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Monster 20 Point Buck

Former Ovid-Elsie graduate, Connor Fitzpatrick bagged this monster 20 pointer on October 26th at 9am while hunting with his best friend, Logan Bearden. The 19 year old was hunting in Clinton County on private land with a compound bow. The approximate 25 yard shot resulted in a double lung/heart shot. The deer came in scoring a 168, only 1% of all bucks have the potential to reach 160 inches of true trophy status, according to Boone & Crockett. Congrats Connor!



Elsie's Newest Firefighter

Last week, the Elsie Fire Department recognized their remaining 2024 Fire School Class. Aubrey Arnett is pictured here being pinned by her Dad, Heath Arnette who was recently promoted to Assistant Fire Chief. Officer promotions that went into effect in August include: Lieutenants, Mark Helt and Nick Brock. Captains: Kory Witt and Jason Bowen. Assistant Chiefs Heath Arnette and Rob Saul and Chief Zachary McNamara.



New firefighter Aubrey Arnett being pinned by her father, Asst. Chief Heath Arnett.



New firefighter Aubrey Arnett receiving her helmet from Fire Chief Zachary McNamara.

OE Cross Country State Qualifiers



(l-r): Kendal Tokar, Joshua Miller and Clarissa Baese

A trio of runners will compete at the State Finals at Michigan International Speedway on November 2nd. The boys run at 10:10 a.m. and the girls at 11:30 a.m.



Duplain Township Elsie Dam Site Visit a Success

by Dawn Levey

DUPLAIN TWP – Duplain Township officials opened the Elsie Dam site to the public Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 4-6 pm. Thirty plus area residents took advantage of the site visit to see the status of the dam failure and to ask questions about the project.

On site was Charles Smith, project manager, representing the Spicer Group and members of the Elsie Dam Removal committee, to answer questions about the project and the timeline. The project partners include: Russel Hicks, dam specialist, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division, and Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. To date the project is almost fully funded utilizing grants from three different agencies, MDNR, EGLE, and USFWS totaling approximately 1.9 million dollars.



Area residents asking project manager Charles Smith, from Spicer group questions on project.

Photos by Dawn Levey

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Social

Elsie Lions Club Blood Drive

submitted by Doug Sturgis

The Elsie Lions Club will be holding a blood drive at the United Methodist Church, 160 W. Main Street, Elsie on Wednesday, November 27 from 11:00am - 3:45pm.

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or log onto RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code Elsie.

RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Give Nov. 18 to Dec. 8 for two pairs of custom FRIENDS + Red Cross socks. Limited quantity. Keep one Give one!

Retired School Personnel to Meet

submitted by Peg Zink

The Clinton-Shiawassee MARSP Meeting will be held on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish, 505 N. Main St., Morrice, Mi. Luncheon (\$12) is payable at the door. Our program is Beekeeper, Anthony Karhoff. For reservations, leave your name and number attending by email to rzick5039@gmail.com or call Peg at 517-282-8350 and leave a message by Friday, November 8, 2024 by noon.

Ovid Library News

On Wednesday, November 6 the Ovid Public Library will be showing the movie "Respect" starring Jennifer Hudson as Aretha Franklin. Movie time will be 1:00. Come join us and bring a friend. You are welcome to bring your own snacks but we do offer light snacks and coffee and water.

On Friday, November 8 we will be having a Preschool Story Hour. The theme for this week will be kindness. Ms. Shelly will be reading some books on kindness and we will be making a preschool version of friendship bracelets. We hope you can join us.

Now that the weather is starting to get colder, don't forget that we have puzzles at the library that you can take home to do. We have lots and lots to choose from.

Girl Scout Spaghetti Dinner

The Ovid-Elsie Girls Scouts will be hosting a fundraising Spaghetti Dinner on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5th from 5pm-8pm at the American Legion Post 502 home in Elsie. The dinner will include spaghetti, salad, bread, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children at the door.

Presale tickets (\$13 for adult and \$8 per child) are available until November 1st by Venmo or at the Meridian Weekly office in downtown Ovid, Tuesdays 8:30-noon or Wednesday and Thursday 8:30-4.



Craft Show at Laingsburg American Legion Auxiliary

submitted by Cindy Suggate

Mark your calendars...The Laingsburg American Legion Auxiliary Post 248 will be having a craft show on Saturday, November 9th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The craft show will be held at the American Legion in Laingsburg at 1240 E. Grand River Rd.

There will be a wide variety of items to choose from so come on out and get some Christmas gifts, 50/50's and bake goods. Light refreshments will be sold.

Vendors include: Keen Eye Diamond Art, Party Bomb Jewelry, Decoupage, Bird Houses, Macrame, Vinyl Cuts, Paper Items, Cross Stitch, Christmas Decorations & Wreaths, Stained Glass and more.

Hope to see you there.

Ovid Historical Society

submitted by Roger Matthies

The November meeting of the Ovid Historical Society will be on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Myers Museum.

We will be making plans for 2025. Please join us for a fun evening.

The museum is located at 131 East Williams St. in Ovid.



Applications for Christmas Baskets

submitted by Holly Hibbard

The applications for Ovid-Elsie Christmas Assistance will be available starting Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The applications will be available at the following locations:

Ovid – Leonard Elementary, Ovid City Hall and Ovid Public Library

Elsie – E.E. Knight Elementary and Elsie Village Hall

Families must live in the Ovid-Elsie School District and have not asked for assistance with any other agency. Applications MUST be turned in at one of the listed locations by Monday, December 5th.

