

Collecting Easter Eggs Community Style



Hunting For Eggs: Children from the area enjoyed Easter Egg Hunts on Saturday, April 1st at Ovid Healthcare and on Sunday, April 2nd at Mary's Country Kitchen. The cold rainy weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the children who showed up in force to see how many colorful eggs they could collect. In addition to the candy filled eggs, kids were able to enter for a chance to win a bike and a basket filled with treats. Ovid Healthcare had thousands of eggs hidden outside for children to find. Many of the residents watched from the window in their room enjoying watching the children having fun. They also gave out 8 bicycles (4 girls & 4 boys) and 12 baskets. At Country Kitchen, event organizers, Chara Potter and Dale Spencer also had a bike and basket giveaway. Kids raced between the checkered flags and groups were called by age groups. The announcer was Dale Spencer, stock car racer, sponsored by Country Kitchen. Racing action will begin at Owasso Speedway on Saturday, April 29th.

Happy Easter - enjoy the day with family.

Photos by Karen Anderson, Holly Hibbard, and Dale Spencer



Elsie Police Department Career Day

submitted by Dawn D. Levey

ELSIE – The students at E.E. Knight Elementary School in Elsie had an opportunity to participate in Career Day prior to spring break. The Elsie Police Department's Chief Bryce and Officer Grinnell taught the students about crime scene investigations, the process and some of the skills needed. The students learned about finger prints and how to lift them from items. Each student was able to lift their finger prints off an item and then to place them on a paper to take home. The students were engaged and excited to learn the process.

"Our police chief and department is focused on building relationships with the community, and the elementary school in Elsie is one of the most effective places to work on community policing. We want the next generation to think of us as friends and part of the community," commented Officer Grinnell.



Officer Grinnell demonstrating how to discover fingerprints

Chief Bryce shows the students how to dust for fingerprints



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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 (sponsor code Elsie) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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.

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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Library News

Elsie Public Library

submitted by Ann Treirweiler

Time flies while we are having fun at the Elsie Public Library. Our bookmark contest is in full swing. We cannot wait to see what our local artists create. The theme is All Together Now. The accent is on kindness.

On Mondays we have special events for children. Music in Motion, arts and crafts and story time are very popular here. We would love to have you and your children come and check it out. The start time is at noon.

On April 22nd, we will celebrate Earth Day by creating edible dirt cakes. Our kids will enjoy a special craft featuring the globe. It promises to be a lot of fun and smiles all around.

Come see what is happening at 145 W. Main St. in Elsie. We would love to see you here.

Spring Adult Acrylic/Oil Painting Class at The Shiawassee Arts Center

submitted by Linda Ruehle

The Shiawassee Arts Center is offering the following new, spring adult art class. Open Acrylic/Oil Painting with Philip Ruehle, MFA, Artist/Instructor will begin a six week series on Wednesdays, April 19 - May 24, 1pm - 4pm.

Receive one-on-one instruction while exploring the painting genre of your choice (still life, landscape, portraiture, non-objective abstract, etc). This is a great opportunity to experiment with something new or to improve upon something with which you currently find challenging. Students need to bring their own supplies. Mineral spirits will be provided.

Pre Registration & payment required: Call 989-723-8354. The Arts Center is located at 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. The classrooms are handicap accessible. New session will follow.



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Cinco De Mayo Dinner

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 248, in Laingsburg will be having a Cinco De Mayo dinner on May 5th. It will be open to the public and will run from 4:30 to 7:00. The dinner will be either Tacos with rice and beans or loaded Nachos for \$10.00. There will be Ala carte available. Come and join us for a wonderful dinner and to celebrate Cinco De Mayo.

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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Memorial Healthcare Hosts Free Lunch and Learn “Joint Replacement Options”

submitted by Dianna Vsetula

Owosso – Memorial Healthcare will be hosting a FREE community Lunch and Learn presentation on Tuesday, April 25th from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

The topic of this educational series is “Joint Replacement Options” and will be presented by Memorial Healthcare Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. Ramy Kurdi.

This presentation will be held in the Educational Theatre at the NOW Building, located at 819 N. Shiawassee Street, Owosso, MI. Please RSVP to Becky Dahlke, Community Resource Manager at (989) 729-4856 or by email at rdahlke@memorialhealthcare.org. RSVPs are due by Thursday, April 20th.

For more information please visit, www.MemorialHealthcare.org

Attention Greenbush Township Residents

It's Spring clean-up time at the Eureka Cemetery. Your help is needed in removing grave blankets and other decorations. There are trash barrels available and also the large disposal pit on the north side of the cemetery. Our maintenance worker would appreciate your assistance in helping to keep the cemetery in tip top shape. For more information please call Ramona Smith at 989-224-6197. Thank you in advance for your help.

Greenbush Township Clerk
Ramona Smith

CITY OF LAINGSBURG NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 2, 2023

A public accuracy test for the SPECIAL ELECTION to be held May 2, 2023 will be conducted on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 114 N. Woodhull Street, Laingsburg, Michigan. The public accuracy test is conducted to assure that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the ballots of the election are in conformance with the procedures prescribed by the law.

Paula Willoughby
Laingsburg City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE SCIOTA TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION AND PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OF OPTICAL SCAN and AUTO-MARK VOTING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that Sciota Township will hold an election commission meeting and Public Accuracy Test of the optical scan voting system and the Auto-Mark machine to be used in the May 2, 2023, School Election on

Monday, April 10, 2023
beginning approximately 7:45 p.m.
(after the board meeting)
Sciota Township Hall
3990 Leland Road
Laingsburg, MI 48848

This test is being conducted as required by Michigan law (MCL168.798) to demonstrate to the public that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.

Jamie Parker-Wing, Clerk
Sciota Township
(517) 651-5286
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MDARD Office of Rural Development Rural Readiness

Funding aimed to help communities bring readiness for investment in rural Michigan

LANSING, Mich. – Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Director Tim Boring announced a new competitive grant program through its Office of Rural Development (ORD). ORD is offering a Rural Readiness Grant program to help empower community-specific solutions that build capacity and readiness in Michigan’s rural areas.

