

## 2023 OE Hall of Fame Inductees

On Saturday, October 7th, the 9th Annual Ceremony of the Hall of Fame Class of 2023 was held in the Donald G. Thayer Auditorium at Ovid-Elsie High School. Family members, friends and community members were in attendance to witness the induction of the following individuals and team members. Chris Winter, OE's Athletic Director was the Master of Ceremonies. See next weeks Meridian Weekly for event recap photos and information.



Sonya Latz, CAA

• 1978 Graduate Ovid-Elsie High School • Dance Team/Cheerleader/Student Athletic Trainer at Saginaw Valley State college • Cheerleader for CBA pro basketball team - The Wyoming Wildcatters • 23 year MHSAA registered Competitive Cheer official  
**Coaching Highlights:** • 1989-2006 Sideline Cheer High School • 1993-2006 MHSAA Competitive Cheer Coach • MHSAA Regional Champions 1994 and 1997 • MHSAA State Tournament Finishes: 1994 fifth, 1997 third, 2003 4th, 2004 State Champion, 2005 State Champion • Competitive Cheer Regional Coach of the Year six times • 2006 Michigan High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year  
**Athletic Director Highlights 2008-2019** • Implemented the "Ovid-Elsie Hall of Fame" • Created and implemented the "Tri-Athlete", "Iron Man & Iron Woman" awards • 2019 Region 8 "Athletic Director of the Year" (MIAAA)



Cesario (Ces) Garcia

### STUDENT/ATHLETE

Cesario played an instrumental role in Ovid-Elsie's early baseball success, helping to win league titles in 1967 & 1968.  
**Multi-Sport Athlete** • Football/Basketball/Baseball  
**1967:** • Baseball - 2nd team All Conference  
**Hitting:** • Team leading .404 batting average, with 12 RBI in 15 games  
**Pitching:** • 5-2 record, with a .81 ERA in 43 innings • 80 strikeouts in 43 innings; just under 2 strikeouts per inning • A stretch of 36 2/3 innings without giving up an earned run • Fowlerville Tournament - Struck out 15 batters in Game 1 and 17 batters in the Championship game against Howell  
**1968:** Baseball - 1st team All Conference  
**Career Highlights:** • Hitting: .355 batting average, with 25 RBI in 30 games • Pitching: 9-2 record, with a .67 ERA and 120 strikeouts in 73 innings



Tim Doyen

### STUDENT ATHLETE

#### Class of 1977

**High School Accomplishments:** • Member of the 1977 District Championship Basketball team • Record setting 6'10" High Jump which tied the state record at the time • Known for his "crowd rising" dunks on the Basketball court  
**College Accomplishments:** • Member of the Eastern Michigan University Men's Track and Field team • Set the outdoor High Jump record with a height of 7'1". Currently remains 4th on the EMU all-time outdoor Track and Field Top Ten list • Currently ranked 10th in High Jump (7'0") on the Eastern Michigan University all-time indoor Track and Field Top Ten list • Qualified and went to the NCAA Division 1 Track and Field finals with a jump of 7'1 3/4"



Adam Smith

### STUDENT ATHLETE 2001-2005

**High School Accomplishments** • Fall 2001 - Scoring member of Ovid-Elsie's highest ranked Cross Country team at the MHSAA State Finals, (team finished 10th in Division 3) • Fall 2002 - Division 3 All State Cross Country (Finished 16th) • Spring 2003 - Division 3 State Meet Qualifier in the 3200m at MHSAA Track State Finals • Spring 2004 - Division 3 All State 1600m (Finished 4th) and 3200m (Finished 4th) • Fall 2004 - Division State Qualifier for Cross Country State Finals • Spring 2005 - Division 3 State Qualifier in 1600m and 3200m State Finals • Upon graduation, held school records in Cross Country (15:47), 1600m (4:24) and 3200m (9:34) as well as numerous individual, Conference and Regional recognition  
**College Accomplishments** • Member of Lansing Community College Men's Cross Country team where he was part of the 2007 NJCAA D1 Men's Cross Country National Championship team • Member of Central Michigan University Men's Cross Country Team "I would like to dedicate my induction to the late Scott Sheedlo, O-E Teacher and Coach as he coached me throughout the entirety of my distance running career." -Adam Smith



Team includes: Kohl Brown, Micah Ladiski, Bryon Odenbaugh, Easton Clark, Gavin Chadwick, Blake Fabus, Tayton Kline, Jackson Custer, Austin Manchester, Talan Parsons, Gunner McCreery, Dominic Kline Mason Ritenburg, Bruce Thornton. Head Coach: Mike Ritenburg.  
Photo by Ortman Production LLC

## Champion Marauder Boys Tennis Team Prepares for MHSAA Regionals

OVID-ELSIE — The 2023 regular season is now wrapped up, as the championship Ovid-Elsie boys tennis team prepares for the MHSAA Regionals on Thursday, the 12th at Portland. The Marauders ended the season 9-4-5, and as conference champs two years in a row. In the last three matches of the campaign, O-E beat Waverly and Battle Creek Central, but lost their last home match vs. Mt. Pleasant.

"The last home match was Senior Night where we honored our five seniors: captain Mason Ritenburg, captain Bruce Thornton, Talan Parsons, Dom Kline and Gunner McCreery," said coach Mike Ritenburg.

"On Monday, Oct. 2 the tennis team greeted the elementary students at both Leonard (Ovid) and EE Knight (Elsie) and handed out autographed tennis balls. The kids enjoyed having a player open the door for them and greet them in the morning. It was great for our team."