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Saturday, November 16th
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Elsie will hold two public hearings prior to the Tuesday, November 12, 2024 regular council meeting, 145 W. Main Street, Elsie, MI. The first will be held at 6:30 pm for the purpose of considering the establishment of a Village Brownfield Authority. The second public hearing will begin at 6:45 pm for the purpose of discussing the approval of the Consumer's Energy Resolution. The regular Elsie Village Council meeting will be held at 7 pm, November 12. Copies of all business items are available upon request at the Village of Elsie business office, 125 W. Main Street.

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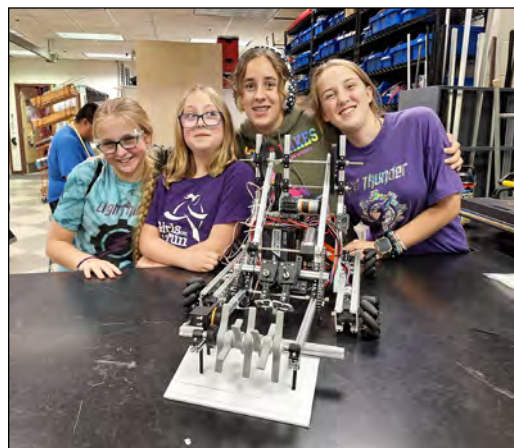
submitted by Clint Hawks

Laingsburg – More than 120 greater Laingsburg students will be Diving into their new season of FIRST robotics this fall. According to FIRST’s website (www.firstinspires.org), “... teams will use their STEM and collaboration skills to explore life beneath the surface of the ocean. Along the way, we’ll uncover the potential in each of us to strengthen our community and innovate for a better work with healthy oceans.”



Laingsburg’s youngest robotics program begins in kindergarten and introduces Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) to children in grades K-3 through fun hand-on learning. Students build models using LEGOs and then, using a basic block coding application, program the model to move autonomously. Wolfpack Robotics invites families and community members to support our young inventors as they showcase their projects on November 23, 2024, from 9:00 am until noon at Laingsburg High School. The program encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and a sense of responsibility toward the environment, preparing students for future challenges both in and out of the classroom.

Laingsburg’s Lightning Wolves LEGO Robotics program inspires 4th and 5th graders to build LEGO robots which interact with models. Teams of children work to develop a series of attachments and code which will gain the most points in a timed run. Students also develop an “Innovation Adventure”, in which teams identify a real-life problem facing our oceans and work to improve an already-existing solution, or devise a solution of their own. The teams then present their Adventure and compete with their robot in a State Qualifying Tournament to be held in Holt on November 10th.



Their middle school teams, Lightning Thieves, have Dived Into the Deep for their fall season. Last year, two of their four teams advanced to the State Championship in their rookie season. At this level, teams must build a robot of their own design from a pile of raw materials and sensors, motors, servos, and other equipment. The team must then code multiple variations of autonomous movement as well configure a gamepad for drivers to control during a manual period. Wolfpack Robotics invites

families and community members to see their teams in action at their first home meet of the season on November 2, 2024 from 10:00am until noon at Laingsburg High School.

For more information about the FIRST LEGO League program at Wolfpack Robotics, please visit their website at www.wolfpack-robotics.com or contact Melissa Kramer at melissa.kramer@laingsburg.k12.mi.us. Their specialty is working with local school district leaders to establish FIRST robotics programs in their communities.

Memorial Healthcare Offers Diabetes Education Program

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso —Memorial Healthcare Diabetes & Nutrition Education specializes in helping patients manage Type 1, Type 2, and Gestational Diabetes. Our team provides diet counseling for weight loss or weight gain, kidney disease, gastrointestinal disorders, and other specialized disease focused nutrition plans.

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Memorial Healthcare’s Diabetes Education Program is certified by the American Diabetes Association and State of Michigan. This certification requires the program to meet six core standards on an ongoing basis. The Memorial Healthcare Diabetes Self-Management Program is one of sixty-seven certified programs in the State of Michigan.

Services are provided by Registered Dietitians (RD) and Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialists (CDCES). Reimbursement is available through Medicare, Medicaid, and several HMO and private insurance plans. A provider’s referral is required by most insurances.


To learn more about these services, please visit MemorialHealthcare.org.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
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During my time in office, I have been responsible for the city receiving nearly 10 Million dollars in State, Federal and foundation grant money. Recent projects include new pavement on nearly every street in the city and replacing the small, old water lines in the city to increase water pressure, and have more water to fight fires. We need to upgrade our city’s parks. And we will need grant dollars to make this happen sooner than later

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The fundraising event is coordinated by local Modern Woodmen members through Chapter 783. Chapters are separate entities from Modern Woodmen of America.





Obituaries

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Sallie Lee Arnett

Sallie Lee Arnett, a lifelong resident of Ovid, died on October 30, 2024, after battling her health for many months. She was 74 years old.

Born on January 26, 1950, to Harold and Iola (Hill) Cramer, Sallie grew up in Ovid, Michigan, where she met her lifelong love and high school sweetheart, August "Augie" Arnett. After graduating together from Ovid-Elsie High School, they married on February 21, 1970, at M-21 Church of Christ in Corunna, sharing more than fifty four years together.