“These Rural Readiness Grants build upon Governor Whitmer’s ongoing commitment to invest and help create good-paying jobs in Michigan’s rural communities,” said Boring. “The Office of Rural Development grants are focused on helping our rural communities plan and prepare for state or federal dollars as they work to invest in their hometowns. These grants will result in more ‘shovel-ready projects’ that build prosperity and opportunity for rural Michigan residents.”

The Rural Readiness Grant Program (RRGP) will provide up to \$50,000 to support collaborative planning and capacity initiatives in rural communities. Grants will support and invest in underserved areas and populations by providing reimbursement grant funding for planning, capacity building activities, development readiness initiatives, and building collaboration and partnerships across communities and sectors. For a complete list of eligible counties, visit www.michigan.gov/ord.

“The communities successfully addressing challenges like housing, high-speed internet connectivity, childcare, and infrastructure are those which already did the preparation and planning, often in collaboration with a variety of partners,” said Sarah Lucas, ORD Director. “That critical prep work lays the foundation necessary to compete for funding and attract investment. These grants will allow communities to invest in the planning and preparation needed for long-term successful, comprehensive solutions and resources in their hometowns.”

Interested communities and organizations must submit a Letter of Intent using the form provided at www.michigan.gov/ord outlining a summary of the proposed project, how it meets the parameters of the Rural Readiness Grant Program goals and include the total estimated project cost via email WiitalaM@Michigan.gov no later than 3 p.m. on May 25. ORD will review the submissions, select the top applicants and then those top candidates will be asked to submit a full grant application which is due on August 3.

Those interested in the grant program can visit ORD’s website at www.michigan.gov/ord for the program guidelines, Letter of Intent form, and application. The Office of Rural Development will host an informational webinar on the Rural Readiness Grant program on April 21. More information about the webinar can be found on the website www.michigan.gov/ord.

CITY OF LAINGSBURG ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING APRIL 3, 2023

Paula Willoughby called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. in the City Clerk’s Office.

Present: Paula Willoughby, Clerk/Treasurer, Kim Hamilton, Deputy Clerk and Heidi Roenicke, Assessor.

Public comment – none.

Moved by Hamilton, seconded by Roenicke to approve the minutes of October 12, 2022. Motion carried.

Moved by Roenicke, seconded by Willoughby to appoint the following individuals as Election Inspectors for the City of Laingsburg for the May 2, 2023 Special Election:

Precinct 1: Emergency Services Building – 7425 Woodbury Road

Kim Hamilton	Republican- Chair	(517) 712-5688
Julie Townsend	Democrat	(517) 881-7096
Joni Starr	Democrat	(360) 317-5944
Margaret Willoughby	Democrat	(517) 927-7044

Alternate:

Cassy Brown	Republican	(517) 231-3654
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Receiving Board:

Cassy Brown	Republican	(517) 231-3654
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Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Paula Willoughby
Clerk/Treasurer

Carland UMC Ham & Turkey Dinner

We’re back! Mark your calendar for our ham and turkey dinner, Saturday, April 29th from 4:30pm-7:00pm. Menu consists of ham & turkey, baked potatoes, dressing, coleslaw, rolls, desserts and beverage. Take-outs available, free will offering. The church is located at 19848 S. Chaplin Road. Proceeds to church improvement fund.

– NOTICE – OVID TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The Ovid Township Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 7 p.m., will be held at 4 p.m. on that day, April 13, at the Ovid Township Hall, 1015 Baese Court, Ovid, MI.

Claudia Barrett Pluger, Clerk
Ovid Township



Downtown Ovid 989-834-5417

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Erika Arnett

PUBLIC NOTICE VICTOR TOWNSHIP

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR MAY 2, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF VICTOR TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Victor Township, Clinton County, who is not already registered may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the appropriate County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or any other designated State agency. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in person with the local clerk is **MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the following:

Lianne Prange, Victor Township Clerk,
6843 E. Alward Rd. Laingsburg, MI 48848 517-651-2094

Regular Business Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday April 30th 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Election Day, Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the clerk’s office.
This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.498(3))

Lianne Prange, Victor Township Clerk

Obituaries

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.



*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent
beautiful flowers,
If so we saw them there.
Perhaps you spoke the
kindest words,
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Margaret Ellen Morence

Margaret Ellen Morence, age 83, of Ovid, MI, passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at her home surrounded by her family.

Margaret was born in Ovid, MI on October 31, 1939, the daughter of Ashley Joseph and Vera Mae (Varco) Vincent. She attended Ovid High School and graduated with the class of 1957. Margaret married Harold Edward Morence Sr. in Owosso. They were blessed with fifty-two years of marriage prior to his passing on April 19, 2011.

Margaret enjoyed playing Bingo and visiting the casinos. She and her husband loved driving around Michigan to see the many lighthouses. Margaret was a NASCAR fan and watched Harold race for many years at the Owosso Speedway. Owosso Speedway was her very first job at the age of 15. Margaret also enjoyed country music and went to many concerts.

She is survived by her daughter Elaine and Bob Crosby of Ovid, MI; son Harold "Butch" and Maripatricia Morence of Ovid, MI; son-in-law Dan Woodrum of Georgia; twelve grandchildren: Brad (Heather) Torrey, Jamie (Mike) Workman, Emily Torrey, Joey (Ericka) Torrey, James Woodrum, Zach (Erin) Kelley, Jeremy (Jaclyn) Kelley, Ryan (Alyssa) Kelley, Kirsten (Dustin) Abbey, Erik Morence, Michelle Morence, and William Morence; twenty-six great-grandchildren: Tristan, Hailey, Kevin, Adrain, Gabby, Cole, Logan, Sarah, Shawn, Timothy, Layla, Gabriel, Evelyn, Mikayla, Hunter, Lily, Aubree, Vincent, Corbin, KateLynn, Keegan, Kaysen, Scarlet, Brooklyn, Jack, and Casey; two great-great grandchildren: Alekai, and one more on the way; brother Richard Vincent of West Branch, MI; sisters-in-law: Mary Vincent and May Vincent both of Owosso, MI; Martha Numerich of Owosso, MI; Diane Morence of Owosso, MI; brother-in-law Tom Morence of Owosso, MI; many nieces and nephews. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; husband Harold; daughter Debra Torrey Woodrum; siblings: Joyce (Donald) Babcock, Leon Vincent, Leroy Vincent, and Lynwood Vincent; sister-in-law Wanda Vincent.

