



Front Row: Sister, Darcie Schultz, Mom, Maria Schultz, Gracie Schultz and Dad, Matt Schultz. Back Row: OE Varsity Bowling Coach, Matt Fabus, Olivet Representative, Coach Jones, OE Softball Coach, Felicia Gingrich and OE JV Bowling Coach, Darin Underhill.

## Gracie Schultz Signs With Olivet College

by Deb Price

On Wednesday, April 12, 2023, Gracie Schultz signed her Letter of Intent to Olivet College in front of her family, friends and classmates. She has received an athletic scholarship from Olivet and will be joining the bowling team this Fall. Olivet has a unique classification which allows the offering of scholarships toward tuition.

Gracie has achieved much during her four years at OE. As a senior she earned 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Place at Regionals in bowling. Her high game of record is 274. She is also a member of the OE Softball Team. Academically her GPA is 3.5 earning her All Athletic Academic Honors all four years. "Gracie is an outstanding individual both athletically and as a person. I believe she has a bright future ahead as she moves forward at the next level," explained her bowling coach, Matt Fabus. Gracie plans to pursue a degree in Pediatric Physical Therapy.

## Elsie Village Council

submitted by Dawn D. Levey

ELSIE – The monthly meeting of the Elsie Village Council was held Tuesday, April 11, 2023. The evening was highlighted by updates from the Fall Festival and Dairy Festival committees.

The Memorial Day observance was outlined by Gene Nethaway, the outgoing Elsie American Legion commander. There will not be a parade but everyone will meet at 9 am to 11 am at Hero's Park located on South Ovid Street. Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin has been invited to be the keynote speaker. Gene Nethaway announced that he will no longer be the commander of the Elsie American Legion to take on District 8 and national responsibilities.

Bonnie Goupil, representing the Fall Festival committee was present to update and request from officials to utilize the Village, October 7, 2023 for the annual event. The request was approved. The next meeting of the committee is slated for Sunday, April 23, 2023, 3 pm Elsie United Methodist Church. Additional volunteers are needed to ensure a successful festival.

Brooke Wooley, Dairy Festival representative, was present to discuss and update officials regarding the the Dairy Festival. She also reported that a new stage is in progress. More information to come.

Elsie Police Department Police Chief Bryce presented the monthly report. It has been a busy month for the department. The Elsie PD conducted 10 traffic stops, issued 2 citations and addressed 88 complaints. During the month of March, the department responded to several domestics and or civil neighbor disputes and animal complaints and noted an increase in code



## Muse Hair Lounge Now Open in Downtown Ovid

by Deb Price

Makenna (Vincent) Winans has opened Muse Hair Lounge in downtown Ovid in the former Buds Barber Shop building. Makenna graduated from OE in 2016 and from Douglas J. Aveda Institution in 2019. "Our clients will feel a Big City Experience in the comfort of a small town. Helping clients feel and look their best is one of my favorite parts of the business," explained Makenna. She and her husband, Logan reside in Elsie.

Makenna specializes in Eye Lash Extensions as well as color, haircuts for the entire family, facial waxing and hair extensions. Stylist, Mattison Nethaway of Ovid, joined Muse Hair Lounge recently and specializes in color, haircuts and facial waxing. Mattison is offering \$10 off any color service with her thru April. She also has a few openings for Prom. Clients can also enjoy \$10 off a service when you book an appointment the month of your birthday.

Redken, Amira, Moroccan Oil and Kendra products are available for purchase at Muse. The business is located at 114 S. Main Street, Ovid. To book an appointment call 989-834-4043 or follow them on facebook where you will find Tuesday Tips for hair care, their work and monthly openings.

Hours are by appointment only. Closed on Mondays, Tuesday & Wednesdays 10am-6pm, Thursdays 8am-5pm, Fridays 8am-4pm, Saturdays by request and closed on Sundays. Call today for an appointment at Ovid's newest business.



Makenna Winans  
Owner of Muse  
Hair Lounge



Mattison Nethaway,  
Stylist

violations.

In addition, Elsie PD had to opportunity to participate in child advocacy at The Voice for Children Advocacy Center. Bryce commented that she had an opportunity to spend some time with the forensic interviewers and to see their amazing facility that provides a safe place for victimized children.

On March 15, the Elsie Police Department and other agencies in Clinton County agreed to support Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin's efforts to ensure that fully stocked classroom trauma kits are available in all Clinton County schools districts. As well as, providing MCI bags and breaching kits in every police vehicle in Clinton County to enhance the life saving capabilities of responders.

Finally, the fundraising efforts for Child Safety of America resources was very successful with 10 community business and groups providing \$2,190.00. It is the department's goal to provide a baby-sitting class and materials to promote child safety in our community.

Shane Grinnell, Village Manager, reported that he and Joe Ondrusek, street administrator, evaluated Village streets to establish a priority list for the street work. It was noted that work on portions of Pine Street is at the top of the list. In addition, Second and Oak Streets. There are areas that may need chip seal on Oak, Pine and Knowlton streets.

Grinnell noted that the COVID report is due April 30, 2023. In addition, the old high school will be up for tax sale June 30, 2023. A developer would like to speak to officials regarding possibilities for the property. More information will be available prior to the June date.

The Village Council extended a huge thank-you to James Hyland for the support of Heroes Park. The Home Depot grant is in progress for the fencing to further enhance the site.

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# Social

## Library News

### Ovid Public Library News

On Tuesday, April 18, the crafters will be at the library working on their many projects. If you would like to come and craft with them or get new ideas or help with a project there's plenty of room for you to join them. They will be here at 1:30.

On Wednesday, April 19 we will be reshowing the movie Philomena at 1:00. Many people were not able to attend the first showing so we have decided to give it another go. Movie time is 1:00.

We will be having a children's story hour on Friday, April 28 at 10:30. Ms. Shelly will be reading some spring themed books. Come join us. There will be a craft and as always lots of fun for the kids.

