



Jones Receives Award

submitted by Richard Easlick

Elsie Lions Club President Rick Jones, right, was recently presented the Michigan Lions Prestigious Charles Weir Award, presented by Lions District Governor Ted Hamilton. Lion Rick received this award for his humanitarian service and commitment to Michigan eye banking through Lions Eversight.

Lion Rick is a dedicated Lion member always ready to serve his community! Congratulations Lion Rick!

University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Lansing Performs 15,000 Robotic-assisted Procedure

submitted by John Foren

LANSING, Mich. – The highly skilled surgeons at University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Lansing recently performed the hospital's 15,000th robotically assisted minimally invasive surgery, matching the volume of some of the largest robotic programs in the country. UM Health-Sparrow Lansing is the first Mid-Michigan hospital to reach this milestone and only the fifth in the state, including University of Michigan Health in Ann Arbor.

The milestone surgery was a robotically assisted myomectomy performed by Matthew Vettathu, M.D., who specializes in using minimally invasive robotic techniques for gynecological surgery.

UM Health-Sparrow has been utilizing robotic-assisted surgery with da Vinci robotic surgical systems since 2005 to complete procedures in several specialty areas including urology, thoracic surgery, gynecology, bariatrics and general surgery. The leading-edge technology allows the program's 38 specially trained surgeons to see and move in three dimensions, giving them the ability to perform delicate operations with greater precision but requiring only tiny surgical openings. By avoiding the large incisions of open surgery, this non-invasive procedure results in less pain and scarring, a shorter recovery time and a lower risk of infection.

Our patients have convenient 24/7 access to robotic surgery close to home. The health system utilizes a fleet of six da Vinci systems and an Ion robot for innovative bronchoscopy procedures, performing roughly 1,700 robotic surgeries per year at UM Health-Sparrow Lansing, UM Health-Sparrow Carson and UM Health-Sparrow Eaton hospitals.

UM Health-Sparrow was also selected as the only hospital in Michigan and among a few nationwide to perform initial surgeries using the recently U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)- approved da Vinci 5 robotic system. This was during the initial evaluation period of the latest 5th-generation robotic technology via clinical trials. Intuitive Surgical, the global leader in minimally invasive surgical care, says the da Vinci 5 system includes more than 150 enhancements, notably the first-of-its-kind force sensing technology which helps surgeons measure the impacts of force on tissue. Other improvements include, enhanced accuracy, precision, next-generation 3D visualization and more.

"This is the result of our commitment to our core value of innovation," said Denny Martin, D.O., president, UM Health-Sparrow Lansing. "University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Lansing will continue to explore ways to advance our robotic surgery program to allow patients to be treated for the most complex medical conditions close to home."

To learn more about the world-class surgical robotics program at UM Health-Sparrow, visit UofMHealthSparrow.org/Surgery.



Memorial Healthcare Announces New, Larger and Convenient Location for Urgent Care

submitted by Vicki McKay

Owosso — Memorial Healthcare is excited to announce the development of a new, larger, and more convenient urgent care location in Owosso, scheduled to open in the fall of 2024. This state-of-the-art facility, located in the former Rite-Aid building, will also offer a full range of retail pharmacy services to the community.

The new location is designed to enhance patient access to high-quality urgent care and comprehensive pharmacy services under one roof. This expansion not only addresses the growing need for healthcare services in Owosso but also revitalizes a vacant building, contributing to the community's development.

"We are excited to bring these enhanced services to the Owosso community and to make use of a vacant building in a meaningful way," said Brian Long, President and CEO of Memorial Healthcare. "Our goal is to provide comprehensive, accessible, and patient-centered care, and this new location is a significant step in that direction."

As part of this expansion, Memorial's urgent care clinics at 239 N. State Road and 200 Health Park in Owosso will merge into the new location, ensuring a streamlined and efficient experience for patients.

When the pharmacy is open, customers have the convenience of dropping off and picking up their prescriptions either by walking in or using the drive-thru. The pharmacy will provide a wide selection of over-the-counter medications, durable medical equipment, and other common retail pharmacy items. Furthermore, the pharmacy will feature extended hours that are currently unavailable in the community. Memorial's outpatient pharmacies at the NOW Building and in Ovid will continue to operate according to their current schedules when this new location opens.

Starting on August 9, Memorial Healthcare will introduce a new retail pharmacy app called RX Local. With this app, customers can manage their prescriptions, request refills, set reminders, pre-pay for prescriptions, and schedule home deliveries within a 25-mile radius of the main campus in Owosso.

Please visit our home page at www.MemorialHealthcare.org for more information about the new location and the services offered, including details on how to download the new pharmacy app.

Happy Birthday Smokey Bear

by The Weekly Sportsman

Everyone recognizes Smokey Bear and his message of telling campers, hikers, and all other visitors of forests that "only you can prevent forest fires." Smokey is part of the longest running public service message in U.S. history and it actually predates Smokey by a few years. It all started following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 as the following spring Japanese submarines surfaced off the coast of California and fired incendiary shells on oil fields and forests near the shore. To help combat this tactic the US Forest Service organized the Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention (CFFP) program which recruited volunteers and had a public service message.

The following year Disney offered characters from the movie "Bambi" but only for a year and then the US Forest Service decided to stick with the animal theme and created Smokey Bear. While the message has had minor changes over the years it has remained pretty consistent telling people that they can prevent forest fires and later wildfires. As the human started New Mexico wildfires continue to burn, Smokey Bear's message is as relevant today as it was during WWII. Happy Birthday Smokey and here is to another eighty!