## 2005 Class B Competitive Cheer State Champion Team

Front Row: Jill Plesko, Lindsey Tomasek, Katie Calverley, Samantha Kellogg, Holly Lopez, Ashley Tomasek. Second Row: Kara Porubsky, Brittney Franks, Jessica Honke, Head Coach Sonya Latz, Melissa Strapec, Evelyn Braun, Sarah Honke. Back Row: Assistant Coach Shilo Burgess, Genia Barclay, Brandy Ford, Casey Gunthorpe, Stacy Criner, Donielle Heinze, Sarah Thelen, Assistant Coach Sabrina Price-Longoria

### Highlights:

- The 2nd MHSAA Team State Championship in Ovid-Elsie High School history
- Back-to-Back MHSAA State Champions 2004 & 2005: Evelyn Braun, Katie Calverley, Brittney Franks, Casey Gunthorpe, Jessica Honke, Samantha Kellogg, Holly Lopez, Ashley Tomasek, Lindsey Tomasek
- CCCAM Academic All-State 3.467 team GPA
- 2nd place CSAA Conference behind class C/D State Champion Breckenridge
- CCCAM All-State: 1st Team - Evelyn Braun, Katie Calverley, Casey Gunthorpe, Jessica Honke, Holly Lopez, Melissa Strapec
- 2nd team - Stacy Criner, Sarah Honke, Kara Porubsky
- Honorable Mention - Brittney Franks, Samantha Kellogg, Lindsey Tomasek
- CCCAM Academic All-State: Genia Barclay, Evelyn Braun, Casey Gunthorpe, Kara Porubsky, Melissa Strapec

# Social

## Owosso Parkinson Support Group Meeting

submitted by Owen Prussner

Owosso Parkinson Support Group to meet on Wednesday October 11 at 5:00pm at the Shiawassee Council on Aging, 300 N. Washington St. Owosso 48867. Phone 989-723-8875.

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

Our special guest speaker will be Nathaniel Miller of U of M Flint Campus. He will be discussing automatic cars and other exciting things they are working on. Then a question and answer time will follow.

If you or a loved one has been diagnosed with Parkinson's

Disease, please join us. We provide information, encouragement, fellowship, and support.

With any questions about Owosso Parkinson Support group, please call Karen Prussner. Facilitator at 989-723-6901.

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**Monday, Tuesday 9am-3pm and Friday 9am-2pm** we are open for you to come socialize, play a game or put together a puzzle.  
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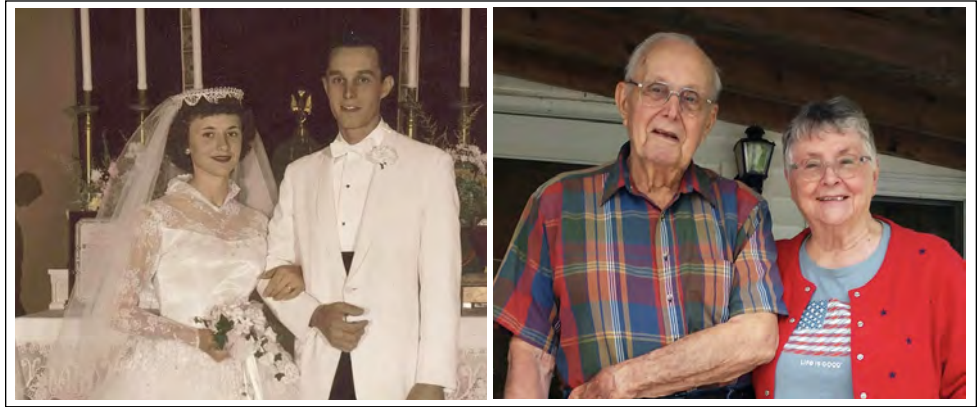
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**65th Anniversary for Dvorski Couple**

John & Jean Dvorski will be celebrating their 65th Anniversary on October 18, 2023.

They were married on this day back in 1958.

Cards of congratulations can be sent to them at PO Box 155, Bear Lake, MI 49614.



**50th Anniversary for Smith Couple**

On September 29, 2023, Norm & Patty Smith of Ovid, celebrated 50 years of marriage while on an Alaskan Cruise.

The couple have two children, Melissa and Nathan and have been blessed with two grandchildren, Myles and Kaiden.

Norm's parents, Darrell and Nancy Smith celebrated 72 years of marriage in 2023.

Cards of congratulations may be sent to Norm & Patty at 8409 E. Walker Road, Ovid, MI 48866.

**Middlebury Methodist Church  
Harvest Dinner**

On Sunday, October 22, Middlebury Methodist Church will have a takeout only curbside Harvest dinner at 8100 Hibbard Rd, Ovid.



It is from noon until sold out. The menu is meatballs, ham, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, roll, butter, and brownie. The cost is donation.

At the church pavilion a BAZAAR will be available for shopping at the same time. Everyone is welcome.

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## Capital Area Community Services' Christmas Applications and Old Newsboys Applications

submitted by Rebecca Zemla

C.A.C.S Christmas Applications and Old Newsboys Applications for Children 18 or under who reside in Shiawassee County, are available at Capital Area Community Services (1845 Corunna Ave., Owosso), now through November 22, 2023.

All HOUSEHOLDS must meet 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines to qualify. Applications are available by calling CACS at 989-723-3115. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact CACS. Thank you.

## Drive Up Flu and COVID-19 Clinic

submitted by Grace Dennis

The Shiawassee County Health Department is hosting a Drive Up Flu & COVID-19 clinic on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 from 8:30am-2:30pm. Individuals interested in scheduling an appointment can call our office at 989-743-2356 or schedule online using the link below. Vaccines available include:

Flu/Influenza

High dose flu/influenza (for those 65 years and older)  
COVID-19 (Pfizer only!)

Individuals may receive a flu vaccine, COVID-19 vaccine or both a flu and COVID-19 vaccine. Appointments are required. Individuals are encouraged to wear a short sleeved t-shirt and bring their photo ID and insurance card, if applicable.

Scheduling link: <https://ph-shiawassee-county.as.me/DriveUpFluandCovid>



## Health Department's Breastfeeding Support Staff Awarded Award of Excellence

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The Shiawassee County Health Department is proud to announce that its breastfeeding support staff, Tiffany Hanson and Jennifer Babcock, were awarded the USDA's Midwest Region WIC Gold Award of Excellence for exemplary breastfeeding support and practices. The award included applicants from a six-state region.

"We are proud of the outstanding work that Jennifer and Tiffany are doing in our Breastfeeding

Program and this award is a testament to those efforts," states Health Officer, Larry Johnson.

The Shiawassee County Health Department's breastfeeding support staff include a Certified

Lactation Consultant and an Internal Board-Certified Lactation Counselor.

The Shiawassee County Health Department offers free Breastfeeding Support Services to all breastfeeding individuals within the county. Individuals seeking breastfeeding support can call the Shiawassee County Health Department at 989-743-2356 or visit the walk-in clinic every Monday from 9:00am-12:00pm.



Left to right OE Lioness President Raelene Easlick, OE Senior and Eagle Scout Logan Douglas and Elsie Lions President Rick Jones.