### Annual Ham & Turkey Dinner Is Back!

**Chapin United Methodist Church**  
at 19848 S. Chapin Rd.  
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**Serving begins at 4:30 until 7:00p.m.**

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### Carriage Days Meeting

The next meeting of the Ovid Carriage Days committee will be held on Wednesday, April 19th at 6:30pm at City Hall. Plans for the 2023 festival are underway and all are welcome to attend the meeting and share in the planning.

### Friends of the Maple River Log Jam Removal Work

*submitted by Jon Morrison*

The Friends of the Maple River (FOMR) will be performing log jam removal work on the Maple River, primarily on reaches of the river within Clinton County.

The scheduled day is Saturday April 22, 2023. Work is planned from 9am until 1pm. Please meet at the Elsie Dam on Island Road just west of the Village of Elsie by 9 AM. A make of date of Saturday, May 5, 2023, is set, same time and location, should weather or river conditions are not favorable on April 22nd.

Volunteers interested in helping on this environmental conversation project are asked to meet at 9am at the Elsie Dam located on Island Road, one mile west of the village of Elsie. State law requires a Coast Guard approved personal flotation device for each person in a watercraft for river travel. Volunteers wanting to help will need a jonboat, canoe, kayak, waders and a saw or chainsaw.

Keeping the river open is a major objective and your help is needed. Certain sections of the river have been opened but not the entire river due to the lack of enough physically able members to complete the entire task.

Volunteers are also needed to keep a section between bridges of the river during the paddling season (April-October) on their own. Please contact Jack Nutter at 989-862-5541 for more information or to confirm work will be occurring on the specified dates. If unable to reach Jack, contact Jon Morrison at 989-534-1132.

While work sites have already generally been identified, if you are aware of a log jam that could use attention on the river, feel free to contact Jack Nutter and make him aware of this location.



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### S.A.L. Steak Dinner

Mark your calendar for the Laingsburg Sons of the American Legion, Clare Burt Post 248, steak dinner to be held on Saturday, April 29th. The cost is \$15 per person and is open to the public. The Post is located at 1240 E. Grand River, Laingsburg. The menu will include: grilled steak, baked potato, cole slaw, roll and dessert.

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### Community Baby Shower For Clinton County Families

*submitted by Marie Barks*

Agencies and human services partners across Clinton County will be sponsoring a FREE Community Baby Shower for expectant parents, parents/families with infants under eighteen months of age, including foster and adoptive parents. The Community Baby Shower will be held on Wednesday, April 19th at GracePointe Wesleyan Church, 1023 S. US 27, St. Johns, MI. Participants must live in Clinton County and they may choose from a morning (9AM to 12 Noon) or evening (5:00 to 8:00) session, which ever fits into their schedule.

"The goal of the Community Baby Shower is to connect pregnant parents and families with infants to programs and agencies that have information and services that may be helpful in anticipation of their baby's arrival or after the baby is here," said Marie Barks, Clinton County CAN Council and Caring & Sharing Family Life Services, Inc.

The Baby Shower will consist of several mini-information sessions or trainings such as: Basics of CPR & Care for a Choking Infant, Infant Safety (car seats & safe sleep), Nutrition for Mom and Baby, and Dangers of Substance Exposure During Pregnancy & Breastfeeding.

"In our own community we have seen that some families are isolated or may need information and supports that they did not expect that they would need as new parents, and so this is a way to get information to those families," said Jenn Cobb, Clinton Area Ambulance Service.

In addition to the mini-classes, there will be information and community resource booths for participants to gather information that may be helpful for their family. Community partners participating in the Community Baby Shower include: Clinton County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect, Caring & Sharing Family Life Services, Clinton Area Ambulance, Clinton County Great Start, Beacon of Hope Family Care Center, Clinton County Substance Awareness & Prevention Coalition, Mid-Michigan District Health Department, Safe Center, Clinton Transit, and Building Stronger Communities Collaborative. There will also be snacks, resource folders, and lots of door prizes for participants.

For more information about the Community Baby Shower and to register please call the Caring & Sharing office at 989-224-1010 or email us at [caringandsharingfls@gmail.com](mailto:caringandsharingfls@gmail.com)

### Laingsburg Board of Education Meeting

Laingsburg Community Schools Board of Education will conduct a regular meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm at the middle school in the media center. Please visit our website at <http://www.laingsburg.k12.mi.us/> for up to date meeting information.

The major tentative agenda items for this meeting include the following: 2022/23 Budget Update, 2023/24 Budget Update, District Staffing Update, Legislative Update, Strategic Goal Planning Update, Personnel, and any other business that may properly come before the board.

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**Elsie Lions** President Rick Jones presenting Ovid-Elsie Youth Recreation Director Stephanie Levey with a \$200 check in supporting the OE Youth Recreation!



**Elsie Lions** President Rick Jones presenting a \$400 check to Ovid-Elsie Track Coach Doug Long, in supporting OE Lions Track Meet!

## Fairfield Township Annual Roadside Clean-Up

The Annual Roadside Cleanup has been scheduled to be held April 22nd thru April 30th. Those wishing to participate may pick up a safety vest and garbage bags at the township hall or by contacting any township official.

The trash container located at the hall is only to be used for materials collected from roadsides within Fairfield Township.

A luncheon will be available at the township hall on Saturday, April 29th at noon for all volunteers.

Volunteers are needed - please spread the word.

For questions concerning the annual Roadside Cleanup contact Carolyn Long at 989-834-2132 or Rick Zemla 989-666-2159.

Please no used tires, toxic materials or personal refuse.