Sallie found joy in beloved flower gardens, relaxing trips to the family cabin in Brimley, Michigan, and sitting by Lake Superior, watching boats drift by. Sallie loved Friday night fires at Heath's house, her morning coffee and breakfast with friends in Ovid. She was also a proud member of the Red Hat Ladies and an active member of her church.

Her greatest pride and joy, however, were her family and grandchildren, whom she cherished with all her heart.

Sallie is survived by her husband, Augie, and their children, Steve (Lynda), Heath (Erika), Lucus (Karrie), and Courtney. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren: Lynden, Raven, Nash, Mallory, Aubrey, Lane, Brayden, Haylee, Erin, Emma, Alivia, Nathan, Joshua, Kevin, Kristin, and Alex; 17 great-grandchildren and her siblings, Linda, Patsy, Jerry, and Bill, and was preceded in death by her sister Peggy Cramer and her parents, Harold and Iola Cramer.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 4, 2024 from 4-7 PM at McGeehan Funeral Home, 1500 Waterford Pkwy, St. Johns.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Make a Wish Foundation or to Wounded Warrior Project.

The family was served by the McGeehan Funeral Home.



Happy Halloween to all of you!!! Brent and I passed out candy at MG's Perx & Pastries. I was a bit disappointed because we only had about forty costumed characters in all. I guess that it didn't do any good to mention being

open for trick or treaters in my column. Or posting a sign in the window, or having all the spooky décor alight for those who strolled by the shop. Of course the curtains were pulled open. Thank goodness that our regulars made the stop with their youngsters. Brent was feeling bad because he would have to eat the rest of the candy so that it doesn't go to waste... probably just his waist. The kids were great, the costumes were amazing and it was a delight to see them.

Both last Friday and Saturday were a bit dicey. You know the old saying, the best laid plans of mice and man oft go astray. That was an understatement when referring to last Friday. I had driven my truck to work and during the morning had zipped out to it a couple of times to put in and take out items. I knew that I had unlocked the passenger door and was fairly sure that I had relocked it. Tammy had brought me some old peanut butter jars which are interesting, plus some canning jars that have a pink hue to them. I carried them out to the truck and put them on the passenger side floor. I then grabbed the new printer and carried it back to the shop. I shut and locked the door. I was wearing my apron and put the keys into a pocket. I then took the time to check over what had to be done before we closed.

I put my phone in my apron pocket and cleaned the grill and took care of the remaining list of necessary tasks. As Tammy and I were ready to walk out the door after hanging up our aprons I double checked my purse for my keys which are to the truck and also to my house and the shop. I ended up dumping the contents of my purse and couldn't find my darn keys. Of course we retraced my steps to and from the parking lot to see if I had dropped them. I was embarrassed and agitated. Finally called my granddaughter Noah to get my house key, Tammy kindly took me home and Noah was there waiting for me. She had grabbed all of the extra keys and had my key. I unlocked the house, grabbed my bigger purse which had the other set of shop keys and Noah took me back to the shop. On the way back I finally had 'the bright idea' as to where I had put the keys. Sweet Noah, waited as I zipped into the shop and looked into my apron pocket...there lay the keys. I was happy to find them and of course aggravated with myself for not heeding my own wariness about putting them into my apron and not my jeans pocket. There is a reason for having second thoughts, too bad I didn't pay attention. I was blessed because both Tammy and Noah were willing to help me out.

Along comes Saturday which was a beautiful day that held a 'few dang' it moments. After the shop was closed I picked up Karen and we went to Home Depot in Owosso to pick up a few things for my house. I bought a new toilet that was a high rise compared to what I have now. Also picked up a new dolly and faucets for my kitchen sink. I was amazed at how heavy the toilet was, Karen and I could barely pull it off the shelf and onto the cart to take it to checkout. Fortunately we were given help and a young man helped us get it into the bed of the truck. There was a forty pound box of wax beads that chose not to budge so the window on the back of the truck was flapping up and down on the heavy box. On the way back to Elsie, I talked Karen to going out for dinner at Jade Gardens in St Johns. We had just passed the trailer park west of Hollister on M21 when something clanged and started dragging on the road.

Of course I pulled over and was glad that it wasn't my transmission. The darn running board had dropped. I tried to get it to come off the rest of the way. No luck... So Karen called her son-in-law, Bill and daughter Tina for help. Guess where they were, at Home Depot. Too bad the running board didn't do its thing when we were there. They took time to drive over to rescue us. Sweet Bill took the aggressive approach that hadn't worked for me. He wiggled the running board then stomped on it a couple of times and it came free. Then it got tossed into the bed of the truck. I just happened to have a fresh apple cake and a pan of cinnamon rolls that I gave to them for being such sweethearts. Again I was blessed with the kindness of others. I hope that God blessed you with friendship and random acts of kindness. God bless.

Crystal Mitchell©2024



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by Crystal Mitchell

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Vote for Jessica Parker-Sternburgh for SJPS

"Jessica Parker-Sternburgh is an amazing person and an amazing advocate for education and has proven her passion for SJPS time and time again through volunteering and being a part of important committees. I believe Jessica will bring an integral skill set, knowledge, and point of view to the school board that will help in our overall success. She is an amazing parent, supporter, and celebrator of all things SJPS and will have the back of our community, schools, and children every step of the way.

