



## Pancake Breakfast, Summerfest & Classic Car Show July 29th in Downtown Laingsburg

The Laingsburg Business & Community Association along with Looking Glass Community Services is "Working Together" once again in hosting the 58th annual Pancake Breakfast, Summerfest and Classic Car Show in downtown Laingsburg on Saturday, July 29th. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and milk will be served beginning at 8am until 11am.

A Business Expo will also be part of the days activities, for more information call Greg Beavers at Pine Hills Golf Course, 517-651-9700.

The Looking Glass Community Outreach will again be hosting the 21st Classic Car Show. Registration will begin at 8am, car show will be until 1:00pm. A \$10 donation will be collected for each registered car which will go directly to the Looking Glass Emergency fund. Goodie bags will be given to the first 125 cars registered, the first 50 registered will include a dash plaque. Trophies will be awarded at 1pm. For more information contact Cathy Provines, Director Looking Glass Community Outreach at 517-285-5402.

The Mike Morey's Memorial Car Show will be 1-5p.m. at the American Legion.

More information on pages 6 & 7.



## Czechoslovak Harvest Festival August 6th

submitted by Joanne Fornusek

The public is invited to the annual Harvest Festival on Main Street in Bannister, on Sunday, August 6, 2023. This event seeks to celebrate and preserve old world heritage and traditions of harvest time in Czechoslovakia. A dinner consisting of breaded chicken, ham, dressing, dumplings and cabbage, potatoes and gravy, kolache and all the other trimmings will be served from 11:30 AM until 2:00 P M. Adult dinners will be \$15, children under twelve \$5, and preschoolers are free.

Chairman, Tom Bradley, reports that opening ceremonies begin at 2:30 PM as costumed participants march onto an outdoor platform carrying decorated rakes, wreaths and scythes. Traditional dances and songs will be performed by members of the Bannister ZCBJ Czechoslovakian Folk Dancers under the direction of Diane Bradley.

There will be free drawings for children's bikes, as well as drawings for teen and adult prizes. The YELL! group will host free games for children following the program. A dance will begin at 4:00 PM with music by Virgil Baker and Just 4 Fun Band with Frank Moravcik from Cleveland. The beer tent will open at noon and food will be available throughout the day. Admission is FREE.

Also scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 6th, at 10:30 am is a Heritage Mass at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister. The Mass remembers and honors the Czech and Slovak founding fathers of St. Cyril's as well as all the ethnic groups that make up the parish. Everyone is encouraged to wear costumes representative of their own nationality.

## Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

by Dawn D Levey

ELSIE – Dr. Wayne Petroelje attended his first Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Board of Education meeting in an official capacity as superintendent. The meeting was highlighted by the adoption of student handbooks and a PowerPoint presentation by Mary Thompson regarding committee suggestions.

Mr. Jason Tokar, high school principal, reported on the effectiveness and successes of the AP courses offered to Ovid-Elsie high school students. The testing results reflected 39 of 54 tests or 77% of students received a passing score, which is better than the 21-22 school year. In addition, 23 out of 23 students passed the English Literature tests. Petroelje noted that this a wonderful reflection of the students and the staff.

Chris Winters, athletic director, reported on the state of athletics at Ovid-Elsie. A huge thank-you for the continued board support. It was a very successful year for Ovid-Elsie athletics. There were district champions, region champions, and a State Championships. The coaches participated in a summit setting four pillars for athletes in the 2023-24 school year: 1) success in the classroom; 2) the integrity of the athletes on the field; 3) community service; and cleanup events in the Ovid and Elsie communities and 4) winning spirit and camps are important. The coaching staff vacancies are being filled. Finally, boys' soccer is being reinstated with Chris Parker as the coach.

Winters presented the recommended Ovid-Elsie Athletic Handbook revisions: the 2nd offense will no longer be a yearlong suspension but a 75% suspension or 50% with 20 hours community service and 8 hours counseling; 3rd offense – 1 year suspension; 4th a complete suspension from all sports during their high school career. Next, the foreign exchange student policy – prefer sub-varsity level with special considerations to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis; age will be a consideration; prior playing experience; preference level; transportation issues; and proactively evaluate the criteria for a varsity letter.

Dr. Petroelje updated officials on the status of Marauder Kid Learning Zone business transfer. Noting this is an excellent program for the children of this community. The biggest expense is the salaries involved and when added it is very difficult to run the program in the black if the district took over this program. There is an individual in the community who would be interested in entering into an agreement to run the program, leasing the facilities from the school district, two rooms. "This is a fortunate situation." More information will be available at a later date.

Petroelje further reported that he met with leadership, and administrators of all the various programs in the district and will wrap-up these meetings at the end of the week. In addition, he would like to meet with the individual school board members as well. A survey has been sent to each board member as a starting point for Petroelje those discussions.

Finally, will be looking for an administrator for EE Knight Elementary School, unfortunately the previous principle has secured another position elsewhere.

OE maintenance staff will be represented by a different union due to severing ties with the current association.

The tax levy (L-4029), is annual action and is set at 17.8795, on non-homestead property. The levy has been in effect since February 26, 2013, and lasts for ten years and then will go to the voters for a renewal. If it is not renewed there will be a loss of 1 million dollars in operating funds. The renewal will be placed before voters in 2024.

The district student handbooks were presented for approval and each handbook was addressed separately. All were approved as presented noting that the k-12 are aligned and follow similar guidelines. The elementary, middle school, high school and alternative high school and athletic handbooks were approved.

Officials offered an employee contract to Jenna Collins, MLA instructor at Ovid-Elsie Middle School.

Officials then took action to accept, with regrets, the following resignations Mallory Huhn 8th grade math teacher, and Alisha Ormesbee as elementary principle.

The recommendation to establish committees was presented by Mary Thompson in a power point format. The intent is to relieve the workload of administrators and staff, and to be more active in the planning process. Committees proposed: policy, goal setting; building and ground, finance, transportation, and curriculum. There was a lengthy presentation with explanation. No action taken

Monthly action was taken to approve the following: the meeting agenda, the minutes of the June 26, 2023 regular meeting, the payment of expenditures and financial reports, and the school bond qualification and loan program.

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# Social

## Thorny Acres Sportsman Club in Need

*submitted by Carl Struck*

Thorny Acres Sportsman Club local non profit archery club, Elsie MI, is in need of a good used Garden Tractor with mower deck to help us maintain our lawn and use to place targets on the range, our current equipment is well beyond repair and with a limited budget, we are hoping to find an older Wheel Horse, Cub Cadet, John Deere, running or repairable that you may like to donate for a tax deduction, or sell for a reasonable price.

The club is reaching out to the community, as they have 4H, youth leagues, Boy Scouts, that we provide a safe environment for safety, learning, enjoyment.

Please call Carl at 989 277-4867, leave a message with information and we will call you back.

We, Thank you in advance for helping us.