## Joining Hands to Help Hospice Patients

*submitted by Joanne Fornusek*

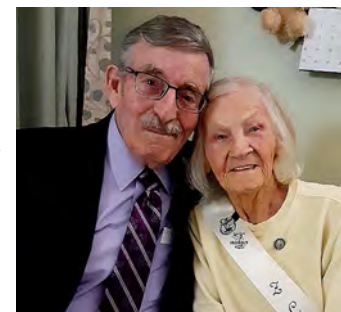
Join Hands Day is a national volunteer day that brings youth and adults together to make a difference in their communities through helpful projects. The program unites more than 70 not-for-profit fraternal benefit societies in the United States and Canada. Locally, the day is organized and coordinated through the BetterLife Bannister ZCBJ Lodge. Students and adults from the community work together to sew needed items for hospice and nursing home patients throughout central and lower Michigan. This year volunteers will meet at the Bannister ZCBJ Hall on Saturday, April 29th to put together lap robes, clothing protectors, neck pillows, catheter bag covers, busy blankets and hand pillows. Everyone (members and non-members) are invited to help with these projects even if you don't sew. Help is needed with ironing, stuffing pillows, making gift tags, cutting batting, etc. Please come anytime between 8am and 4pm if you would like to help. If you sew and have a portable machine, please bring it. We will also have some extra machines if you cannot bring one. A lunch will be served at noon. Last year more than 600 items were made for local patients.



## ZCBJ Lodge #225 Honors Members

On Sunday, April 2nd, BetterLife ZCBJ Lodge #225 honored members who have enjoyed 50 and 75 years of membership in the association.

Pictured in the front row: Joseph Smolka (50yrs), Anmarie Bradley-Dodd (50 yrs) Alyce Moon (75yrs), Andrew Mikulka (75yrs), Mike Mikulka (75yrs), Joanne Fornusek (50yrs), and Barbara Bush (50yrs). Flag bearers and readers pictured in back row: Tiger Russell, Gary Andrews, Amy Fornusek, Sarah Bradley, Maverick Horak and Isaac Bradley. Lodge Secretary, Tom Bradley also made a special visit to present a pin and sash to 75 year member Gladys Patrick.



## MDHHS Expands Dental Benefits for Medicaid Beneficiaries

*submitted by Chelsea Wuth*

LANSING-- To improve access to dental services, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has expanded dental benefits for adult Medicaid beneficiaries and increased rates for dental providers. This redesigned benefit will directly help beneficiaries by increasing access to services, enhancing care coordination and improving health outcomes. Benefit enhancements and service delivery began April 1.

"This positive change recognizes the strong correlation between oral and physical health outcomes," said Elizabeth Hertel, MDHHS director. "With better services and closer care coordination, we can maximize opportunities to create healthy outcomes for beneficiaries of all ages while also expanding the number of providers so Michigan's residents can get care where and when they need it."

The \$85.1 million investment in increased reimbursement and \$30 million in redesigned benefits will not result in any loss of services, and many recipients will have new services added. For beneficiaries who are 21 years and older, the following services will now be covered:

X-rays, Teeth cleanings, Fillings, Extractions, Dentures, Deep teeth cleanings (New), Sealants (New), Root canals (New), Crowns (New), Care to keep your gums healthy (New)

Changes reflect input from a broad array of stakeholders and lessons learned from the Healthy Michigan Plan and Pregnant Women dental programs. In addition to the expanded services, MDHHS has made changes to improve beneficiary access and provider participation, as well as expand access to robust care coordination services that ensure beneficiaries are supported in accessing the services they need.

As a first step in the redesign, a policy that substantially increased reimbursement rates for Medicaid dental services was implemented Jan. 1, 2023. Providers are now being paid at 100% of the Average Commercial Rate, ensuring access and incentivizing providers to treat Medicaid beneficiaries.

"The reimbursement rates for providers were very low under the old adult dental Medicaid program," said Dr. Vince Benivegna, President of the Michigan Dental Association. "Dentists would lose money by treating adult dental Medicaid patients. As small business owners this was not sustainable. The new rates recognize the value of quality care and will allow more dental health providers to treat Medicaid patients."

Medicaid beneficiaries will not lose any dental care benefits with these changes; however, the way services are delivered may change slightly. Medicaid beneficiaries aged 21 years and older, including Healthy Michigan Plan beneficiaries and pregnant women who are enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan, Integrated Care Organization or Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly will receive dental benefits through their health plan. The health plan becomes responsible for the beneficiary's dental services obtained through the health plan's dental provider network. The health plans will continue to provide robust care coordination and ensure that beneficiaries are supported in accessing the services they need.

Dental services for beneficiaries who are not enrolled in a health plan will be provided through the Medicaid FFS program.

For questions, beneficiaries can call the Beneficiary Help Line for free at 800-642-3195 (TTY: 866-501-5656) or send an email to [beneficiarysupport@michigan.gov](mailto:beneficiarysupport@michigan.gov).

Providers can call 800-292-2550 or email [providersupport@michigan.gov](mailto:providersupport@michigan.gov).

## Shiawassee County Health Department conducting Household Hazardous Waste Collection

*submitted by Grace Dennis*

The Shiawassee County Health Department is conducting a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. – Noon at Durand City Hall.

HHW program funding is provided by Shiawassee County Waste Management fund. The goal of the program is to keep HHW out of the county rivers, lakes, streams and ditches. The collection is FREE to all Shiawassee County Residents. Last year SCHD collected 19,242 pounds of HHW and have collected a total of 348,662 pounds since beginning the HHW Collection program. Most of these items would have ended up flushed down the sewer, into a septic system, buried at the local landfill or dumped in rivers and streams. Accepted materials include anything that is toxic, flammable, corrosive or reactive. We do not accept latex paint. Latex paint can be dried out and safely disposed of with household trash.

No appointment is necessary for the collection; please bring any household hazardous waste materials you have starting at 8:00 a.m. The HHW collection is on a first come, first served basis.

For additional information contact the Shiawassee County Health Department at (989) 743-2392. For information on all HHW materials please visit

<http://www.shiawasseechd.net/Environmental-Health/Household-Hazardous-Waste.aspx>

## Blood Drive

The Elsie United Methodist Church, 160 W. Main St., Elsie will be holding a Blood Drive on Friday, April 28, 2023 from 11:00am to 4:45pm.

