeting preparation, attendance and minutes.

In 2010, Brooke took employment with Moorland Township, Muskegon County, as their Administrative Assistant. She became Deputy Clerk within 2 months. She is currently the Deputy Clerk/ Administrative Assistant for Moorland Township. She excels with her numerous responsibilities which include; resolving resident's questions, helping manage the cemetery records, developing Board agendas and minutes, managing the Planning Commission duties, and assisting in coordinating all Township Board appointments, voter registration, and election management, along with helping in the many other facets of township government.

Brooke Slagle-Moore has the experience, dedication and compassion needed to serve the Fruitport Township Residents. She is passionate about the role Clerks play in the smooth operation of township government. She has the knowledge and love of life that makes her an energetic and qualified township clerk.



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