## National Night Out Observance in Elsie

*by Dawn D Levey*

ELSIE – Elsie United Methodist Church will be hosting the National Night Out, Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 6-8 pm. Participating in the event will be the Elsie Police Department, Elsie Area Fire Department, and Clinton Area Ambulance Service. There will be music, food and activities.

“National Night Out was introduced in August of 1984 through an already established network of law enforcement agencies, neighborhood watch groups, civic groups, state and regional crime prevention associations and volunteers across the nation. The first annual National Night Out involved 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 states. National Night Out grew to become a celebration beyond just front porch vigils and symbolic efforts amongst neighbors to send a message of neighborhood camaraderie. Neighborhoods across the nation began to host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and more.” (Victim Support Services)..

-Matt <https://natw.org/about/>

The community is encouraged to attend the event and enjoy the evening with the Elsie Ares community. The event will be held outside on Church Street between W Main and W Pine Street

## Re-Organizational Meeting of the Elsie Historical Room

*by Dawn D Levey*

ELSIE – A re-organizational meeting of the Elsie Historical Room is slated for Monday, July 24, 2023, 6:30 pm at the Duplain Township Hall, 145 W Main Str., Elsie. Those interested in the organization are encouraged to attend.

## Monthly Elsie Masonic Lodge Breakfast

*by Dawn D Levey*

ELSIE – Elsie Masonic Lodge #238 will hold their monthly breakfast Saturday, July 29, 9am – Noon, at the Masonic Community Center in Elsie. The menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and orange juice. This is a free breakfast with donations being given to the Elsie Baby Pantry.

## CSFP and TEFAP Distribution

Applications are being taken for the USDA COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM through Capital Area Community Services, Inc. Distribution will begin on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

The USDA COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM (CSFP): (Seniors 60 and up) provides nutritious food on a monthly basis to low-income residents living in Shiawassee County who are 60 years of age or above and meet 130% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Family size 1 - \$18,954; Family size 2 - \$25,636; Family size 3 - \$32,318. For each additional family member add: \$6,682 annually.

USDA TEMPORARY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP): provides nutritious food to low-income residents (singles and families of Shiawassee County who meet 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Family size 1 - \$29,160; Family size 2 - \$39,440; Family size 3 - \$49,720. For each additional family member add: \$10, 280.

OTHER QUALIFIERS: if you receive SNAP, WIC, FDPIR, CSFP or if you receive (your child) receives free/reduced meal at school.

Distribution for Shiawassee County will begin Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. August 1, 2023 WILL BE DRIVE-THRU ONLY (FIRST DAY of DISTRIBUTION).

If you do not already have someone designated to pick up your food, you may call the CACS office at 989-723-3115 and designate a person to pick up for you. If you are not registered, please call CACS to pre-register before August 1, 2023.

Food will be available between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

## New Commander at Elsie American Legion

Brian Valentine is the new commander of the Elsie American Legion Post. The previous commander Gene Nethaway is now American Legion District 8 Commander.

Brian was formally the Post Adjutant and Trustee and is a United States Air Force Veteran and have been with the Elsie American Legion for the past 11 years.

If there are any veterans in the area, ALL veterans are invited to join. In the past, only veterans that served during a war or conflict were eligible to join. That has now changed to ANY honorably discharged US veteran is now eligible to join. Must show DD214.

Any questions, call or email Brian Valentine, 989-307-9856 [elsiepostcommander@gmail.com](mailto:elsiepostcommander@gmail.com)



## Open Acrylic/Oil Painting Session at The Shiawassee Arts Center

*submitted by Linda Ruehle*

The Shiawassee Arts Center is offering another six week session of Open Acrylic & Oil Painting, with Philip Ruehle, MFA, Artist/Instructor.

This session will be on Wednesdays from Noon - 3pm, beginning August 2 through September 6.

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. Call the Arts Center at (989) 723-8354 for registration or for questions regarding any classes. Pre-registration & payment required. New session will follow.

The Shiawassee Arts Center is located at 206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso. The classrooms are handicap accessible.

## Community Family Fun Day

*submitted by Courtney Miller*

On Saturday, August 26th from 12pm - 3 pm, Grove Bible Church welcomes the community to join us for our Community Family Fun Day! We will have a tractor display, bounce houses for the children, a hay ride, and other fun games. Pulled pork sandwiches and lemonade will be on the menu for lunch. The cost for everything is \$1 per person. Everybody is welcome!

For more information or to RSVP call Courtney at (517) 651-5729 or email [grovebiblechurch@gmail.com](mailto:grovebiblechurch@gmail.com).

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## Free Family Night at IQhub: Robots in Action

submitted by Susan Kadlek

Join us on Tuesday, July 25th for the IQhub's second, free family night of the summer! From 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, the IQhub will be open with special evening hours that feature demonstrations and displays by the Michigan State Police Bomb Squad and Consumer Energy. Robot Exploration is the IQhub's summer exhibit that runs until Friday, September 1st. Visitors are welcome to see all of the robot display currently set up at the IQhub. Regular museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 4:30 pm and as always, admission is free. The first 40 kids will get a "robot" to take home!



See the Michigan State Police bomb squad vehicle up close and in action! Currently, the bomb squad consists of 15 members assigned to seven regional teams. These teams respond statewide to suspected explosive devices and Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD) incidents. Squad members are "Certified Bomb Technicians" and "HAZMAT" Technician Level trained. The squad is an integral part of the Michigan Regional Response Team Network (RRTN), which was established to provide quick response capability in every region of the state to WMD/Terrorism incidents. Each team is equipped with specialized bomb squad and hazmat equipment including bomb suits, x-ray equipment, a robot, and an explosive containment transport vessel. The bomb squad responds to approximately 500 calls for service each year. People will see the specialized bomb squad robot, the hazmat bomb suit and talk to one of the bomb squad members.

With 87,097 miles of electrical distribution lines to patrol, Consumers Energy uses the latest drone technology to "keep their eyes on the lines". Consumers Energy pilots are trained and certified to fly various drones, called "UAVs" or "unmanned aerial vehicles". These UAV's are mainly used as a flying camera and pilots patrol miles and miles of distribution lines. Drones are also used for aerial inspections at Consumer's Ludington Pumped Storage facility and reservoir (it's really like a small man-made elevated lake), power plant equipment, bridge inspections, wind turbine inspections, storm damage assessment and other hard to access places. The UAVs help Consumers Energy do the work quicker with less cost, yet provide increased data and improved accessibility. Outputs include 4k pictures, LIDAR scans, corona images (heat signatures), thermometer readings and more. Visitors will learn from a Consumers Energy pilot about the certification program and safety in flights as well as enjoy multiple drone demonstrations!

For more information, please contact the IQhub at 989-227-3847 or email IQ.hub@agroliq-uid.com. The IQhub is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to be a free educational center for agricultural history, innovation and exploration.