At a recent Elsie Lions Club Meeting Eagle Scout Logan Douglas was presented checks from both Elsie Lions Club and Ovid Elsie Lioness to go toward a new sign for the Elsie Food Pantry that Logan is making. It will be used to display when the Food Pantry will be open to the public.

## Kicking Off Flu Season with Walk-In Flu Clinics

submitted by Krishna Santana

St. Johns, Stanton, Ithaca, MI – The Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD) is reminding residents of the upcoming influenza (flu) season and highlighting the importance of receiving an annual flu shot. Per the CDC, everyone 6 months and older in the United States should get a flu vaccine every season with rare exception.

MMDHD is assisting in making flu shots easily accessible by providing 3 Walk-In Flu Shot Clinics in October. The clinics will be held from 8:30am-4pm at all 3 MMDHD locations in Clinton, Gratiot, and Montcalm Counties. The dates and addresses are listed below:

- October 12, 2023 – Montcalm County, 615 N. State Street, Stanton, MI
- October 19, 2023 – Gratiot County, 151 Commerce Drive, Ithaca, MI
- October 26, 2023 – Clinton County, 1307 E. Townsend Road, St. Johns, MI

Flu shots will be available for everyone ages 6 months and up. No appointment is necessary on these days, though a valid ID and proof of insurance will be required. Most insurance will be accepted. COVID-19 Vaccines will be offered, depending on availability.

These Walk-In Flu Shot Clinics serve as a convenient way to get the annual flu shot ahead of the upcoming flu season. The exact timing and length of the flu season varies, but flu activity often begins to increase in October. Most of the time flu activity peaks between December and February, although significant activity can last as late as May.

For most people who need only one dose of flu vaccine for the season, September and October are generally good times to be vaccinated against flu. Ideally, everyone should be vaccinated by the end of October.

To learn more about the flu season, visit: [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)

To learn more about immunizations at MMDHD, visit: [www.mmdhd.org/immunizations](http://www.mmdhd.org/immunizations)

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## Save the Date for “Make a Difference Day” at Memorial Healthcare of Owosso

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso – Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am for our annual “Make a Difference Day” at Memorial Healthcare’s Main Campus.

Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the FREE food drive-thru distribution will be from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Please bring proof of residency (e.g. an electric bill or phone bill).

On one day each year, Memorial Healthcare and area volunteers invite the community to participate in this uplifting event by making a difference and improving the lives of others. No matter who you are or where you’re from, everyone can unite with a common mission to make a difference in their community, because together we can make a difference.

“Make a Difference Day” is one of the largest annual single-days of community service nationwide. Whether it’s starting a project that helps one person, or working on one that benefits a whole community, every contribution makes a difference. Celebrated on the fourth Saturday of October, thousands of volunteers unite with the same common mission – “to improve the lives of others.”

For more information, please call Becky Dahlke, Community Resource Manager at (989) 729-4856.

## Obituaries

### Linda Anne Davis

Linda Anne Davis, age 68, of Trenary, and formerly of Lansing, Michigan, passed away Friday, September 29, 2023, at the Norlite Nursing Center.

Linda was born August 22, 1955, in Pontiac, Michigan, a daughter of James and Eleanor (Laundre) Lillie. For many years, she was employed in security with General Motors Corporation, from where she retired. She then fulfilled her lifelong dream of moving to the Upper Peninsula. She loved raising chickens, gardening, and researching family history.

She is survived by her children, Jessica Breining (Doug) of Stafford, VA and Janie Davis of Lansing, MI; her granddaughters, Marishka Skanes and Claudia Clemons both of Lansing, MI and Eleanor and Emily Breining of Stafford, VA; her siblings, Bonnie Willis (Ron) of Jacksonville, FL, Edward Lillie (Nanette) of Laingsburg, MI, Annette Lee (Larry) of Laingsburg, MI, Diane Smith of Ossian, IN; brother-in-law, Gary Jarvis of Omaha, NE; aunt, Audrey Wahteria of Marquette, MI, cousin, Phillip Lillie (Karen) of Marquette; cousin, Edward Noel (Janice) of Marquette; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

Linda was predeceased by her parents, James and Eleanor Lillie; a sister, Carol Jarvis; and brother-in-law, John Smith.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family gathering will be held.

Fassbender Swanson Hansen Funeral and Cremation Services is serving the family, where condolences may be expressed online at [fassbenderswansonhansen.com](http://fassbenderswansonhansen.com)



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### “I was Here” Signs Available

submitted by Kelly Jurman

Did you know that the Clinton County Historical Museum has “I Was Here” signs available to place on buildings 100 years or older?

Homeowners or business owners can show their pride by displaying one of these professionally designed signs that features the old courthouse clock tower. The signs are then printed with the actual year of the building.

The buildings need to be at least 100 years or older; located in Clinton County and the building owner must be able to complete the research to determine the age of their building.

Signs can be purchased for \$40 which includes printing. For more information, please contact the Museum at 989-224-2894 or contact us via email at [pgsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:pgsmuseum@gmail.com). Better yet, visit us at the Museum at 106 Maple Street in St Johns on Sundays from 1-4 PM and Wednesdays from 2-5PM.

This year’s exhibit, St Johns “The Way We Were”, is nearing its last few weeks as we will be preparing for our Victorian Christmas in mid-November.

Don’t miss out on one of our best exhibits yet!



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#### Bannister United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Zella Daniel  
Sunday Worship 11:15am

#### TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

120 S. Main St. - Ovid  
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10:15: Coffee, Welcome Chat,  
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#### Laingsburg United Methodist Church

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Minister:  
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Sunday School: 9:00am  
Worship Service 10:00am  
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#### Middlebury United Methodist Church

8100 W. Hibbard Rd., Ovid  
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Minister:  
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Worship Service  
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### DeVries Nature Conservancy Fall Festival

submitted by Jessica Hickey

DeVries Nature Conservancy invites the public to celebrate autumn at its annual FALL FESTIVAL, happening Saturday, October 21 from noon to 4 PM. The festival will include horse-drawn wagon rides; donuts and apple cider; live animals like alpacas, goats, and mini horses; face painting; a bonfire; and games. Yeller Dogs food truck will be on site for visitors to purchase lunch, and JMarie Photography will be offering family photos. New this year, there will be a small marketplace for handcrafted items.