Social

Elsie Dairy Festival Silent Auction

submitted by Brooke Wooley

We are excited to host the 2024 Elsie Dairy Festival SILENT AUCTION again this year! We are so thankful for all the generous donations that were given for this event! Proceeds from this event go toward next year's festival costs and toward Elsie community projects. The Silent Auction will be open on Friday, July 12 from 3-6 PM and Saturday, July 13 from 12-4PM in the Masons building on the SE corner at the stoplight. Bidding will close at 4 PM. Credit cards will be accepted as well as cash this year and you are welcome to come take a peek during any open times! Come join us and help us raise money for the festival and our community!



Elsie Dairy Festival T-Shirts

The 2024 Elsie Dairy Festival T-Shirts are now available. Youth sizes, \$10.00, Adult sizes (S-M-L) \$12.00, Adult (XL-2XL-3XL) \$15.00. Available in two colors, olive green and dark blue. You can purchase them before the festival in Elsie at Piggy Tails and Village Office or at the Meridian Weekly Office.

Shiawassee County Fair Update - Dairy Show Cancelled

submitted by Dawn Reha

After much deliberation and consultation with Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) State Veterinarian Dr. Nora Wineland and our local dairy farmers, dairy animals, regardless of age or lactating status, will not be exhibited at the 2024 Shiawassee County Fair due to the highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) A(H5) virus infection. This decision is out of an abundance of caution and for the safety and well-being of our county's dairy herds. The dairy exhibitors will create educational exhibits in the dairy barn to share information regarding the dairy industry with the public.

Several activities for the dairy exhibitors to participate in throughout the week in place of the dairy shows are being coordinated.

The public is encouraged to visit the dairy barn, meet the youth exhibitors, and have fun learning about the dairy industry.

Save the Date

The class of 1965 and the Class of 1963 will be having their reunion on August 24th, at the St. Johns City Park, Main Pavilion at Noon.

More Information to follow as we get closer to the date. Please spread the word to "ALL" your Classmates



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Library News

Elsie Library Adventures

submitted by Ann Trierweiler

We had a fabulous turnout for the first week of the summer reading program. Over 40 of our favorite young readers came to our indoor campsite. Storytime with Miss Margaret was followed by crafts with Miss Brooke. Geocaching with Miss Jill was a huge hit. A snack and a drink on the way home was given to each little camper. The summer reading program goes through July 24th this year. Plan on coming as each week is a new adventure. Please note, there will be NO summer reading program on July 10th due to the Dairy Festival. For more information please check our Facebook page.

At least 2 of our summer readers have already finished their reading challenge. The challenge is to read 20 books (40 pages count as one book) for our younger readers. Adults need to read only 4 books to complete the challenge. Those completing the challenge will have their names placed in drawings for chances to win a prize. This challenge ends on July 27th. You have plenty of time to enter!! All are welcome to participate.

We are offering something new at the library. For those of you who are health conscious, we now have blood pressure kits to check out. High blood pressure is a silent killer. Many have been advised to "watch their blood pressure." Thanks to an American Heart Association Grant blood pressure kits have been obtained that can be checked out. A blood pressure log will be available upon request. You will be shown how to use the kit. Blood pressure should be checked at the same time each day. A weeks' worth of data will show a trend that you can share with your doctor. Inquire at the circulation desk if you are interested in checking out a kit.

Area Upcoming Events

Elsie Dairy Festival - July 11, 12 & 13
Clinton County 4-H - July 27 - August 1
Shiawassee County Fair - August 4 - 10
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Obituaries

Gale Frederick Price

Gale Frederick Price, age 75, of Ovid, MI, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at the University of Michigan Health-Sparrow Lansing, with his four daughters by his side.

Gale was born December 23, 1948, to Emery and Elizabeth (Walter) Price. As a child he liked playing sports and working on cars with his dad. Gale joined the Army and served for 4 years, ending his service in 1974. In 1975, he married Marcia Chapko and together had four daughters who were his pride and joy. He always made it a point to introduce his love of baseball to his family by way of playing, coaching, umpiring, and taking them to a few Tigers Games. In addition to sports, Gale had extreme faith and throughout his life, his faith never wavered. Before his feet hit the ground each day, he asked God to take the urge to drink away so he didn't have to deal with it on his own. He was so proud of his accomplishment of being sober for 39 years. He also made it a priority to start every day with a cup of coffee, his morning prayers, and listening to How Great Thou Art sung by Elvis Presley. He worked at General Motors his whole adult life and retired from there in 2004.

Gale truly loved life and chatting with those who were special to him. He guaranteed those he loved knew how much they meant to him and never missed calling on a holiday or ensuring his voice was on point to sing happy birthday. Whenever asked how he was, he always replied with, "I'm very special, thank you." and he always ended his call with, "Have a great day because you deserve it!"

He is survived by his daughters: Shannon Thornton, Sabrina and Jeffery Longoria, Shilo Burgess and Michael Reno, Shelby and Doug Pumford, grandchildren: Canyon, Chaycen, Noah, Kiah (TJ), Owen, Connor, Cash, Allie, Brady, Cooper, Ashley (JR), and Caleb.

He is also survived by his sister Carol and Doug Fox, brother-in-law Donald Taylor, his bonus family, Chris and Lacey Tyler, their children: Bryce, Kyran, and Cohen and special neighbors The Witts. Gale is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Harry Price, sister Mary Taylor, lifelong best friend Dick Loynes, and his little girl Nahla (Shih-Tzu).

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Ovid, MI, on Saturday, June 22, 2024, with Rev. Fr. Anthony Brooks presiding. Burial has taken place at Ford Cemetery Elba Township, MI.

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



Susan Leann Higgins

Susan Leann Higgins, a resident of Elsie, Michigan, died on June 13, 2024 after a prolonged illness. She was 58 years old.

