

Ovid-Elsie Soccer Team District Champions



Team includes: Ava Bates, McKenzie Keck, Lilian Bates, Breanna Helt, Genevieve Hills, Amy Davis, Dannika Campbell, Aubrey Parkhouse, Sophia Sweet, Ava Kremer, Lianna Shearer, Evalyn Cole, Alyson Moore, Francesca Giacobbe, Rian Kirby, Madison Thornton, Norah Wilcox, Hailee Campbell, Zoe Busch, Sonja Ramos, Adalynn Roberts, Belle Cooper, Audrianna Lukas, Sarah Newman. Head coach: Jerome White. Asst. coach: Amber Foster. Managers: Haylee Palus, Ava Sweet and Kaela Campbell. Photo by Jody Thornton

Lady Mauraders Outlast Williamston for District Soccer Title - - in a Thriller

OVID-ELSIE -- A clutch penalty kick, in extra time ... and the Ovid-Elsie varsity girls soccer Marauders were District Champions.

Jerome White's Marauders outlasted visiting Williamston in a match for the ages. After 80 minutes of regulation and 20 minutes of extra time, the Marauders and Hornets remained tied at 0-0.

In a thrilling penalty shootout, senior Genevieve Hills secured the district championship with a clutch PK past the Williamston keeper on the tenth penalty kick.

Senior Ava Bates was phenomenal between the posts, making 11 brilliant saves, many of high difficulty, to keep O-E in the game.

With the win, O-E improved to 14-3-3 on the season. They faced the winner of Eaton Rapids vs. Olivet in the Regional Semifinals.



Tokar Three-Peats as State Pole Vault Champion

(right): Ovid-Elsie junior Tryce Tokar brought home his third State Title in three years!

Above members of the OE boys track and field team that competed in state finals: included are Jamison Custer, Clay Powell, Travis Milner, Clayton Fruchey, Bruce Thornton, Owen Long, Brock Spitzley, Tryce Tokar.

See Page 8 for story



Arsenal of Freedom Celebration in Ashley

submitted by Joyce Felton

On Saturday, June 15th, the Steam Railroad Institute will bring two Vintage Baseball Teams on the 1225 to play a first in Gratiot County Vintage Baseball game at the Ashley Park. A People Mover will be available to transport event goers to the park.

The train will arrive at approximately 12:15pm and the free to the public game will begin at 1pm. The Lions Club will be selling popcorn and beverages at the game. From noon-4pm, Main Street will host The Depot, The Whistle Stop, Fabinell's, The Party Store and the Lattice Company, will make available various food items and treats.

Vintage car owners are welcome to bring and display their old cars, trucks, semi or hot rods. Six prizes will be given, contact Steve Moffit or Paul Beck for more information. The Community Center will host kids Bingo from 11am-noon and for adults 18 and over at 3pm. Other activities include a Farmers Market, Garage Sales, a Variety of Games and a Pie in the Face event, all on Ashley's Main Street.



Bring the family and enjoy a "Good Ole Fashioned Day" in Ashley. Future events being worked on include: The longest picnic table, a back-to-school and Halloween events. Help from the community is always needed, to volunteer contact the Village Office or by facebook Ashley Happenings or by email, saiges-lowinski@gmail.com.



A Civil War Experience on Father's Day Weekend

by Karen Anderson, Correspondent

LAINGSBURG: Are you looking for a Civil War experience and information from some dedicated competitive Civil War historian? Team members dressed in authentic Civil War attire, both North and South collector uniforms will educate and entertain on Father's Day Weekend. There will be a live fire competition shooting Rifled muskets, breech loaders, repeating weapons, Muzzle Loaders, Sharps and Henry Rifles, Bayonets, Burnside Carbines, Cavalry Saber, Civil War Cannons, and much more will be used or on display.

Join the Lansing Muzzle Loaders Club located at 8545 Garrison Rd in Laingsburg on June 14-16, 2024, as they welcome the North-South Skirmish Association to compete for being one of the best in various shooting competitions. They begin early, Snack bar with hot food and beverages are available. Bring your lawn chair to observe this competition and demonstration. On Saturday you might have an opportunity to shoot a Civil War Gun. On Sunday most competitions end early in the afternoon.

See a detailed schedule and a map on NWT Skirmisher. Com. Welcomes to the N-SSA and the Public is also welcome. Security and Safety of competitors and spectators are priorities. No reenactment of hand-to-hand combat. If you are noise-sensitive, please wear ear-plugs. Join them in this fun annual event.



Social

Owosso Parkinson Support Group Meeting

The Owosso Parkinson Support group to meet on Wednesday June 12th at 5:00pm, at the Shiawassee Council on Aging, 300 N. Washington St. Owosso. Phone 989-723-8875.

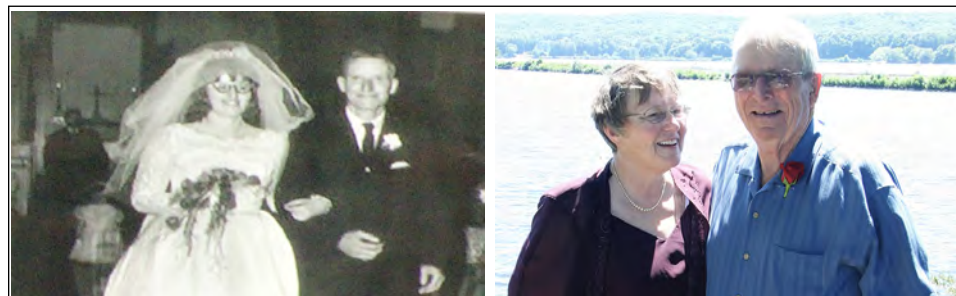
The Owosso Parkinson Support group meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

It is with Pleasure we announce that are special guest for the evening will be Robert J. Teich, Jr, honorable mayor of Owosso.