This event is free to attend, thanks to our generous sponsors: Oster Manufacturing, Nelson-House Funeral Home, Sobaks Home Medical, Maurer Heating & Cooling, Success Group Mortgage & Servicing, Main Beverage Company, Davis Cartage, Gilbert’s Do It Best Hardware, Applebee Oil & Propane, Memorial Healthcare, and Schluckebier Hood Wealth Management Group of Stifel.

The Nature Center and historic Carriage & Sleigh Museum will also be open for the duration of the event. DeVries Nature Conservancy is located at 2635 N. M-52 in Owosso. (989) 723-3365

### Memorial Healthcare Auxiliary Book & Gift Fair Event

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso —Join us for the Collective Goods event (formerly known as Books Are Fun) on Thursday, November 2 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and on Friday, November 3 from 7:00 am - 3:00 pm. This event is located in the Memorial Auditorium at 826 West King Street in Owosso. It is being sponsored by the Memorial Healthcare Auxiliary and all proceeds from this event will benefit Hospital Improvements.

This event offers unique books and gifts at great savings! Cash, check, credit/debit card, and payroll deduction is available for qualified Memorial Healthcare employees will be accepted. Open to the public!!

## Rep. BeGole Looking Out for Residents, Communities With County Sheriff Candidacy Reforms

submitted by Denny Schwarze

House Elections Committee on a plan ensuring people across Michigan will have county sheriffs with experience.

Currently, the only requirement to run for county sheriff in Michigan is to be a registered

and qualified elector in the county in which election is sought by the filing deadline. House Bill 4981 would require candidates to be a licensed law enforcement officer or a certified corrections officer with at least five years of experience, unless they are currently serving as a sheriff.

BeGole, who has 32 years of law enforcement experience including six as a county sheriff, said additional relevant experience should be required to make sure communities and residents have a countywide official who can handle the many expectations that come with the job.

“Cities, villages and townships would not hire someone to serve as their police chief who is not a certified police officer, so why should a county be any different?” BeGole said. “This job comes with a lot of responsibility and liability with duties such as road patrol, 911 central dispatch, jail operations, homeland security and emergency management, animal control, and more. These can involve life and death situations. It makes sense to have experience in these areas to reduce liability issues and ensure critical services will be effective and available for people.”

“The office of Sheriff is a highly visible and important office. It is imperative that the wants of an individual who doesn’t possess the appropriate training and experience to hold that position do not outweigh the needs of the office, the law enforcement officers that provide public safety, and the community members for which it is tasked to serve,” said Michigan Sheriffs’ Association Deputy Director Dan Pfannes when testifying in support of the legislation.

BeGole also said not changing the requirement will lead to departmental employees leaving prior to elections because of uncertainty regarding whether they’d be working in a department under someone without proper certification or experience.

“These departures will cause a ripple effect with vital services these departments provide across our communities,” BeGole said. “A drop-off in employees means a drop-off in services. The current requirement is an accident waiting to happen, and my plan prevents unintended consequences that this could create.”

The plan remains under consideration in the House Elections Committee.



State Rep. Brian BeGole provides testimony on House Bill 4981 before the House Elections Committee on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

## Editorial



Have a Question for Andy?

Submit them to: ask\_andy@aol.com

You can also mail or drop questions off to: Meridian Weekly P.O. Box 11, Ovid, MI 48866

## Bugs and More Bugs

Dear Andy,

Why have all of the Box Elder bugs and stink bugs suddenly invaded our home? They’re in the windows and drapes, crawling in the carpet and all over the house. I asked my husband to cut down the Box Elder trees in our yard last summer. He did not. These bugs are driving me crazy! What can I do? Bugged and Invaded.

Dear Bugged,

You’re not alone...there are billions of box elder bugs who spend the winters in the walls of our homes in nearly every state and country. In the fall they are house hunting for a winter home.

They may be annoying little critters but a great source of food for birds. You can sweep them up with your vacuum with a yucky smell without guilt, as they are plentiful and will never be on the endangered list. If you cannot bear to be a part of their demise, collect them in a jar and scatter them next to your bird feeder or into the nearby woods. I could not find any reports of box elders or stink bugs biting or carrying diseases.

A surprising fact to help you sleep better at night, they gather in large clumps primarily for reproduction and survival; there may be thousands more in the walls, especially on the sunny side of your house, typically in the spring and the fall. Reunion time!

The Box Elder populations gather in swarms during the late fall to find a safe place for winter hibernation within the warm walls of homes and structures. When the weather warms up in the fall and mid-winter, they are hoping springtime has arrived early, so they leave the warm slumber and end up in windows sunbathing, just to bug us! It would be labor intensive to rid them completely because our homes have gaps and cracks for the small bugs’ easy access.

A specialized insecticide can be sprayed on the exterior areas of the house; usually sprayed in the early spring and again in the fall. Consult your local Hardware Store or pest Control Company for specific instructions and to select the appropriate pesticide for your area; never use a pesticide indoors. A more inexpensive method is ammonia. WARNING: Do NOT use indoors. Only small amounts in a vented outside area along the edge of your foundation. Do not use around pets or children. Do not mix with any other chemicals.

I am happy to hear that your husband did not listen to you this time. Do NOT cut down the Box Elder trees. According to the University of Minnesota Extension Co-op, the Box Elder bug lays her eggs in mid-July primarily on the seed-bearing female box elder trees. However, the bug also especially likes the taste of the Maple and Ash tree branches and leaves, too. You will find them laying eggs and clustering in other trees, as well as our homes in the fall. They eventually dissipate into our woods and become food for critters and birds.

My advice, scoop ’em up and send them back into nature. Bugs and trees are a necessary part of our Ecosystem, even if they occasionally drive us humans buggy. Happy Fall! Andy @ askandyforadvice@gmail .com.

## Women’s Leadership Program Launces at Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce

submitted by Ruthann Liagre

Owosso, Mich. – The Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce announces a new women’s leadership program called Inspired Womens Network. It was born out of a desire by women of the Shiawassee County region to have social, networking and professional development opportunities.

Inspired Womens Network’s kick-off event, Gather, will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18 at Rivals Taphouse, which is sponsoring the event. It is free to attend. There will be appetizers and a cash bar. Registration is requested at [www.shiawasseechamber.org](http://www.shiawasseechamber.org) or 989-723-5149.

