

Seven Laingsburg Senior Athletes Sign Letters of Intent



Savvy Stirm will play softball for Northwood University
Parents: Mike & Shauna Stirm



Izabella Latuszek will play softball for Lansing Community College
Parents: Brad & Jodi Latuszek



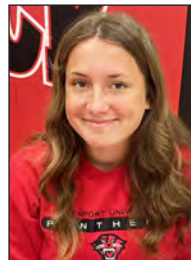
Skyler Stiff will play softball for Alma College
Parents: Amanda Begeron & Chris Stiff



Harper Strouse will play softball for Madonna University
Parents: Steve & Crystal Strouse



Peyton Starr will play softball for West Virginia Wesleyan College
Parents: Ryan & Casey Starr



Madison Phillips will compete in Track & Field at Davenport
Parents: Derek & Missy Phillips



Keaton Dietz will compete in Track & Field at Spring Arbor University
Parents: Jeff & Banci Dietz

City of Ovid Has Hired a Zoning Administrator/Part-Time Code Enforcer

Joe Wade was hired in April by the City of Ovid as Zoning Admin/Code Enforcement Officer. He is currently available Wednesday and Thursday at City Hall. He also can be Reached by email: codezoning@ovidmi.org



Wade is a United State Navy Veteran he served from 1982 to 1986, retired career firefighter with the city of Bedford IN, Meridian Township Senior Code enforcement officer, Housing Inspector and was also a Licensed Building Inspector with the State of MI.

“I am looking forward to serving and working with the residents in the City of Ovid. “

Some of the most commonly violated ordinances include those regarding nuisance, dangerous buildings, and inoperable vehicle storage. The Code Enforcer will use techniques to achieve compliance with local laws relating to building and zoning requirements, health and safety concerns, property maintenance standards, and other land use laws and regulations.

The goal is to obtain voluntary compliance from citizens. Residents in violation of City code are notified of the violation via letter and instructed to take action in order to comply with the ordinance in question. Compliance is typically reached through promoting public awareness, communication, and collaboration. Uncorrected and repeated violations will result in tickets and/or fines.



Laingsburg Selfie & Photography Studio

by Deb Price

Owosso resident, Eric Randolph, has brought his creative talent to Laingsburg and has opened the Laingsburg Selfie & Photography Studio, designed for content, creativity and unforgettable photos.

A Grand Opening Celebration will take place on Saturday, May 16, 2026 from 9am-2pm, a ribbon cutting will take place at 10am. Randolph invites everyone to come in and take a tour of the facility which features a variety of 9 curated spaces for creative fun with your cell phone or camera. From a high end bougie background, to nature, to disco, to farmhouse, to boho basket & floral, to dirty laundry, to library or jungle, the backgrounds make for perfect selfies for yourself or with friends and family. “The themes are changed for holidays and special events. For those interested in family portraits, infant photos or head and shoulders portraits, a local professional photographer is available for hire,” explained Randolph. The cost to bring your phone or camera to the studio and create your own selfies is \$25 per person, per day. For students and or Sr Citizens, \$20 per day, or \$50 for a family. Ring Lights and selfie sticks are also provided.

Eric also makes his space available for rent for special occasions like bridal or baby showers or perhaps a fun corporate event, \$75 (three hour minimum). Randolph, who is co-owner of Lakeside Garden Floral and also owns Grand River Events which has props, linens, lighting and backgrounds for rent for that special look for your event.

Eric invites you to stop in on Saturday, May 16th, say hello, look around, enjoy some refreshments including cotton candy. The studio is located at 256 E. Grand River, downtown Laingsburg. For more information or to book, contact Eric at 517-651-6223 or by email ericrandolph1202@yahoo.com.



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Elsie Library Adventures

submitted by Ann Trierweiler

Welcome to the Elsie Public Library! Spring is here, and soon we will begin our Summer Reading Program. When you enter the library, you can see that the program is close to beginning. Our theme this year is "Unearth a Story." I like the "un-earth" part, but that could be partly because earth and garden kinda rhyme in my head!

We are currently voting on bookmarks. Please come, grab some tickets, and vote for your favorite bookmarks from tiny people to adults. The voting will end on May 18, so visit us soon. The winner in each category will be used and displayed throughout the summer months.

This month the book club will be receiving their last book until September, Frieda McFadden's, "The Housemaid." Our meeting this month will be on May 14 at 6 pm. I know we are all busy with the end of school and the beginning of spring, but it is relaxing to take the time to enjoy a lively conversation about our latest read.

This is a great time to check out a zoo pass. The pass covers the parking and entrance fees for one family. Potter Park is sending zoo volunteers to teach during the children's hour on May 18 at noon. The lesson is titled "Food Webs (Skulls)." I am intrigued and slightly worried all at the same time!