A Memorial Service will be held at Smith Family Funeral Homes - Houghton Chapel, Ovid, MI at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, April 14, 2023, with Pastor Eric Numerich officiating. Placement in the columbarium will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Owosso, MI. Visitation will be held on Friday from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Life in Christ Church 1833 W. M-21 Owosso, MI 48867. Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes - Houghton Chapel, Ovid, MI.



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Editorial



Religious Thoughts

by Chris Hearn
www.letsmeetgod.com

For those of us who believe in the gospel, we used to be slaves to sin.

Jesus says, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin." - John 8:34

Romans 3:23 says that all have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God.

That's where we were and that's where you are right now if you don't know God personally.

As we know, human slavery is still around today. It is a horrible thing- including sex-trafficking and children being forced to serve as soldiers. But it is a far worse thing to be a slave to sin, with no knowledge of God and no hope of going to Heaven after death.

But in Christ there is always hope. When anyone believes in the gospel, there is a release from the slavery of sin. There is freedom!

Paul writes in Galatians 5:1 that "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free."

2 Corinthians 3:17 says, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

Peter writes in 1 Peter 2:16- "Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil..."

There is true, unique freedom that is only found in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Entering into this relationship is done through faith in the Gospel. Not through our good works or religious rituals, but through repentance and belief. Repenting means to admit that we are sinners and that our sins separate us from God. We need

to turn from our sins and to God and ask Him for forgiveness, believing that Jesus the Messiah (meaning "Christ") was and is fully human and fully God. That He died on the cross and rose bodily from the dead as the full payment for all of our sins.

When we do these things, God will forgive us and bring us into a personal relationship with Himself. Then we will stand sinless before God. Guilt and condemnation free.

If you haven't done so yet, you still need to walk out of the cell of sin and into that freedom.

We can't free ourselves from our own sin. We can only be freed by the hands of another- Who is Jesus Christ. Only He can set us free. Through His death on the cross and bodily resurrection from the dead, He has opened the door of our prisons for everyone on the planet. It's time to walk out and be free in Christ.



Editorial



A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell

This has been at best a very interesting week. As you know, last week a deer ran out in front of my little Ford Focus. Yup, the car was totaled. On the bright side, I was blessed. I have no injuries, not even a minuscule bruise from the collision. No whip lash...granted I didn't find the deer in time to fill up my freezer, I only hope that the critter was not die in great pain. The furnace has been fixed, or should I say that the thermostat was improved. What I don't understand was the cost of replacing two batteries. If I paid them in November for a yearly service (and I did) and one of the batteries that they used was defective why am I being charge nearly one hundred dollars for this corrective process? I guess that my comprehensive outlook is negligent. Such is life...

I have much to be thankful and appreciative. Such as kneading the cinnamon roll dough for ten minutes has become much easier to do. It helps that I have memorized our pie crust recipe and can almost make it in my sleep. I'm glad that I was able to fill our orders for a dozen loaves of bread easily and correctly. Blessings are everywhere. It is good to take the time to recognize them.

I have found that people are uncommonly kind and generous to me. A week ago Saturday, I came home to find a large bag filled with almonds sitting on my deck (about sixteen pounds). I believe that it was the same day when one of my first cousins' dropped off three dozen eggs for me. This week I was given three gallons of milk to share. Plus Diane is smoking a turkey and two pork butts for our Easter dinner. Now, I'm trying to figure out where to put all of guests. I have to put up another table and I may need to borrow some chairs or maybe just use my beautiful black walnut benches.

I fear that exhaustion has set in and I can't focus enough to stifle a yawn. Sometimes I over extend myself, no big deal but usually the timing stinks. I finally didn't miss the monthly meeting of the Sunshine Club and thoroughly enjoyed myself. After that I made a quick trip into St Johns to pick up a few things for the shop and the last two items that I needed for our Easter dinner. I believe that I got home after three, I took care of the groceries and sat down in my recliner. Of course Pru jumped up onto my lap to get some attention. Next thing that I know is that it was almost eight. Setting bolt upright I had slept for about three hours. So then I had to try and accomplish what needed to be done. I failed to finish the pots and pans but did get the laundry folded. Win some, lose some.

When I left MG's Perx & Pastries yesterday at closing time, the display case was almost empty. There were two cream puffs, three raspberry fried pies, one long john and three cinnamon rolls left. So today will be a big baking day. I need to get the pie dough done as soon as I get in the door. It is good to have daily goals and to be dizzy. It would be better if I got over this procrastination mode that has settle on me.

Right now everything is setting by the door and ready for me to grab and go. I still need to finish this missive up and to finish getting dressed. I seem to be moving in slow motion this morning. I'm still counting my blessings. I hope that you all have a memorable Easter filled with many of God's blessings.

Crystal Mitchell©2023



Have a Question for Andy?

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ask_andy@aol.com

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Happy Easter Celebrations: Eat Chocolate Bunnies

Dear Andy,

What does the Easter Bunny have to do with the Resurrection of Christ? Isn't that what Easter is supposed to be about? Annoyed by Commercialization of Religious Holidays.

Annoyed Fran D.

Dear Fran,

Good question. The answer is ..."Nothing". The Easter Holiday is a Christian celebration with the belief that Jesus, the Son of God was crucified and resurrected to give forgiveness to the world for their sins. When a person chooses to believe, according to the Holy Bible in the Book of John, any who ask will have forgiveness of their sins and have a place in the after-life with Him in heaven. Sounds simple enough. Most people want spiritual and afterlife hope. Try a local church to get the full message.