Sue was born in Coldwater, Michigan on May 14, 1966, the daughter of Duane and Sheila Furney, and grew up in Coldwater where she was a graduate of Bronson High School. Following high school she attended Michigan State University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and her Paralegal Degree. It was at Michigan State that Sue, nicknamed "Furn-dog" made many lifelong friendships in Gilchrist Hall, the "Gilchrist Girls", and where she met the love of her life, Tim Higgins. She and Tim were married in Coldwater on June 17, 1989 and they settled in Elsie, Michigan. Sue loved her home and her "peaceful life", where she enjoyed gardening, landscaping and raising family pets. She and Tim owned the hardware store in Elsie for fifteen years, and in recent years she has enjoyed her work in the resolutions department with Case Federal Credit Union in Lansing where she had many friends.

Sue dearly loved her husband, her children and her grandsons, and they were her absolute priority. They will miss her dearly. In addition to Tim, her beloved husband of thirty-five years, she leaves her son, Johnathon Landis; her daughters, Sarah Elizabeth Higgins and Ella Grace (Andrew) Slocum; her grandsons, Samuel Arthur and Henry Michael Slocum; her parents, Duane and Sheila Furney; sister, Cindy (Mike) Snyder; brother, Michael (April) Furney, and many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

A Funeral Service was held at McGeehan Funeral Home, Keck-Coleman Chapel, 1500 Waterford Parkway, St. Johns, on Friday, June 21. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery in Elsie.



Rep. BeGole: Recount Reforms Pushed by Democrats will Weaken our Election Laws

submitted by Denny Schwarze

State Rep. Brian BeGole this week stood up for the integrity and functionality of Michigan's elections process by voting against Democrat plans that will strip away verification and validity measures specifically enacted to prevent fraud.

Senate Bills 603-04 amend Michigan Election Law by making several misguided changes to the state's recount process. Under current law, vote recounts may be done based on allegations of fraud or mistake, but the plans not only remove fraud as a reason for a recount, but also state that recount petitions may only allege an error and requires petitions to be based on the notion that the election results would have been different without that error.

"These bills take a 'nothing to see here' approach to potential fraud in our elections process. This will weaken our election laws at a time when many people already have questions about the effectiveness of our state's elections system and what elected leaders are doing to shore things up," said BeGole, of Antrim Township. "We shouldn't remove a possible reason for how an election outcome may have been impacted. These bills are an overreaction that will ultimately lead to problems down the line."

BeGole noted that watering down these definitions and protections is counterproductive when several clear inadequacies have existed within the state's elections process that could pave the way for fraud. This includes having no system to tell if someone votes in multiple states, with the Secretary of State failing to remove 170,000 names of people who no longer live in the state from the voter rolls only after she was sued.

Despite BeGole's opposition, the bills were approved on party lines and now move to the Senate for further consideration.



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Faith Focus

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"Saving Normandy"

"For I, too, am a man under authority, with soldiers under me... (Matthew 8:9)."

A cigar clenched in his teeth, Captain Frank Lillyman leaped from a C-47 into a 120 mph wind, into darkness, and into history ... the first American soldier, from Skaneatele, New York, landed in Normandy! That was 80 years ago this month, and it still impresses me.

The 17 paratroopers under Lillyman's command found themselves safe on French soil, but with only scant minutes to set up their Eureka radar equipment (in a church steeple) and lay out the massive "T" landing-lights for the hundreds of paratroopers already en route to liberate Europe ... but they had a huge problem. They were a mile off course.

In 30 minutes the skies would be jammed with planes emptying the main body of troops looking for where his Pathfinders wanted them to jump. There was no time to get to their original spot. Frank decided the war would start right here and his men leapt into action.

When Frank gave an order, they obeyed it. No matter how difficult, Pathfinders find a way to get the job done, but what if his men had refused? What if they disobeyed his order and wanted to risk a double-time mile march to their original Drop Zone A? Fat chance. They were men "under authority" and trained to obey Frank's every word.

Matthew records another "Lillyman" soldier (with 100 men under his command) looking for Jesus to heal his servant, but he didn't want Him to come to his home to do it. The Roman Centurion sent his friends with this message, "Just say the word and my servant will be healed." Jesus marveled, "I have not found such great faith in all of Israel."

If you look between the lines, you'll see that Jesus was looking too ("not found" means He was searching), and He found "it" in a Gentile...a Roman invader who understood submission. This man recognized Jesus as God, and His authority. He knew Jesus' word was enough. He didn't need to see it (Luke 7:1-10), and that faith impressed Jesus!

Being "under authority" on June 6, 1944 saved thousands of soldier's lives and millions of European civilians. Frank obeyed his commander and jumped out of a perfectly good airplane. His men obeyed him and found new fields for paratroopers to land on. Despite the danger, being under authority is a safe place, especially if it's under God's Word.

Isaiah 66:2 and 2 Chronicles 16:9 say that God is still looking for something today (you can discover "it" yourself, unless you're too busy to read God's Word, which should tell you a lot about whose authority you're under). Jesus made it simple to know if you are under His authority when He said, "And why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say (Luke 6:46)?" His words, His will for you, are revealed in the Bible's pages.

In 80 years (2104), like Frank Lillyman, you won't be here. You will have jumped into darkness, into history, and into eternity too. Where will you land? I hope it's looking at a smiling Jesus, amazed at your Centurion-like faith (1 John 5:11-13). Will you submit to Him, impress Him? Here's to your safe jump and a saved landing, "under authority."

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- (3) seats for a Four-year term for City Council
- (1) seat for a Four-year term for Mayor
- (9) seats for a Three-year term for Charter Commission

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Susan Tomasek Swan, Clerk
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Summer Reading Ideas for Busy Mom's

Dear Andy,

My summer schedule is so busy with my children's activities and projects, including my daily household and family obligations. I am stressed and not get as much accomplished as I feel I should. I am a 4th grade teacher and have 8 weeks off in the summer to read but every summer I end up with several books I have purchased throughout the school year and never opened. Some are still in the bookstore shopping bags.

