

Campus Life Kicks-Off!

submitted by Adam Aldridge



Campus Life is excited for another year as we kicked off with our annual Color Paint War on October 2nd and our Serve Night at the Fruitport Food Pantry on October 12th.

We're excited to start our regular weekly High School Club nights on Mondays at 6:15! Our team has spent some intentional time learning together as we look to invest in students as positive, healthy, caring adults who can help mentor and walk with them through this thing called life.

Two of the most surprising statistics we learned from Springtide Institute this year:

1.) 43% of teenagers reported that nobody outside of their immediate family reached out to them during the lockdowns.

2.) Nearly 1/3 of teenagers report having zero trusted adults in their life.

We also know about the increasing prevalence of food insecurity in our community, which is why we're committed to providing dinner each time we meet at Club. Campus Life is about caring for students as a whole person and providing a fun & safe place for them.

We're grateful for all of our partners who help make Campus Life happen!

If you're interested in more info or want to follow along on our Journey, check us out on Facebook or Instagram @fruitportcampuslife.

2022 HORSESHOE WINNERS

There was a nice turnout for the long-awaited resumption of the Jim Beckley Old Fashioned Days horseshoe tournament. There were 29 players this year, with many familiar names returning.



First Place: Curtis Storms, John Gilmore



Second Place: Rich Gustman, Jason Fri



Third Place: Jayden Fri, Tim Stewart

Gary Reames

by Larry J. Pellet



The world seemed to stop for many of us as we received word on Aug 5, 2022, that the beloved Gary Alan Reames had slipped away from this earth. Dashing, charismatic, and confident, Gary's life seemed destined for a fairy tale ending until his non-sensical and sudden passing left many in his wake wondering why it happened to such an astute and athletic gentleman.

Born in Grand Haven on May 1, 1965 to Duane and Mary Ann (Sucheki), Gary eventually found himself part of a large family in Fruitport that also consisted of 4 brothers and 1 sister. In 1983 Gary graduated from Fruitport where he was a 3-sport star, and was accepted into Ferris State University where he graduated with a degree in Engineering. In 1994, he married the love of his life, Maureen Bauer, also a 1983 Fruitport grad. As the years unfolded, though he never had children, he became an uncle many times over, cherishing the role as if his nieces and nephews were his own offspring.

During his adult years, Gary enjoyed golf, bowling, ping pong, was an avid outdoorsman, and had quite an extensive music collection. Oh, and Jaclyn Smith was his favorite Angel, lol.

During services held Aug 12th at the Lee Chapel, Reverend Ken Nash used the analogy of Jesus crying for the loss of his own close friend, as many in the audience wept in sorrow. "It is moments like this that sabotage us," spoke Nash. "We have become the ripples and rings sent out from Gary's life," he added. The crowd chimed in with adjectives about Gary...he was "fun," "cool," "loving." Even "stubborn" sometimes, an audience member blurted out, loosening up friends and family as laughter emitted from a packed chapel. Sister Cindy lauded him as "someone who was always in the moment."

Many remember Gary as the one who saved his older brother Bob's life, by donating one of his own kidneys to him. Gary's remaining kidney remained stellar the rest of his days. What many may not know, according to his cousin Tony Sucheki, is how he was possibly conceived. "Gary says to me back in high school, 'do you realize our birthdays are only 7 days apart? I think our mothers went to the same Polish Catholic wedding reception back in April 1964, and 9 months later we were born, ha!'"

As services concluded in August, many joined up afterwards for a celebration of life in Fruitport at Pincrest Lanes, where sorrow was replaced with an over-abundance of love and support for their fallen classmate, for his remaining family and wife Maureen.

As the preacher man very poignantly and aptly coined it, "We need more men like Gary in the world."

excerpt from Cal Thomas in the 3/30/22 Epoch Times

Former Jerusalem Post columnist Caroline Glick presented clear thinking in this post on her website:

"The deal that Biden is concluding with Iran is itself a stunning testament to the radicalism of the Biden team and its refusal to let reality interfere with its policies. It will provide Iran with \$90 billion from sanctions relief. That astronomical sum guarantees massive cash infusions into the coffers of Iran's in-house global terrorist organization—the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, which Biden is set to remove from the State Department's list of foreign terrorist organizations—and to Iran's terror armies in Lebanon, Yemen, Iraq, Syria, and the Gaza Strip. Iran will have the funds to expand its missile and drone capabilities. And thanks to the lax restrictions it will face on its nuclear operations, it will become a nuclear threshold state by 2025 at the latest."



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Proposal 1 - Voters for Transparency & Term Limits:

Reduces maximum length a lawmaker can serve: 14 years to 12 years, however,
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