“Join us for our inaugural social event! Grab a drink and some appetizers and enjoy a relaxed social atmosphere while you meet new friends and catch up with old ones,” invited Ruthann Liagre, SRCC Interim Executive Director. “Network. Connect. Share. There will be a short program around 5:45 to formally introduce Inspired Womens Network and hear brief comments from a Shiawassee County Athena Leadership Award recipient.”

The chamber’s goal is to provide resources and support for women – in all roles and responsibilities – to navigate the unique challenges they face as leaders and business owners and help them make a positive impact on their communities. Here is what else people can expect in the future:

- Learning more about Athena International, through which the chamber bestows its annual Athena Leadership Award
- Educational opportunities on a variety of topics related to women’s leadership
- Professional development through speakers and events
- Networking, networking, and more networking

Inspired Womens Network is one more way the chamber is living its mission to connect leaders and support entrepreneurs so that together we build an extraordinary Shiawassee Region.

“We look forward to seeing you, your colleagues and friends at a Inspired Womens Network event,” said Liagre.

For more information, contact the Shiawassee Regional Chamber at 989-723-5149 or [customerservice@shiawasseechamber.org](mailto:customerservice@shiawasseechamber.org).

### CITY OF LAINGSBURG RESIDENTS NOTICE OF ORDINANCE CHANGES - MARIHUANA

The Laingsburg City Council has approved the following ordinance changes.

#### Proposed Ordinance #01-2023

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 01-2019 Commercial Medical Marihuana Facilities Chapter 18 – Businesses Article VI – Commercial Marihuana Facilities – Division 1 – Medical.

#### Proposed Ordinance #02-2023

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE 02-2019 Commercial Marihuana Establishments Chapter 18 – Businesses Article VI – Commercial Marihuana Establishments – Division 2 – Recreational

#### Proposed Ordinance #03-2023

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT ORDINANCE 03-2023 Commercial Marihuana Establishments and or Facilities Chapter 18 Businesses Article VI – Commercial Marihuana Facilities and or Establishments – Division 3 – This Ordinance combines the previously adopted medical and recreational marihuana Ordinances, 01-2019 and 02-2019 into one (1) Ordinance that limits the number of Authorized Facilities and or Establishments to one (1) Marihuana Retailer/Provisioning Center.

Laingsburg City Hall is barrier free. Individuals needing assistance should contact the City Clerk at (517) 651-5374 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Comments can be made in writing and mailed to the City of Laingsburg, Clerk, PO Box 178, Laingsburg, MI 48848 or dropped off at City Hall located at 114 N. Woodhull Street, Laingsburg, MI 48848.

Copies of the aforementioned ordinances may be purchased or inspected in the City Clerk’s office 114 N. Woodhull Street, Laingsburg, Michigan, during normal business hours, typically 8:30am until 5:00pm. Documents will be available on the City of Laingsburg website [www.laingsburg.us](http://www.laingsburg.us).

The effective date of the ordinance amendments is November 1, 2023.

Paula Willoughby

City Clerk

Dated: October 3, 2023

### PUBLIC NOTICE SCIOTA TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Sciota Township Board will hold an election commission meeting for the November 7, 2023, Owosso School Election on Monday, October 9, 2023 beginning 6:50 p.m. at Sciota Township Hall, 3990 Leland Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848

The Board will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities upon a 5-day notice to the clerk by telephoning 517-651-5286, or by emailing, [clerk@sciotatownship.net](mailto:clerk@sciotatownship.net).

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# Sports

## Wolfpack's Speed Humbles Bath, 17-6, on CMAC Gridiron



#9 Jack Borgman sprinted 65 yards for a touchdown for Laingsburg against Bath on September 29th. Photo by Burg Sports

BATH — As a coach, one of the things you strive to do is to put your best players in a position to succeed. Good coaches mentor to their team's strengths.

In football cliche', they call it "setting the table."

Laingsburg coached its best players into perfect situations here September 29, and the Wolves torched the host Bees with their blazing speed in a CMAC football victory.

The Wolves' 17-6 win was their first in the conference, snapping a three-game losing skid, lifting the defending CMAC champs to 3-3 overall, 1-2 in the league. Bath's roller-coaster, win-one lose-one season continued, at 3-3 overall, 0-3 in the circuit.

The Bees scored first and set the tone for long tallies the turned the contest. A 50-yard QB keeper at 5:11 of the first quarter staked the hosts to a 6-0 lead after the point-after failed.

Laingsburg then stunned the Fighting Bees with two TDs in the last 2 1/2 minutes before half-time. RB Jack Audretsch scored from 4-yards out to end a Wolfpack scoring drive, then kicked the PAT for a 7-6 lead LHS would not relinquish.

Next came the game-changer. Freshman QB Carter Wade found senior speedster Jack Borgman in space near the Bath sideline, Borgman sprinting all but untouched 65 yards up the west sideline to pay dirt. Audretsch's boot made it 14-6 at halftime.

Audretsch completed the scoring with a solid 34-yard field goal with 1:00 remaining in the third quarter, 17-6 Wolfpack.

Coach Brian Borgman's Wolves hosted winless Dansville at the LHS Sports Complex last Friday evening, then try to keep their playoff hopes alive this Friday evening, entertaining the Fowler Eagles for Senior Night.



## Chesaning Lays Claim to MMAC Football Supremacy, 28-19 Over Gritty Ovid-Elsie

CHESANING — Once upon a time — actually just 20, 30 years ago — the conference football title ran through Chesaning.

Those were the days of coach Jim Eurick and the MMB League, when the Indians would dress three strings of players and wear you down physically.

Fast forward to 2023.

The conference has changed — now the MMAC — and the Tribe hasn't been relevant since the early 2000s, going a combined 73-115 (.388) since 2002. CHS is changing all that thus far through the 2023 campaign.

The Tribe moved to 5-1 overall and claimed leadership of the MMAC at 4-0, with a gritty 28-19 win over defending champ Ovid-Elsie here September 29.

"If we limit our mistakes, we're really good, but when we make bad snaps and penalties, and turnovers, we struggle," said O-E head coach Travis Long. "We're always going to play hard, it's just our execution that needs to improve."

Big Rock opened the scoring in the first quarter, led by star RB Brayden Florian. A physical drive ended with Florian's one yard blast to the end zone, and after the Chesaning standout booted the PAT, it was 7-0.

The Marauders responded with some physicality of their own. Jamison Custer capped the campaign with a one-yard run, and the booted PAT knotted the score at 7-7.