He will be speaking about what is going on in Owosso.

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with Parkinson's please join us, we provide information, encouragement, fellowship and support.

Please call Karen Prussner, Facilitator at 989-723-6901 with any questions you may have about Owosso Parkinson Support Group.



Gary and Carol Garlock Celebrating 60th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Gary and Carol Garlock wish to announce their parents' 60th Wedding Anniversary. Gary and Carol were married on June 20, 1964 in Ovid Michigan, where they have made their home for the majority of their time together. They renewed their vows with family present in July of 2014 in celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

Gary spent his career working for General Motors, first on the assembly line, and then as a truck driver. Carol stayed at home with her children, and spent many years as a bus driver for Ovid-Elsie so that she could have the same schedule as her children.

Although their jobs paid the bills, Gary and Carol's true legacy is in serving the Ovid Community. This started early on when they moved into town and served as volunteer EMT's with the Ambulance Service. (Carol was one of the first women in Ovid to serve as an EMT). Gary also served with the Fire Department, and Carol in the Auxiliary. As their children grew, Carol was a Girl Scout Leader, and Gary was both a Boy Scout Master and Little League Coach.

Eventually, when their children settled into a love of music, Gary and Carol joined Band Boosters, where they served from 1979-1995. It was important to them for all of their children to get a wonderful music experience, and so they served as officers for the majority of that time. Carol also was in charge of Band Camp, and served as EMT while Gary gave up his vacation time to serve as a counselor. Many, many young men that came through band camp at that time have memories of "Chainsaw Gary" due to his snoring.

In retirement, Gary and Carol were also active members of the Ovid Lions Club (where Carol was also one of the first women to join) and Gary spent many nights and weekends in the Lions Trailer serving hot dogs and cotton candy. Gary is currently a resident at Ovid Healthcare Center, where he can often be found roaming the halls greeting everyone that passes by and making others feel at home.

Gary and Carol's children, Deb Garlock of Ovid, Jim (Ginny) Garlock of Groton, CT, and Mandi (Steve) Wolfram of La Crosse, WI would like to invite you to join them and their 4 grandchildren (Jessica, Lili, Luke and Katrina) in a card shower to celebrate this occasion.

Cards can be mailed to: 208 East Street, Ovid, MI 48866.

Meet the Candidates Night

submitted by Andrew Denman

I just want to inform you that the Ashley Lions Club will be hosting a "Meet the Candidates night" for Gratiot County Sheriff. Candidates will receive a few questions from the Ashley Lions club. We will draw to see the order they will be speaking. Each candidate will get 12 minutes to introduce themselves and address the questions they previously received. There will be time before and after the speeches to meet with each candidate individually. While enjoying free refreshments.

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

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Sciota Township Board Shiawassee County, Michigan

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The Sciota Township Board is accepting 4-year bids to audit the township fiscal year records. Sealed bids are due to the township clerk no later than Friday, June 7, 2024, by 4:00 pm. (drop-box available in driveway). Please contact the township clerk with any questions.

Jamie Parker-Wing
Sciota Township Clerk
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Laingsburg MI 48848
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<http://www.sciotatownship.net>

Ola Holiness Camp Meeting

June 16th – June 23rd, 2024

7:00 p.m. each evening

7712 S Bagley Road (US 127), Ashley, MI 48806

(½ Mile North of M57)

The speaker each night is Reverend Eddie Phillips

This is the 106th year for Ola Camp. Camp meeting is a great opportunity to be spiritually refreshed and enjoy fellowship of other Christians from our community.

The speaker for this week is Reverend Eddie Phillips, who has served as an evangelist in various denominations. Our worship leader is Pastor Doyle Perry, who has pastored in our area and is presently pastoring at the Indian Nazarene Church in Mount Pleasant.

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The Jack Clarkson Band is Back

submitted by Bill Tennant

The first concert in the 2024 St. Johns “Concert in the Park” series will feature some of mid-Michigan’s most talented musicians as The Jack Clarkson Band returns to St. Johns to perform a little bit of everything from Rock and Roll, Gospel, Bluegrass, Blues, Country Cajun and Tex-Mex.

The concert is scheduled for Wednesday, June 12th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the William E. Tennant Performance Shell in the St. Johns City Park featuring Jack and Tess Clarkson, Kathy Ford, Rodney Page, Bill Fuller, Pilo Velasquez, and Paul Ojibway.

“It’s great to have the Clarkson Band back on our schedule after a 3-year absence,” says Bill Tennant, concert coordinator. “He has some of the best musicians in the Lansing area with him again this year – putting this all-star group together just for this special concert as they kick off our 21st season.”

Jack says, “June 12th is the 50th anniversary of my first paid gig so this will be a special night for sure. I have been playing with Bill and Kathy for over 40 years and this is a dream come true for us. We are looking forward to providing a great evening of musical entertainment for the folks in St. Johns.”

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-raising campaign for a much-needed addition to the back of the Shell for performers to use and for additional storage. The St. Johns Kiwanis Club has graciously donated to the building fund this summer, for which we honor them 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.



Tess and Jack Clarkson

46th Annual Auction

Central Michigan University Contracting & Purchasing Services

The following items from CMU will be selling at this huge Public Auction located at
275 W. Bellows St. Mt. Pleasant, MI. 48858.

Directions: From Mission St. (Jons Drive In, and Panda Express) travel west on Bellows St. approx. 9 blocks to sale site. Auction is held at the yellow CMU Surplus Building. Watch for Auction signs!

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City of Ovid Draft Regular Meeting May 13, 2024

Open Regular Meeting:

Mayor William 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

Guests- There were guests present; some of the guests were Liza Kusnier-Treasurer, Susan Tomasek Swan-Clerk, Lisa Rousseau- Chief of Police, Scott Gould- City's Attorney, Dane Porter, Holly Hibbard, Michelle Soliz, Patti Stewart, Jordyn Todosciuk, Val Vail-Shirey.

