



# POWERNEWS

*WE WILL MANUFACTURE BENCHMARK CASTINGS WITH PRIDE, LETTING SAFETY, QUALITY, COST AND ON TIME DELIVERY TO OUR CUSTOMERS BE OUR GUIDE.*

## *On this day in history (May 4)...*

1751 Pennsylvania Hospital founded by Dr. Thomas Bond and Benjamin Franklin, in Philadelphia  
1752 1st US fire insurance policy issued, in Philadelphia  
1812 Waltz introduced into English ballrooms. Some observers consider it disgusting and immoral.  
1850 Work starts on 1st brick building in San Francisco  
1858 Minnesota admitted as 32nd US state  
1893 Henri Desgrange establishes world's 1st bicycle world record, travelling 35.325 km (21.95 miles) an hour  
1910 Montana's Glacier National Park forms  
1928 General Electric opens 1st TV-station in Schenectady, New York  
1929 1st regularly scheduled TV broadcasts (3 nights per week)  
1931 "M" Fritz Lang's first sound film starring Peter Lorre premieres in Berlin  
1946 1st night game at Boston Braves Field (Giants 5, Braves 1)  
1947 BF Goodrich announced the development of tubeless tire (Akron Ohio)  
1949 By a vote of 37-12, Israel becomes 59th member of UN  
1949 Siam renames itself Thailand  
1951 American engineer Jay Forrester applies for patent for computer core memory  
1956 Elvis Presley's 1st entry on UK charts with "Heartbreak Hotel"  
1963 "Puff (The Magic Dragon)" by Peter, Paul & Mary hits #2  
1965 Ellis Island added to Statue of Liberty National monument  
1967 100,000,000th US phone connected  
1970 "The Long and Winding Road" becomes Beatles' last American single release  
1972 John Lennon says his phone is tapped by FBI on "The Dick Cavett Show"  
1974 ABC Records releases Steely Dan single

"Rikki Don't Lose That Number" from the "Pretzel Logic" album; it peaks at #4 in the US, making it their biggest hit

1978 Margaret A Brewer is 1st female general in the US Marine Corps

1984 Transit of Earth as seen on Mars

1987 1st heart-lung transplant take place in Baltimore

1989 217th & final episode of TV soap "Dynasty" is aired

2015 Record price for a work of art at auction: Picasso's The Women of Algiers (Version 'O') sells for US\$179.3 million at Christies in New York

2018 Most popular names in the US for 2017 revealed as Emma for girls, Liam for boys

[onthisdayinhistory.com](http://onthisdayinhistory.com)





# **TOBI FLEISCHMAN** **MAGNA CUM LAUDE** **GRADUATE OF** **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

Daughter of Jeremiah Fleischman

Major: Spanish

Minors: Human Rights & Professional Writing

Future Plans: Travel abroad and teach English to native Spanish speakers.

## **Elli Fleischman**

**Graduating from**  
**Defiance High School &**  
**Four County Career Center**  
**Veterinary Assistant**  
**Program**

*Daughter of Jeremiah Fleischman*

*Elli will attend Northwest State and Study Criminal Justice followed by enrollment into the Police Academy with the goal of being on the K-9 Unit for Law Enforcement.*



### SUGGESTION REMINDERS

- 1) Suggestions can be submitted online or paper suggestions are also accepted.
- 2) Paper forms are available near the suggestion boxes.
- 3) There are 6 suggestion boxes located throughout the plant.