There are several references to this monumental event occurring in the Spring in all the translations of the Christian scriptures. But there is nothing about some long-eared cotton-tailed creatures in the Bible or any other religious publications that I could find. So the answer to your question is "nothing" ...BUT, chocolate covered marshmallow bunnies are yummy!

For many, it is a time to gather and remember while they worship with church friends and family. For some, it is a time to just celebrate family in the Spring, after the long winter. Families gather to have dinner and Easter Egg hunts. Eggs are the symbol of rebirth.

The celebration of Spring and the Vernal Equinox historically stems from the pagan roots. Prior to Easter on the calendar, it was one of the many celebrated days in honor of seasons and events when pre-Christian ideals were not known, people worshiped several gods and goddesses. Eggs are an ancient symbol of Spring and new life. The Teutonic Deity, Eostra was the goddess of spring and fertility. Her symbol was a Rabbit because they reproduced abundantly in the spring.

The first Easter Bunny legend was written in the early 1500's. Stories of bunnies hiding eggs for children in the garden. The stories and folklore were brought to the United States when people migrated in the 1700's. The legends became traditions to celebrate Easter Sunday with eggs, and rabbits ie The Easter Bunny. The two traditions were incorporated at that time to celebrate Easter and bunnies on the same special day of family gatherings, recognizing the rebirth of spring and the resurrection of Christ and his followers.

Eventually, over the last 400 years, egg decorating has become an admired form of art making millions of museum-quality designs making millions of dollars. Chocolate covered marshmallow bunnies, eggs and peeps© have become a significant part of family celebrations and a profitable business. The National Retail Federation© annual survey for 2023 reported that 79% of Americans are planning on celebrating Easter with family with purchases on the average of nearly \$180 per family. It is the highest amount in the survey's history for Easter.

Commercialization is part of marketing to meet people's needs and desires. It is nothing against Spiritual or Religious beliefs. It is just business. Consumers are taking advantage of the opportunity to share in the joy of getting together by having family dinner and giving "Easter" gifts and candy.

So, let's celebrate life, death, rebirth, and forgiveness during this Easter Holiday Spring season. Eat chocolate bunnies and lemon meringue pie! Happy Easter! We have the freedom to believe what we want and we celebrate it in many wonderful ways, along with adventures and Spring vacations. Family is important every day and especially Holidays. It's ok if you do not participate in the Chocolate Bunny traditions but embrace Spring and Family and Jesus.

Thanks for asking Andy at askandyforadvice@gmail.com or ask_andy@aol.com.

Obituaries

Jean Ann Gross



Jean Ann Gross, devoted wife, loving mother, and grandmother, age 84, of Elsie, MI passed away peacefully Sunday, April 2, 2023, at her home.

Jean was born in Lakefield Township, MI on August 18, 1938, the daughter of Melvin and Arlene (Hodges) Miller. She graduated in 1957 from Merrill High School and went on to Saginaw Valley State College later in life to receive her Bachelor's Degree in Education. Jean married her high school sweetheart, Franklin H.

Gross, Jr. in Brant, MI on August 17, 1957; celebrating sixty-five years of marriage.

Jean retired as a teacher working in Christian schools. She loved to dance and sing. Jean was a talented cake decorator and loved to bake. She was a fierce competitor in Corn Hole, Euchre and other card games. Spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her great joy. She and Franklin went everywhere together, always holding hands. They made friends everywhere they went. Jean was dedicated to serving her church, Chapin United Methodist. She loved our Lord with her whole heart and led by example.

She is survived by her husband Franklin Gross, Jr., of Elsie, MI; son Franklin and Cynthia Gross of Elsie, MI; son Jeff and Laura Gross of Wadsworth, OH; daughter Deann and Bradley Smith of Elsie, MI; seventeen grandchildren: Nick (Tricia) Guzinski, Liza Gross (Brendan Sutliff), Franklin Gross IV, Levi Gross (Gracen Rogers), Korie Gross, Kent Gross, Jake Gross, Jaiden Gross, Paige Gross, Josh (Andrea) Tithof, Raelea Gross, Brendan Chobod, Ryan Smith, Carlie (Daniel) Escamilla, Weston Smith, and Danny Smith; five great-grandchildren: Olivia Fuller, Hayley and Gage Guzinski, Danny and Jackson Escamilla; brothers: Jim and Geri Miller of Corunna, MI, Robert and Jan Miller, of Merrill, MI, Dean and Deb Miller of St. Charles, MI; sisters: Joyce Weigold of Brant, MI, JoAnn and Walt Kroll of Beaverton, MI, Jenney Wendling of Saginaw, MI, Lucille Maier and Jim Kennedy of Elsie, MI, Carla Brown of Brant, MI, Fran and David Thiel of Chesaning, MI; sisters-in-law Lois Miller of Brant, MI; Martha Miller of Ashley, MI; brothers-in-law Mike Petricevic of Midland, MI; Jim Newvine of Oakley, MI. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, her son Michael Gross, sisters: Peggy Miller and Bonnie Petricevic, brothers: Lowell "Sonny" (Joan) Miller, Howard "Butch" Miller, Richard Miller, and Don MacDonald, brothers-in-law: Marvin Weigold, Ken Maier, Floyd Brown, Gerald Gross, and Frank (Beulah) Gross, and sister-in-law Mary Newvine.

Funeral Services were held at East Washington United Brethren Church, Ashley, MI on Saturday, April 8, 2023, with Mr. Jeff Gross officiating. Burial has taken place at Marion Township Cemetery, Marion Township, MI.

Memorials may be made to Chapin United Methodist Church. Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamily-funeralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, MI.

Editorial



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Happy Easter!



Pine Hills GC New Clubhouse

LAINGSBURG -- A course that has seen some momentous changes since first opening 62 years ago will experience another impressive improvement with the start of the 2023 golf season.

A 1,200 square foot expansion to the existing 2,000 sq. ft. clubhouse started under construction in November, 2022. Now it's nearly complete and ready to house the busy food services and restaurant seating areas of the popular venue.