The summer is half over and when I go to bed at night, I am exhausted and cannot stay awake to read. How do I make time for me just to read?

Mrs. R.

Dear Mrs. R.

Summer is short and your children are understandably your priority to keep safe, provide activities and meals for them, and likely many of their friends. As teachers with children, they seem to have lots of friends for play dates so teacher/moms are sometimes busier in the summer than they would like to be. As a teacher I know you try to get as much done at home as you can during school breaks, but chores can wait. Really! Try some of the following ideas:

Take your children to the local library once a week for a quiet hour for them to read or draw while you read. You will be a good example for them and get some reading done. Trade off your children one day a week with other moms. You entertain other children for a few hours and the other mom can entertain your children. Make sure you take the time for your reading and relaxing while they are gone.

Find a place...under a tree, in a hammock, or at a park, with a jug of iced tea or a favorite air-conditioned quiet coffee shop. I know of some working moms who take an entire weekend with friends or sisters to a quiet cabin or a lake just to read and go out to a restaurant without the children.

If you are mostly a mom that stays at home, once a day find your comfy spot around your home or sit in a swing and just read. Errands and domestic chores will wait for you...really! Relax and make time for you. Don't wait until the kids are older or you are retired...that is when life really gets busy. When people retired and get into a active guilt free routine, they always say, "I have no idea how I ever had time to work."

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A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell

First off, I wish to thank the person or persons who replaced the wingnuts in our flag poles at MG's Perx & Pastries. Of course there is a possibility that our wingnuts are mutants from the homing pigeon family. They may have forgotten where there home was located and it took them a week to find their way back home. Who knows, crazier things have been known to happen. Glad that they are back and hope that they don't try to migrate again.

It has been a busier week then normal...whatever normal is. I have managed to get most of the garden planted, of course the tomatoes are blossoming as are the peppers. The Hubbard squash are growing by spurts and quickly covering about one third of the garden. I have been tilling the garden and have hopes to be planting some rhubarb and my strawberry patch in the next couple of days. I know that probably is wishful thinking on my part or possibly I'm getting focused and determined to accomplish the task. I'm excited because I only have three lilacs to plant or give away plus one snowball bush, and three forsythia bushes. I did deliver two of each to Clara who caught up with me at Wally World on Tuesday. Clara gave me a large start of Shasta daisies. I do love the swaps, of course that means that I must find the time to get stuff planted in a timely manner.

I have been able to visit with friends this week. Today I took the back way up to the St Louis area where I was able to compare the field crops. Many of the corn fields are already surpassing the old days when a good sign was "corn knee high by the 4th of July". I had a great and gabby afternoon with Tammy and am looking forward to chatting it up with her again next Wednesday. Her garden is gorgeous, weed free and already providing edibles. She was pleased because she had made some of the salve that I use on my and Prudence's dry skin. Her son had a horrible rash on his arms, she hadn't mixed the bee's wax into it yet, but it cleared up the rash in twenty-four hours. Awesome.

Monday I spent the day shopping with Karen. I do believe that we spent the most time in Barnes & Noble at the Lansing Mall. I also spent the most money there. I had the opportunity to speak with a very knowledgeable gentleman who reminds me of one of the Mandalorian characters. The kind gentleman had reddish hair, with mutton chop sideburns, beard and mustache. And yes he wore wide suspenders and was a joy to converse with. Karen and I had lunch at the Nip 'n' Sip, they have replaced their speaker system and their Boston coolers are a delight. Plus I'm a bit partial to their 'Hammy Sammy sandwich'. IT is cash only there which is okay. The service is good and the waitresses are charming.

Saturday afternoon I went with Robin down to Hudson to attend a graduation party. We had a good time, the whole time. I didn't know anyone but enjoyed the beautiful gardens and landscaping. Of course the crowd of folks was also fun and the children were delighted with the many puppies that kept all of us occupied. The food was good and plentiful and the chocolate chip cookies that I took down were a hit. Speaking of hits, the next time that you see Brent at the shop ask him about his new fly swatter. Today he was able to get rid of a persistent hornet and huge fly. It's an interesting story.

This Saturday afternoon I get to visit with Therese in Laingsburg and yes I'm picking up an antique room divider and a huge birch wood frame. These are products of downsizing. No doubt the two of us will consume a couple of pots of coffee while catching up with each other's endeavors. Time always flies when we chat, but that seems to happen when ever I get together with my friends. It is a wonderfully renewing experience when I manage to have this group in one place at one time. I've been told that each of them know each other because I share them. Unfortunately only four of the five have actually met. And we even live in the same time and space, it makes life interesting.

May your lives be filled with interesting blessings. I now have a varmint that keeps moving my entrance mat at the front door. Time to put out the live trap to remove that nuisance. I hope that you have noticed that I'm technically slowing down. Of course it shows at the house where I spend more time outdoors. But it is a seasonal thing. May you enjoy the important things, family, friends and wonderful companion pets. May God bless you all.
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Chronic Pain

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Pain comes in all forms, size, and severity. No matter what type of pain it is, the human body can only handle a certain amount before becoming fatigued and exhausted. The amount of pain levels also changes from person to person. Some people can handle a larger amount of pain than others, but ultimately, they each have their limits.

Physical or emotional, either will have consequences on the individual's body and health. If left unattended, the pain will continue to increase and force the body, its organs, and even the brain, to shut down. Some people will completely pass out from pure exhaustion. Of course that's in the extreme cases, but remember, everyone has different limits which they can handle.

