



### Fruitport Lions Help Fruitport Students with College Credits

Submitted by Lion Heidi Tice

The Fruitport Lions put on another successful pancake supper on February 12, 2016. Why is this important? The proceeds of the pancake supper help Fruitport honor students pay for their AP (advanced placement) tests. If high school students can pass these tests, after completing their AP studies, they will receive college credits for the course.

The National Honor Society has been working with the Fruitport Lions on their pancake supper for 3 years now. The students sell tickets for the pancake supper and, in return, they receive monies to help defer the cost of their AP tests. This year the Honor Society received \$650.00 from Fruitport Lions for their valiant efforts.

The event took place at the High School and was successful due to the entire Lion Family joining together. The Fruitport Lions, the Fruitport Lionesses and the newly formed Fruitport Leo Club all played active roles to make the event a success. Besides selling pre-tickets themselves the Lions cooked, served, and cleaned up at the event. The Fruitport Lionesses held a bake goods sale to bring in more customers. Not to be outdone, the Fruitport Leo club sold tickets at the door, waited on tables, bringing refills of syrup and pancakes, and also helped out with the cleanup & dishes.

They say it takes a village and the Fruitport Lions family proves that at every turn. Look for tickets from the Fruitport National honor Society and the Fruitport Lions for next years pancake supper and help our high school students build a better future.



**Karson Kriger** got his first steel head off the Pere Marquette Pier on Spring Break 2015.

### Raising Cigarette Prices Could Help Babies Live

(Excerpt from the 1/4/16 Grand Haven Tribune)

The threats to newborns posed by women who smoke during pregnancy are well known. Their babies can face health problems such as birth defects, prematurity, low birthweight and sudden infant death syndrome. Yet federal statistics show that almost 11 percent of U.S. Women smoke during pregnancy.



### Candy K. Morton for Fruitport Township Clerk

- Born and raised in Fruitport, MI
- 1990 Graduate of Fruitport High School
- 23 years of experience working with local agencies including Community Mental Health and State Licensing advocating for and protecting the rights of individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness
- 18 years of experience working as a Program Manager and Area Supervisor for multiple licensed facilities leading a team of up to 50 employees
- Served on several committees Including Safety, Quality Assurance, Training and Policy Review

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