First up on the local links calendar was the April 8 LHS Invitational -- a 17 team tournament -- where the new clubhouse made its debut.

It wasn't quite complete -- not including the planned 42-seat, 16-foot deck that will be built off the east entrance of the structure.

The next big event will be the May 20 Laingsburg Alumni Legacy Award four-person scramble, that is currently taking sign-ups at \$60 per player.

Course owner Greg Beavers -- grandson of founder Ed Beavers -- has big plans for the new expansion, including two large golf simulators that will be up-and-running during the winter months.



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Memorial Healthcare Institute for Neuroscience Welcomes Nurse Practitioner

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus
Owosso -- Memorial Healthcare Institute for Neuroscience is pleased to welcome Paige Goulette, DNP AGPCNP to our active medical staff.

Paige is a board-certified Doctor of Nursing Practice with experience as a Clinical Research Nurse and as a MS/Neurology Nurse Navigator. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Grand Valley State University and an accelerated second BSN degree from the University of Michigan-Flint. Paige received her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) and her Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) also from the University of Michigan-Flint.

In 2020, Paige was selected as Memorial Healthcare's Nurse of the Year and became a Multiple Sclerosis Certified nurse. She has also been actively involved with the Memorial Healthcare Institute for Neuroscience where she created the Multiple Sclerosis Support group and is an active member of the Process Improvement Committee.

For more information, please visit www.MemorialHealthcare.org.



MDHHS Screening Reminder

LANSING, Mich. -- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is reminding Michigan residents of all ages to perform routine breast health checks and monitor changes in their breasts as part of National Young Cancer Awareness Week. This advice reflects the fact that 9% new breast cancer diagnoses happen in adults under age 45.

"If you notice concerning changes in your breast, contact your health care provider," said Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian, MDHHS chief medical executive. "While changes in breast tissue don't necessarily mean cancer, it's important to take a proactive approach to ensure any concerning health issues are caught and treated as early as possible."

Changes to look out for include:

- A lump or abnormality in the shape or feel of the breast.
- A lump in the underarm area.
- Swelling on all or part of the breast.
- Irritation or dimpling of skin.
- Nipple retraction (nipple turning inward).
- Rash or redness.
- Spontaneous discharge from the nipple.

If you are uninsured or underinsured, contact the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BC3NP) for help with follow-up on identified breast changes. The program provides free breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services across the state for low-income individuals. Women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer may be eligible for a special Medicaid program that pays for cancer treatment. To learn more about Michigan's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program, call 844-446-8727 or visit Michigan.gov/BC3NP. For resources in Spanish, call 800-379-1057.

Greenhouse Sale!

Saturday, May 13th

Ashley Community Schools Greenhouse

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9:00am - 11:00am

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Many varieties of flowers will be available as well as green bell peppers and early girl tomatoes. Contact Amber McAllister 989-847-4000 ext. 1011 or amcallister@ashleyschools.net



Joyce Cross, RN, Honored with Daisy Award at Memorial Healthcare

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso, MI -- Memorial Healthcare is pleased to announce Joyce Cross, Registered Nurse, in our Behavioral Health department as our March 2023 recipient of the DAISY Award. Joyce was recognized with the DAISY Award for going above and beyond to deliver safe and compassionate care to her patients.

"The DAISY Award is one of the most prestigious awards a nurse can receive. It is an honor to present this award to Joyce; her nomination story was touching. I look forward to honoring many of the amazing nurses at Memorial Healthcare for years to come with the Daisy award," said Tyler Yaklin, MBA, BNS, RN, Chief Nursing Officer and Associate Vice President of Patient Care Services.

Joyce received this award based on the following nomination story, "When I was struggling with a few major stressors, Joyce took the time to talk with me about it all. She gave me the kind of motherly support and care I rarely have had from anyone else in my life. Joyce's words made a huge impact on me and gave me hope that things will be OK. Memorial Healthcare is truly blessed to have this nurse on their team."

The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary, compassionate, and skillful care given by nurses every day. Nurses are nominated by their patients and patient's families. DAISY Award nominations are accepted all year long and can be made at www.MemorialHealthcare.org or in person at the hospital's main campus.

Joyce was presented with a certificate of recognition, a DAISY pin, and an incredible serpentine stone sculpture carved by the artists of the Shona Tribe located in Zimbabwe, Africa. This sculpture is known as the "Healer's Touch" and it portrays the embracing relationship nurses have with their patients.

To learn more about the DAISY Award, please visit MemorialHealthcare.org.



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MDARD Encourages Continued Vigilance Against Disease

submitted Grace Dennis

LANSING, MI - With the sale of baby poultry (chicks, ducklings, etc.) this spring, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) is reminding Michiganders who purchase and care for these birds to take preventative measures so both their birds and they themselves are protected from diseases like Salmonella.

These preventative measures include any action people can take to make sure harmful germs are not being transferred from them to their birds or from their birds to themselves.

"The best way to keep domestic birds healthy is prevention," said State Veterinarian Dr. Nora Wineland. "Simple steps such as washing your hands before and after caring for birds, wearing boot covers or shoes dedicated to a coop, and having no outside visitors to your flock can help ensure birds are not being exposed to germs that could cause serious illness, like highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). Making these actions routine is key to preventing disease and keeping Michigan's flocks healthy."

HPAI is a highly contagious virus that can be spread in various ways from flock to flock, including by wild birds, through contact with infected poultry, by equipment, and on the clothing and shoes of caretakers. In 2022, Michigan had 22 confirmed cases of the disease in domestic flocks of various sizes; and this year, two more cases have already been detected—one in a backyard flock and one in a hunting preserve.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the public health risk associated with HPAI remains low. In addition, no birds or bird products infected with this disease will enter the commercial food chain.

Another disease-causing germ linked to live poultry is Salmonella, a bacteria found in the droppings of poultry, which can cause illness in people.

In 2022, the CDC reported numerous cases of Salmonella that were linked to backyard poultry, involving 1,230 people across 49 states. Even if birds look healthy and clean, they can still be carrying the Salmonella bacteria; and measures need to be taken to prevent illness.