Agenda

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

Carried on voice vote

Minutes

Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to approve April 8, 2024 Public Hearing and Regular meeting minutes as presented. Council Member M. Olger seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote

Invoice/check register

Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to approve invoices/checks register from April 10, 2024 through May 14, 2024. Council Member L. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote

Public Comment: Opened 7:04 pm Closed 7:13 pm

Council Member E. Starn made the motion for the Lion's Club and Marauder Athletic Club to do the 4th Annual Clean-Up. Council Member M. Perrien second for the Spring Clean-up. Carried on Voice Vote.

Audit Presentation: Dane Porter presented the audit to the council board.

Mayor's report

Treasurer's Report

Council Member L. Perrien made the motion to approve the budget amendments and new chart of account number 101-103-702.000 as presented by the treasurer. Council Member M. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

Attorney's Report

Police Report

Council Member M. Perrien made a motion for additional monies \$16,703.00 to amend the budget by moving the monies from capital fund. Seconded by Council Member M. Olger.

Carried by voice vote.

Council Member M Perrien made a motion for \$2, 245.00 for emergency lights and running boards to outfit the new police department truck. Council Member M. Olger seconded the motion.

Carried by voice vote.

Council Member E. Starn made a motion not exceed \$21,000.00 to outfit the truck with the equipment and a Motorola police radio. Council Member M. Olger supported the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

Council Member E. Starn made a motion to have Scott Gould, city's attorney rewrite the golf cart ordinance supported by M. Olger.

Carried by voice vote.

Council Member E. Starn made a motion to amend the budget for \$21,000.00 from capital improvement to police equipment line expense. Council Member L. Perrien supported the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

DPW Report

Report Approval Motion

Council Member L. Ordiway made a motion to approve the reports from the Mayor, Treasurer, Attorney, Police and DPW. Council Member L. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote

New Business

a. Fiscal Year 2023 Audit- Council M. Perrien made the motion to accept the FY 2023 audit as presented. Council Member L. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on Voice vote

b. Security Benefit Resolution 2024-07- Council Member M. Perrien made a motion to adopt Resolution 2024-07, Security Benefit Authorization to Make Changes. Council Member E. Starn supported the resolution.

Upon roll call vote the following voted YES: E. Starn, M.

Perrien, W. Lasher, M. Olger, L. Perrien, L. Ordiway

Upon roll call vote the following voted NO: None

Absent: E. Brown Resolution Adopted

c. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Resolution 2024-08- Council Member M. Perrien made a motion to adopt Resolution 2024-08, Appointing Deputy Clerk and Deputy Treasurer. Council Member E. Starn supported the resolution.

Upon roll call vote the following voted YES: L. Ordiway, L.

Perrien, M. Olger, W. Lasher, M. Perrien, E. Starn

Upon roll call vote the following voted NO: None

Absent: E. Brown Resolution Adopted

d. Paving Main St. to Oak St. Council Member M Perrien made a motion to pave Main Street from M-21 to Oak St. for Motion was seconded by Council Member E. Starn. Carried by voice vote

e. Extending Waterline 420 ft on Pearl St. Council Member M. Perrien made a motion to extended the waterline down East Pearl St. in Middlebury Township for \$125,000.00.

Council Member L. Perrien seconded the motion. Carried on voice vote.

f. Bike Rack and Ballot Box-

g. Memorial Day –Council Member L. Perrien made a motion to extended the meeting by 45 minutes. Council Member E. Starn seconded the motion

Carried on voice vote.

h. Garage Clean-up/Painting bids- Council Member E.

Starn made the motion to accept the bid for MDH painting for the cleaning and painting at \$6,580.00. Supported by Council Member L Perrien. Carried on voice vote.

i. Mobile App- Council Member Council Member M. Perrien made a motion to accept the notification bid and enter into a contract for 1 year from GoGov. Council Member E. Starn supported the motion. Carried on voice vote.

j. Pay App # 5 Council Member E. Starn made a motion to accept the Pay application #5 and authorize Mayor Lasher to sign the documents. Council Member M. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

k. Flower box needs-

Old Business:

a. none

Committees:

a. Park and Rec & Halls and Grounds-

Council Member E. Starn made a motion to approve the survey questions for the 2024 Planning Commission/ Park and Rec survey questions. Council Member M. Perrien supported the motion.

Carried on Voice vote.

Council Member E. Starn made the motion to get bids and remove the dead trees in Gumaer Park. Council Member M. Perrien seconded the motion. Carried on voice vote.

b. Cemetery Committee-

Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to allow 4 (Four) remains per plot effective immediately. Council Member L. Perrien to support the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

Council member M. Perrien made a motion to extend the meeting by 15 minutes Seconded by Council Member E. Starn. Carried by voice vote.

Boards and Commissions

a. Planning Commission –

Council Member E. Starn made the motion to remove Dawn Parker from the Planning Commission Board per the By-Laws due to lack of attendance. Council Member M. Olger seconded the motion.

Carried on Voice Vote

Council Member E. Starn made the motion to post the vacant Planning Commission position in the newspaper. Council Member L. Perrien supported the motion. Carried on Voice Vote.

Council Member E. Starn made the motion to apply for the small-town grant. Council Member M. Perrien supported the motion. Carried on Voice vote.

Final Comments: None

Adjournment-

Council Member E. Starn made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member M. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote

Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm

*Respectfully Submitted by
Susan Tomasek Swan, City of Ovid Clerk*



Bannister ZCBJ Join Hands Day

submitted by Joanne Fornusek

Bannister ZCBJ Lodge #225 would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who made our Join Hands Day possible. Some groups helped by cutting out material ahead of time (Ashley High School seniors, GI-TECH Health Career students at Alma High School, DKG Education Sorority). Some donated money, fabric, or stuffing for pillows or set up tables, chairs, and sewing machines. Then many members and friends gathered on Saturday April 27 to sew, stuff pillows, iron, make gift tags, and enjoy a luncheon. Members and friends generously gave their time and talents to make over 600 lap robes, clothing protectors, hand and neck pillows, catheter bag covers, fidget squares, shawls and hand warmers for Hospice and Home Health Care patients.