Accidents, illnesses, losses, toxic relationships, substance abuse, and lots of other things can cause pain too, including both emotional and mental stress, all of which are causes for problems physically. Knowing yourself and your own limitations is beneficial for a healthier lifestyle.

Taking the time out for self-care now, can only help in the future. If self-care isn't already in your life style, then that means you need to apply some changes so it won't be hard later on. Making your health a priority, will provide the spare time needed for the lifestyle change to occur. Anything that is necessary or a priority in a person's life always happens. Therefore, there are no excuses not to do it, other than you plainly don't want to. That's the real reason why you don't make self-care a priority in your life, and you use excuses to not put yourself first. Even though that's a hard reality to hear you need to hear it.

Hopefully that truth will light the fire under you, to realize your worth so you can value the life given to you.

Taking care of yourself by lowering stress levels and other problems through massage, meditation, yoga classes, Reiki therapy, etc. is necessary. If the pain is coming from an emotional or mental state, then seek out therapy for it, but don't just sit there letting it eat away at your body, mind and spirit. Do something to help yourself out of the darkness. Nobody can help you, if you don't want to help yourself first. You're worth it, so start now.

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Rep. BeGole Welcomes Local State Champion

submitted by
Denny Schwarze

State Rep. Brian BeGole (center), of Antrim Township, presented a tribute to Morrice High School track and field standout Oliver Long (right) on Tuesday, June 18 on the Michigan House floor.



As a sophomore, Long recently took first place in shot put at the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Division 4 state meet with a throw of 52 feet and 9 3/4 inches.

"The excellence shown in the arena by Oliver is an incredible example of the commitment and hard work needed to succeed throughout all aspects of life," BeGole said. "Orioles throughout the Morrice community are very proud of his achievements, and the drive and dedication he showed throughout this season on the way to this accomplishment should be commended."

Long was joined by brother Griffin (left), father Brad, mother Kerri, grandparents, great grandparents and Morrice athletic director Elizabeth Bontekoe as part of the tribute presentation.

BeGole represents Morrice as part of the 71st House District.

Lisa Poston Named Memorial Healthcare May EOM

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso – Memorial Healthcare is pleased to announce Lisa Poston, a Registered Nurse at our Memorial Healthcare Hospice department, for being selected as our May Employee of the Month. Lisa has been employed at



(l-r): Jane E Sego, Hospice Manager; Lisa Poston; Megan Smith, CNO, Vice President of Patient Care Services; and Cassie Coleman, Director of Hospice

Memorial Healthcare since April 2021.

According to her nomination, "Lisa is always on top of her job duties and anticipates when her coworkers are going to be in need, allowing her to step in and help without ever being asked. She has a great sense of humor but is also confident and respected by all of her fellow staff. Lisa has received numerous compliments from both patients and their families for the kindness and compassion she shows. Lisa has proven time and time again that she is a critical thinker who recognizes situations before they happen and is able to come up with solutions that make the patient more comfortable."

Lisa lives in Chesaning and is married with two adult children. She is known for her love of chickens. Her first job was at Hurley Medical Center as a Registered Nurse before coming to Memorial Healthcare. Lisa is currently working towards her degree to become a nurse practitioner. She is quoted as saying, "It has been a true honor to serve the community as a hospice nurse."



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10th Annual W.A.R. is Coming to Elsie

submitted by Brian Valentine

The Elsie American Legion Post 502 is hosting the Annual Warrior Appreciation Rally (W.A.R.) on Saturday August 3, 2024, at the Elsie Village Park from 9 AM to 4 PM. This FREE event is to gather our men and women that serve the public whether it is the local Police, Fire Department, EMS or County Sheriff Department, Michigan State Police, and the United States Military, which all are planning to attend, provided no emergencies arise. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

For additional information, email Commander Brian Valentine at elsiepostcommander@gmail.com

Detroit Band Brings its Dynamic Sound to St. Johns

submitted by Bill Tennant

The Detroit Retro Society, one of Michigan's greatest music entertainment production teams, will be bringing their high-energy Detroit Music Spectacular to the William E. Tennant Performance Shell on Wednesday evening, June 26 starting at 7:00 in the beautiful St. Johns City Park.



"This is the third year in a row that we've had this amazing Detroit band perform in St. Johns," said Bill Tennant, Concert in the Park committee chair. "They have been a St Johns favorite in their last two performances – the committee just had to have them back again this year. Their incredible sound will have you moving and smiling all evening long!"

The DRS Band will be bringing a 7-piece group this year, performing a nice mix of Detroit sounds including some of the most enjoyable classics along with modern pop hits. They have shared the stage with the likes of The Temptations, Aretha Franklin and Kid Rock, to name a few. In speaking about their upcoming performance in St. Johns, Jason Gittinger, the band leader said, "we're looking forward to being back in St Johns again this year – we loved performing for the great audiences up there the past couple of years."

Performing on the 26th will be Steve Kendzorski – Guitar, Chuck Bartels – Bass, Neil Donato – Keyboards, Jason Gittinger – Drums, Karla Pace – Vocals, Gabriel "Super Gabe" Cannistraci – Vocals, and James Hughes – Sax.

The Concert in the Park series is co-sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council and the City of St. Johns. New this year is a third sponsor for each concert as the Shell Committee is starting a fund-raiser for a much-needed addition to the back of the Shell for performers to use and for additional storage. Downtown St. Johns Attorney, Alexa B. Pratl, has graciously donated to the building fund this summer, for which we honor her with this special recognition.

The concerts are open to the public free of charge – donations are graciously accepted. The Lion's Club food trailer will be available this year and as always, all concerts are presented every Wednesday rain or shine.