No matter the type of germ, species of poultry, or size of flock, following these preventative measures are fundamental to protecting your health and the health of your flock:

Preventing contact between domestic poultry and wild birds by bringing poultry indoors to a barn/coop or ensuring their outdoor area is fully enclosed.

Washing your hands before and after handling birds and/or their eggs as well as when moving between different coops.

Disinfecting boots and other gear when moving between coops.

Not sharing equipment or other supplies between coops or other farms.

Cleaning and disinfecting equipment and other supplies between uses. If it cannot be disinfected, discard it.

Using well or municipal water as drinking water for birds.

Keeping poultry feed secure so there is no contact between the feed/feed ingredients and wild birds or rodents.

Not touching birds to your face.

Keeping poultry away from areas where food or drink is prepared, served, or stored.

Handling and cooking all eggs and poultry properly.

Monitoring a flock for multiple sudden deaths, a drop in egg production, a significant decrease in water consumption, diarrhea, sneezing/coughing, or an increase in sick birds.

If avian influenza is suspected in domestic birds, contact MDARD immediately at 800-292-3939 (daytime) or 517-373-0440 (after-hours).

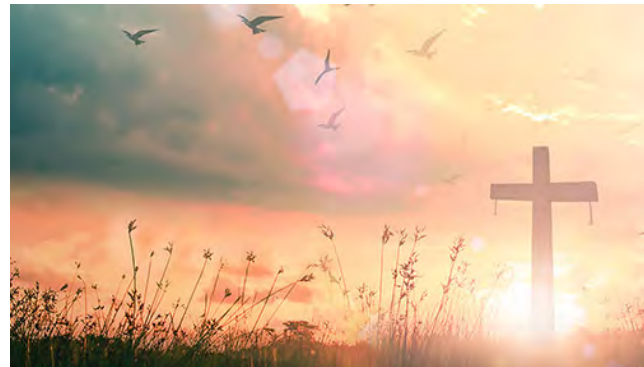
It is also recommended to remain outdoors when cleaning

any equipment associated with raising or caring for poultry, such as cages, feed, water containers and other materials. Then, store the cleaned equipment in an area where it cannot be accessed by wild birds or rodents before its next use.

More information on avian influenza and how to protect flocks through preventative measures can be found on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's website. Also, more information on Salmonella and backyard flocks is available on the CDC's website.

Stay Up to Date on HPAI in Michigan

Subscribe to receive email notifications by visiting MDARD's website and clicking on the "Avian Influenza" link. After entering a valid email address, subscribers will receive updates and alerts regarding the status of avian influenza in Michigan whenever there are new developments to report. Additional resources can also be found at Michigan.gov/BirdFlu.



Parkinson Support Group

submitted by Owen Prussner

Owosso Parkinson Support Group is to meet on Wednesday April 12, 2023 at 5:00PM, at the Shiawassee Council on Aging, 300 N Washington St. Owosso, MI 48867. Phone number 989-723-8875.

The Owosso Parkinson Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month.

April is Parkinson's Disease Awareness month. We attended the Owosso City Council meeting. We received the Proclamation from Mayor Robert Teich, Jr. that the Owosso Parkinson Support Group does important work. We have received these proclamations for past 15 years and from three different mayors. Mayor Ben Federick, Mayor Chris Eveleth, and now Mayor Robert Teich Jr.

It is with pleasure that we announce the speaker for the evening, Helen Howard, RN Ceo of Respite of Shiawassee Co.

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, please join us. We provide information, encouragement, fellowship, and support. Please call Karen Prussner, Facilitator for information at 989-723-6901.

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Sports

Wolfpack Dominates in No-Hit Double-Digit Sweep of Panthers

STOCKBRIDGE — Wolfpack pitching was brilliant and Laingsburg was just as adept in the batters box, as coach Todd Randall's club opened the 2023 season with a pair of 18-0 non-league baseball victories here April 6. on the pitcher's mound on Thursday, as Dom threw a no-hitter to lead Laingsburg Wolfpack Varsity past Stockbridge 18-0.

Dom Garcia no-hit the Panthers in the first game — a three-inning mercy job. Ty Randall collected four hits in four at bats to help lead the way, singling in the first, the adding a double in the second, single in the second, and triple in the third.

Laingsburg tallied 14 runs in the second inning. Ty Randall, Hayden Johnston, Cam Ballard, Elliott Wilsey, Brock Johnston and Garcia all contributed in the big inning with RBIs.

Garcia, a sophomore lefthander, went three innings, allowing zero runs on zero hits and striking out seven.

Laingsburg tallied 17 hits in the game.

Ty Randall was dominant on the hill in the second game, tossing another a LHS no-hitter in another 18-zip victory.

The Wolfpack secured the victory thanks to 16 runs in the fourth inning. The big inning was driven by walks by Randall, Ballard, Wilsey, and Garcia; singles by Garcia, Brock Johnston, Randall, Hayden Johnston, Jackson Audretsch and Tommy Gousetis, an error on a ball put in play by Mo Garcia, and a double by Brock Johnston.

Randall surrendered zero runs on zero hits over four innings, striking out 11.

LHS stole seven bases during the game as two players swiped more than one. Ty Randall led the way with two.

Aggies Ruin Marauder Baseball Debut, 14-2

OVID-ELSIE — The host Marauders battled the chill and a tough Dansville squad here April 6.

In the inaugural game for new head coach Brian Young, O-E took a tough loss in game one, 14-2. Jake Bowen and Caven Brooks each had a hit for the Marauders. Lance Wiktorowski had two stolen bases.

The nightcap only went 3 innings because of darkness. It finished with Dansville up 10-9.



MHSAA, MHSFCA to Provide Spring Evaluation Camps for College Football Hopefuls

EAST LANSING — The Michigan High School Athletic Association, in partnership with the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA), will be hosting first-ever Spring Evaluation Camps to provide athletes with aspirations of playing college football opportunities to show their skills and abilities to college coaches at one of five locations.