## MARY BORROUM RETIREMENT AUCTION Thursday, July 27th at 10am

**3133 Willowbrook Rd., Elsie, MI 48831**

Directions: US127 to the Maple Rapids Rd, east on Maple Rapids Rd 2 ½ miles to Welling Rd, north on Welling Rd ½ mile to Willowbrook Rd, east to the sale.

I have sold my farm and no further use for the following items:

**FARM:** Ford 3pt 5' dis, 29 Cedar posts, 3 Section drag on rubber, Aluminum utility trailer Tandem 6x12 trailer, 2 Wheel homemade utility trailer, Lets feed grinder on trailer & Honda gas engine, Cosmo 500 3pt fertilizer spreader, Papac 60" 3pt brush hog, needs seals in gearbox, Worksaver 3pt post hole digger, 150 BU gravity wagon, Hay wagon w/hd running gear, needs new bed, JD 3pt 2 row corn/bean planter

**POLE BARN:** Gas welding outfit w/tanks, Clarke rolling tool chest, Hobart Handler 210MVP welder 220 Welding cables, Rol-Air air compressor, Generac 5000 generator, Hand tools, Stihl 026 chainsaw, Assorted hardware, 4K Engine lift (cherry picker), Egg sorting rack, Electric ½ bag cement mixer, Ryobi line trimmer, IRAC oil distiller, 30x20 Chicken coop house, 4 Chicken crates, Troy Bilt Tomahawk chipper shredder, 8-8' Plastic growing tables, Roll of 1 ¼" plastic pipe, Homemade PTO lawn vac & trailer

**TACK:** 3 Sets of full-size harness, Western saddle, Big Horn western child's saddle, Dressage Jumping saddle, King synthetic western saddle, Saddle stands, & pads

**USEFULL OTHER ITEMS:** 1952 Coleman lantern, Restaurant dishwasher w/tables, Antique Quick Meal Cookstove, 2 Fanning mills (1 for parts), SS 3 compartment sink, SS vegetable prep sink, Syracuse restaurant dishes, Drip irrigation line, soaker hoses

**MUSIC:** Andrew White Model Cybele 1001 acoustic guitar, Takamine Model EF381C 12 string guitar

Epiphone by Gibson AJ18SEB w/Fishman pickup system acoustic guitar, Crate PCM-6+ mixing board w/phantom power, Laney BC75 base Amp, Epiphone acoustic Regent 300 dual Amp, 2 JBL SP4725Aspeakers, Unitec rolling rack, DOD 1642 XLR2 mixing board, Ramya 1200 2 channel Amp, QSC MX-1550A Amp, Peavey Impulse 1012 BMWX Speakers, 2 Speaker stands, West laboratory speaker, Pearl Export series 6pc drum set w/hardware & symbols, 2 Music stands, Electric guitar stands, Assorted cords & cables, 3 Mic stands, 150' Music snake

**HOUSEHOLD:** Misc. household items

**Many more items too numerous to list**

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## Elsie Village Proceedings

by Dawn D Levey

ELSIE – The regular meeting of the Elsie Village Council was held Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

Monthly action was taken to approve the meeting agenda with addition of DPW on call payments; approval of the June 13, 2023 regular meeting minutes; financial reports and the monthly expenditures.

Tom Frink, village president, reported that currently DPW employees receive \$25 for being on call which is not acceptable. It was recommended by Sam Frink to pay on call employees \$100 a week sitting fee. The recommendation was approved by officials.

Police Destinee Bryce reported that the Elsie Police Department conducted five traffic stopes resulting in six citations. In addition, the department responded the theft of a bicycle stolen from the resident's yard. Noting that the bicycle was recovered. Elsie officers were dispatched to a careless/road rage incident that occurred at the intersection of Main and Ovid streets. The vehicle was located westbound on M21 at a high rate of speed. The Elsie Police Department was able to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle where the driver was cited. It was noted that the Dairy Festival went great with few complaints and the Clinton County Sheriff's Posse was amazing.

Finally, police activity for the month of June consisted of traffic crashes, careless driving complaints, family disputes and several 911 hang ups.

Chris Ormes, Department of Public Works, reported that the Village is down one pump at the lift station probably due to flushable wipes jamming it up, it was recommended that residents reframe from using them. Spicer Groups has begun the studies of the system as contracted. Storm drains and catch basins have been ordered and on Maple Street, sink holes are popping up. The department dealt with a few complaints regarding the cemetery, which have been addressed. The staff is trying to keep up with mowing and maintenance with 2.5 employees.

Ormes discussed the condition of the Village of Elsie signs that are in rough shape. He asked for council direction. Ormes was directed to review the options and present at the next meeting.

Val Vaiol-Shirely, County Commissioner, reported that an evaluation of the Clinton County Prosecutors office had been completed resulting in the proposed increase in wages to bring them up to the average standards for the positions.

Dairy Festival representative Brook Wooley presented a final report on the 2023 Dairy Festival, it was a successful event with a few rough spots. The carnival was very interactive and participated in festival events. The Village was thanked for their continued support.

Next, a request was made by the Elsie United Methodist Church for a street closure of Church Street from W. Main to W Oak streets, Tuesday, August 1, 2023 5 pm-9pm for National Night Out and a community block party. There will be music, food, activities and participation of the Elsie Police Department, Elsie Area Fire Department and Clinton Area Ambulance. Officials are encouraged to attend the event.

## TOOL AUCTION Saturday, July 29, 10:00AM

**Ovid Lions Hall  
2145 S. Main St., Ovid, MI 48866**

Directions: M21 halfway between St. Johns and Owosso to Ovid, North on Main St. 2 blocks.

The following items will be sold public auction:

### CONSIGNMENT #1

**TRAILER:** Force 5'x10' utility trailer

**TOOLS:** Stihl MS170 chainsaw, Generac GP7500E generator, Paslode cordless 16ga finish nailer Milwaukee ½" D-handle angle drill, Keller 24' fiberglass ext ladder, Honda EU1000i generator, Senco FramePro framing nailer, Hitachi NV65AH coil nailer, DeWalt battery power tool kit, Delta 6" bench grinder, Porter Cable pancake air compressor, Werner 7' fiberglass stepladder, Granite Ind. rolling scaffold w/2 extensions, 2 Bil Jax 8' aluminum picks, Assorted electric & air power tools, Toolboxes

Assorted hand tools, Appliance cart, Aluminum brake

**OTHER ITEMS:** 2 Cannon down riggers, Troy-Bilt leaf blower, Coho & pan fishing rods, Franklin fire-place insert, 5' Multifold aluminum ramp

### CONSIGNMENT #2

**SHOP EQUIPMENT:** Hitachi CB13F floor model band saw, Craftsman 6" bench grinder, DeWalt DW715 miter saw on stand, Craftsman 16" scroll saw, Craftsman belt/disc sander, DeWalt radial arm saw

**SHOP TOOLS:** Assorted hand tools (Craftsman, others, clean), 4 Bench vises, Wilton 8" bench grinder on stand, Powermate VX portable air compressor, Kennedy 3 pc rolling toolbox, Craftsman 2pc machinist toolbox, Bosch 18v battery drill kit, Craftsman socket sets, Dial indicator kit, Assorted power tools

**FISHING TACKLE:** Libra 3500 open face reel, Shakespeare Agility open face reel, Daiwa 4000 open face reel, South Bend 1140 fly reel in box, Fishing rods

**OLD THINGS & COLLECTIBLES:** RR lantern, 4 Coleman lanterns: 242B, 2 The Air-O-Lantern Model QL, US 1945, Crossman 150 BB pistol, Stroh wood beer box

**OTHER ITEMS:** Misc. motorcycle & dirt bike parts, Yakima Sky Box car top carrier, Yakima hitch bike carrier, 4 Hitch receivers, Terms: cash, check, credit cards, All items will be sold as is.