Other groups participating in this project include St. Cyril's Knights of Columbus and Altar Society, Bannister and Ashley Methodist Churches, Gleaners, Elaine's Too Quilting, YELL Youth Group, lodge members and many neighborhood friends.

Memorial Healthcare Celebrates Hospice Volunteers

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso – Memorial Healthcare Hospice Volunteers were honored Tuesday, May 21 during the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Awards Ceremony held at the Owosso Country Club.

Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, Lori Luchenbill said, “The dinner is to honor and thank our Hospice Volunteers for all they do for our Hospice patients and their families, and for the Friends of Hospice Committee; where they help with fundraising activities. Our Volunteers are an important piece of the Hospice puzzle. They provide patient companionship, deliver flowers from our flower ministry, help with office work, and provide respite to the patient's family or caregiver to allow them a few hours to run errands, or enjoy a few hours out of the house. Our Volunteers truly make a huge difference in the many lives we touch. We are blessed to have them on our Hospice Team.”

Those receiving awards included:

Reverend Ray Strawser - Joan Mack Award

Criteria for the Joan Mack award includes creativity in all areas; empathy with patients, families and co-workers; represents homecare positively in the community; acts as a team member and leader to the homecare staff; and demonstrates a positive attitude with co-workers, families, and the community at large.

Connie Harwood - John & Catherine Cain Award

The John & Catherine Cain award is given to the volunteer who contributes the greatest number of hours of patient care.

Connie has donated over 90 direct patient care hours in 2023. Along with this she also donates time to helping with Flower Ministry. She has a friendly personality and wonderful smile which helps her patients feel comfortable right away. She is a blessing to the patients she volunteers with and also to their families.



Lori Luchenbill and
Connie Harwood



Pat Elliott
Lori Luchenbill

Pat Elliott - Basil Henry Award

Pat contributes in many ways to Memorial Healthcare Hospice and Friends of Hospice. She is a member of the Friends of Hospice Committee and helps in several of the fundraisers that the Committee has each year. She is a wonderful volunteer to patients and their families, helps with the Flower Ministry, and is an exceptional helper in the Hospice office.

Theresa Kay's, Time for Flowers - Norbert Smith Award

Because of this dedication, the Norbert W. Smith Award was



Theresa Kay and
Lori Luchenbill

created and shall be awarded to the lay or professional person who has given unselfishly of his or her

time and talent in promoting the Hospice concept in Shiawassee County.

For 2023, we would like to recognize: Theresa Kay's, Time for Flowers

Our Hospice Volunteers, make bouquets and deliver flowers each month for our patients to enjoy. We recently had to make a change and purchase these flowers from a new source. When we contacted Theresa, she was very much on board with helping us and giving us a price that was very reasonable. The flowers we receive are always fresh and beautiful. Theresa and her staff are always very friendly and helpful.

Ann Bentley - Angel Award



Ann Bentley and
Lori Luchenbill

Ann volunteers her time on many committees at Memorial Healthcare. One of those committees is Friends of Hospice where she is an advocate. She is a voice in our community and volunteers her time to plan, organize and help with Friends of Hospice fund raisers.

Memorial Healthcare Hospice is very appreciative of our volunteers and Friends of Hospice Committee members. We are always looking for new volunteers, and training can be completed online. If you are interested in becoming a Hospice Volunteer, please contact Lori Luchenbill at (989) 725-2299, extension 6271 or by cell number at (989) 413-7277.

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Editorial



Religious Thoughts

by Chris Hearn
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2 Corinthians 13:5- "Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?"

Have you ever doubted your salvation? Doubted whether or not you really had a personal relationship with God?

When we doubt our salvation, we can check to make sure that we believe in the one true Gospel and not something else. The Gospel is that Jesus is fully human and fully God. That He died on the cross for our sins, which separate us from God, and rose bodily from the dead as the one full payment for all of our sins. Have you believed this and asked God for His forgiveness and to bring you into a personal relationship with Himself?

If not, then we can stop there and ask ourselves if we can believe it and truly come to know God.

If we believe this already, then we can take the next step and look at how God has worked in our lives. Do we have evidence of God working in and through us? Have we been changed by God since coming to know Him? Do we think about things differently? Have we left some sinful habits behind or now feel badly when we commit them?

We can look at growth and at these changes and see them as evidence of our salvation. Of God working in us and through us.

One note- change and growth resulting in fruit is different for different people so we should only compare ourselves to ourselves.

God wants for you to be confident that you know Him and are going to Heaven when you die.

John writes, "And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."- 1 John 5:11-13



The Weekly Sportsman

by Dan McMaster
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Three Free Weekend

The DNR has announced that this weekend, June 8th and 9th, you can go fishing, ORVing, and State Park visiting for free along with not needing a Passport sticker for parking your vehicle.

So what does this really mean? Free fishing for all in season species, 4000 miles of trails and routes along with six scramble areas with no need for ORV license or permits, and free access to 103 state parks and over 1,000 access sites. Pick a place you have never been and go exploring and maybe even wet a line or two.

-WS

Shiawassee Arts Center

submitted by Piper Brewer

The highly anticipated Shiawassee Arts Center's 27th Annual Member Artists Show, located in Owosso, is on exhibit now through July 7th. The show, which is sponsored by Joy Welty, features the multi-media work of nearly 100 Michigan talented artists from as far away as Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant and Royal Oak.