Josh Gove

Y5 - 5th grade Art teacher/Varsity Tennis Coach



Editorial



The Weekly Sportsman

by Dan McMaster
theweeklysportsman@meridianweekly.com

Elections Have Consequences

The Weekly Sportsman often uses the phrase "Elections Have Consequences" when others are bemoaning a new law passed by the Michigan Legislature or even Congress. While it seems that every election is the most important or historic one yet there certainly was some truth to that two years ago in Michigan with numerous ballot proposals amending the state constitution. The same could be said again in a few days when the nation will be watching not only how Michigan voters decide the next president but also a new senator and locally a new congressman. All three races are very close and within a few points and could be decided by margins from Clinton and Shiawassee county voters.

So what is at stake? Similar to what has happened in Lansing, many policy issues are at the forefront which could affect numerous future generations. Whether accepted or not, the reality is that many of the same issues are being dealt with at both the state and federal level. Land use and generation of energy, mandates with electric vehicle batteries and car production, immigration and border security, tax policy, rising cost of living and inflation, election integrity, and of course constitutional freedoms.

On one side of the presidential race is a campaign that unequivocally speaks of mandatory gun buyback programs. Usually such efforts are voluntary and often fraught with fraud with cheap or broken firearms being sold back to the government. In addition, pickers are often working the line offering purchase prices above what is being paid out. Make no mistake about it, mandatory is code for confiscation.

If you have not participated in early voting, or voted by absentee ballot, then please do your due diligence and research all the candidates and plan to vote on Tuesday, November 5th.

-WS

Mary Perrien for Mayor

Letter to the Editor:

Although I cannot vote in the City of Ovid, I would like to express my most utmost support for Mary Perrien as major for the City of Ovid. The qualities that Mary has are the qualities of a true leader. Mary is fair and she will listen to anyone who has a concern. She is a problem solver and always follows the rule of law, which these days is very hard to come by. If she is not well versed in something, she reads up on it so to understand it. She cares about the people in the City of Ovid. She volunteers to make the city look good as she has painted most all the benches and flower boxes and help with the park cleanup. As a Lions Club member she helps each year with the roadside clean up. She has taken her job on the City Council very seriously. You cannot go wrong with her by voting for her as your next mayor. Please vote November 5th for Mary Perrien for Mayor, City of Ovid.

Doug Long - Ovid

Vote Yes! Jessica Parker-Sternburgh

Letter to the Editor:

I am choosing to endorse Jessica for St Johns School Board because I have seen the passion she has for ALL students in our district to be recipients of the high quality education they deserve. Her commitment to SJPS comes deep from her heart as she has grown up in this community. Jessica has been active in the schools from the time she was a student and continues now as the parent of two elementary age Redwings.

Jessica has the leadership, understanding of teamwork, and the ability to see the needs of SJPS from many viewpoints. She has my vote! Please join me in casting your vote for her also.

DJ Logan

Gateway Kindergarten

In Response

Letter to the Editor:

In last week's editorial, Orlin Stringham miss characterized what Catherine Rumbell stated in her column in the Washington Post. She did claim that price controls are unworkable, but if you want to really know what she continued to say, go to Al Franken Podcast of October 27th, 2024 (Episode 194) and in her own voice she will explain her theory. Although Kamala Harris is not pushing price controls, but prosecute corporations who implement these increases many times with collusion of its competitors.

For those who don't want to look up the podcast, she also stated that Trump's tariff tax would be far worse for the U.S. Economy. And when it comes to the use of the word dictator, Trump has said many times he would be a dictator on day one. If you know anything about history, once a dictator, they never return to a democracy.

Everyone can also fact check Orlin's statement on Trump's jobs created and inflation. Oh, by the way, in podcast (Episode 194), she also states at the end, she is voting for Kamala Harris.

Bill Kline

Middlebury Township

Applications Now Open for \$10M MiLEAP Universal FAFSA Challenge

submitted by Aundreaana Jones-Poole

LANSING – The Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP) announced today that applications are now open for the Universal Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Challenge. The new initiative is designed to assist local school districts and public school academies in adopting a universal FAFSA policy to increase FAFSA completion rates among Michigan high school seniors.

"MiLEAP is excited to present this incredible opportunity for Michigan schools to ignite the potential of students all across the state," said Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffiea, director of MiLEAP. "We invite every district to consider taking on the Universal FAFSA Challenge. Together, we can ensure that every student has access to the financial resources they need to continue their educational journeys and position themselves for future success."

Local school districts and public school academies are encouraged to apply for a share of \$10 million in available funding to integrate FAFSA completion into their high school graduation requirements, with a simple opt-out provision for qualifying students. Participating districts will use awarded funds to implement evidence-based FAFSA completion strategies and activities to provide students essential supports throughout the application process.

"Schools play a critical role in helping students discover their passions and build a path to achieving their goals after high school. Completing the FAFSA helps students make informed choices about their next steps," said Michelle Richard, deputy director of Higher Education at MiLEAP. "It is the key to unlocking valuable federal and state funding opportunities, such as the Michigan Achievement Scholarship and Community College Guarantee. We're eager to see districts rise to this challenge to help students unleash their potential and achieve their dreams."

The application for the Universal FAFSA Challenge will close on Dec. 1, 2024. Funding will be awarded based on the number of 12th-grade students in qualifying districts. Qualifying districts can anticipate receiving their award no later than Jan. 31, 2025.