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Obituaries

Donald Frank “Don” Lukas

Donald Frank "Don" Lukas, age 61, of Elsie, MI, passed away Sunday, July 16, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family after a battle with cancer.

Donald was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 8, 1961, the son of Frank and Dorothy (Stroub) Lukas. He graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School, with the class of 1979. Don married Debra Fraker on April 7, 1984, at the United Church of Ovid. They were blessed with thirty-nine years of marriage. Don had a long career in construction and owned his own business for seventeen years.

Don enjoyed snowmobiling, riding motorcycles, and working on projects with his sons. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and spoiling his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Deb Lukas; his children: Don and Jessie Lukas, Nikki and Cody Nixon, and Mike and Shanelle Lukas; and his grandchildren: Macklin and Claire Lukas and Cole and Grace Nixon. He is also survived by siblings: Frank and Marilyn Lukas, Virginia Mohasci, George and Holly Lukas, Kay Isaacs, and Pam Lukas; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank & Dorothy Lukas.

Graveside services were held July 10, 2023 at Ford Cemetery, Elba Township, MI with Pastor Mona Kindel officiating.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. Online condolences can be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com). The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Elsie, Michigan.



Mark T. Perryman

Mark T. Perryman, age 64 of St. Johns, MI, passed away Thursday, July 13, 2023, at his home surrounded by his wife and children.

Mark was born in Lewisburg, Tennessee on February 13, 1959 the son of Thomas and Carolyn (Wisdom) Perryman. Mark married Missy Mills on March 6, 1997, in Live Oak, Florida.

Mark, known as Santa by many, was a toy and vinyl collector much to his wife's annoyance. He was a fan of the band Boston and Elton John. He loved spending time with his family, he was very proud of his children, their partners and his grandchildren. Mark enjoyed visiting family down south. He had many relationships with others in the community and will be remembered for never being judgmental of others and very giving to family and friends. Watching movies, especially Titanic and Indiana Jones was one of his favorite pastimes. His dog, Ruby was his fur baby. Mark was a big fan of quality food, such as Lemon Crunch, Banana Pudding and Sun Drops. He also enjoyed golfing.

He is survived by his wife Missy Perryman of St. Johns, MI; son Christopher and Amanda Perryman of West Palm Beach, FL; daughter Candace and Joe Gentry of Lewisburg, TN; daughter Emily and Jeff Zahniser of Lansing, MI; son Justin and Naomi Mills of Grand Rapids, MI; six grandchildren Corbin Perryman, Jaclyn Gentry, Merrick & Rada Jane Perryman, and Mackenzie & Aidan Zahniser; sister Sheila and Larry Dykes of Georgia; brother Bart and Deena Perryman of Florida; brother Tommy and Anna Perryman of Georgia; father and mother-in-law Charles and Marilyn Mills of Georgia; sister-in-law Marla Dobski of Michigan; brother-in-law Randy and Susan Mills of Colorado. Mark is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mark was preceded in death by his parents, his aunt Dorothy "Dot" Ezell, and his brother-in-law Bob Dobski.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the Perryman Family. Online condolences can be sent to [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com). The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes - Houghton Chapel, Ovid, Michigan.



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Minister:  
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9:00 a.m.

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103 Hanvey Street  
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160 W. Main St., Elsie e(989) 862-5239

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: JD Paik

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Office Hours: 9-1 Mon - Tue - Wed  
9-Noon Thur - Closed Fri

Sundays am: 10:45 - Hymnsing  
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Volunteers Needed for Respite  
Volunteers of Shiawassee

submitted by Helen Howard

Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee is seeking persons to consider volunteering with the nonprofit, which serves Shiawassee County residents.

The program serves adults who have ongoing health and medical challenges, and is based on availability of volunteers for each community. The largest need is for volunteers willing to try out being matched with and serve adults with ongoing health needs, and their caregiving families, and especially persons who are frail, elderly, and living alone.

Volunteers are matched with one person to visit usually about weekly, but sometimes a couple times a month.

Respite volunteers typically spend one to three hours a week of time with the person they are matched with in their own community, and help as needed depending on each person and family caregiving situation. The volunteers provide friendly visiting, play cards or board games, help the person with hobbies, and provide respite to the family caregivers who may need to grocery shop, or go to their own physician appointments or get together with a friend.

The next Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee Volunteer Training Workshop will be Wed. July 26th from 2:15-4:15 at the Respite Volunteer office 710 W. King St. Owosso. Another training is also scheduled for Wed. Sept. 20th from 12:30-2:30 pm at the Salem Lutheran Church in Owosso. Space is limited for the July 26th training. Please call to register, if interested.

The training is an opportunity to learn more about the program, and volunteer opportunities that are available. There are multiple volunteer opportunities; volunteering for a person with health/medical challenges in the volunteer's own community, providing respite for the family caregiver, helping at the office in Owosso, helping with events, helping with special projects.

If these dates, time, or location are not convenient for someone interested in participating, a mutually convenient time and location can be set up. Persons who are interested in attending the workshop are asked to register in advance [office@respitevolunteers.org](mailto:office@respitevolunteers.org) or 989-725-1127, or stop by the office.

Adults with health and medical challenges, and their family caregivers may also contact Respite Volunteers to request an evaluation to receive services. Area Employers wanting to provide information to their employees, who are also family caregivers may also call to schedule presentations, and individual meetings for their employees.

The office of Respite Volunteers is at 710 W. King St. Owosso, the historic brick home just east of Memorial Healthcare hospital, please use the main entrance, which is on the parking lot side (north side). Interested persons, can request to meet with the Respite Volunteer staff prior to the workshop. The office is usually open M-F 8 am -4 pm.





# Editorial

## “Reservations Matter...”

*“I am going the way of the all the earth (King David, 1 Kings 2:1-2).”*

“Do you think we can land a helicopter in your yard?” This was a question I never thought I’d ever hear, especially by a policeman. It was a shock. Crazy. All of it was.