The Shiawassee Arts Center, located in Owosso's Curwood Castle Park, is open and free to the public Monday through Friday 10am-5pm, weekends 12-3pm. The Arts Center features the artwork of local and statewide artists in nine galleries including the Frieseke Gallery and a specialty Gift Shop. SAC, which is celebrating its 52nd anniversary, is a non-profit organization whose mission is to educate, entertain and enrich the quality of life in our community. For more information call the Arts Center at 989.723.8354 or visit www.shiawasseearts.org.



State Rep. Brian BeGole (right) testifies on House Bill 5341 before the House Transportation Committee on Tuesday, May 14. BeGole was joined for testimony by Trent Atkins, who serves as executive director of the Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System and emergency management coordinator for Shiawassee County.

Rep. BeGole Working to Provide Clarity for Vital Emergency Response System

submitted by Denny Schwarze

State Rep. Brian BeGole, of Antrim Township, testified before a House committee on his proposal which will help save lives and assist people in emergency situations.

BeGole's bill, House Bill 5341, allows emergency vehicles from the Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS) to operate with red, white, yellow and green lights on the way to an emergency and on site at an emergency to help improve response time and notify other drivers that these vehicles contain emergency personnel who are trying to assist people or communities in need.

"These are vehicles that are meant for emergency response or rescue operations and they're often coming from several communities or counties away," BeGole said. "There should be a designation with lights so that people who are operating on our highways and roadways know that these are response vehicles trying to get to a destination as soon as possible and first responders operating them have a clear path to that destination."

"With the immense importance of public safety and the advancement of emergency response and coordination, this is a current gap in our transportation laws that should be shored up."

MABAS is a statewide mutual aid agreement that coordinates intrastate and interstate mobilization of fire, emergency medical services, and special operations resources during natural and man-made emergencies or disasters. Through this mutual aid, MABAS has the capability to provide emergency response locally or statewide when resources are needed and requested by a neighboring community.

"With the cost of resources these days, a big benefit to the agreement is allowing multiple communities to share those resources – whether it's a ladder truck for several communities or specialized rescue teams. When communities can come together with these resources, they can have quite the force," said Trent Atkins, who joined BeGole for testimony before the House Transportation Committee and serves as executive director of MABAS and emergency management coordinator for Shiawassee County.

In the last few years, the agreement has helped with emergency response for a tornado that impacted Gaylord in 2022, the Midland dam failure and flood in 2020, an active shooter event on the campus of Michigan State University in 2023, and multiple other instances that required a larger presence.

Atkins said that during the response to the Gaylord tornado, officials had to contact the state's Emergency Operations Center to inform them that several unmarked vehicles would be traveling at higher rates of speed up I-75 to reach the impacted area. Having emergency lights on vehicles that are responding to an emergency would provide clarity for future events.

BeGole's House Bill 5341 remains under consideration in the House Transportation Committee. Accompanying legislation would allow MABAS employees to operate authorized emergency vehicles without a Commercial Driver's License if they have met driving standards under the Firefighters Training Council Act. The requirement is currently an obstacle for recruiting and retaining emergency personnel who have relevant experience in operating these vehicles.



Have a Question for Andy?

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Get out of Debt and Shop Wisely

Dear Andy,

About 3 years ago I read a report on Credit Debt in America. I don't remember the statics but it was alarming and I was part of the debt crisis. I made up my mind I was going to get out of debt and get rid of my 4 credit cards. I did not buy anything on credit for 2 years and I paid extra every month for a year and a half. I now have no credit cards and my balances are at zero!

I now only have a house payment which is going to be paid off in 6 years. In six years my teen will be graduated and off living their life. No car payment, only insurance, electric, cell phone, and cable. I cut my grocery budget in half and did not buy anything BIG for myself or the house. I gave up going to the movies with friends. We take turns going to each others' homes to watch NetFlicks and old tapes. I popped my own popcorn and have fires in the fireplace. I found some easy inexpensive recipes and we have limited our eating at restaurants for special occasions, and only when we have really good coupons.

I shopped for reasonably priced gifts for holidays, weddings, baby showers and everyone appreciated their gifts without me breaking the bank. Now, I am so happy to have a savings account. In fact, I took my teenagers on a trip to Florida last Spring break. I am saving again for next year. I can be happy with what we have. Freedom

Dear Freedom,

Thank you for celebrating with our readers. You wrote in the first-person tense. So I am guessing you're a single working mom. So Double Congratulations. I remember how my stress level dropped when I paid off my last credit card. I still have one, just for medical or family emergencies and plan to only use it when I can pay it off within the month to avoid fees and worry. If I can't afford to pay cash or debit for it, then I cannot afford it or probably do not need it! Teens are expensive. Go to resale places and look for deals for them.

This is a good lesson for your Teens. I gave mine a set amount. I said for haircuts, out with friends, school competitions. They have to pick and choose. They just can't do everything, all the time. It will break your bank. Now my daughter has teens of her own, and is an outstanding budget person who knows how to prioritize. She has had to do it since she was 15. I am very proud of her.

I feel so much healthier. You will too. Congratulations! You should be proud of yourself. It's amazing how much you can put into savings when you are not paying on credit cards. Readers, be patient and faithful with the payments and purchases. If you are in extreme debt, see a credit counselor to set up your repayment plans. It may seem expensive but some Credit Union will pay your monthly fee to the agency. Shop Wisely and Save for your old age, too. Retirement will be here before you know it! A CD or a 401K. See a financial advisor to see what would be good for you. Use the Equity in your home investment wisely. Andy @ ask_andy@aol.com

CITY OF LAINGSBURG NOTICE OF ADOPTION RE: PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

The City of Laingsburg passed a Property Maintenance Code during their regularly scheduled June 3, 2024 meeting. The provisions of this code shall apply to all existing residential and nonresidential structures and all existing premises. The purpose of this code is to establish minimum requirements to provide a reasonable level of health, safety, property protection, and general welfare insofar as they are affected by the continued maintenance of structures and premises. Existing structures and premises that do not comply with these provisions shall be altered or repaired to provide a reasonable minimum level of health, safety, and general welfare as required herein. To view the Property Maintenance Code, you can visit the homepage of the City's website under 'Plans' (www.laingsburg.us) or view a hardcopy located at City Hall (114 N. Woodhull Rd.).