For more information on how to apply for the Universal FAFSA Challenge and other resources, visit the MiLEAP Office of Higher Education webpage.



Editorial

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250 words or less.

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City of Ovid Draft Regular Meeting October 14, 2024

Open Public Meeting: Mayor Lasher called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Council room located at 114 E. Front Street, Ovid, Michigan.
Roll Call: L. Ordiway, L. Perrien, M. Olger-ABSENT, W. Lasher, E. Brown, M. Perrien, E. Starn

Guests: There were 9 in attendance.

Agenda: Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to approve the agenda with addition item "h" Veterans Parade under New Business. Council Member E. Starn seconded the motion.

Carried on a voice vote

Minutes: Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to approve the minutes from September 9, 2024 Regular meeting and October 3, 2024 Special meeting as presented. Council Member E. Brown seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote

Invoice/Check Register: Council Member E. Brown made the motion to approve the invoice/check register from September 11, 2024 through October 15, 2024 and Gould Law. Council member M. Perrien seconded the motion. Carried on voice vote.

Open Public Comment: Opened 7:04 pm Closed: 7:11 pm

Council Member E. Brown made the motion to forgive the high water and sewer bill and to charge the monthly average to Everett Coates September's bill. Council Member L. Ordiway seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

Mayor's Report:

Treasurer's Report: Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to approve the budget amendments as presented. Council Member L. Perrien seconded. Carried on voice vote.

Attorney's Report:

Police Report:

DPW Report:

Council Member L. Ordiway made the motion to accept the reports of Mayor, Treasurer, Attorney, Police and DPW. Council Member L. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

New Business:

a. November's Meeting Date:

Council Member M. Perrien made a motion to change the November's regular council meeting from Monday, November 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm to Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Council Member L. Ordiway seconded the motion.

Carried on a voice vote.

b. USDA Approval Resolution/Minutes:

Council Member L. Ordiway made a motion to adopt the Resolution 2024-10, "A resolution to approve administrative approval of contractor progress payment requests for USDA RD Funds for the city water system project". Council Member E. Starn seconded the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote the following voted YES: L. Ordiway, L. Perrien, W.

Lasher, E. Brown, M. Perrien, E. Starn

Upon Roll Call Vote the following voted NO: None

Absent: M. Olger

Resolution was adopted

c. Title VI: Council Member E. Starn suggested to place on the agenda for next month.

d. Turkey Trot Road Closure:

e. Civil Infraction Resolutions 2024-11:

Council Member E. Brown made the motion to table the Civil Infraction Fees Resolution 2024-11. Council Member L. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

f. Representative to negotiate Police Department union Contract:

Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to assign Attorney Scott Gould to be the City of Ovid representative to negotiate the collective bargaining agreement with Capitol City Labor program (CCLP) Council Member E. Starn seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

g. Park and Rec Master Plan Review:

Council Member M. Perrien made the motion to place the Park and Rec Master Plan out for review and to set the Public Hearing for the Park and Rec Master Plan on Monday, December 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Council Member E. Brown seconded the motion.

Carried on a voice vote.

h. Veteran's Parade

Council Member E. Brown made the motion to host the Shiawassee County Veterans Day parade and to close Main St. from High St. to Elm St. on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Council Member M. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on voice vote.

Old Business:

a. Ordinance #145- Amending Ordinance Section 14-21

Council Member L. Perrien made a motion to adopt Ordinance #145

Amending Ordinance Section 14-21. Council member M. Perrien seconded the motion.

Upon Roll Call vote the following voted YES: E. Starn, M. Perrien, E. Brown,

W. Lasher, L. Perrien, and L. Ordiway

Upon Roll Call Vote the following voted NO: none

Absent: M. Olger

Final Comments:

Adjournment-

Council Member E. Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm.

Council Member M. Perrien seconded the motion.

Carried on a voice vote

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

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submitted by Dianna Vsetula
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Dr. Sina earned his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed a dual residency in Family Medicine and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine at Michigan State University.

Prior to joining Memorial Healthcare Institute for Neuroscience, Dr. Sina was an Associate Professor of Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine at Michigan State College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Sina has co-authored numerous journal articles and book chapters and has served as a reviewer for various journals. He routinely presents regionally and at national conferences.

Dr. Sina is currently accepting new patients with most insurances.

To learn more about Dr. Sina, please visit www.MemorialHealthcare.org.

Christmas Applications Being Taken at CACS

submitted by Becky Zemla

Capital Area Community Services, Inc., will begin taking Christmas applications for CHILDREN 18 or under who reside in Shiawassee County on Monday, October 7, 2024 and continue through November 22, 2024. All HOUSEHOLDS must meet 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines to qualify. Applications are available by calling 989-723-3115 or stopping in at CACS (1845 Corunna Ave., Owosso).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.



Katie Topping, RN, Honored with DAISY Award at Memorial Healthcare

submitted by Melissa Neuhaus

Owosso - Memorial Healthcare is pleased to announce Katie Topping, Labor and Delivery Registered Nurse, at its Family Birth Place, as its hird quarter recipient of the DAISY Award! Katie received this award based on the following nomination:

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

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

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Recycling is a Learning Process

submitted by Ellen Link

Autumn seems to be a busy time for everyone and the season for getting rid of stuff (some of it still good and usable!). Everyone is welcome at the Greater Laingsburg Recyclers' (GLR) recycling facility at 7500 Woodbury Rd., which will be open, per usual, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays (Nov. 5 and 19), 4-6 p.m., and 2nd and 4th Saturdays (Nov. 9 and 23), 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Given the constant changes in the recycling market and the steady increase of folks new to recycling, we are often dealing with problems old and new. So, while we've said this before we'll say it again: materials must be cleaned or rinsed out, as peanut butter residue, unfinished beverages and/or an inch or two of leftover detergent, e.g., can contaminate an entire load of recyclables. We also ask that you remove corks and screw-on tops from glass bottles and jars, and put brown paper like grocery bags in with cardboard, not with mixed paper. It's a learning process always but a worthwhile one.