I had just extinguished the fire in this horrible vehicle wreck. It was dark, chaotic, and scary, but soon enough the road was filled with fire engines, ambulances, and multiple police cars. It was clear that there were fatalities. Something else was also clear.

As I stood there, helpless, watching the Jaws of Life twisting metal, I thought the only thing that makes sense right now, that matters, is the gospel message. They were gone. I am going. You are going. Like King David, we are all going away. Reservations matter.

The Bible makes it clear – crystal, 100 percent clear – that we can know for sure how to get to Heaven. It is not a guessing game. It is a sure hope. Consider the Apostle John who saw Jesus die and come back to life, as much an eyewitness as I was that night:

“He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life (1 John 5:12-13).”

John says that we can know for sure, and that there are two types of people – those who have the Son and those who do not. This is not an intellectual nod to some fact; it involves your will. A white flag surrender, kneeling in your heart, submitting to the King of Kings in faith in His death. The result? A Spirit invasion, like a demon possession, but with a righteous spirit, the Holy Spirit. He will literally enter your body, as Paul says:

“In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation – having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God’s own possession, to the praise of His glory (Ephesians 1:13-14).”

His Spirit is a pledge, a down payment, that God will keep His promise to redeem you from death. It’s as if God has deposited \$599,000 dollars on a \$600,000 home. He has pledged to buy it. He’s not walking away, in too deep with blood money. His blood.

Jesus said, “Truly, truly I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life (John 5:24).” Death is dead? My death? Yours? Yes, absolutely (Romans 6:23)!

Sounds nuts? Like asking to land a helicopter in your yard, but this question is not: “Is the Holy Spirit inside of your body right now?” If not, don’t kid yourself. The Bible says you do not have eternal life. You’re definitely going, so why not ask Him to come inside and rescue you. It’s a simple 911 call (Romans 10:13). Reservations matter.



## Faith Focus

by Phil Hoppersberger  
Graham Community Church

If you drive up and down Meridian Rd. between Laingsburg and Ovid, through to Elsie, Bannister and Ashley, it doesn't take you long to realize you're on a dividing line.

Small, state-placed signs let you know you're entering "Shiawassee County" or "Clinton County" or "Gratiot County" within a very short distance of each other. One township to one side, one township on the opposite side ditch, up to Ovid Twp. on one side and Bennington Township on the other, etc., etc.

Sheriff deputy cars from the assigned counties do their regular patrols. Which can make one wonder ... where am I?

Actually, you're in a place fairly notable -- the Michigan Meridian. This newspaper is named for that place.

The Michigan Meridian is the principal meridian (or "vertical" north-south line) used as a reference in the Michigan Survey, the survey of the U.S. state of Michigan in the early 19th century. It is located at 84 degrees, 21 minutes and 53 seconds west longitude at its northern end at Sault Ste. Marie, and varies very little from that line down the length of the state.

The Michigan meridian forms the boundary between several counties in Michigan: Lenawee and Hillsdale; Shiawassee and Clinton; Saginaw and Gratiot; Ogemaw and Roscommon; Oscoda and Crawford; Montmorency and Otsego; and a portion of the boundary between Chippewa and Mackinac. U.S. Highway 127 approximately follows the meridian from the Ohio border into Jackson. In Okemos,



there is a historical village of Meridian located on the line. Both it and Okemos are within Meridian Township, State highways M-30 in Midland and Gladwin counties, and M-129 in Chippewa and Mackinac counties are known as Meridian Road as well.

The meridian was surveyed by Benjamin Hough in April 1815. The meridian was selected because it formed one of the principal boundary lines defined in the Treaty of Detroit in 1807, which was the first large cession of land by Native American peoples to the United States in the Michigan Territory. In that treaty, the boundary line was described as running due north from the mouth of the Auglaize River on the Maumee River, which was the site of Fort Defiance (now Defiance, Ohio).

Locally, much of the local "Meridian Road" is not fully continuous due to marshy areas (such as the former Chandler Marsh, since developed and managed) and the Looking Glass River.

So. There's your history lesson for the day. Which is a round-about way of promoting this weekend's Laingsburg Pancake Breakfast.

"How so?" you ask. Veteran Laingsburgers, Laingsburgites, Laingsburgtonians -- whatever -- will tell you living on a line between two historic counties can create somewhat of a vacuum. An area claimed by neither and seen as its' own little outpost.

Back in the day, Laingsburg's city fathers recognized this fact and thus heralded their own community promotions. "To put them on the map," so to speak.

The Laingsburg Business Association was born in the 1950s as a social club of local businessmen, rotating meetings in the basements of participating members for some R & R and some civic-mindedness. Out of those card-playing and bull sessions, the Pancake Breakfast was born.

The breakfast was originally intentioned as a "give-back" to loyal patrons of those businesses. When you made a purchase at a local shop, the owner bought your ticket to the breakfast as a way of expressing his thanks. Your late-July community day was "sponsored." Those business owners may, or may not, have known what they were on to, but their iconic Pancake Breakfast quickly evolved into what is better-known today as a Summer Homecoming.

Spanning time now over the decades, you will see old classmates, friends, acquaintances and new-greets that are impossible to forget. It's like one big family reunion. Constantly, I'm embarrassed by remembering a face ... but not a name.

Understandably, the old LBA is now known as the Laingsburg Business and Community Association. Today, Laingsburg's Pancake Breakfast is part of the "Laingsburg Working Together Day" -- a full day of pancakes, classic cars, kids games, social time, 50/50 raffles, and even a local Business Expo.

You're invited to come out for a stroll downtown and enjoy this community-wide -- and notably historic -- event.

Please recognize ... you'll be in a place fairly notable.



## My Turn At Bat

by Tom Turek

## Rep. Filler: Alcohol Sales at College Stadiums Will Allow Modern, Safer Game-Day Experience

submitted by Christina Doerr

State Rep. Graham Filler, R-Clinton County, celebrated as the governor signed into law a measure that will permit universities in Michigan to sell alcohol at certain on-campus sporting events.

Filler has been leading the Legislature's bipartisan effort to make the change for two years -- introducing legislation in the House in 2022 and again this year. The legislation signed today, Senate Bill 247, was the Senate's version of Filler's plan. The new law allows the governing boards of Michigan's public universities to apply for liquor licenses to sell alcohol at athletic events.

"Imagine sitting in the stands at Spartan Stadium on game day with a cold beer in your hands surrounded by all the contagious energy of the crowd -- that's the kind of experience that unites fans from all walks of life," Filler said. "But the ability for college sports stadiums to sell alcohol is not just about creating a more enjoyable experience for fans, it's also about fostering a responsible and safe environment. By promoting responsible consumption, implementing age verification measures, and offering diverse beverage options, we can create an unforgettable experience where fans revel in the game while enjoying their favorite drinks in moderation."