So, set your GPS to 801 W Park St, St Johns - bring a chair or blanket and enjoy! The CCAC receives funding from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

City of Ovid Regular Meeting June 10, 2024

Open Public Meeting:

Mayor Lasher called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call:

L. Ordiway, L. Perrien, M. Olger, B. Lasher, E. Brown, M. Perrien, E. Starn-Absent

Guests- There were 13 guests present

Agenda

Council Member L. Perrien made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Council Member M. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote

Minutes

Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to approve May 13, 2024 Regular meeting minutes with correction. Council Member E. Brown seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote

Invoice/check register

Council Member E. Brown made the motion to approve invoices/checks register from May 14, 2024 through June 11, 2024 and Rose Pest Solution invoice for \$63.00. Council Member L. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote

Open Public Comment: Opened: 7:03 pm Closed: 7:19 pm

Treasurer's Report

Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to approve the budget amendments as presented by the treasurer. Council Member M. Olger seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

Golf Cart Ordinance

Council Member E. Brown made the motion to place the amended Golf Cart Ordinance out for review. Council Member M. Perrien supported the motion. Carried on voice vote.

Vegetation

Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to place the amended Vegetation Ordinance out for review. Council Member L. Ordiway supported the motion. Carried on voice vote.

Street Openings and Obstructions

Council Member L. Perrien made the motion to place the amended Street Openings and Obstructions out for review. Council Member M. Perrien supported the motion. Carried on voice vote.

Water Value approval

Council Member L. Ordiway made the motion to approve the purchase of 8" resilient Wedge gate valve MJ 2" at the cost of \$1,427.89. Council Member E. Brown supported the motion.

Carried on Voice vote.

Tree Bid for Cemetery

Council Member E. Brown made the motion to approve the bid and work from J&J Hardwoods for tree removal for 3 trees for a total amount of \$5,925.00 with stump grinding. Council Member L. Ordiway supported the motion. Carried on Voice Vote.

Report Approval Motion

Council Member E. Perrien made a motion to approve the reports from the Mayor, Treasurer, Attorney, Police and DPW. Council Member M. Perrien seconded the motion. Carried on voice vote

New Business

a. Resolution 2024-09 2024 Millage Rate Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to adopt resolution 2024-09 Millage Rate, General Operation of 14.6126 and Emergency Service rate of 2.2326. Council Member E. Brown second the motion.

Upon Roll Call the following voted AYE: L. Ordiway, L. Perrien, M. Olger, W. Lasher, E. Brown, M. Perrien, Upon Roll Call the following voted NAY: none

Absent: E. Starn

Adopted

b. Resolution 2024-10 Consumers Energy Authorize changes in lighting services

Council Member L. Perrien made the motion to adopt resolution 2024-10 Consumers Energy Authorize changes in lighting services. Council Member M. Perrien seconded the motion.

Upon Roll Call the following voted AYE: M. Perrien, E. Brown, W. Lasher, M. Olger, L. Perrien, L. Ordiway

Upon Roll Call the following voted NAY: none

Absent: E. Starn

Adopted

Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to enter into the Consumers Energy agreement and authorize Mayor Lasher to sign documents and authorize payment of the pole for the street light. Council Member E. Brown seconded the motion. Carried on voice vote.

c. Pay Application #6 Approval: Council Member E. Brown made the motion to approve the pay application #6 for an amount of \$811,238.00 and authorize Mayor Lasher to sign submission forms as representative. Council Member M. Olger seconded the motion.

Carried on Voice vote

d. Unpaid Invoices

Council Member E. Brown made the motion to pay invoices from C&S electric and G.A. Hunt. Council Member L. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

Old Business:

a. Tree Bids for Gumaer Park: Council Member M. Perrien made a motion to accept the tree bid from Above All Tree Service and Hauling for the amount of \$17,500.00 to remove 170 marked trees in Gumaer Park using the Gumaer Park earmarked monies. Council Member M. Olger seconded the motion.

Carried on Voice Vote.

Committees:

a. Planning Commission – Minutes are in the packet. Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to appoint Patti Stewart to the Planning Commission. Council Member E. Brown supported the motion.

Carried on Voice Vote

Final Comments: None

Adjournment-

Council Member E. Brown made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member M. Olger seconded the motion. Carried on voice vote

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm

Complete minutes are available at www.ovidmi.org

Meeting Minutes and Agenda

Respectfully submitted by:

Susan Tomasek Swan

Clerk

Duplain Church of Christ Blood Drive

On June 27th from 12:00pm - 6:00pm, Duplain church of christ, 5565 E. Colony Rd., St. Johns will be holding a blood drive.

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Laingsburg Alumni Legacy Awards Presented to Two from LHS Class of 2024

LAINGSBURG -- A large crowd of well-wishers greeted Laingsburg High School seniors during annual Honors Night ceremonies inside the LHS Auditorium.

Representatives of the Laingsburg Alumni Legacy Award (LALA) were on hand to present the awards to graduating seniors Hannah Sebenick and Jaylei Kramer, following a lengthy face-to-face interview and written application process. Hannah and Jaylei were selected from a field of eight LHS seniors who applied for the scholarships.

Miss Sebenick will be attending Central Michigan University to study elementary education, while Miss Kramer will be studying architecture at the prestigious Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan.

The scholarship is based on personal character, non-school based activities (commitment to community), empathy toward others, a drive to excel and focus on an educational goal.

Thanks to the generous support of corporate and individual sponsors, a \$5,000 award is available to Laingsburg High School seniors. The first grants, of \$2,500 each, were awarded in May, 2023, to LHS seniors Chloe Stork and Caleb Boettcher; this year, recipients Sebenick and Kramer were awarded \$5,000 each, the scholarship fund continuing to grow as donors increase.

Class of 2025 seniors should contact the LHS counseling office for application information.