The one-day camps will take place between May 16-19 at Jenison High School, DeWitt High School, Jackson High School, Brighton High School and Detroit Country Day High School. The MHSAA's involvement will allow for the opportunity for Division I college coaches to attend, and representatives from college football programs at all levels are expected.

Athletes who will be juniors or seniors in Fall 2023 may register to participate via a link on the Football page of the MHSAA Website at <https://www.mhsaa.com/sports/football>.

"This is an attempt by the MHSAA to help our athletes get exposure during the spring evaluation period in a way that does not intrude on spring sports," said Brad Bush, an MHSAA assistant director and past high school and college football coach. "We are working with the MHSFCA to help put together a first-class experience for the athletes and college coaches."

Cost is \$20 per player, and each registrant will receive a shirt to wear based on the athlete's graduation year and registration number so college coaches in attendance can monitor their camp performance. College coaches also will receive registration information for each athlete in attendance.

All athletes must have a coach from the athlete's school staff present at the camp, and that coach must be a member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

MHSFCA executive director Andrew Pratley called the Spring Evaluation Camps a tremendous opportunity for high school athletes in Michigan.

"We are very excited with the partnership with the MHSAA that allows our kids the opportunity to wear a helmet and do drills in front of college coaches in the spring at a minimal cost," Pratley said. "College coaches are thrilled, and it's a unique opportunity to have the rules waived by the MHSAA at these events only in order to showcase the tremendous talent all over the great state of Michigan."

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) has been devoted to the promotion of high school football since its inception in March 1972. The MHSFCA has more than 2,500 members and provides several educational and development opportunities for members and their athletes, including an annual coaching clinic, an annual leadership conference for coaches and potential team captains, and the annual summer East-West All-Star Game for graduated seniors. Additionally, the MHSFCA's Leadership Development Alliance is in its third year of training coaches and offering veteran members of the association as mentors.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,500 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract more than 1.3 million spectators each year.

Purse Party Bingo to Benefit Respite Volunteers

submitted by Helen Howard

The Respite Volunteer Purse Party Bingo will be held Tues. May 2nd at the Owosso Knights of Columbus Hall located at 1259 E. M-21. Doors open at 5:30 pm and games begin at 6 pm. For each bingo game, the prize is a purse with a retail value of at least \$45. Advance Tickets are \$20, or \$25 the day of the event, if tickets are still available. With the tickets purchased, 20 bingo cards to play 20



Jackie Hurd winner of purse in 2022

games are included. Coffee and ice water will be provided, guests are encouraged to bring their own snacks. Tie breaker prizes and doorprizes provided. This is an Adults Only, event.

Tickets are on sale weekdays 8am- 4 pm at the Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee office, the historic brick home east of Memorial Healthcare hospital at 710 W. King St., Owosso. The main entrance is on the parking lot (north) side.

Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee provides case management, education and support to adults with health challenges, in Shiawassee County, and help to the family members caring for the person. The program then matches a volunteer with each person to provide friendly visiting, usually weekly. The program also provides education about all the other in home services, senior services, support groups, adult day cares, and financial help that is available for both frail elderly persons, and multi-generational families caring for the person.

For more information about Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee services, volunteer opportunities and this event, please call 989-725-1127

Giving Paws Volunteer Training

submitted by Kelly Schafer

The mission of Giving Paws is to serve our community with trained support dogs. Our next Volunteer Training is Thursday, April 13th at 6:00 p.m. If you would like more information about our program please join us. RSVPs appreciated by contacting our Executive Handler at (989) 640-8091 or ExecutiveHandler@gmail.com. Information is also available on our website GivingHappyPaws.org.

Laingsburg Community Singers

submitted by Cathy Chubb

Laingsburg Community Singers, under the artistic direction of Steven J. Easterling, proudly present "Coming Home: A Musical Collage of LCS History" on Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 16 at 4 p.m. at Laingsburg United Methodist Church, 210 North Crum St., Laingsburg, MI 48848. Admission is free with a free will offering. Please contact Janice Hurst at 517-651-5937 with questions. Hope to see you there.

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Proper Sorting is Important at Clinton County Drop Off Recycling Sits

submitted by Kate Neese

Clinton County Department of Waste Management would like to remind residents to take the time to properly sort their recyclables into the proper containers at the Rural Recycling Drop Off Sites. The Rural Recycling Sites are located in Fowler and Maple Rapids. Acceptable materials include all colored glass bottles & jars, metal cans, household plastic bottles, tubs, and jugs numbered #1, #2 & #5 (NO Styrofoam, NO clamshells and NO plastic bags please), newspapers, magazines, office paper, junk mail, cardboard and boxboard (NO waxy coated freezer boxes please).

Please remember to empty all recyclables before placing them into the proper bin - keep them clean, keep them sorted. We have seen an increase in contamination specifically at the Fowler drop off site.

Please help keep the cost of recycling down and make sure what is put into the bin can be recycled. When in doubt, please contact our office at (989) 224-5186 or email recycle@clinton-county.org or check out our website www.clinton-county.org. Clinton County residents can also sign up for our monthly e-newsletter at www.clinton-county.org/196/Waste-Management.

Memorial Healthcare Wellness Center Offers Tai Chi

Owosso – If you are someone you know is age 65 and older and is at risk for a fall, the Memorial Healthcare Wellness Center is hosting a FREE Tai Chi for Fall Prevention class. Participants are not required to be a member of the Wellness Center to participate in this prevention class.

Reasons to Join: Improves flexibility, strength, and fitness, Helps to reduce stress and improve relaxation, Relieves pain and improves physical function, Increases balance and reduces the risk of falls.

This class will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays for eight weeks beginning May 1 – June 22, 2023 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm at the Wellness Center (NOW Building), 819 S. Shiawassee Street, Owosso. Class sizes are limited! To register, please call (989) 720-7081.