Claire came to teach the class on amino acids. She is good at compacting information and sharing it with those of us that "don't get it." I learned quite a bit only because Claire provided a very helpful "cheat sheet." Understanding how our bodies work is key to understanding our health. We are fortunate to have people like Claire, capable to teach the information they have studied. Claire will offer another class on June 13 here at our Elsie Public Library. I am not sure of the content but stay tuned for more information. Claire has an office uptown here in Elsie.

We have books and magazines on gardening for all of you plant lovers. Classes about the plants native to this area would be interesting. Anyone gonna bite on that lead?

Remember to check our Facebook page for all program updates, or closings. Have a great week!

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Happenings at the Ovid Public Library

Join us on Wednesday, May 13 for another class with Jacke Medley, RN, ND. This month's class is "Why is it Important to Know Your Blood Type". She will be discussing the many ways in which your blood type affects your health. The class will start at 5:00 and will last about an hour. This class is open to anyone who is interested in learning about this fascinating subject.

Friday, May 15 will be our Children's Story Hour. This will be our Mothers Day themed story hour and we hope to have a special treat at this story hour. Bring the kids for some stories and a craft. Story time begins at 10:30.

The Ovid Public Library will be closed on Saturday, May 23 and Monday May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 26 at 10:00. We hope everyone has a sunny and safe holiday weekend!



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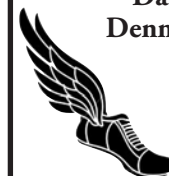
The Family of Doug Long

Wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the staff at Smith Family Funeral Homes for their care and guidance, the United Church of Ovid luncheon committee for setting up, serving and cleaning up, all who provided salads and desserts, and his dear friend Mary for the special send-off. We also thank Pastor Kathy Leydorf-Keck and all who spoke at the funeral for sharing their thoughtful memories of Doug.

We are especially thankful to Doug's friends and his teacher colleagues for their visits during his time in the hospital and for the kindness shown to our family following his passing. Doug truly appreciated the many encouraging phone calls and visits.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the beautiful flowers and memorial donations made in Doug's name. Your support and compassion have meant so much to our family. He will be deeply missed.

David & Sally Long and families
Dennis & Carolyn Long and families
Debbie Long



Lori Gute Earns Doctorate Nurse Practitioner Degree

Lori Gute of Owosso earned a Doctorate Nurse Practitioner Degree from Grand Valley State University on May 2, 2026.

She is awaiting passing of National Certification Exam to explore job opportunities.

Lori is married to Mike Gute and they have three children, Keegan (Brooke) Gute, Brendan Gute and Nathan Gute.

She is the daughter of Luann and the late Larry Arbogast from Elsie.

She graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1993. Grad-



uate of Baker College Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) in 2008. Graduate of Olivet University Bachelor's Degree Nursing (BSN) in 2022.

Lori graduated Cum Laude from GVSU Kirkhof College of Nursing and was inducted as a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She was also Treasurer from the GVSU Student Nursing Association. Lori has spent most of her career at Hurley Medical Center specializing in Neo-Natal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units along with Surgical and Critical Care. She also was previously a Case Manager/Diabetic Educator for McLaren Medical System.

Sports

Ovid-Elsie Golfers 6th at MMAC Midseason Tourney

MONTROSE — Easton Keck fired an 18-hole round of 80 as Josh Latz's Ovid-Elsie varsity golf team carded a 6th place finish at the Mid-Michigan Activities Conference (MMAC) Midseason Tournament.

Brady Latz shot 91, Michael Bancroft 95, Ryker Parsons 96, Walker Lover 96 and Tayton Kline 104 as the Marauders finished behind team medalist Chesaning at 326, Byron 344, Durand 351 and New Lothrop 352.

Chesaning's Luke Skaryd was the individual medalist with a red-hot 76.

Victor Township

Clinton County, Michigan

6843 E. Alward Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848

Proposed Board Minutes of April 14, 2026

The regular board meeting of Victor Township was called to order by Supervisor Wiswasser at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a roll call of Board members in attendance. Present: Wiswasser, Prange, Pesch, Sayles, Willoughby. 10 citizens were present.

Public Comment: A resident reported flooding/drainage problems on his portion of Cutler Road. A resident spoke in favor of support for Laingsburg Public Library.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Prange, seconded by Sayles, to approve April 14, 2026, agenda with addition of complaint regarding timing of permits issued by Clinton County Planning/Zoning Department. All in favor. Motion carried.