Chesaning then embarked on a game-changing, 80-yard march in the second quarter. Florian again put the visiting team down, 13-7, on a 14-yard scamper. He made all four of his PAT kicks; this one put the hosts up, 14-7. It stayed that way at halftime.

O-E's Tryce Tokar returned the second-half kickoff 88 yards for a score, getting the Marauders within 14-13. But the try for two failed and again Chesaning was the aggressor.

Max Volk picked off an Ovid-Elsie pass inside enemy territory at the 30-yard line. Volk — also the Tribe QB — then found Mason Struck for a TD pass, with Florian's PAT boot extending the lead to 21-13.

Back came the Marauders. Utilizing an advantage near midfield, Long's charges kept things interesting on Tokar's 27-yard TD pass to Javen Belill. The two-point conversion was again stopped, however, and CHS clinged to a 21-19 lead.

O-E would not score again. A series of miscues ended in a scoreless stanza for the Marauders. Chesaning tallied the clincher on an 8-yard run by Volk.

The Tribesmen outgained O-E 283-178 in total offense. Custer ran 11 times for 48 yards and Tokar 13 for 20 against a stout Chesaning defense. Tokar completed 8-of-15 tosses for 131 yards, one TD and one pick. Custer again the led Marauders with 7 catches good for 47 yards; Clayton Fruchey added 4 grabs for a team-high 72 yards.

Tokar led the O-E defense with 15 tackles, with Cole Workman, Cohen Brown and Belill adding 10 stops apiece. Owen Long recorded 6 tackles.

A key factor: Chesaning did not commit a turnover.



#7 Jamison Custer catches the pass from Tryce Tokar in a last ditch effort to try to get down to the end zone, to try to even up the score, against Chesaning, but was tackled by Chesaning's #32 Landon Qualls. Photo by Michelle Ladiski



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# Sports



#13 Braeden Tokar poised for a kill shot.

Photos by Denise Burgess

## Marauder Net Girls Improve

OVID-ELSIE — The Lady Marauders posted a winning record at their own Ovid-Elsie Invitational, then followed that up with a successful week on the volleyball court.

Coach Angela Ehle's Marauders stood 12-7-1 while readying for MHSAA post-season action after facing multiple teams over a five-day span.

Marauder Invitational, September 23

The Marauders went 3-2-1 (matches) on the day, and 7-5 in 12 sets.

Ovid Elsie finished as the 2nd seed in round-robin play, then lost to Ithaca in 2 sets in the semifinal round.

O-E vs. Corunna, O-E Won 2-0 (25-11, 25-19)

O-E vs. Fowler, O-E Lost 0-2 (20-25, 17-25)

O-E vs. Swartz Creek, O-E Won 2-0 (26-24, 25-14)

O-E vs. Breckenridge, O-E Won 2-0 (25-12, 25-12)

O-E vs. Ithaca, O-E Tied 1-1 (25-22, 24-26)

O-E vs Ithaca, O-E Lost 0-2 (semi finals) (17-25, 16-25)

Ashton Ehle led O-E with 11 Aces, 28 Kills, 3 blocks, 2 assists and 35 digs. Kyden Ehle added 11 Aces, 13 kills, 4 blocks, 80 assists, 40 digs; Braeden Tokar: 1 ace, 33 kills, 6 blocks, assists 6, 21 digs; Hailee Campbell: 3 aces, 18 kills, 4 blocks, 1 assist, 20 digs; Tava Kvalevog: 3 aces, 13 kills, 2 blocks, 2 assists, 21 digs; and Ellyanna Carman: 2 aces, 8 kills, 5 blocks, 5 assists and 31 digs.



Bump hit from #12 Hailee Campbell

On September 26, the Marauders took on Lakeville. The match went 5 sets, (25-23, 15-25, 23-25, 25-21, 13-15) with the the Marauders losing to Otisville Lakeville 2-3 (O-E is now 2-2 in the league).

Match totals were Ashton Ehle: 5 aces, 18 kills, 1 assist, 18 digs; Kyden Ehle: 2 aces, 3 kills, 34 assists, 7 digs; Braeden Tokar: 9 kills, 1 block, 1 assist, 15 digs; Hailee Campbell: 1 ace, 7 kills, 1 block, 2 assists, 8 digs; Tava Kvalevog: 2 aces, 3 kills, 2 assists, 14 digs; and Ellyanna Carman: 1 ace, 4 kills, 1 block, 1 assist, 9 digs

Thursday, September 28 was a Pink Out vs. Cancer opposite the Portland Raiders. The action went 5 sets in a thrilling match (25-22, 17-25, 25-17, 22-25, 15-7) with O-E winning 3-2.

Winning totals for O-E were Ashton Ehle: 5 aces, 19 kills, 27 digs; Kyden Ehle: 4 aces, 4 kills, 2 blocks, 39 assists, 10 digs; Braeden Tokar: 2 aces, 13 kills, 2 blocks, 5 assists, 10 digs; Hailee Campbell: 5 kills, 3 blocks, 4 assists, 17 digs; Ellyanna Carman: 1 ace, 7 kills, 1 assist, 6 digs; and Tava Kvalevog: 4 kills, 1 assist and 18 digs.

## Ovid-Elsie Soccer Boys Grab 2nd Win of Season, 3-0 Over Rams

MONTROSE — Ovid-Elsie boosted its boys soccer record to 2-11 overall, 2-7 in MMAC, in their first season of competition after a two-year hiatus.

The Marauders' 3-0 shutout of Montrose came thanks to scoring later in the contest — after the 33rd minute of play.

"It feels great to get another win under our belt. We possessed the ball well and had plenty of shots but couldn't finish with consistency," said coach Chris Parker. "Our defense played great to lead us to the clean sheet. We still have to pick it up if as we finish the season out."

Dalton Jordan recorded the goose-egg in goal for Ovid-Elsie, turning away all four shots he faced.

O-E scoring came from Jonas Obling on an assist from Mason Ritenburg; Talan Parsons on an assist from Jordan; and Ryker Parsons assisted by Talan Parsons.

## Wolfpack Boys Move to 8-7, Outlast Perry on Soccer Pitch by 3-1 Count

LAINGSBURG — Header goals from Kaleb Salas and Keaton Dietz, along with a goal by Andre Van Ells, lifted Laingsburg past Perry, 3-1, Friday in a continued contest from a lightning-suspended game.