Memorial Healthcare is an independent, community non-profit hospital with 161 beds and a medical staff of more than 200 physicians and advanced practice providers and over 1,500 employees. Memorial is the sole hospital in Shiawassee County, serving a population of approximately 68,000 with an expanded footprint in Saginaw, Bay, Ingham, and Clinton counties. Memorial Healthcare's mission rings true today, as it did in 1921 when it opened its doors, to be an industry leader in the promotion and delivery of health and wellness through quality compassionate health-care with a commitment to service excellence, teamwork, and innovation. For more information, visit www.memorial-healthcare.org.



Ashley High School Band Pancake Fundraiser

submitted by Adrian Cervini

The Ashley High School Band will be holding a Pancake Fundraiser on Sunday April 16th, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria

Cost: free will cash donation

Proceeds will benefit the Ashley Band Program

Concealed Pistol License Class

submitted by Norm Martin

The Ashley Sportsman Club, 8554 S. Mason Rd., Bannister, is hosting concealed pistol license class on Saturday, April 15th from 8:00am-4:30pm. All firearms, ammunition and classroom materials furnished.

Certified Instructors. Lunch available.

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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
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.
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Date of notice: March 26, 2023
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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:
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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)

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): John M. Hobbs Jr., Trustee of The John M. Hobbs Jr Living Trust dated June 19, 2014 and any amendments thereto
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Finance of America Reverse LLC
Date of Mortgage: November 16, 2016
Date of Mortgage Recording: November 22, 2016
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$193,248.62
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 11, except the South 8 feet thereof, Sibley Acres No. 2, City of DeWitt Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Clinton County Records.
Common street address (if any): 205 W Dill Dr, DeWitt, MI 48820-8798
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.
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Date of notice: March 19, 2023
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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Samuel Ralph Corbin Jr, an unmarried man
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.
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Date of notice: March 26, 2023
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Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns
Date of mortgage: June 19, 2017
Recorded on June 21, 2017, in Document No. 5255225.
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Seven and 42/100 Dollars (\$110,447.42)
Mortgaged premises: Situated in Clinton County, and described as: Lot 14, Block 117, Walker and Steel's Subdivision, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 46 of Deeds, Page 331, Clinton County Records. Commonly known as 707 N Clinton Ave, Saint Johns, MI 48879
The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under 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.
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Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman P.C.
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Wolfpack's Morrill Feted as Lansing Area Coach of the Year

LAINGSBURG — Veteran Wolfpack coach Dan Morrill guided his basketball team to a near-perfect season, cementing himself as one of the top mentors in school history.

Now, he's being feted as the top coach in the entire Lansing area.

Morrill, himself a LHS alum and former Wolfpack standout, was named Mid-Michigan Coach of the Year, as selected by Lansing-area media. It should be the first in many more post-season honors for Morrill and his team.

Morrill coached the last undefeated team (25-0) in the area into the Division 3 quarterfinals. The Wolfpack went undefeated in the CMAC, and won the MHSAA District and Regional as well. The CMAC champs fell to Ecorse in the state quarterfinals to see their undefeated season come to an end.

Other coaches considered for the 2023 award were Lee Chaney of Mason, Tom Fleming of Charlotte, Rod Watts of Lansing Waverly, and Ray Mitchell of East Lansing.

With Zander Woodruff headlining a talented Wolfpack roster returning next year, the Wolves should be right there again battling for the top spot, in an expanded CMAC next winter (Perry and Lansing Christian join the CMAC in the fall).



Coach Dan Morrill cutting down net after winning the CMAC Conference

2nd Annual Laingsburg Alumni Legacy Award Golf Outing Now Taking Registrations

LAINGSBURG — A Laingsburg success story in the making is picking up steam.

The Laingsburg Alumni Legacy Award (LALA) was originally started by a group of LHS graduates looking to make a significant dent in the cost of college expenses — to further post-secondary educations of fellow LHS graduates. They had a goal, when the mission started in 2019, of being able to grant financial scholarships by the 2032 school year.

It didn't take them that long.

Thanks to the generous support of corporate and individual sponsors, a \$5,000 award is already available to Laingsburg High School seniors.

An alumni committee of Laingsburg High School grads created a 501(c)3 scholarship fund to help LHS graduates attend schools of higher learning. Alumni are being asked to help support a future LHS graduate attend his or her choice of schools to advance their knowledge and carry the Laingsburg Legacy to new heights.

The 2nd annual LALA Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, May 20 at Pine Hills Golf Course, as an important fundraiser for the scholarship fund. The format is a four-person scramble, at \$60 per player or \$240 per team. Lunch will be served at the tee; there are notable prizes for 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place teams; also hole prizes and a 50/50 raffle. To sign up for golf or for more information, contact Tom Turek at 517-282-1528. Sign-up forms are also available at the Pine Hills clubhouse, on the Laingsburg Community Page on Facebook, and on the Laingsburg Sports Boosters page on Facebook.

Last year, gloomy skies turned to a perfect summer day as golfers teed in the inaugural Wolfpack Legacy Golf Outing at Pine Hills Golf Course. In the 1st-ever outing, a tie was forged atop the leader board. The winning foursome of John Saller, Jr., Matt Farr, Heath Muzzall and Randy Gregg finished at 12-under for the 18-hole scramble, and took home 1st place honors after a handicap tie-breaker. Second place team honors, also at 12-under, went to John Saller, Sr., Skip Turek, Jeremy Merrell and Andy Hamilton.

Persons wishing to make a contribution to the Legacy Award, or for more information, can contact Jim Dunn, Class of 1962, at 16677 Peacock Lane, Haslett, MI 48840.



Last years winners of the golf outing.

Ashley Sportsman's Club Presents Ashley FFA

by Dawn D Levey

ASHLEY — The members of Ashley Sportsman's Club recently attended the Ashley Community Schools Board of Education meeting to present a \$1,500 check to the FFA Chapter in memory of Jeffrey Crocker. Jeffrey was a long-time member of ASC and supporter of Ashley FFA. At a recent fundraiser ASC friends and members contributed to the donation.



Mary Levey (ASC Treasurer), Amber McCallister, Logan Drummond, Bailey Crocker, James Skaryd Jr (ASC Secretary).

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