#### **Plant 1:**

- \* In the training center by Suggestion Office
- \* In the door slot of the old Suggestion Office
- \* By the breakroom door across from the cage

#### **Maintenance Building:**

- \* In the maintenance break room

#### **Plant 2:**

- \* On outside of the west wall of the lab across from the cafe in the enclosed area
- \* On the outside of the north wall of the old bead room by the door

- 4) If you need assistance submitting an electronic suggestion or you need a paper form, contact Tonya Huss at:

**tonya.huss@gm.com or (419) 784-7727**

**\*IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUGGESTER TO TURN IN HIS/HER SUGGESTION. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SUGGESTION WITH A GROUP LEADER TO TURN IN.**





**Let's Recognize the Class of 2023!**  
**Send your graduate's photo, name, school they attend and any future plans to [tonya.huss@gm.com](mailto:tonya.huss@gm.com) to be shared in an upcoming issue of the PowerNews.**

**Call Security Dispatch**



7911 on a land line or (419) 784-7400 via cell phone

This will ensure the quickest response time!

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If you enroll, your payment will be through GM payroll deductions.

**One-time special enrollment opportunity:  
 May 15 – 31, 2023**

Enroll by visiting <https://enroll.benefitsconnect.net/gm ltd>, calling 1-800-606-6227, or see your Union Benefit Representative to request a paper enrollment form.



**May MEETING**

**SCENARIOS / PACKAGING**

**When:**

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Where:**

PERT Training Lab Room 135

**Time:**

1st Shift 06:30 - 10:30

2nd Shift 14:30 – 18:30

3rd Shift 02:30 – 06:30

# Revised Shoe Mobile Schedule

5/01/2023

*The Shoe Truck will be closed for lunch from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.*

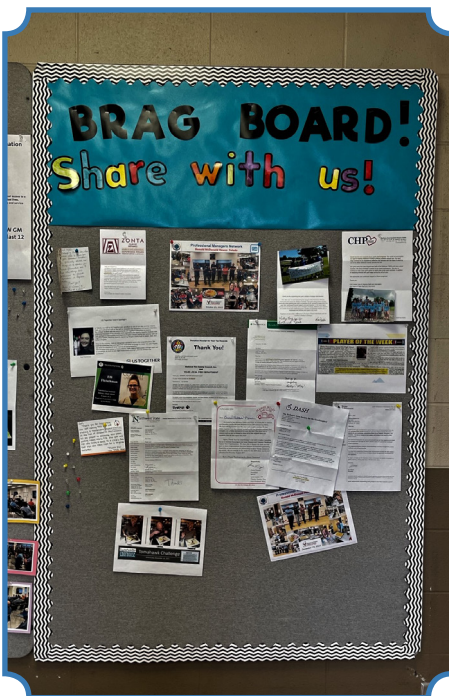
<b>Red Wing</b> 6 a.m.-10:30 a.m., 11:30-4 p.m.	<b>Saf-Gard</b> 6 a.m.-10:30 a.m., 11:30-4 p.m.
July 11	<b>Revised Date - May 24</b> June 22 Aug. 10

A limited number of boots are available in the GSC office in the crib for emergencies.

In addition, employees may:

- 1) obtain a shoe authorization form from me or Brian Kempe and take it to a Red Wing or Saf-Gard store,
- 2) place an order in the crib office,
- or 3) contact me for any special needs

Elaine Muntz  
419-784-7353  
419-769-1551



## Brag Board

Is there someone or something you're proud of? Share it with us on the Brag Board in the car display area in Plant 2!

**The Red Cross will be in our plant on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 for a blood drive. Details coming soon!**



## ONSITE HEALTH & VISION SCREENING



**Thursday, May 25th  
10 AM - 2 PM**



**Plant 2 Café**

Please complete your online health assessment at [lifesteps.com](https://lifesteps.com) before your health screening.

The LifeSteps Wellness Program is offered to all GM U.S. hourly employees and their dependents age 18 and older. The Program is also available to all GM U.S. salaried employees, including their enrolled dependents age 18+ in the U.S. Salaried Medical Plan. GM contract workers are not eligible to participate in the LifeSteps Wellness Program.



## Quality Star Meetings

**Plant 2 - Conference Room A  
Wednesday, May 17**

**Meeting Times**

**4:30 am, 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm**



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