Any questions can be directed to the City of Laingsburg Clerk, PO Box 178, Laingsburg, MI 48848 or dropped off at City Hall located at 114 N. Woodhull Rd, Laingsburg, MI 48848.

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Pictured above from left to right are: Waitress, Alexis Hart-Butcher, Manager, Brandilyn Coon, Owner, Marie VanDeusen, Waitress, Shylyn Coon and Waitress, Natalie Blunt.

Memorial Healthcare to Host Free Lunch and Learn on "Diabetes" at Laingsburg High School

submitted by Dianna Vsetual

Owosso - Memorial Healthcare will be hosting a FREE community Lunch and Learn presentation on Thursday, June 27th from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm in Laingsburg.

The topic of this educational presentation is on "Diabetes" and will be presented by Stacey Carr, DNP, NP-C from Memorial Healthcare Diabetes & Endocrinology.

This presentation will be held at Laingsburg High School, 8008 Woodbury Road, Laingsburg. Please RSVP to Becky Dahlke, Community Resource Manager at (989) 729-4856 or by email at RDahlke@memorialhealthcare.org. RSVPs are due by Friday, June 21st.

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2024 ATHENA Recipient Announced

submitted by Ruthann Liagre

The ATHENA Award is an international award presented to an exceptional individual who has achieved excellence in his/her business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full potential. The Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce became involved in the ATHENA Program in 1988 and the award has been presented locally for thirty-three years. The Schluckebier Hood Wealth Management Group – Stifel/ Owosso is the presenting sponsor of the ATHENA Award in Shiawassee County.

The 2024 ATHENA Award Recipient is Robin Stechschulte of Owosso. Robin has excelled as the Executive Assistant at Michigan State University, Office of General Counsel, a role that represents just one of the many hats she wears.

Robin has served many times as a Mr. Owosso campaign manager and raised thousands of dollars for local nonprofits. She served on the Board of Shiawassee County Child Abuse Prevention Council and is one of the founding members of the Child Advocacy Center. She has been the leader of the Colts and Fillies 4H Club for over ten years. She is a role model to every young person that she works with especially the young women of the Colts and Fillies. She helps the 4H members to get out of their comfort zones and work hard to accomplish their goals.

Robin and her husband, Richard, have raised their family of 3 children on a lovely farm in Owosso. Granddaughter Brailey will welcome a new sibling soon.

Stechschulte will be formally honored at the Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce 2024 Annual Dinner and Awards Night on Thursday, June 13 at The Z Hall in Owosso. Tickets are available for online purchase at www.shiawasseechamber.org.

Sports

Lady Marauders Hot Late-Season Run Ends in District Softball Loss

BATH -- The Bath Bees, hosting the Division 3 Softball District here with a 26-8 overall record, may have been considered heavy favorites.

That didn't faze Ovid-Elsie, however.

Rachel Winter's Marauders hung tough with Bath throughout the contest, keeping their hot late-season play going before finally bowing 7-5 in the District Semifinal.

Bath advanced to the District Final opposite Lansing Catholic Central -- but not before the Fighting Bees had a fight on their hands.

"We didn't quit," coach Winter said. "We started off a little rocky at the beginning of the year, but they definitely were on the upward trend at the very end. They were playing really good ball at the right time, but we came up just a couple of runs short. I'm proud of them and couldn't ask for anything more."

O-E ended a 12-18 campaign scratching and clawing to the end, after falling behind by four runs. The final Marauder tallies came in the top of the 6th, cutting the gap to 7-5. The loss ended O-E's five-game winning streak.

Lansing Catholic moved on to the Division 3 Regional semifinal by downing Bath, 17-6, for the District championship.

Wild CMAC Golf Tournament Ends With Wolfpack as Champions

EAST LANSING -- Alex Maddaloni finished one stroke off the lead for medalist honors and teammate Colin Hart was one stroke off that, as the host Wolfpack pulled off an improbable tournament victory to capture the Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) golf championship for 2024.

If you want a lesson in tie-breakers, try to follow this wacky finish:

Bath was the overwhelming favorite entering the 9-team tourney, having rolled through the regular season in undefeated fashion. Yet on the challenging layout at MSU's Forest Akers east course, the Bees faltered to a 4th place team score of 359. Laingsburg and Pewamo-Westphalia finished atop the team board, tied at 351. The tie-breaker then goes to player vs. player scores in individual play.

Finally, on the 5th person scorecard -- which rarely if ever figures into the scoring -- coach Greg Beavers' Wolves snapped the tie to win by one point.

Maddaloni shot 84, Hart 84 and Austin Wright broke into 15th place individually -- all critical for LHS.

The final CMAC standings were Laingsburg 351, P-W 251 (b), Lansing Christian 357, Bath 359, Fowler 360, Perry 365, Portland St. Patrick 366, Dansville 379 and Pottersville 412.

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Sports

Heart-Stopping Win Over Greyhounds Sends Marauders to Regional Championship

WILLIAMSTON — Lily Bates scored on an extra-time shootout kick, sending Ovid-Elsie's girls soccer team to historic heights.

In the Regional semifinal here, Jerome White's Marauders eased past Eaton Rapids, 3-2, and into the Regional Finals for the first time in school history.

It was quite the dramatic birthday present for Bates, a Marauder sophomore. It was the second straight win in a shootout for Ovid-Elsie, which got past Williamston in a shootout Friday while winning its first district title.

Bates' kick moved Ovid-Elsie (15-3-3) into last Thursday's regional final against No. 5-ranked Grosse Ile.

Ovid-Elsie's rally against the Greyhounds came in the final 10 minutes of overtime. They trailed 2-0 with 9:48 to play in the final overtime session opposite Eaton Rapids (14-7-0).