To schedule an appointment visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code Elsie) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



# Obituaries



## Annual Spring Rummage Sale

The First United Methodist Church in Owosso will be holding their annual rummage sale on Thursday, April 20th from 9am-6pm and Friday, April 21st from 9am-noon. General merchandise for sale by donation. Check out the Boutique Room for reasonably priced items. The church is located at 1500 N. Water Street, Owosso.

## Huntoon Celebration of Life



A Celebration of Life for Mr. Lyle Robert Huntoon, 6/4/1931 - 12/24/2002 on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 1:00-4:00pm at United Methodist Church Hall, 19848 Chapin Rd., Elsie, MI 48831.

We will be sharing in fellowship and a meal in his honor.

## Phyllis Ann Custer

Phyllis Ann Custer, age 84, of New Braunfels, TX passed away peacefully Friday, 7 April, 2023 after a brief illness.

Phyllis was born in Lee Twp., Calhoun Co., Michigan on September 18, 1938, the daughter of Russell and Wealtha Iona (Gettys) Custer. She graduated from Elsie High School with the class of 1955. She retired from Delta Dental in Lansing, MI. She enjoyed traveling which included many overseas places. She loved baking, gardening, crocheting, music and, taking care of her yard.

Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her children: Rick Ochodnicki (preceding her in death) of Cedar Springs, Michigan, Douglas Ochodnicki of Boerne, TX., Julie and James Quarters of Tawas City, MI., Jack and Tonya Ochodnicki of Cedar Springs, MI, and Donald Ochodnicki of Waterford, MI. 8 grandchildren; Ricky, Joshua, Kristie, Katelyn, Ian, Stephanie, Jack, and Summer. 11 great grandchildren; Dakota, Mason, Riley, Alazaya, Kiara, Kristopher, Andrew, Tyson, Aubriella, Jayse, and Kaisley. 1 great great grandchild; Ryker. She was predeceased by her parents, brother Dewey, son Rick Paul, and grandson Ricky.

Per Phyllis' wishes, cremation has taken place.



## Michigan United Conservation Clubs Recognizes Local Teacher

submitted by Dawn D. Levey

ASHLEY – At the recent annual convention of Michigan United Conservation Clubs held in Mt. Pleasant at the Comfort Inn Convention Center, Mrs. Mrs. Deann Smith was awarded the MUCC Educator of the Year Award. Dee has been teaching students 7-12 at Ashley Community Schools for twelve years. She focuses on science, conservation and instructs the Ashley Archery Club. “Mrs. Smith stresses the importance of extending the classroom beyond the four walls of the school building,” commented Mrs. Tracey Gavenda, superintendent.

Current programs include working with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources; raising salmon is the classroom. She provides instruction in composting, ornithology, dendrology, and entomology. Hands on learning, conservation and the connection with nature are important components in her teaching style.

Mrs. Deann Smith is an individual who demonstrates that learning can be fun. She continually models the importance of being a lifelong learner. This is apparent by her organizing a chance for students to study ecology in Hawaii this summer. This program allows students to obtain not only high school credit for science, but the opportunity to earn college credit.



Photo: Mrs. Deann Smith

## Get Your Springtime Raffle Tickets

The Laingsburg Lions Club Springtime Raffle Tickets are now available. Tickets are \$10 each or 3/\$20 and are available from any Lions Club member or at Leonard Hardware, Sage Market, Twilliger's and the Meridian Weekly office in Ovid. The winning tickets will be drawn on Monday, May 29th at 3 pm. First Prize is a \$5,000 custom golf cart, second prize, \$599 grill, third prize, \$500 meat bundle, fourth prize, \$500, fifth prize, mystery prize, 6th-8th prize, \$100. Get your tickets today.

Mark your calendar for the Lions Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner to be held on Saturday, May 13th from 11am-5pm at the ECEC Building in downtown Laingsburg. The cost is \$10 per person and orders are now being taken by calling 517-525-4598.



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# Editorial



## A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell

All of this sunshine is such a blessing. The ground is warming and the excess water is drying so that I can walk the yard without making a squishing noise. Today I did a bit of work out in the yard. The straw bales are now residing in a garden plot up in St Louis. The slabs of wood taken from the blue spruces are now becoming rustic tables and the tall dry weeds have been minimized by the mower. Ah yes, many of the twigs and branches have joined others on the burn pile. Even the asparagus patch has been cleaned up. Note to self, I only worked until 10:15 this morning so I even managed to get a nap in. The cinnamon rolls came out of the oven just before I left MG's Perx and Pastries. Of course I took the time to eat one of the end pieces and it was yummy!

Monday evening I made plain white bread for toast on Tuesday. Tuesday evening I made a batch of onion bread for some folks. I also made some cream puffs in the morning and made the filling while I waited for the puffs to bake. I was pleased because they turned out well. I have noticed how much easier it has become when kneading the roll dough for ten minutes no more working up a sweat or a glow. Life is good.

It was a beautiful and wonderful day on Easter Sunday. My home was filled with family and friends and much laughter. The food turned out well and the weather was very inviting. After the tables were cleared most of us meandered out to the deck or the lawn. The eggs were scattered all over the yard and into the bushes for the younguns to pick. It was a very colorful day and I felt blessed for all who came and visited. Being such a delicate creature I received my first sun/windburn of the year. Thankfully it did not blister.

It is already Thursday and I haven't accomplished much. I still have seven five gallon buckets of compost to spread around the garden and two more five gallon buckets of wood ashes to add. Probably I should finish picking up the limbs out of the yard so that I may be able to mow Saturday after the shop closes. That is providing that there is no rain but someone told me that there would be snow on Monday. Good thing that one of my grow boxes is ready to slide into the house so that I can plant a few seeds and set it at the slider on the west side of the house.