Ever wonder what happens to the metals collected by GLR? The answer lies in Lansing at Friedland Industries, Inc. (<https://www.friedlandindustries.com/about>), a pioneer scrap recycler that has been operating in the heart of Lansing's Old Town for over 130 years. One of Lansing's earliest green businesses, Friedland plays a vital role in transforming our collected materials into something new and useful. "Our role in the recycling process is to separate, clean, shear, shred, sort and bale commodities such as steel, copper, aluminum, and all types of paper, manufacturing them to rigid specifications. We then send them to various mills to be re-melted or re-pulped and made into something new," such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, automobiles, pop cans and much more.

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example: 56% less energy is used to make new steel out of scrap (rather than from mining virgin iron ore out of the ground),

- 92% less energy for aluminum re-use
- 90% less energy for copper re-use
- 87% less energy for plastic re-use
- 65% less energy for making new paper out of re-pulped paper (rather than cutting down trees)

So, thanks to the recyclables you bring in, these materials get a second life in new, innovative forms, reducing waste, lessening the need to extract additional natural resources, and supporting sustainability!

For an almost complete list of the variety of materials the GLR accepts and how to sort them, please visit our Facebook page or website (<https://recyclelaingsburg.wixsite.com/mysite>). We're back to taking candy wrappers (for now, anyway), continue to take hearing aids (batteries removed), and are a drop site for old eyeglasses for the Laingsburg Lions Club. Got questions? Call Terry or Ellen Link at (517) 651-2005 or Beth Lange at 651-6437.

We're always looking for new volunteers—no experience required—as well as fresh ideas. Can't or don't want to work at recycling drives? There are other jobs needing to be filled, from participating on committees to helping to bale materials to, well, what would you like to do? You can make a real contribution to the wider community by working with us toward a sustainable future in our/your own backyard.

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Sports

Wolfpack Football Season Ends Quietly with 39-7 Loss to Garber

LAINGSBURG -- The Wolfpack's worst football season since 2002 ended quietly here October 25, with a 35-7 non-league loss to Essexville Garber.

Coach Brian Borgman's Wolves ended the 2024 campaign at 2-7, 2-5 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference. Those CMAC wins came in Week 2 over Perry, and Week 7 at Dansville.

Garber ended the campaign 4-5 overall, 2-5 in the Tri-Valley Red Conference.

Laingsburg opened the scoring in the first quarter on Waylon Rowley's 3-yard run. Caiden Nidefski booted the PAT for a quick 7-0 lead.

The Dukes roared back, taking a 14-7 lead before the end of the quarter on rushes of 3 yards and 5 yards, respectively. Garber led 14-7 into the second stanza.

It was 21-7 at halftime after an 18-yard passing TD and subsequent extra point kick.

The Dukes completed the scoring in the third period on a 30-yard pass play, and an 18-yard rush to paydirt. All five extra point kicks were good, making the final tally 35-7.

The Garber defense limited LHS to 8 first downs. The Wolfpack managed 80 yards on 18 rushes, Dylan Witgen leading the way with 52 yards. Rowley rushed for 22 yards and Leandro Dolega-Caceres, six.

Rowley connected on 9-of-19 passes for 53 yards, and was intercepted twice. Witgen caught 5 passes for 45 yards and Liam Esch one for six. The other completions went to Josiah Hawes, Collin Logghe and Dolega-Caceres.

Tristan Sherman, Esch, Shaun Mills, Hawes, Dakota Allen, Rowley, Dolega-Caceres, Nate Malone, Harvey Montgomery, Nidefski, Tucker Dunn and Witgen were all credited with tackles for the Wolfpack 'D.' Esch picked off a Garber pass.



#12 Quarterback Waylon Rowley connected 9 of 19 passes in the game against Garber. #74 Shaun Mills blocks for Laingsburg. Photo by Burg Sports

Standish-Sterling Shocks O-E on Opening Play, Final Buzzer in Grid Win

STANDISH -- Ovid-Elsie's Marauders developed a nasty hiccup enroute to the Michigan prep football post-season.

At 7-1 and looking to possibly host a MHSAA playoff opener, O-E was looking to speed past Standish-Sterling and finish another stellar 8-1 regular season.

The Panthers other ideas, altogether. With an electrifying 43-29 victory, the hosts punched their own post-season ticket to play Mason County Central (8-1).

Brody Sullivan lobbed a 74-yard scoring strike to Aiden Coggins on the 'Cats first play from scrimmage -- and notice was served. This wasn't going to be an O-E cakewalk.

After that, the contest see-sawed back and forth. O-E knotted the score with a special teams play when Panther punter Joel Bellor couldn't handle a bad snap. O-E recovered in the endzone to open the 2nd quarter, and Dannika Campbell's PAT made it 7-7.