Hailee Campbell helped close the gap to 2-1 with 6:48 to play in the second overtime period. Just :32 seconds last, Evalyn Cole found the back of the net to knot the contest at 2-2.

That set up the shootout where Ovid-Elsie converted all four of its attempts with Cole, Campbell, Dannika Campbell and Bates hitting the back of the net. Eaton Rapids, which won its first district title in 20 years last week, got goals from Kannedie Crow and Hannah Garrity to start the shootout before missing its next two attempts.



Lily Bates scored winning goal to send OE to first ever Regional finals. Photo by Jody Thornton

Lansing Catholic Ends Wolfpack Baseball Season

LANSING -- Lansing Catholic completed a sweep of Laingsburg sack teams in MHSAA District play.

After the Lady Cougars ousted the #1 ranked Wolfpack girls softball team, LCC denied LHS its third-straight baseball District Title with a 6-3 victory on the Cougars' home field here June 1.

The loss ended a stellar 22-13 campaign for coach Todd Randall's baseball Wolfpack.

Catholic ran out to a quick 6-0 lead before the Wolves chipped away at the deficit over the second half of the contest. With Dom Garcia went 4-for-4, while seniors Jack Audretsch and Cam Ballard both contributed two hits in the final game of their LHS careers. Also in his final contest, LHS all-starter Ty Randall went 1-for-3 and batted in two runs.

Laingsburg held a 10-8 advantage in the batter's box.

Garcia, a junior southpaw, took the ball to the mound for the Wolfpack and went the first 2 1/3 innings. Mio Garcia, a fellow lefthander and Dom's brother, fired the final four frames.

Laingsburg's final win of the season came in the District Semifinal, nipping the Dansville Aggies, 3-1, to advance against Lansing Catholic.

The Cougars advanced to Region Semifinal #39 with a 19-11 overall record, ready to take on Central Montcalm.

Tokar Three-Peats as State Pole Vault Champion; Marauder, Wolfpack Thinclads Leave Their Mark on MHSAA State Finals

KENT CITY -- Ovid-Elsie junior Tryce Tokar brought home his third State Title in three years, the highlight of a track and field showcase for both O-E and Laingsburg at the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) State Finals.

The male Marauders tied for 21st place with 10 points in the Division 3 Meet at Kent City. Laingsburg was 27th with 8 points. Pewamo-Westphalia kept an early team points advantage throughout and hung on in the end to capture the title. The Pirates, last year's runners-up, recorded 49 points to clip second-place Clare by four points. Detroit Edison was third with 32 points.

On the girls' side, Laingsburg's Lady Wolfpack took 45th spot with 3 points. Ovid-Elsie did not figure in the girl scoring; Hart won the State Title with 64 tallies, followed by Olivet 56.5 and Lansing Catholic Central 46.

Shorrrly after running a :52.80 split in the 4 x 400 relay, Tokar grabbed his pole vault gear and leapt to a winning 14'3" effort.

In addition to Tokar, " ... Clay Powell ran a great 800 placing 9th out of 32 competitors," said veteran O-E coach Doug Long. "He ran under 2:00 for the first time 1:59.91, just one second now from the school record."

Also scoring for the Marauders:

-- 4x400 Relay was 23rd out of 48 teams - Tryce Tokar/Jamison Custer/Clay Powell/Travis Milner 3:33.65

-- 4x200 Relay was 28th out of 36 teams - Tryce Tokar/Bruce Thornton/Clayton Fruchey/Travis Milner 1:33.71

-- 4x100 Relay was 32nd out of 38 teams - Tryce Tokar/Bruce Thornton/Owen Long/Clayton Fruchey :44.90

-- Travis Milner was 23rd out of 26 in the 400 m dash in :52.89

Brock Spitzley competed in the discus for Ovid-Elsie, but was unfortunately scratched all his throws.

Laingsburg's Wolfpack got points from Jack Borgman — Borgman tied for fifth in the pole vault, clearing a height of 13-feet, 3-inches.

In the scoring column for LHS:

-- 1,600 meters Noah Devereaux, 17th, 4:42.54

-- 3,200 meters, Noah Devereaux, 10th, 9:48.7

-- 400 relay, (Leandro Dolega-Caceres, Marty Meyers, Grey Seguin, Jack Borgman), 26th, :44.7

-- Pole vault, Jack Borgman, T-fifth, 13'3"; Dano Winans, 29th, 11'9".

Mitchell George also competed in the high jump for the red and white.

Lady Wolfpack Stunner: Season Ends in Opening Round of District Softball Action

BATH -- This was high-stakes softball. Everyone at the Bath HS softball facility knew what the stakes were.

There were no apologies -- albeit a few regrets perhaps -- as Laingsburg's glittering 33-4 Lady Wolfpack season came to an end.

A stunning 4-2 loss to Lansing Catholic Central is what will go in the record books. That doesn't pass the eye-test, though. The Wolves stung the softball -- how many hard-hit, exit-velocity clobbered-balls isn't a measurable stat kept at the high school level.

They easily could have scored double-digit runs. Every time, it seemed, a LCC Cougar was there to catch a line drive.

Their singular mission: a Division 3 State Softball Title, the school's first since 1978, ended where it began. It the very first game of the 2024 MHSAA District tournament.

"That's softball, right?" said veteran LHS coaching icon Jeff Cheadle. "Two feet there, three feet there, would have meant all the difference. I couldn't be more proud of the way we played."

"All those wins we had ... they mean something. And several against some very good teams. They can't take those away from us."

The red-and-white led most of the contest, until LCC tied it in the 5th inning. The Wolfpack held a 2-0 lead early, with senior shortstop Ashley Bila scoring in both the first and third innings.