Of the 14 schools in the Big Ten, 11 allow alcohol sales at football games as of 2023, and most have seen positive results with decreases in the number of alcohol-related incidents. After Ohio State started selling alcohol stadium-wide in 2016, university police reported a 65% drop in alcohol-related incidents inside its sports venues.

Michigan's new law allows the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to issue up to five tavern licenses or three Class C liquor licenses to a university to be used for scheduled events at a facility customarily used for intercollegiate athletic events.





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*Painted Rocks with Robotic team* 5-7  
*Deerfield Run Band* 7-9  
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### Friday

*Talent Show* 6-7  
*Sudden Impact Band* 7-9  
*LBCA's Silent Disco Glow Party* 9-10:30

### Saturday

*LBCA's Pancake Breakfast* Downtown 8-11  
*Nick Thomas family comedian/juggler* 10:30  
*Volleyball tournament* 9:00  
*Spirit Expression Dance Performance* 11:45  
*Looking Glass Outreach Car Show* Downtown 8-1:30  
*Mike Morey's Memorial Car Show* American Legion 1-5  
*Face Painting and Book Sale* Library

### Sunday

*Fitness in the Park with Reform Wellness*  
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## 21st Annual Classic Car Show at Pancake Breakfast

Looking Glass Community Outreach Classic Car Show  
Saturday, July 29th will be the 21st year that Looking Glass Community Outreach has hosted a Classic Car Show in Laingsburg. The Show is located right next to the Pancake Breakfast on Main Street in downtown Laingsburg.

### Schedule:

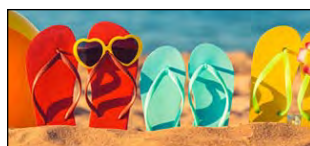
- Registration begins at 8:00 am (same as the Pancake Breakfast) ~ Trophies and plaque ceremony at 1:00 pm, next to DJ stand (beside PDPs Pizza at bottom of the hill)
- Goodie Bags will be given to the first 125 cars that register – The first 50 bags will include a dash plaque
- A donation of \$10 for each car entered will go to the Looking Glass Emergency Relief Fund
- There are many door prizes available this year for car show entrants. The Grand Prize is valued at \$475 and includes a hayride for up to 30 people at Peacock Road Farms.

## Laingsburg Working Together Sponsors

The Laingsburg Business & Community Association (LBCA) and Looking Glass Community Outreach (LGCO) have joined together to become Laingsburg Working Together in order to make the pancake breakfast and classic car show another great event. We would like to thank our loyal sponsors of this combined event for making this possible.

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Laingsburg Business and Community Association (LBCA) is hosting its 58th annual pancake breakfast on Saturday July 29th from 8 am to 11 am in downtown Laingsburg. Cost is free but donations are greatly appreciated!



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# Sports

## O-E's Bates, Laingsburg's Knoblauch Among Honorable Mention All-State Soccer Players

LANSING -- Ava Bates of Ovid-Elsie and Desire Knoblauch of Laingsburg have both been voted to the 2023 honorable mention All-State team by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association (MHSSCA).



Ava Bates



Desire Knoblauch

Bates, a junior goalkeeper, was named to the Division 3 honorable mention team. In Mid-Michigan Athletic Conference play alone, she had six shutouts in 15 games and made 65 saves.

She helped coach Jerome White's Marauders captured the MMAC Championship and a 14-3-3 overall campaign.

Knoblauch, a junior forward, was named to the Division 4 honorable mention team.

Knoblauch scored a school record 42 goals this season for the Wolfpack. She added eight assists from the right forward position. This is her second straight season as honorable mention All-State.

Coach Natalie Elkin's Wolfpack posted a 13-5-3 overall record this past spring.

## Ovid-Elsie's Koutz Among Academic/Athletic Award Winners for Adrian College Bulldogs

ADRIAN, Mich. -- Ovid-Elsie alum Emme Koutz is one of a nearly three dozen Adrian College athletes to earn academic honors during the spring, 2023 season. Adrian College Athletics racked in 33 Academic All-District Awards.

The CSC Academic All-District honors are nominated by the college's Sports Information Department. All nominees must hold a GPA of 3.50 or higher along with appearing in 50 percent of competitions throughout the season, and not be a first-year student. The Sports Information Departments were limited to five nominations for baseball, softball, track and field/cross country, and at-large categories for men's and women's.

Koutz joined women's track and field / cross country teammates Taylor Sempf, Sydney Wilkie, Cailey Beaudoin and Audrey Salenbien as All-District academic honorees, among several others from a variety of teams.

A junior at Adrian last spring, Emme graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2020 from Ovid-Elsie High School, where she was a member of the National Honors Society. For the Marauder cross-country team, she was First Team All-Conference in 2016, 2018, and 2019, a State Qualifier 2016-2018 and an individual League Champion in 2017.

Emme is majoring in Teacher Education. She is the daughter of Adam and Rebecca Koutz.



## Wolfpack, Marauder Girls Softball Stars Dot 2023 All-Area Honor Contingent

OWOSSO — Laingsburg's Ashley Bila hit at a .525 clip, leading the Wolfpack and Ovid-Elsie honorees on the 2023 All-Shiawassee Area Girls Softball Team.

The squad is announced annually as chosen by the Owosso Argus-Press.

The area's highest on-base percentage and home run total belonged to Hailey Rolfe of Chesaning, who was named the area's Player of the Year, nosing out Bila for the award.

Bila is speedy left-handed lead-off hitter and Division 3 honorable mention all-state shortstop. She delivered 62 hits, batted .525 and had an on-base percentage of .659 this year, setting the table for the Wolfpack en route to a state semifinals run. She drew 43 walks and struck out just five times all season. Bila stole 43 bases and fielded .943 at short. She had 74 put outs and 70 assists while making nine errors. Bila has already set Laingsburg career school records in runs scored (244) and hits and still has one more year of high school softball ahead of her.

There were several other local players feted:

Wolfpack ironhorse pitcher Addyson Buchin, a righthander, was an honorable mention MHSSCA all-stater in Division 3, and led the Wolfpack all the way to the state semifinals. She crafted a 35-6 won-loss record while posting a 1.50 earned run average over 219 innings. Her 35 wins is a school record, as are her 258 strikeouts. Buchin walked just 41 batter. The 10th-grader also batted .391, with 50 hits, 14 doubles, 49 RBI and an on-base percentage of .471 as an All-Area 1st Teamer.

Bella Latuszek, a key run producer for Laingsburg and a second baseman clubbed 49 hits and drove in 53 runs while batting .380. Latuszek drew 17 walks and her on-base percentage was .440. Latuszek posted a fielding average of .929 this season.