Dano Winans had a pair of assists and Landon Freeman added another assist for the Wolfpack.

Coach Natalie Elkins' Wolves improved to 8-7 overall and 4-4 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC). The Wolfpack's losses in league action have come to Lansing Christian (twice), Dansville and Potterville.

## Hole in One

submitted by Greg Beavers

Nick LaFontsee shot a hole in one on hole 9 at Pine Hills Golf Course on September 22, the hole is 129 yards and he used a 52 degree.

Witnessed by Greg Beavers, Rj Miller, Terry Fraidenburg.

## Lady Wolfpack is Runner-Up at DeWitt Cross-Country Invitational

DEWITT — Emily Rathka ran sixth in 21:16.3 and Laingsburg's girls cross-country Wolfpack finished as the runner-up at the DeWitt Cross-Country Invitational.

Coach Shawn Baynes' Wolves finished second out of seven teams in Division 3-4, scoring The Wolfpack scoring 82 points and trailing only Jackson Lumen Christi (18). New Lothrop finished third with 103.

Also in the top 20 were Addison Rusz of Laingsburg (17th, 24:00.9) and Laingsburg's Samantha Gutzman (20th, 24:33.7).

In the boys competition, Laingsburg's Noah Devereaux ran fourth in 17:08.9 and the Wolfpack finished fifth with 127 points. Felix Ramirez of Laingsburg ran 22nd (19:37.6).



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**GRIDIRON GURUS**  
 by Tom Turek  
 sports@meridianweekly.com

The college slate proved to be particularly tough in Week #5 of the Great Gridiron Guffaw — and the Guru means that seriously — especially with the Oregon State Beavers' win over Utah, Kentucky dominating the Florida Gators, and Mississippi laying it on LSU.

In the pro ranks, the Titans win over the botchin' Bengals caused particular heartache. How BAD are the Bengals? Answer: shockingly bad.

We will be running the contest every week until the end of the regular college football season (no bowls), and including six picks in the NFL week.

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Don't forget to fill in the tiebreaker as this will decide any and all ties. Entries are accepted in person at The Weekly's offices at 200 S. Main in Ovid, by e-mail at "news@meridianweekly.com" or "tomturek20032003@yahoo.com," or via USPS delivery.

For those of you that get your Weekly fix on line at the paper's website -- remember to email your picks to news@meridianweekly.com.

The Wolfman checks in with these Guru-ific selections week: Kentucky, UNC, Utah, UCLA, Louisville, Michigan State (!), Titans, Vikings, Lions (!), Rams, Colts, Commanders.



**ASHLEY VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**  
 Front row (l-r): Peyton Rohn, Paige Larsen, Ava Juhas. Middle row (l-r): Marissa Brady, Karissa Brady. Back row (l-r): Ellie Drummond, Head Coach Mia Canfield, Jade Saylor.

### Lady Bear Volleyball

by Ashleigh Shaw  
 This year brings a new coach to Bear Country, Mia Canfield a Fulton alum takes over the head coaching position for Ashley this year, she is being assisted by Patricia Roof and Brian Davis. The team has five returning players who played on the varsity team last year, although four of the returners were eighth graders last season. Adding to the team are Paige Larsen, Adalyn Polash and Peyton Rohn.

Canfield said she has a team that works hard and they train not only physically but also mentally. This mental training will be important since the team is very young and lack experience, they also lack height and knowledge of the game. She also stated that the team hopes to compete in the league.



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### Ashley Cross Country

by Ashleigh Shaw  
 The Ashley Cross Country team has four returning runners, senior Sophia Wirt, freshman Trevor Dolloff and Paige Larsen and eighth grader Peyton Rohn, adding to the team is newcomer Weston Lepard. Hannah Williams is coaching the team again and states that the team strengths are experience and motivation, while also recognizing that the freshman are moving from the 2-mile middle school run to the 5K varsity run may take some adjustments. Coach Williams looks forward to her runners improving and earing some PRs.

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**CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, made by Jeremiah Reno, married man, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Cason Home Loans, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of March, 2022 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of April, 2022 in Inst# 5323550 said Mortgage having been assigned to ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight and 78/100 (\$123,668.78). 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 Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time on the 18th day of October, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. The bid may include interest thereon at 4.75000 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the

Village of Maple Ridge, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 1, BLOCK 13, VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 42 OF PLATS, PAGE 41 Commonly known as 209 W ADELAIDE ST., MAPLE RAPIDS, MI 48853 During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed 30 days after the foreclosure sale or when the time to provide the notice required by the statute expires, whichever is later. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against 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 been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Dated: 09/17/2023 ALLIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK Mortgagee

HLADIK, ONORATO & FEDERMAN, LLP Jonathan L. Engman (P56364) Attorney for Servicer 3290 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 117 Troy, MI 48084 (248)362-2600 AFB FARM RENO - 23-01853

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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 November 1, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. **MORTGAGE INFORMATION:** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Julie Bishop, a single woman, whose address is 704 N. Lansing Street, Saint Johns, Michigan 48879, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for The Dart Bank, being a mortgage dated November 13, 2015, and recorded on November 23, 2015 with Document Number 5235103, Clinton County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee through mesne assignments to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp., as assignee as documented by an assignment dated April 4, 2022 and recorded on April 6, 2022 and given document number 5323763 in Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 03/100 DOLLARS (\$80,144.03). Said premises are situated in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and are described as: Lots 15 and 16, Walker and Steel Subdivision of Out Lot "A", Except A 13 foot wide portion of

Lot 16, with boundary running parallel to the Northern boundary line of Lot 16, Walkers Subdivision of Out Lot "A", as recorded in Liber 46 of Deeds, Page 331, Clinton County Records. Street Address: 704 N. Lansing Street, Saint Johns, Michigan 48879 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 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. **THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 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: October 1, 2023 For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Telephone: (312) 541-9710. File No.: MI 23 5278

(10-01)(10-22)

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE** Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. on November 1, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. **MORTGAGE SALE** – Roman Klein, an unmarried man and Natalie Lehnert, an unmarried woman, original mortgagors, granted a Mortgage to Arbor Mortgage, dated April 30, 2004, and recorded May 5, 2004 as Instrument Number 5057452, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, and assigned to Marathon Financial Corporation, recorded on May 6, 2004 as Instrument Number 5057453, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, assigned to Bank of America, N.A., recorded on October 8, 2012 as Instrument Number 5190325, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, recorded on November 17, 2014 as Instrument Number 5221629, in official records of Clinton County Register of Deeds, Michigan, , which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$60,547.63. The following described premises situated in the Township of Bengal, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 18, T7N, R3W, Bengal Township,