Bila -- headed to CMU on a softball scholarship -- led off the game by bashing a drive off the centerfield fence, good for a double. Savanna Stirn laid down a sacrifice bunt, moving Bila to third. Second sacker Bella Latuszek then lofted a sacrifice fly to center to score Bila. In the third, Bila singled to left and scored on a double off the bat of Stirn.

The Lady Cougars scored in the bottom of the third to make it 2-1. That unearned run proved to be an unwanted omen for the Wolves. After freshman standout Zoey Gruber tied the contest with a no-question home run drive to left-center.

LCC scored the winning runs in the bottom of the 6th. The rally started with a walk, an infield error, a pop single to center, and a throwing error to load the bases. Another infield error allowed the go-ahead run, then a sac fly added an insurance tally when the Wolves' throw to the plate was off-line. LHS, uncharacteristically, was guilty of five errors over six innings.

Primed for a comeback, the Wolves got a boost in the 7th on a sharp base hit to center off the bat of Harper Strouse. Two hard hit line-outs later, Laingsburg's 33-5 season was -- stunningly -- over.

"Our seniors (Ashley Bila and Ella Merrell) have won more games in their four-year career than any other softball players at Laingsburg," Cheadle explained. "This team, from what they did last year, and what we've done this year, we've gained respect throughout the state. I'm very proud of them."



Wolfpack third sacker Peyton Stahr awaits the throw to track down LCC baserunner Taylor Donneback in the critical 6th inning. The throw was errant, and Donneback would later score what turned out to be the winning run that cost LHS a shot at a District championship. (Weekly photo Tom Turek).



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In the matter of The Kelsey Living Trust
Dated November 24, 2018
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: David Randolph, II whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be or affected by the following: **TAKE NOTICE:** A hearing will be held June 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at Courthouse, 100 E State Street, St. Johns, MI 48879 before Judge Lisa Sullivan P51265 for the following purpose: **PETITION TO REMOVE TRUSTEE AND RECOVER TRUST ASSETS**

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Date of Mortgage Recording: February 18, 2004
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Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on 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.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark Nicholson and Makeva Nicholson, husband and wife, to Home123 Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 23, 2006 and recorded September 6, 2006 in Instrument Number 5105670 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered holders of Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-HE7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006 HE7, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six and 12/100 Dollars (\$300,776.12). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Clinton County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JULY 17, 2024.

Said premises are located in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as: Unit 63, Arbor Meadows Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1073, Page 624, inclusive, as amended, Clinton County Records, and as Clinton County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 27, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

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

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

Dated: June 2, 2024

File No. 24-006340

Firm Name: Orlans PC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(06-02)(06-23)

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 July 10, 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. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Erika Phan, Married Woman Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Cross Country Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee: Flagstar Bank, NA Date of Mortgage: June 24, 2022 Date of Mortgage Recording: July 6, 2022 Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$328,567.93 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the City of East Lansing, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 275, Hawk Nest Condominium, City of East Lansing, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the Master Deed dated January 8, 2003, recorded January 10, 2003 in Instrument No. 5015889 and First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 5025073 and Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 5061832 and Third amendment to Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 5080152 and by Fourth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in instrument No. 5224518 and by Fifth Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 5226580, as amended, Clinton County Records and designated as Clinton County Condominium Plan No. 30, together with rights in General common elements and limited common elements as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1978, as amended. Commonly Known as: 695 Phoebe Ln., East Lansing, MI 48823 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention Purchaser: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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 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: 06/09/2024 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 251 Diversion Street, Rochester, MI 48307 248-853-4400 318621

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Date of Birth: August 9, 1948
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent,
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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 JUNE 26, 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.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sherry L. Miller, an unmarried woman, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 2009 and recorded June 9, 2009 in Instrument Number 5144964 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Bank, N.A. as Successor by merger to Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine and 84/100 Dollars (\$83,429.84).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Clinton County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JUNE 26, 2024.

Said premises are located in the Township of Bingham, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 1, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the centerline of Avery Road which is North on the East line of said Section 1 a distance of 1174.14 feet and South 88 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds West on the centerline of Avery Road a distance of 1654.64 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 1; thence continuing on said centerline South 88 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds West, 167.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds East, 310.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds West, 167.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 19 seconds West, 310.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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

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

Dated: May 26, 2024
File No. 24-005747
Firm Name: Orlans PC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(05-26)(06-16)

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Patrick Darden and Lynley Darden, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Citizens Bank, N.A.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None

Date of Mortgage: August 3, 2019

Date of Mortgage Recording: August 19, 2019

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$53,844.90

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of De Witt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 2, Millbrook Meadows No. 1, City of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 28, Clinton County Records.

Common street address (if any): 814 W Main Ct, Dewitt, MI 48820-9515

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: May 19, 2024

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cesar Del Bosque Ortiz and Vlinda Del Bosque Ortiz, husband and wife, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2004 and recorded December 27, 2004 in Instrument Number 5071773 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WCH1, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven and 10/100 Dollars (\$102,697.10).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Clinton County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JUNE 26, 2024.

Said premises are located in the Township of Ovid, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land beginning 330 feet South of the Northwest corner of Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 13, T7N, R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South 150 feet; thence East 303 feet; thence North 150 feet; thence West to the Point of Beginning.

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

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

Dated: May 26, 2024

File No. 24-005493

Firm Name: Orlans PC

Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084

Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

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Our Family
Vegetable
Blends
12-14 oz.



2/\$3

MORE GREAT DEALS IN STORE!!



Fritos & Cheetos
8-9.25 oz.

2/\$8



Better Made Potato Chips
8.5-10 oz.

2/\$5

12 Pks Pepsi



2/\$14
+ dep



Aunt Millies Bread
Italian & Buttermilk,
100% Whole Wheat. 22 oz.

2/\$5



Little Debbie Snack Cakes
9.5-16.2 oz.

3/\$7



6 Pks Pepsi
2/\$9
+ dep



2 Liters 7-Up
2/\$4
+ dep