Freshman Harper Strouse, the Wolfpack catcher ranks as one of the best defensive catchers in Jeff Cheadle's tenure at Laingsburg, the coach said. That steadiness was one of the keys in the Wolfpack's success as she prevented passed balls and steals, he said. Strouse committed just five errors all season with 239 putouts and 15 assists. She caught six runners stealing. Strouse also jolted 36 hits and drove in 36 runs while batting .327 with an on-base percentage of .417.

Another LHS freshman, Savvy Stirn, as a first baseman lined 50 hits and drove in 42 runs while batting .424 with an on-base percentage of .524. She drew 19 walks and struck out just five times. Stirn added 10 stolen bases and fielded .977 with only five errors. She had 200 put outs and 11 assists.

The outfielder batted .395 with 49 hits and 39 RBI. She also drew 14 walks. The senior connected for four homers and nine doubles.

Laingsburg graduated just three seniors, and now-alum Hailey Konieczny will be missed. The outfielder batted .395 with 49 hits and 39 RBI. She also drew 14 walks. She connected for four homers and nine doubles.

Ovid-Elsie junior Karigann Cuthbert delivered 50 hits and 22 RBI while batting .490 for the Marauders. Her on-base percentage was .509. She was also a key defender at the shortstop position for coach Felicia Gingrich's Marauders.

In addition, Marauder standouts Olivia Burt, Maddisyn Miller, Ashlyn Patrick and Kaitlyn Fry were all named to the Honorable Mention team.

Moreover, the Marauders earned the All-MMAC Team Sportsmanship Award in 2023. Cuthbert as elected 1st Team shortstop, Partika - 1st Team outfield and All Region, Burt-2nd Team All-MMAC pitcher, Miller All-MMAC 2nd Team catcher and Fry All-MMAC Honorable Mention.

## Wolfpack Grad Gabby Motz Concludes Solid Frosh Season

ALBION -- Former Laingsburg All-State wrestling standout Gabby Motz concluded a solid freshman season as a member of the Albion Brits' women's mat squad.

Qualifying for the NCAA Division III Nationals, Motz finished the season 14-13 (.519) overall, and finished with 6 tech falls and 8 falls.

She earned 3rd at the Albion Invitational, 3rd at the West Coast Tournament of Champions, and 5th at Hastings.

Gabby is a 2022 graduate of Laingsburg High School, where she wrestled for coach Shawn Baynes.



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# Sparrow Carson Hospital Names Maintenance Technician as Caregiver of the Quarter

submitted by John Foren

CARSON CITY, MI – Sparrow Carson Hospital is proud to recognize Maintenance Technician Ryan Parshall as our Caregiver of the Quarter for providing excellent support to his colleagues and his willingness to respond to the needs of patients and caregivers.

Parshall was nominated for the honor by multiple nursing leaders. One nomination noted how Parshall spent hours working on the roof during the hottest part of the summer to alleviate an air conditioning issue. He is always willing to pick up extra hours to ensure our facility is running smoothly and that the needs of our caregivers and patients are met.

When presenting the award, Chief Nursing Officer Monte Malek thanked Parshall for always representing the Sparrow ICARE Values, which include compassion, respect, and excellence. He also noted “Ryan responds to calls and questions at all hours of the day, always with a kind, positive tone willing to do anything he can to help. Since joining our team in March of 2022, he has been a hard worker right from the start, and his dedication does not go unnoticed by the entire leadership team”.

As Caregiver of the Quarter, Ryan exhibits excellence, innovation, compassion, accountability, and respect. We appreciate all he does for our hospital and patients.

For more information about Sparrow Carson, go to [Sparrow.org/Carson](http://Sparrow.org/Carson).



*Congratulating Caregiver of the Quarter Ryan Parshall (second from left) are (from left) Monte Malek, Chief Nursing Officer; Eric Hagerman, Plant Operations Supervisor; and Mark Brisboe, Sparrow Carson Hospital President.*

# Memorial Healthcare is Recognized for Commitment to High-Quality Stroke Care

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso – Memorial Healthcare, an independent non-profit hospital in Owosso, has received the American Heart Association’s Get With The Guidelines® Stroke Silver Plus quality achievement award for its commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines, ultimately leading to more lives saved and reduced disability.

Memorial Healthcare also received the American Heart Association’s Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite Plus. To qualify for this recognition, hospitals must meet specific criteria that reduces the time between an eligible patient’s arrival at the hospital and treatment with the clot-buster Alteplase.

Memorial Healthcare has also received the American Heart Association’s Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll award. This award aims to ensure patients with Type 2 diabetes, who might be at higher risk for complications, receive the most up-to-date, evidence-based care when hospitalized due to stroke.

Every 40 seconds, someone in the U.S. has a stroke or heart attack. Stroke is the No. 5 cause of death and a leading cause of disability in the United States. A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries oxygen and nutrients to the brain is either blocked by a clot or bursts. When that happens, part of the brain cannot get the blood and oxygen it needs, so brain cells die. Early stroke detection and treatment are key to improving survival, minimizing disability and accelerating recovery times.

Get With The Guidelines puts the expertise of the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association to work for hospitals nationwide, helping ensure patient care is aligned with the latest research- and evidence-based guidelines. Get With The Guidelines - Stroke is an in-hospital program for improving stroke care by promoting consistent adherence to these guidelines, which can minimize the long-term effects of a stroke and even prevent death.

“Memorial Healthcare is committed to improving patient care by adhering to the latest treatment guidelines,” stated Rebekah Hackenberg, Stroke Program Manager. “Get With The Guidelines makes it easier for our teams to put proven knowledge and guidelines to work on a daily basis, which studies show can help patients recover better. The end goal is to ensure that more people in Shiawassee County and throughout our region experience longer, healthier lives.”

Each year, program participants qualify for the award by demonstrating how their organization has committed to providing quality care for stroke patients. In addition to following treatment guidelines, Get With The Guidelines participants also educate patients to help them manage their health and recovery at home.

In addition, Memorial Healthcare has received the Heart-Check Mark for Acute Stroke Ready Hospital Certification, which recognizes our facility’s dedication to supporting better outcomes for stroke patients. Due to Memorial Healthcare’s efforts towards enhancing stroke services, we have accomplished outstanding results during the first “golden” hour, when patients come into the emergency department with stroke symptoms by implementing telestroke capabilities to deliver expert consultation on administering Alteplase, a clot-busting medication that can save lives.