This morning I went over to Linda's to help with our co-op order. I was pleased to be of some assistance and thrilled because much of my strength has returned. I was able to load five fifty pound bags of flour into my truck. I also had a case of salad dressing and a few other items that made it home with me. Of course I dropped off supplies at the shop and Diane was opposed to me carrying the flour into the shop. I only carried one bag to the door.

Diane and Brent came over right after we closed the shop to carry in the two bags that I had brought home for me to use. I had already carried in the three cases of much lighter items. It was so beautiful that we sat on the deck for a few minutes which pleased Prudence and the Tiny Terror who graced us with her company. She even jumped up onto Brent's lap even though he had insulted her name. Brent kept trying to get Prudence to jump up onto his lap but she ignored him and took turns with Diane and I. Tiny Terror was the only one to acknowledge each of us in her gracious manner.

Tomorrow after the shop closes I'm zipping up to JJ Ruby's for a late lunch with Robin. I haven't had time to chat with her since she got back from Florida. Later in the day I will be going to a movie with Diane, Brent and friends then out to supper at Los Amigos in Owosso. So it is time for me to get into gear. May God bless you daily and be sure to enjoy the time that you share with family and friends.

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## It's Ok to be Sensitive

Dear Andy,

Why do I take things so personally? I often feel as if I am on the defense all the time. People tell me to "just get over it" or "stop being so hard on yourself." My boyfriend upsets me all the time over some of the most mundane issues. Sometimes I just can't shake it. My family laughs at the goofy things he says but I feel as if he is setting me up to make me the butt of a joke. My friends say, "he didn't mean it like that" or "let it go," or "don't sweat the small stuff." Sometimes I feel everyone, including myself, is disappointed in my decisions or what I say. I am thinking there is something wrong with me. Most of the time I only feel this way with my boyfriend or immediate family. At work I feel confident and respected and valued. Feeling Criticized too much, Beth (not my real name)

Dear Beth,

Psychologists call this trait "Social Perfectionism." You may have some lifelong habits of worrying about what others think about you. It can put you on the defense or hurt your feelings easily. Most people have sincere intentions in trying to make you feel better by giving you the advice to "not care what others think" but the truth is "it is ok to care about what others think" about you. It is a normal social response especially if you have spent your life trying to do your best. Typically, when we want to strive for the best, we are toughest on ourselves. So, when others find fault or are being too picky about what we do or say, it is because we have learned to be critical of our flaws in a society that we think expects perfectionism.

In our cultural we grow up with low esteem when we do not acknowledge our good characteristics and positive strengths. We need to have more positive self-talks. Repeating affirmations to encourage us to value our self and opinions. It is important stay positive when you are having your "zero to 60" internal dialog. Spend time around people and friends who respect you for who you are and appreciate your contributions. As a sensitive person who cares what other think or feel, it is surprising how much influence other people have in our adult lives, even the ones who seem to care about us the most or the one we spend a lot of time with at work, socially or in a family situation. Sometimes we need to weed out negative people in our lives and make friends with more positive and uplifting individuals. Change your thinking. Your thought affect how you feel. Keep your thoughts kinds and your words to yourself kind. Be nice to you.

There is a psychologist who has a blog to encourage individuals to find methods to work on personal growth in understanding why we take things so personally... <https://nickwignall.com>. If you are interpreting remarks or other opinions as a personal criticism more than you can handle, ask your family doctor or minister for a referral to a counselor. Often to stop taking things personally, you may need a deeper understand of the reason you are a "social perfectionist." So, learn to be more assertive, be proud of yourself and accomplishments or achievements. No more negative self-talk.

I have two sayings posted in my writing room. One reminds me: "You can't make everyone happy, You're not a Taco." and one of the most important one states: "Don;t change so people will like you. Be yourself & the right people will love the real you. I cannot stress enough that you need to take action to understand your feelings by being proactive. Sometimes you just need to stick up for yourself and tell them to "knock it off" or to say "stop...that hurt my feelings."

Look in the mirror every day and tell yourself that you "love and approve of yourself." It is hard to not take things personally when you are in the habit to "being on the defense, all the time." Good luck on your continued journey of self-reflection and growth. It takes time. And it is ok to not be perfect. Andy Anything at [ask\\_andy.com](mailto:ask_andy.com)

## Elsie Village Council *cont'd from front*

Chris Ormers, Department of Public Works, presented a proposal for a replacement dump truck and financing over three years. After lengthy discussion officials authorized the purchase of a truck not to exceed \$88,000 complete, pending approval of financing.

Ormes further reported that Michigan Environment, Great Lakes and Energy requires that the Village check and verify that 20% of unknowns water lines are not lead. It is an ongoing progress. He recommends that the Village contract with a hydro vac to complete the process, noting that there is a flat fee per shut off. This process must be completed by January 21, 2025. The department has been looking at maps to verify when updates were completed. Official approval to JA Hunts bid of \$150 per shut-off, not to exceed 88 shut offs.

Next officials approved the re-graveling and regrading of selected roads at Riverside Cemetery, \$7,500.

Under the topic of public comment Jim Hyland discussed a number of blight issues and sites within the village. In addition, he asked for help with contribution for an Afghanistan-Iraq and Korean War memorials for Heroes Park. He has ordered and paid for numerous monuments and is now asking the community to get involved.

Val Vail-Shirley, County Commissioner, reported that a body scanner was approved for the Clinton County Sheriff's Department to improve the safety for all at the Clinton County Jail facility. In addition, community recycling day is Saturday, April 22. Shirley announced that that solar energy zoning will be discussed at the Planning and Zoning meeting that was held Thursday, April 13, 6:30 pm at the Clinton County Court House. The committee is considering a moratorium on solar to relook at the ordinance and update it.

Monthly action was taken to approve the meeting agenda with the addition of Memorial Day, Fall Festival and Dairy Festival under special reports, the minutes of the March 14, 2023, and approval of the financial reports. Expenditures totaling \$49,832.60 were approved by officials.