In 2019, an alumni committee of LHS grads created a 501(c)3 scholarship fund to help graduates attend schools of higher learning. Colleges, universities, trade schools and community colleges are all eligible. Alumni are now 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. Contributions can be of any amount at the donor's discretion; a typical gift is just \$50 per year.

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, or Tom Turek, Class of 1975, at tomturek20032003@yahoo.com.



(l-r): Hannah Sebeick and Jaylei Kramer

Open Microphone Events, Music in the Park Series Hosted in Downtown Laingsburg

LAINGSBURG -- The Laingsburg Business and Community Association (LBCA) will be hosting its popular, annual Music In The Park series at the McClintock Park Pavilion / Amphitheater every Thursday from 6-9 p.m. through August 15.

Bring your blankets and chairs, and come on out to McClintock Park to enjoy Music in the Park. This free event is hosted by the LBCA and weekly event sponsors.

"We've got some great bands for the 2024 season, along with some delicious food trucks that makes it fun for the whole family," explains LBCA officer Ed Tyler.

The weekly lineup includes:

- JUNE 27: JP and the Energy, sponsored by Local Roots and Reform Wellness.
- JUNE 27: School of Rock, sponsored by Friedland Industries, Inc.
- JULY 11: Atomic Boogaloo, sponsored by Watkins Funeral Home.
- JULY 18: Whiskey Diski and The Barrel Boys, sponsored by the Laingsburg Downtown Development Authority (DDA).
- JULY 25: Sudden Impact, sponsored by Rathbun Public Relations and Breakaway Bar & Grill.
- AUGUST 1: Electric Flower Co., sponsored by Wirotek Lighting and Pine Hills Golf Course.

-- AUGUST 8: Mixed Flavors, sponsored by Local Roots.

-- AUGUST 15: Atomic Annie, sponsored by Laingsburg Family Dental.

Free schedule cards with the music lineup and other Laingsburg events are readily available at several Laingsburg businesses.

Also this year, Twilligers Tavern will be hosting an 8-week open mic series one hour before music in the park starts. The following below are the dates that we will be having the open mic series

Thursday, June 27th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 18th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 25th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, August 1st from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, August 8th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, August 15th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

If you have a music talent that you would like to showcase please visit the LBCA website to register for the open mic series.



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Sports

Historic Wolfpack Softball Season Ends with Bevy of Postseason Honors

LAINGSBURG -- Senior Ashley Bila and sophomore Harper Strouse shared co-MVP honors, leading Laingsburg's softball honorees after an historic 2024 season.

Jeff Cheadle's Wolfpack finished a 33-5 campaign that saw four-year starters Bila and Ella Merrell win more softball games than anyone in school history.

Bila's story gets even better. She holds the national and Michigan all-time record for runs scored in a career, as the penultimate table-setter for the Wolves from her leadoff spot through four years at LHS. On April 22nd, the Central Michigan signee etched her name in the MHSAA and NFHS history books after she crossed home plate for the 280th time in her career to claim the record for runs scored in a career. She finished 2024 with a remarkable 91 runs scored for her senior season.

Individually, the CMAC champion Wolves brought home the following hardware:

-- Ashley Bila, 1st Team All-CMAC, All-District, All-Region. The Wolves' shortstop hit an astounding .629 with an OBP of .738 -- a nearly impossible out. She bashed 9 triples and 12 doubles among her 66 hits, with a staggering 63 steals on the campaign.

-- Addyson Buchin, 1st Team All-CMAC, All-District, All-Region. The Wolfpack's primary pitching force compiled a 22-4 record with a 1.64 ERA, striking out 176 and walking just 20 over 154 innings. At the plate, the junior slugger compiled a .479 average and .492 OBP with 57 hits, four home runs and a team-leading 57 RBI.

-- Bella Latuszek, 2nd Team All-CMAC, All-District, All-Region. The second sacker hit .474 with a .508 OBP, slashing 54 hits including 7 doubles and 48 RBi. She added 9 steals on the basepaths, and fielded the ball at a .929 clip on 99 chances.

-- Harper Strouse, 2nd Team All-CMAC, All-District. The Wolfpack's talented backstop totaled 31 hits for a .323 average with a .404 OBP. Hitting 4 doubles and a team-leading 6 triples, Harper accounted for 24 RBI.

-- Savvy Stirn, 2nd Team All-CMAC. A slugging 1st baseman, Stirn plated 48 RBI while scoring 60 runs of her own. She ripped 13 doubles while batting .474 with a .532 BP.

-- Alayna Merrell, 2nd Team All-CMAC. The promising freshman swiped 9 sacks while hitting .381 with a .480 OBP, while solidifying the bottom third of the Wolves' batting order. Alayna totaled 32 hits and 14 RBI.

-- Alaina Asher, Honorable Mention All-CMAC. The young outfielder hit at a .268 clip with

a .328 OBP, with 15 hits in 56 at-bats. She contributed 6 steals and 13 RBI.

On a coaching note, Cheadle opened the season with 887 wins and hit the iconic 900 mark in late April. He now stands at 922 victories on a storied coaching career at Lansing Everett and Laingsburg.



Ashley Bila
1st Team All-CMAC, All-District, All-Region



Addyson Buchin
1st Team All-CMAC, All-District, All-Region



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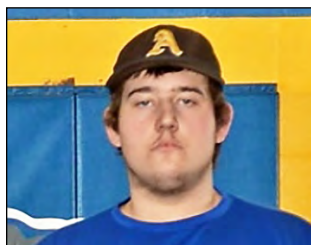
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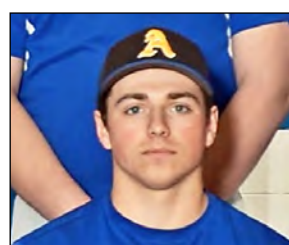
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All Conference



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Academic All-District
All Region



Ellie Drummond
Honorable
Mention MSAC

Ashley Baseball and Softball Players Awarded by MSAC

by Ashleigh Shaw

Six players from the Ashley Baseball and Softball teams were awarded for their outstanding play by the MSAC and their work in the classroom. For the Baseball team Carson Litwiller was selected to first team all-conference and first team all-district infielder. Gib Jason was selected to the MSAC second team, while Clayton Juhas made the honorable mention team along with academic all-district and academic all-region. Robert Kral also made the honorable mention team while Michael Kiefer was selected to the academic all-district and academic all-region teams.

