

Good morning everyone!

Just a few things to share this morning.

**Condolences to the White Family.....**

Thank you to the White family for sharing this photo of (top to bottom, left to right) Tim, Jeff, Matt, Bill, and John. Bill shared the following on Friday, May 20, "We had 2 full visitations for my mom yesterday and a full house at the Methodist Church in Grass Lake this morning for her service. My brother John delivered a masterful message and my Nephew Matt a touching eulogy. Thank you one and all for the kind expressions, thoughtful messages, prayers and well wishes. Your acts and words of kindness were very healing."



**Dean Eschelbach's Memorial Service Date Announced -**

We have been informed by Janice Eschelbach Chronister that Dean Eschelbach's memorial service will be held **Saturday, July 9, at 2:00 PM**, at the Grass Lake Methodist Church.

**From the Federated Church Facebook page we learned the following.....**

Last Thursday, our new building plans were approved by the Village Building Commission. This gives us the green light to build! Therefore, this coming **Sunday (May 22)** we will have a ground breaking ceremony between the portico and sanctuary immediately following our 10 am Sunday worship service. The Ground Breaking will begin roughly at 11:30 am and all are welcome to attend.



### **Historical Society Information**

The Grass Lake Area Historical Society posted some information about the former Boland residence on Grey Tower Road...

This is the former home of Grass Lake resident William A. Boland located on Grey Tower road. Mr. Boland was the owner of the Michigan Traction Interurban Company and Car 29! He also owned the casino at Wolf Lake, where the interurban would travel daily. Mr. Boland also raised champion cattle and sheep here. The property is now owned by the Romanian Orthodox Church in North America and serves as their business headquarters. We have been working with the church and the Boland family to bring more of this history to life!





### **Dang it!**

Things have finally warmed up a bit and spring planting is in full swing around Grass Lake. This picture showed up last night on Facebook. Just had to share it knowing many of you know the perils of going just a bit too far. "Been there. Done that!" ☺ Wishing for just enough sun and rain throughout this growing season to create a bountiful harvest for our farmers.



### **Gracie Cabana Signs with Spring Arbor University**

Congratulations to Grass Lake High School Junior Gracie Cabana who just signed to play basketball at Spring Arbor University for the 2017-2018 school year.



**Please Keep Me Posted....**

Our GLHS Alumni and Friends e-mail contact list continues to grow. If you know of others who would like to be included on the list, please send along their contact information. (It is not required that individuals be GLHS Alumni.) Also, if you are aware of the passing of one of our alumni, or an individual with close ties to our Grass Lake family, please let me know. Regretably, I missed the notification of Jack Campbell's memorial service and did not get it shared with you. I don't want to repeat that mistake.

Have a great weekend everyone! Doug

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