## Watch For Our Spring Sports Preview on Sunday, April 23rd!

### FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 2, 2023

Fairfield township will be holding a Special Election for the purpose of reinstating The Fire and Ambulance Protection Millage as well as the Township Road Millage. The 1.5 and 2.0 mills respectfully is identical to the millage that had expired in 2021. Monies collected from these millages will be used for Fire/Ambulance protection and to maintain township roads.

### VICTOR TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OF ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that Victor Township Election Commission will hold a Public Accuracy Test of the electronic voting system to be used in the May 2, 2023 Special Election on April 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at 6843 E. Alward Road Laingsburg, MI 48848. This test is being conducted as required by Michigan law (MCL168.798) to demonstrate to the public that votes cast will be accurately counted for all offices and on all proposals. The Victor Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10-day notice to the Victor Township board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Victor Township board by writing or calling the following: 517-651-2094. Notice complies with MCL 141.436 and MCL 211.24e



# Sports

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## Wolfpack Soccer Girls Open 2023 Season With Runaway Win

HANOVER HORTON -- After a series of weather postponements, Laingsburg's girls varsity soccer finally got their first sweet taste of success here April 6. Coach Natalie Elkins' Wolfpack ran away with a 9-1 win at HanoverHorton HS.

The first goal came at the 2:00 mark, served up from 40 yards out from a free kick by junior midfielder Addison Elkins to sophomore attacking midfielder Ivy Collier for a one touch to the corner.

LHS then had a corner shot by the Comets that slipped through.

Junior forward Desire Knoblauch had 5 goals in the first half, assisted by junior forward Callie Clark twice, senior wing-back Libby Zukatis and Addison Elkins. Her first goal was on a breakaway.

In the second half, Ivy Collier scored unassisted as did freshman Madi Phillips; both broke through the D-line on their own after a pass from the back. The contest ended by mercy rule about 10 minutes into the second half.

DANSVILLE -- Laingsburg rallied from a 2-0 deficit to win 3-2 thanks to Desire Knoblauch's hat trick goal off a scrum inside the final minute of play here Tuesday, April 11.

Facing a grueling week of early-season soccer, coach Natalie Elkin's Wolfpack rolled to 3-0 overall, scoring twice in the last 5 minutes of the first half.

Knoblauch brought Laingsburg within 2-1 by scoring off a header assist from Callie Clark. Knoblauch then tied the game at 2-all by scoring unassisted.

-- **Laingsburg 6, Jackson Northwest 1:** The Lady Wolfpack surged to 2-0 overall with a 6-1 victory over visiting Jackson Northwest on April 10, playing on their home turf (this season) at the LHS football stadium.

Desire Knoblauch finished the day with three goals. Addison Elkins, Madison Phillips and Ivy Collier also scored for LHS.

The Wolfpack scored twice in the first half. Ivy Collier played a three ball to Knoblauch for the first score. Madison Phillips then put a crossing pass for Addison Elkins to tap in.

In the second half, Phillips scored off Callie Clark's crossing pass. Knoblauch scored her second goal from a Collier assist.

Collier added a score from an Addison Rusz pass.

Knoblauch finally added her hat trick goal on an offensive rebound with a one-touch goal.

## Wolfpack Softball Girls Roll to Twinbill Victory Over Panthers

STOCKBRIDGE -- Addyson Buchin was unhittable on the mound, and was backed up by the hitting of Ashley Bila and Ella Merrell as Laingsburg's varsity softball team opened the 2023 campaign with a twinbill sweep of Stockbridge.

Buchin won both games by the score of 12-0, while Bila delivered a 4-for-5 day at the plate with an RBI and a run scored. Merrell unleashed a triple and a home run and drove in two RBI.

In the opener, LHS drilled 14 hits. Buchin went 1-4 (2 RBI), Haley Konieczny 2-4 (3 runs scored), Willow Patterson 1-1 (1 RBI), Harper Strouse 1-2 (2 runs, 1 RBI), Bella Latuszek 2-3 (2 runs, 1 RBI) and Savanna Stirm 3-3 (1 run, 3 RBI).

Veteran coach Jeff Cheadle's Wolves ran to 2-0 to start the season in the nightcap. Buchin was 2-3 (2B), Haley Konieczny 1-2 (2 runs), Ellie Baynes 1-3 (1 run, 2 RBI), Harper Strouse 3-3 (HR, 3 R, 2 RBI), Bella Latuszek 2-3 (2 runs, 1 RBI), MacKenna Johnston 1-3 91 R, 1 RBI) and Savanna Stirm 2-for-3 with two RBI.

### Lady Wolfpack bats blaze in doubleheader sweep at Bendle

BURTON -- It's amazing what a couple of big games can do for your batting average.

Laingsburg's hitting attack was just that here April 10, in a 21-0 and 22-0 romps over Burton Bendle.

Harper Strouse, Ella Merrell, Haley Konieczny, Addyson Buchin and Makenna Johnston all had huge days at the plate -- and got plenty of other plate support from their teammates, as the Lady Wolfpack remained unbeaten at 4-0.

Buchin pitched LHS to both victories, her personal record reflecting the team's ... 4-and-0.

Strouse went 4-for-5 over the two games; Savannah Stirm 3-for-4, Konieczny 5-for-7, Buchin 4-for-6, Johnston 2-for-3 ... but the Wolves weren't done there. Ellie Baynes, Bella Latuszek, Haley Cronk and Willow Patterson all added additional safeties for coach Jeff Cheadle's Wolfpack.

Buchin fired three innings in each of the two contests, before they were ended by mercy rule.



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## Sports

### Marauder Girls Tennis Outdistance Durand

OID-ELSIE -- Coach Holly Hibbard's Ovid-Elsie girls tennis team opened their 2023 tennis season with a 6-2 win at home against conference rivals Durand on Tuesday, April 11.