Ellie Drummond was selected to the MSAC honorable mention team for softball. Congratulations to all players on their hard work in and outside of the classroom.

2024-25 MHSAA Officials Registration Underway

EAST LANSING -- The Michigan High School Athletic Association is accepting registrations online or by mail for game officials for the 2024-25 school year.

The MHSAA registered approximately 8,700 officials for the 2023-24 school year, an increase of nearly five percent over 2022-23 as the ranks continue to build back toward pre-COVID totals.

All officials who register may sign up for up to two sports as part of their registration. Officials also will receive membership in the National Association of Sports Officials (NASO), which comes with a variety of educational and training resources and the NASO's Shield liability insurance that will provide \$6 million in coverage for officials while they are working both MHSAA and non-MHSAA events.

For new and returning officials, a \$70 fee covers registration for up to two sports. Officials may register for additional sports at \$16 per sport.

To avoid a \$30 late fee, all fall sport registration applications must be received by Aug. 19, 2024. Winter sports registrations must be received by Nov. 18 to avoid the late fee, and spring sports registrations must be received by March 24, 2025.

Online registration can be accessed by clicking "Officials" on the home page of the MHSAA Website at <https://www.mhsaa.com>. More information about officials registration may be obtained by contacting the MHSAA by phone at (517) 332-5046 or by e-mail at register@mhsaa.com.

Hole in One

submitted by Greg Beavers

Bill Wing had a hole in one on #9 127-yard par 3 with an 8 iron at Pine Hills Golf Course.

It was witnessed by Austin Wing, Zack Wing and Morgan Renwick. This was Bills first hole in one.





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TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent,
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died on May 22, 2024.
Creditors of the decedent are notified
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to Christine A. Witt, personal repre-
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Estate of
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Date of Birth: December 8, 1932
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent,
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died on January 24, 2024.
Creditors of the decedent are notified
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to Brenda Reed, personal represen-
tative, or to both the probate court at
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Johns, MI 48879 and the personal
representative within 4 months after
the date of publication of this notice.

Brenda Reed
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(06/23)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary 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 A.M., on JULY 17, 2024. 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. 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE -- A mortgage was granted by MONTGOMERY JOHN-SON, a single man, Mortgagor(s), to PORTLAND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, 9077 CHARLOTTE HWY, PORTLAND, MI 48875, Mortgagee, dated OCTOBER 6, 2017, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, and State of Michigan on OCTOBER 10, 2017, in INSTRUMENT NO. 5259160, which was assigned to NEIGHBORHOOD MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, LLC, 975 N. MAIN ST., SUITE D, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, by Corporation Assignment of Mortgage dated OCTOBER 6, 2017, and recorded on OCTOBER 13, 2017, in INSTRUMENT NO. 5259342, of Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of ONE HUN-

DRED EIGHTEEN THOUSAND NINE AND 68/100THS (\$118,009.68) DOLLARS including interest at (4.375%) percent per annum along with attorney fees and costs as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the date and time stated above, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, and all other legal costs, charges and expenses including the said attorney's fee, also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: TOWNSHIP OF EAGLE, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, described as follows: THE WEST 1 / 2 OF LOT NOS 1.6 AND 7, BLOCK 15, VILLAGE OF EAGLE, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 52 OF DEEDS, PAGE 453, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 13723 W. GRAND RIVER HWY., EAGLE, MI 48822 The redemption period shall be SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (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.

KAREN L. ROWSE-OBERLE
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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Timothy W. Kocher, a married man and Victoria J.C. Kocher, his wife, who executes this mortgage for the sole purpose of waiving her Dower Rights

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, NA

Date of Mortgage: February 11, 2004

Date of Mortgage Recording: February 18, 2004

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$86,275.26

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 10 and 11 of William G. Leland's Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44 of Clinton County Records

Common street address (if any): 1151 Hannah Ave, Lansing, MI 48906-6818

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: June 9, 2024

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT:** Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA236, 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 A.M., on July 24, 2024. 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. **MORTGAGE SALE:** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Katie L. McKee, the Mortgagor(s), and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Union Home Mortgage Corp., the original Mortgagee, dated July 7, 2017, and recorded on July 13, 2017, as Instrument No. 5256006, in Clinton County Records, Michigan, and last assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, the Foreclosing Assignee, as documented by an Assignment of Mortgage dated January 19, 2023, and recorded on January 19, 2023, as Instrument No. 5332359, in Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and owing as of the date of this Notice, the sum of Two Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Three and 78/100 U.S. Dollars (\$211,473.78). Said premise is situated at 707 W. Baldwin Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and is described as: THE LAND IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS FOLLOWS: THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 3, BLOCK 13, EMMONSVILLE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF IN LIBER R OF DEEDS, PAGE 567, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS, EXCEPT: THE WEST 3 1/2 FEET THEREOF. The redemption period shall be six (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. Pursuant to Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, if the property is sold at foreclosure sale the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder under MCLA 600.3278 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. Dated: 06/14/2024 For More Information, please call: Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. Attorneys for Servicer 255 South Orange Avenue, Suite 900 Orlando, Florida 32801 (855) 287-0240 Matter No. MI-005580-24

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