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE** 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 August 16, 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 Bernard Joseph Siebert to Astera Credit Union dated May 20, 2022 and recorded June 1, 2022 as Instrument No. 5325697, Clinton County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by myCUMortgage, LLC by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$331,536.66. Said premises are located in Clinton County, Michigan and are described as: The land is situated in the City of Dewitt, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, as follows: Lot 94, River Wood, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 31, Clinton County Records. Commonly Known As: 1518 Waxwing Dr, Dewitt, MI 48820 Tax Parcel ID: 200-260-000-094-00 Said property is commonly known as 1518 Waxwing Drive, Dewitt, MI 48820. 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff’s Deed. If this is a residential Mortgage, the following shall apply: **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 COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU: ARE A DEBTOR IN AN ACTIVE BANKRUPTCY CASE; ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A BANKRUPTCY STAY; OR, HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AND YOU HAVE NOT REAFFIRMED THE DEBT, THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY.** Dated: July 10, 2023 Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage: Thomas E. McDonald (P39312) Brock & Scott, PLLC 5431 Oleander Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (844) 856-6646 File No. 23-02934

(07-16)(08-06)

**Clinton County Circuit Court Case No. 22-12254 -CH NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE** The property described below shall be sold at public auction, by an authorized sheriff/deputy sheriff or county clerk/deputy county clerk, to the highest bidder, at the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, on the 13th day of September, 2023 at 10:00 am, local time. On said day at said time, the following described property shall be sold: property located in the Townships of Lebanon and Hubbardston, Counties of Clinton and Ionia, State of Michigan, particularly described as: Lot 109 of the Village of Hubbardston, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 45 on Page 454, Hubbardston Village, Ionia County, Michigan. Tax Parcel: 34-091-060-000-475-00. AND: commencing at a point in the West Section line of Section 7, Town 8 North, Range 4 West, 60 rods North from the Southwest corner of said Section, thence running Easterly along the line of land formerly owned by William Stall, 20 rods, thence North 10 2/3 rods, thence West to the West line of said Section, thence South 10 2/3 rods to the place of beginning, Lebanon Township, Clinton County, Michigan. More commonly known as: 370 Church St. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of Notice: July 7, 2023 Trott Law, P.C.

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### Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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become operative by reason of such default; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the South entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, 100 E. State Street (M21), St. Johns, Michigan, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Clinton County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Lot 89, Creeping Brook Estates No. 7, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plat(s), Page 8, Clinton County Records. Commonly known as: 2485 Julie Way, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 Tax Parcel Number: 050-175-000-089-00 The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the time of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Dated: June 20, 2023 FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Benjamin J. Price FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Attorneys for Mortgagee of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee 313 S. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 371-8253

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said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the South entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, 100 E. State Street (M21), St. Johns, Michigan, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Clinton County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Lot 89, Creeping Brook Estates No. 7, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plat(s), Page 8, Clinton County Records. Commonly known as: 2485 Julie Way, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 Tax Parcel Number: 050-175-000-089-00 The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the time of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Dated: June 20, 2023 FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Benjamin J. Price FEDERAL CREDIT UNION Attorneys for Mortgagee of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee 313 S. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 371-8253

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## Dave Bennett Returns on July 26th for 'Concert in the Park' Performance

submitted by Bill Tennant

The Dave Bennett Quartet will be making their 5th appearance in St. Johns as they bring their dynamic, entertaining show back to mid-Michigan. This incredible performance will take place on Wednesday, July 26 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the William E. Tennant Performance Shell in the beautiful St. Johns City Park.

Bennett is a clarinet virtuoso who plays electric guitar, piano, drums and vocalizes. He will cover music from the Swing Era to early Rockabilly and Country, to Elvis Presley and more. Audience members can expect everything from toe-tapping swing, to moody blues, to emotional ballads - to original, brand-new jazz compositions - all performed with deft touch, virtuosity, and style.

Leading his tribute to Benny Goodman, Bennett has been a featured soloist at Carnegie Hall with the New York Pops Orchestra and has played that show with 35 other US and Canadian orchestras. He has also performed in 50 performing arts center across the USA - his tribute to Jerry Lee Lewis brings down the house every time!

"After a year's absence, bringing back Dave Bennett to perform again this year on our 20th anniversary season was a must," says concert coordinator Bill Tennant. "Dave and his quartet have made such an impression on everyone who heard them before - they are without doubt, one of the best groups we've ever had perform in St. Johns!"

The group's namesake is looking forward to the show. "We love St. Johns," says Bennett. "This will be our fifth performance in the city, first performing there in 2019. We love the Performance Shell and the Wilson Center Auditorium - both great venues. We've also connected with our St. Johns audiences on a deep emotional level - that's what it's all about!"

Along with Bennett, who's from the Detroit area, the quartet includes local jazz greats Jeff Kressler on keyboards, Ed Fedwa on bass along with Ann Arbor's Pete Siers on drums.

The concert is sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council and the City of St. Johns. It is open to the public free of charge - donations are graciously accepted.

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## New Exhibit Opens at Shiawassee Arts Center

submitted by Piper Brewer

The Shiawassee Arts Center opens its fifth exhibit of 2023 featuring both 3-D sculptures and 2-D paintings by artists K.W. Bell of Haslett and Mark Chatterly of Williamston. The exhibit, which runs July 11 through August 27, is sponsored by Diane Cutler and Dr. Dan Williams. The public is welcome to attend the 'Meet the Artist' reception, Friday, July 14, 5-7pm.

Artist K.W. Bell will explore the frightful proclamation "The Sky is Falling!" what this might look like and people's response to this dire tragedy. This part of the exhibit will show the tension of [Man v Time] or Man's desire for stability and permanence and Time's unpredictability. The ideas of exploring the end of time may seem ominous, but it will be laced with hope and a bit of humor. K.W. Bell is a painter, sculptress and poet who pushes beyond what is known, searching for bigger, better ways to sculpt and paint, while also showing a tension between feeling greatness and experiencing smallness. Visual art is a moment captured, that is both quiet and still but also having the potential to shout out and move people. To speak out the message from within and capture and pursue an audience is this artist's pursuit.



K.W. Bell with her 2-D painting.



Mark Chatterley's displaying his 2-D painting.

Mark Chatterley's life-sized ceramic figures seem to have emerged from the earth's crust, the creations of a fire god millions of years ago. His sculptures possess a primordial presence that transcends time and geography. After building a kiln to accommodate his life-size, free-standing figures in one piece, as well as entire groupings, Chatterley set himself free to explore "the archetypal images that go beyond culture and time that Jung wrote about."

Chatterley has emerged as one of the strongest ceramic sculptors of our time. His constant exploration of the human expression and relationships expressed

through his highly personal groupings of humans and animals has contributed to the force taking ceramics from the level of craft to that of high art. Chatterley has shown in gallery and museum exhibitions throughout the USA and in Asia. He has completed a number of public art commissions and he has cast several of his large works in bronze.

The Shiawassee Arts Center, celebrating its 51st anniversary in 2023, is located at 206 Curwood Castle Drive in Owosso and open to the public free of charge, Monday through Friday 10-5pm, weekends 12-3pm. The Arts Center features the artwork of local and statewide artists in eight galleries including the Frieske Gallery and a specialty Gift Shop. SAC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to encourage participation and appreciation of the arts. For more information 989.723.8354 or visit [www.shiawasseearts.org](http://www.shiawasseearts.org).

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