Clinton County, Michigan; thence North 391.20 feet along the West line of said Section to the point of beginning; thence North 295.00 feet along said West line; thence East 223.00 feet perpendicular to said West line; thence South 295.00 feet parallel with said West line; thence West 223.00 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 1415 S. Bauer Road, Fowler, MI 48835 Property ID# 020-018-200-015-00 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a (b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. 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 **ATTENTION PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. This notice is from a debt collector. Dated: September 27, 2023 For more information, please call: (513) 852-6066 Daniel A. Cox Wood + Lamping, LLP Attorneys for Servicer 600 Vine Street, Suite 2500, Cincinnati, OH 45202 File 23-03011

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TO ALL CREDITORS:  
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R. Benzie Trust dated April 11, 2016,  
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Douglas A. Mielock P42924  
Attorney  
313 S. Washington Square  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
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Amanda C. Moellendick  
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**Notice of Foreclosure by  
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Clinton County, starting promptly  
at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2023.  
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tial purchaser is encouraged to  
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for this information. MORTGAGE:  
Mortgagor(s): Michael Anthony  
and Jessica Anthony, husband and  
wife Original Mortgagee: Flagstar  
Bank, FSB Date of mortgage:  
October 4, 2019 Recorded on  
October 11, 2019, in Document  
No. 5284687, and re-recorded via  
Affidavit of Correction on March  
9, 2020, in Document No.  
5290127, Foreclosing Assignee (if  
any): Michigan State Housing  
Development Authority Amount  
claimed to be due at the date here-  
of: One Hundred Forty-One  
Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-  
Nine and 99/100 Dollars  
(\$141,299.99) Mortgaged premis-  
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Township, Clinton County,  
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## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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ture act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL  
600.3212, that the following mort-  
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part of them, at a public auction sale  
to the highest bidder for cash or  
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ing the circuit court in Clinton  
County, starting promptly at 10:00  
AM, November 1, 2023. The amount  
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matically entitle the purchaser to free  
and clear ownership of the property.  
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to contact the county register of  
deeds office or a title insurance com-  
pany, either of which may charge a  
fee for this information. Default has  
been made in the conditions of a cer-  
tain mortgage made by Steven M.  
Gorham, A Single Man to Mortgage  
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
acting solely as a nominee for  
Amerifirst Financial Corporation,  
Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2021,  
and recorded on March 18, 2021, as  
Document Number: 5306975,  
Clinton County Records, said mort-  
gage was assigned to Carrington  
Mortgage Services, LLC by an  
Assignment of Mortgage dated  
September 18, 2023 and recorded  
September 25, 2023 by Document  
Number: 5338798, on which mort-  
gage there is claimed to be due at the  
date hereof the sum of One Hundred  
Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred  
Fourteen and 81/100 (\$119,414.81)  
including interest at the rate of  
3.12500% per annum. Said premises  
are situated in the Township of Bath,  
Clinton County, Michigan, and are  
described as: Lot 30 and 31,  
Loving's West Side Plat, Bath  
Township, Clinton County,  
Michigan, according to the recorded  
plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of  
plats, page 46, Clinton County  
Records. Commonly known as: 5954  
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od will be 6.00 months from the date  
of sale unless the property is aban-  
doned or used for agricultural pur-  
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abandoned in accordance with MCL  
600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the  
redemption period will be 30 days  
from the date of sale, or 15 days  
after statutory notice, whichever is  
later. If the property is presumed to  
be used for agricultural purposes  
prior to the date of the foreclosure  
sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the  
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the person who buys the property at  
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rescind the sale. In that event, your  
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1, 2023 Randall S. Miller &  
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43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,  
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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 October 18, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of 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):** Robert J Hine and Fritz Carl Carlson and Jody Nannette Carlson, both by loan modification Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns **Foreclosing Assignee (if any):** PHH Mortgage Corporation **Date of Mortgage:** February 11, 2004 **Date of Mortgage Recording:** March 3, 2004 **Amount claimed due on date of notice:** \$107,107.69 **Description of the mortgaged premises:** Situated in City of St Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 7, Block 2 of Hurd and Sickels Subdivision of Outlots G and H, except the West 4 rods thereof in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat hereof. **Common street address (if any):** 1012 S Church St, Saint Johns, MI 48879-2136 **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:** September 17, 2023 **Trott Law, P.C.** 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515**

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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 November 8, 2023. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. **MORTGAGE INFORMATION:** Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Maria E. Soliz, a single woman, whose address is 108 Floral Avenue, Saint Johns, MI 48879, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mercantile Bank of Michigan, being a mortgage dated October 29, 2019, and recorded on November 18, 2019 with Document Number 5286207, Clinton County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated July 19, 2023 and recorded on July 19, 2023 and given document number 5337111 in Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE AND 08/100 DOLLARS (\$70,679.08). Said premises are situated in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and are described as: The East 30 feet of Lot 5 and the West 9 feet of Lot 4, Avenue Addition BLK 4, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Clinton County Records. Street Address: 108 Floral Avenue, Saint Johns, MI 48879 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 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. **THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 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: October 8, 2023 For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. Telephone: (312) 541-9710. File No.: MI 23 5297

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# Homecoming



**2023 Ashley High School Homecoming**  
**Friday October 13th at 7:00pm vs Caseville**



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The Homecoming Parade is scheduled for Friday, October 13 at 5:00pm.  
 Game Kick-Off is 7:00 p.m.

The theme of our homecoming this year is Disney, so the dress up days and other aspects of homecoming have been based on that theme. Each grade was able to choose a movie to base their class floats on. Freshmen chose Wall-e, Sophomores chose Toy Story, Juniors chose Pirates of the Caribbean, and Seniors chose Aladdin.

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## Observing Breast Cancer Awareness Month

On Saturday and Sunday, October 14th & 15th, Wyrick's Orchard will be donating 10% of the two day sales to the Susan G. Komen Organization for breast cancer research. The orchard is located 4 miles west of Ovid to St. Clair Road, south 2 miles to Parks Road then 1/4 mile west. The hours for those two days are 10am-6pm on Saturday and noon-6pm on Sunday.



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