Back came S-S. Sullivan completed the drive at 6:50 of the second stanza on a one-yard blast. Carson Koin booted the PAT, now 14-7.

Back came O-E. Tryce Tokar lofted a 55-yard pass to Owen Long and Campbell's kick tied it at 14-14.

Sullivan was not to be denied -- again -- with 3:03 before halftime, running it in from 28 yards. Sullivan also ran in the two-point conversion for a 22-14 Panther cushion.

Tokar knotted things up at 22-22 with 1:17 left before the halftime break, hitting consecutive passes to Brody Howard from 22 yards (touchdown) and three yards to Owen Long (2-point conversion).

Standish-Sterling out-gained O-E 493-421 --including a 336-143 advantage via the rush -- and that dominance started to wear down the Marauders in the second half. Rylee Blanchard bulled in from two yards, and Koin's kick pinned the hosts to a 29-22 lead.

O-E's last gasp came on a 21-yard heave from Tokar for Javen Belill at the 4:04 clock in the third quarter. Campbell completed the Marauder scoring, tying it at 29.

The Panthers ground game continued to dominate for the rest of the contest -- though the go-ahead touchdown came through the air. Sullivan connected with Sam Briggs to the 5-yard-line and Briggs carried it in. Koin's kick gave S-S the lead for good at 36-29.

Sullivan's 29-yard run to glory wrapped up the scoring in the 4th quarter, followed by Koin's last PAT point of the evening.

Clayton Fruchey gained 96 yards on 12 carries to again lead the O-E ground game. Tokar also carried 12 times for 39 yards.

Tokar lofted 27 passes, completing 14 for 278 yards and three touchdowns. Long caught four aerials for 129 yards, Belill 4 for 75, Mikey Bancroft one for 22, Howard one for 22 and Tucker Loynes one for 17 yards.

Defensive leaders for O-E: Belill 13 tackles 1 tackle for loss; Tokar 12 tackles; Dawson Taylor 6 tackles, one for loss; Long 6 tackles; Howard 6 stops; Brock Spitzley 6 tackles; and Ben Wildes 5 tackles with one for loss.

Coach Long's charges drew a familiar playoff foe in Almont, where they traveled to open the MHSAA post-season on Friday.



#11 Clayton Fruchey carried the 12 times for OE for 96 yards. #75 Braxton O'Bryant appears in the background. Photo by Michelle Ladiski

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Lady Marauder Volleyball Team Finishes 17-15-2, Preparing for Post-Season

OVID-ELSIE -- Coach Angela Ehle's Marauder varsity volleyball team wrapped up 17-15-2 regular season, as O-E prepared for MHSAA post-season play.

The Marauders fashioned a solid 5-3 record in MMAC play.

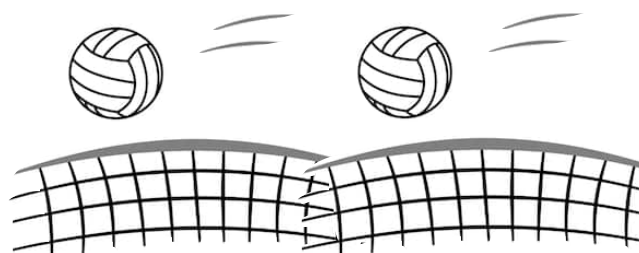
A league victory over Montrose, 25-13, 13-25, 23-25, 25-9, 15-13, was led by Kyden Ehle with 42 assists, 5 aces, a kill, a block and 8 digs. Isabelle Ryal on the back row supplied 15 Digs. Ashton Ehle contributed 27 kills, two aces and 16 diggs; Ellyanna Carman 8 kills, a trio of aces and 13 digs; Lilian Bates 4 kills, an assist and 16 digs; Isabella Phillips a kill and a block; and Olyvia Coon two aces at the service stripe.

The Marauders dropped a 21-25, 19-25, 25-22, 13-25 non-league decision to Lansing Catholic Central. Stat Leaders for Ovid-Elsie were:

- Kyden Ehle - 26 Assists, 2 Kills, 2 Aces, 7 digs
- Isabelle Ryal - 2 assists, 14 digs
- Ashton Ehle - 15 Kills, 2 Aces, 2 Blocks 3 Assists, 13 digs
- Ellyanna Carman - 9 Kills, 2 aces, 2 assists, 6 digs
- Tava Kvalvog - 5 Kills, 1 ace, 1 block, 2 digs
- Lilian Bates - 2 Aces, 2 blocks, 12 digs
- Kortlynn Loynes - 2 kills, 2 blocks, 2 digs
- Katie Thornton - 1 ace.



Ellyanna Carman drills a shot while teammates (L to R) Ashton Ehle, Isabelle Ryal, Tava Kvalvog, Kyden Ehle and Lilian Bates look on. (Photo courtesy Denise Burgess).



WOES OE School Board Interviews

WOES Senior Broadcaster, Olyvia Coon, interviewed this year's Ovid-Elsie Board of Education candidates on October 9th and 17th on WOES, the Marauder connection. She spoke with Dr. David Huff, Becky Williams, Eric Jones, Charles Green, and Sue Kadlek. Olyvia selected questions presented to her by Superintendent, Dr. Wayne Petroelji, Principal, Jason Tokar and WOES Station Manager, Kevin Somers.