The Lady Marauders swept the singles with Rylee Lewis beating Emma Warner in three sets, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) at first singles; Brooklyn Belill had a strong showing at 2nd singles beating Wynn Carpenter 6-3, 6-1; Christina Rademacher-Vine won at 3rd singles over Julia Burk 6-1, 6-2; and Itzia Bustamante was up 6-0, 5-2 when her opponent Kailen Rochefort withdrew due to illness.

Durand's first doubles team of Raegan Taylor and Jillian Reddy topped O-E's Claire Thornton and Jollee Swender 6-0, 6-2.

Ovid-Elsie's Hannah Moore and Ellyanna Carman won in three sets over Jaci Garske and Ashlynn Duffey at second doubles 6-3, 6-7 (6-8), 6-2.

The Railroaders took their final win at 3rd doubles with their team of Londyn Laviolette and Deedee Lane beating Jenna Tomasek and Kaia Spiess 6-4, 6-2.

Ovid-Elsie's fourth doubles team of Ava Anderson and Willow Evans won in straight sets over Avery Taylor and Gabby Keeler 7-5, 6-1.

Mikayla Bashore played an exhibition singles match for the Lady Marauders and topped her opponent, 8-5.



Ovid-Elsie 1<sup>st</sup> singles player Rylee Lewis rallies at the base-line against her opponent. (Photo credit Kyle Spiess).

OID-ELSIE — The Ovid-Elsie girls tennis team continued its unbeaten start to the 2023 season shutting out the visiting Panthers of Mount Morris, 8-0 here April 13th.

Coach Holly Hibbard's Lady Marauders again swept the singles with Rylee Lewis besting Malayah Jones at 1st singles, 6-0, 6-1. Brooklyn Belill topped Mackenzie Panks 6-1, 6-0 at 2nd singles and Christina Rademacher-Vine was strong in her 6-0, 6-0 win over Ivy Baldwin at 3rd singles. Itziar Bustamante rounded out the singles wins by beating Peyton Turner 6-0, 6-0 at 4th singles.

O-E's Claire Thornton and Jollee Swender controlled the first doubles match against Lexianna Lacroix and Karlee Koon with a 6-0, 6-0 win.

Hannah Moore and Ellyanna Carman won in straight sets over Jayla Harris-Thompson and Ava Skinner 6-0, 6-0 at 2nd doubles.

The 3rd doubles team of Jenna Tomasek and Kaia Spiess had their first win of the season over Corah Larson and Alliyah Motones 6-0, 6-0.

Ovid-Elsie's fourth doubles team of Ava Anderson and Willow Evans notched their second win of the season with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Jessica Woodard and Kyann Strong.

The Lady Marauders now stand 2-0 overall for the season.



1<sup>st</sup> doubles' Jollee Swender serving to Panther opponent. (Photo credit Marie Spiess).

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# Sports

## Marauder Price Sweeps Track

MONTROSE -- Rarely will you hear the term "hat trick" affiliated with a track and field meet.

Yet Ovid-Elsie senior Beau Price registered a first-place trifecta to lead the Marauder track teams -- boys and girls -- to a MMAC sweep in a league quad meet here April 13.

Coach Doug Long's male Marauders swept New Lothrop (80-49), Mt. Morris (85-47) and Montrose (113-20).

Coach Nick Hufnagel's Lady Marauders nipped New Lothrop (65 1/2 to 62 1/2), and romped past Mt. Morris (109-16) and Montrose (117 1/2 to 71/2).

Price prevailed in the long jump (20-6), the 400 dash (54.7) and the 200 dash (23.9). Other solo winners for the Marauders were Mason Ritenburg (110 hurdles, 17.4), Tryce Tokar (pole vault, 11-6) and Ryan Gavenda (high jump (5-5).

O-E also won the 4x400 relay with Jamison Custer, Tokar, Nick Long and Price (3:50.0).

For the Lady Marauders, turning in two solo wins each were Aubrey Kurka in the 400 dash (1:09.2) and shot put (28-11/2); and Piper White, first in the 1600 run (6:28.0) and 3200 run (14:30.2).

Other solo winners for O-E were Jessica Kozlowski (100 hurdles, 18.2), Samantha Snider (long jump (14-1/2) and Audrey Johns (high jump, 4-8).

The Marauder girls also won the 4x400 relay, with Isabella Loynes, Braeden Tokar, Tava Kvalevog and Kurka (4:47.2); and the 4x800 relay, with Kvalevog, Hannah Koutz, Audrey Bensinger and Alexis Spitzley (11:33.6).

## Baseball Marauders Gut Out First Win of Season, 8-7 at Durand

DURAND -- Ovid-Elsie started off MMAC conference play with a 1-0 record in the inaugural win of coach Brian Young's career here, April 10.

The baseball Marauders gutted out an 8-7 victory in extra innings, evening their overall record at 1-1. The win couldn't have been bigger opposite a highly-touted Railroader squad.

"I am extremely proud of the fight and determination," said coach Young. "It was a complete team effort. To win the conference we will need complete team efforts and that's what the boys did tonight. I am very proud of them."

Corbyn Janes started for O-E, going 5 innings, allowing 3 runs on 3 hits and striking out 9. Perrien Rasch pitched a great outing in relief to help the Marauders seal the win; he went 3 innings, yielding one hit, one run, and fanning 3.

Offensively Ovid-Elsie was led by Caven Brooks with 2 hits, 2 runs, and 3 RBI. Jake Bowen had 4 hits. Gage Wikoroski had 2 hits, 2 runs, and an RBI.

Game 2 was suspended due to darkness after 2 innings.

## Wolfpack Softball Loss and Bounceback at Montrose

MONTROSE — Stellar defense and pitching by the host Rams handed Laingsburg's softball team its first loss of the 2023 season, but the Wolves rallied around the hitting of Ashley Bila, Ella Merrell, Addyson Buchin, Savanna Stirn and Harper Strouse in the nightcap to earn a split here April 14.

