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Punxsutawney Phil told us there would be six more weeks of winter. Today completes those six weeks. Welcome to spring.

Look for an article on the new Howard City Chamber of Commerce next week. See page ten for their announcements.

We are looking forward to having a new reporter joining us soon.

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Winter Forecast

Thu Showers likely after 2pm. Cloudy, high 44. SSW wind 13 to 16. Precipitation 70%.

Thu Night Showers. Low 35. Precipitation 100%.

Fri Rain showers before 2pm, then snow showers. Cloudy, high 43. Breezy. Precipitation 60%.

Fri Night Snow showers. Mostly cloudy, low 23. Breezy.

Sat Snow showers before 2pm. Mostly cloudy, high 29. Blustery.

Sat Night Mostly cloudy, low 20. Blustery.

Sun Mostly sunny, high 36.

Sun Night Mostly clear, low 24.

Mon Sunny, high 44.



Local Officials Show Their Support for IM SAFE



CAC staff members -- back row, Julie Peterson, Katie Krueger and Lori Kirkhoff; front row, Amanda Lange, Arden Ott, Kaitlyn Max, and Christy Harter -- enjoy themselves at this year's very successful Start By Believing Dinner. Missing from the photo was Lisa Cloman

On February 25th the Ionia Montcalm Secure and Friendly Environment Child Advocacy Center (IM SAFE CAC) held a fundraiser. In their newsletter of March 9, 2023 they stated, "Thank you to all those who sponsored, purchased tickets, made donations and attended the IM SAFE CAC Start by Believing Reverse Raffle, Silent Auction and Dinner on February 25. Thanks to your support, our event was a huge success, raising \$21,481 for the IM SAFE CAC." Several local officials attended the event.



Thank you, Michigan State Sen. Rick Outman, for meeting with us in Lansing in February to discuss the importance of child advocacy centers in Michigan. We appreciate all your support. Left to right in the photo are IM SAFE Child Advocacy Center Executive Director Lori Kirkhoff, Sen. Outman, and Children's Advocacy Center of Kent County President/CEO Melissa Werkman.



Montcalm County Sheriff and CAC Board member Mike and Jeni Williams, at left, Montcalm County Jail Administrator Andy and Michelle Powell, middle, and Montcalm County Undersheriff Andy and April Doezema, at right, are all smiles at the Start By Believing Dinner, Silent Auction and Reverse Raffle to benefit the IM SAFE CAC.



A great big thank you to the Unknown Legends -- George Deindorfer, Tim Hemenway, Marti Combs, Ray Voet, Greg Ford, and Roy Combs -- for performing at the Start By Believing event, and to their sponsor, Alternative Counseling Center. Always one of the highlights of the night, the band did not disappoint, offering a fantastic performance.



On March 3, Michigan State Rep. Pat Outman toured the IM SAFE CAC, met our staff, and learned about the services we provide. Thank you, Rep. Outman, for your time and support. Featured in the photo, left to right, are IM SAFE CAC Executive Director Lori Kirkhoff, Rep. Outman, and Ionia County Prosecutor and IM SAFE CAC Board President Kyle Butler.

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