Olyvia Coon & Becky Williams



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GRIDIRON GURUS GOING INTO NOVEMBER 9 WEEKEND

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SUB SANDWICH -- Zachary Grieder

BREADSTICKS -- Mark Christiansen

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The Wolfman loves opening up the contest entries each week and seeing all the family competitions going on. We have several kin rivalries amongst our faithful Gridiron Gurus.

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As we've mentioned before, we have record-breaking participation in this year's Crystal Ball competition.

Ovid's Ben Hudson topped a stellar field in Week 9 with a superior 11-1 record, taking home a luscious pizza for 1st prize. Determining the runner-up spot was ... well ... NUTS! We had eight prognosticators all tied at 10-2; five of them had the exact points (38) in their tie-breaker picks. The actual tie-break was 41 points (Michigan State's loss at Michigan total points), with Zach Grieder just missing with his 40-point pick, and Mark Christiansen right behind at 43 points.

To decipher: Grieder earns a yum-yum sub sandwich and Christiansen will enjoy some zesty, saucy breadsticks.

Wolfie (6-6) continued his woeful slump in our staff competition with Jared Campbell. Newbie Jared actually tied things up amongst the staffers by going 11-1! That means the two heated rivals are deadlocked at a .667 winning percentage as we enter the home stretch.

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by Tom Turek

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Justin Keibler, an unmarried man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PennyMac Loan Services LLC
Date of Mortgage: March 5, 2021
Date of Mortgage Recording: March 9, 2021
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$161,117.23

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of St Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 31, Briggs-Stoller Subdivision, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 6, Clinton County Records.
Common street address (if any): 505 S Traver St, Saint Johns, MI 48879-2041
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Date of notice: October 27, 2024
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
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(248) 642-2515

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Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): MidFirst Bank
Date of Mortgage: February 17, 2016
Date of Mortgage Recording: February 26, 2016
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$43,146.44

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Village of Elsie, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 14, Block 1, Village of Elsie, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded on Liber R of Deeds, Page 579, Clinton County Records.
Common street address (if any): 130 W Main St, Elsie, MI 48831-5106
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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 Servbank, SB on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Seventy-Four and 55/100 (\$126,074.55). 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 4th day of December, 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. 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 Rapids, 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, of 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: 11/03/2024 Servbank, SB Mortgagee HLADIK, ONORATO & FEDERMAN, LLP Athena Aitas (P61824) 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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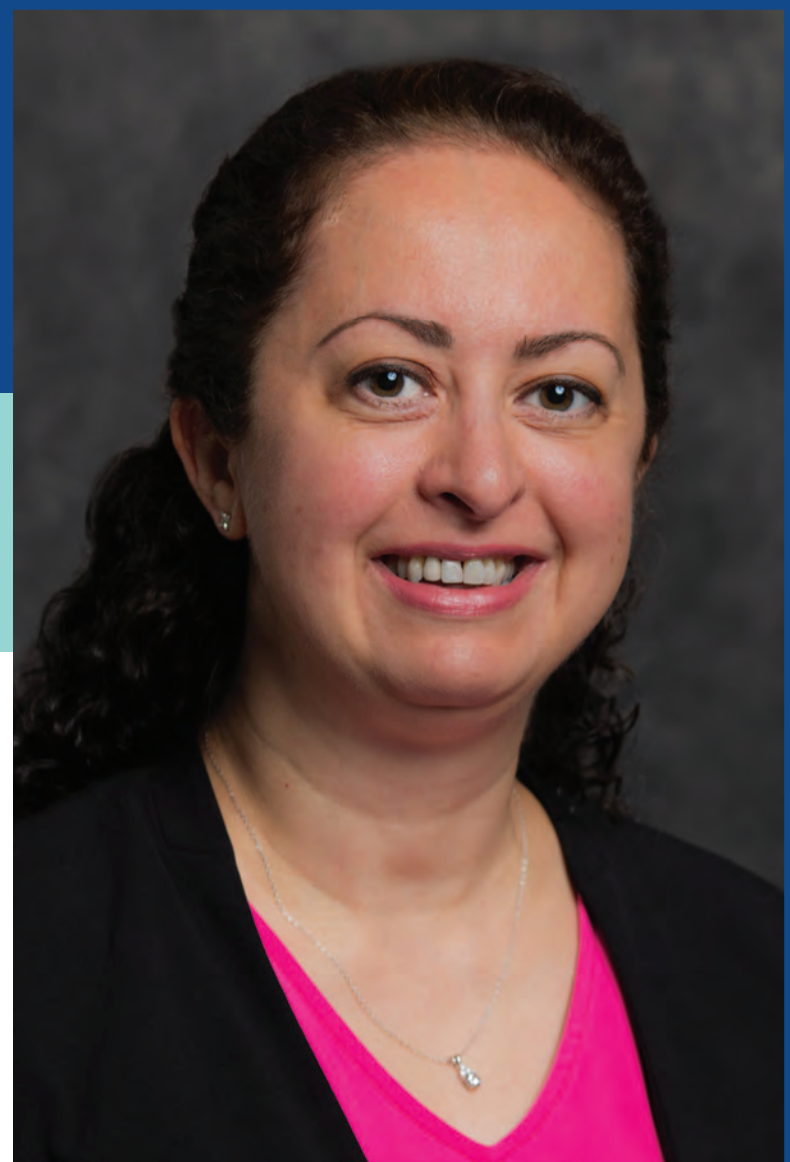
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