The Rams limited coach Jeff Cheadle's Wolves to five hits in the opener to nip LHS, 2-1, in the opener. Buchin suffered her first loss of the campaign as the normally sure-handed Wolves booted four errors behind her. Buchin struck out 7, walking none and allowing 8 hits.

Bella Latuszek went 3-for-3, while Bila ripped a double and walked twice in a 2-for-2 plate performance in the opener. That accounted for Laingsburg's five hits. The hosts scored the eventual winning run in the last half of the 4th inning, then let their defense go to work.

The Lady Rams lost their tight-fistedness in the nightcap, LHS romping to a 10-1 victory behind a 13-hit attack. Bila, Merrell, Buchin, Stirn and Strouse all had multiple hits, with Latuszak, Haley Konieczny and Ellie Baynes also adding to the bat attack. Stirn and Baynes each led the Wolfpack with two RBI. Buchin fired a 7-inning gem, striking out 9 while allowing 7 hits and zero walks to earn the pitching victory.

The split left Cheadle's charges 5-1 on the young season.

## Randall Throws Perfecto, Wolfpack Humbles Bendle

BURTON — Ty Randall hurled a perfect game to lead Laingsburg's varsity baseball team past Burton Bendle, 19-0, here April 10.

Laingsburg Wolfpack Varsity secured the victory thanks to ten runs in the third inning. Hayden Johnston, Brock Johnson, Jack Audretsch, Cam Ballard and Randall all powered the big inning with RBIs.

Ballard, a junior righty, allowed zero hits and zero runs over three innings, striking out eight and walking none.

Grant was on the mound for Bendle, lasting one and two-thirds innings, allowing five hits and eight runs while striking out three. Koos and Inman entered the game from the bullpen, throwing one inning and one-third of an inning respectively.

The Wolfpack scattered 11 hits in the game. Randall, Ballard and Audretsch all had multiple hits.

Laingsburg didn't commit a single error in the field, and stole seven bases — Mo Garcia leading the way with two swipes — while the Wolves moved to 3-0 on the season.

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**Attention homeowner:** If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on MAY 24, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Giffen and Wilda Giffen, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2007 and recorded September 6, 2007 in Instrument Number 5121506 Clinton County Records, Michigan Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, AS OWNER TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF CSMC 2017-RPL2 TRUST, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Sixty-One and 96/100 Dollars (\$118,061.96).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Clinton County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MAY 24, 2023.

Said premises are located in the Township of DEWITT, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as: LOT 24, LAKEVIEW FARMS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS. 806 W Sheridan Rd, Lansing, Michigan 48906

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 9, 2023  
File No. 23-003160  
Firm Name: Orlans PC  
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084  
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400 (04-09)(04-30)

## Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Renee Terpening, a married woman, and James Terpening, her husband, via Loan Modification dated 03/28/2022  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): MidFirst Bank  
Date of Mortgage: November 14, 2019  
Date of Mortgage Recording: November 22, 2019  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$117,129.73  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of St Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 12, Block 2 of Avenue Addition to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Clinton County Records.  
Common street address (if any): 117 Lewis St, Saint Johns, MI 48879-1055

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: April 16, 2023  
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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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## Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation  
Date of Mortgage: June 11, 2021  
Date of Mortgage Recording: June 11, 2021  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$350,849.41  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Unit No. 87, VILLAGE AT HAWTHORNE WOODS CONDOMINIUM, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 927, Page 846, as amended, and designated as Clinton County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 23, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

Common street address (if any): 13689 Pearwood Dr, Dewitt, MI 48820-9075  
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: March 26, 2023  
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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jeanette Krider, a married woman and Thomas D. Mosher, her husband  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST  
Date of Mortgage: December 8, 2006  
Date of Mortgage Recording: December 18, 2006  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$167,193.15  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Beginning at a monument at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 1, Forest Hills Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, and running thence North 2 degrees 33 minutes East 243.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 39 minutes East 20.80 feet, thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes West 100.28 feet, thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes East 288.80 feet, thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes West 350.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes West 304.20 feet, and thence North 71 degrees 45 minutes West 21.10 feet to the place of beginning, being in Section 10, Town 5 North Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.  
Common street address (if any): 1243 E Webb Rd, Dewitt, MI 48820-8393

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A group shot of OEHS students in front of The White House. Photos by Erin Sweet

## O-E Students Enjoy Washington DC Trip

Ovid-Elsie High School students, parents, and staff had the opportunity to travel to Washington DC for three jam packed days of sight-seeing. The group flew into Baltimore, MD and as soon as they landed the adventures began. The group visited memorials, museums, and buildings around DC. Travelers enjoyed touring the Capitol and visiting the Pentagon Memorial, and seeing the White House.

Highlights included spending time at the National Mall, visiting the Lincoln Memorial, WWII Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Martin Luther King Memorial. An etching of Benny D. Sloat's name from the Vietnam Memorial was brought back. A trip to Gettysburg, PA was an educational reminder of the perils of the Civil War.

Spending time at Arlington Cemetery was also a part of the itinerary. Four students, Joe Humrich (Leah and Mark Humrich), Ava Hampton (Mary and Jeff Hampton), Braeden Tokar (Nicole and Jason Tokar), and Carson Wertz (Angela and Bryan Wertz) were chosen to lay an OEHS wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This dignified ceremony will be cherished forever by all 83 travelers.

Overall, the trip received excellent reviews from all and it proved to be one that will be remembered. (The next Washington DC trip is in April 2024 and will include the students from the classes of 2026 and 2027 and parents).

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Tuesday night Men's league	May 2nd
Wednesday morning Scramble league	May 3rd
Wednesday night scramble league (full)	May 3rd
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The Four Wreath Layers- Carson Wertz, Braeden Tokar, Joe Humrich, and Ava Hampton