Presentation of Hall Phase 2: Jon Slack, c2ae project manager, updated the board on the progress with the Township Hall Improvement project. Bidding process is complete and it was his recommendation that the board accept the lowest bid for RC Contractors in the amount of \$593,253.91. This amount includes kitchen remodel. Motion by Prange, seconded by Pesch, to accept the bid of RC Contractors. Roll call: Members voting yes: Willoughby, Wiswasser, Pesch, Sayles, Prange.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Sayles, seconded by Pesch, to approve March 10, 2026, special board meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carried. Motion by Pesch, seconded by Sayles, to approve March 10, 2026, regular board meeting minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Prange, seconded by Sayles, to accept the April 2026 Treasurer's report. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills and Payroll: Motion by Willoughby, seconded by Prange, to disburse March 2026 bills. (Paid April 14, 2026) Roll call: Members voting yes: Pesch, Sayles, Prange, Willoughby, Wiswasser. Motion carried. Checks # 12643-12646, 12826-12843, in the amount of \$828,745.58. This total includes the annual Emergency Services (Fire and Ambulance) payment in the amount of \$763,944.00, \$30,760.56 for the Park project, and \$12,748.00 for township insurance.

Motion by Willoughby, seconded by Prange, to disburse March 2026 payroll and payroll related expenses. (Paid April 14, 2026). Roll call: Members voting yes: Wiswasser, Pesch, Sayles, Prange, Willoughby. Motion carried. Checks# 13357-13365 in the amount of \$22,585.34.

Reports:

• **Planning:** The hall renovation project phase 2 is underway. The Planning Commissioners discussed the survey regarding the Township Master Plan.

• **Laingsburg Public Library:** Sarah Mattson and Sara Danford were present to represent the Laingsburg Library and to answer questions from the Township Board. They reported that the library is undergoing numerous changes in state reporting, budgeting, and funding. The library currently operates as a shared community resource serving Victor Township, Woodhull Township, Sciota Township, and the City of Laingsburg. The City of Laingsburg provides the majority of library funding through a voted millage. Victor Township contributes \$5,000 annually. The library has 503 members from Victor Township, representing 31.6% usage of township residents in the Laingsburg Community Schools district. The representatives stated the library is exploring a district-wide millage to cover the 0.3 mill required by the State of Michigan to qualify for state aid and services. No decisions were made at this time by the Township Board.

• **Briggs District Library:** There are many programs provided, some of which are Bookaholics Book Club at East Olive and at Briggs, Fairy Tale Fun at Riley Township Hall and Creative Writing Workshop in April. Visit <https://www.briggs-districtlibrary.org> for more information.

• **Planning Commission Report:** The Planning Commissioners discussed the survey regarding the Township Master Plan and noted the positive response to the survey posted on Facebook. Motion by Pesch, seconded by Sayles, to ap-

prove \$100.00 for continued Facebook promotion of the survey to obtain additional responses. Roll call: Members voting yes: Sayles, Prange, Willoughby, Pesch, Wiswasser. Motion carried.

• **LSW Fire/EMS:** Victor Township's payment was paid April 14, 2026

• **Maintenance:** Other projects including window replacement in the office were discussed.

New Business:

Rental of Reed Church: Motion by Sayles, seconded by Pesch, to allow the rental of Reed Church on September 26, 2026, for 16 guests. No bathroom facilities will be provided. All in favor. Motion carried.

Portable Toilet: Motion by Pesch, seconded by Wiswasser, to place a handicap accessible toilet on the township grounds during construction/remodel of the outside bathrooms. All in favor. Motion carried.

Assessor Contract: Motion by Willoughby, seconded by Pesch, to contract with Beth Botke, MAAO (3) & MCPPE, for assessing services for Victor Township from April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2028. Roll call: Members voting yes: Prange, Wiswasser, Sayles, Pesch, Willoughby. Motion carried.

Commissioner appointment: The Victor Township Board accepts the resignation of Planning Commission member Tom Mitchell with regret. We appreciate his contributions to Victor Township and wish Tom success in his future endeavors. Motion by Willoughby, seconded by Prange, to accept the Supervisor's recommendation to appoint Jeff Nickols as the Planning Commissioner to replace Tom Mitchell. Roll call: Members voting yes: Wiswasser, Prange, Sayles, Willoughby, Pesch. Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-04-01: Motion by Sayles, seconded by Wiswasser, to adopt ballot language to renew millage for township emergency services (fire) and place on August 4, 2026, primary ballot. Roll call: Members voting yes: Prange, Willoughby, Wiswasser, Pesch, Sayles. Motion carried.

August 4, 2026, Primary Election Location: Due to renovations in the township hall, the location for the August 4, 2026, primary election will be held in the fire garage and training room. Motion by Willoughby, seconded by Pesch, to have Fresh Tracks clean, strip and wax the floor in the fire department training room. All in favor. Motion carried.

9306 Oakdale Dr. Variance Application: The Township Planning Commission recommended approval of said application. Motion by Pesch, seconded by Sayles, to approve the variance request at 9306 Oakdale Dr. to split the existing parcel into two separate parcels with provisions that it meets current zoning land use requirements. Roll Call: Members voting yes: Pesch, Sayles. Members voting no: Willoughby, Wiswasser, Prange. Motion failed.

County Building Permits: Discussion was held regarding complaints about the county building permit process, including the difficulty of requirements and delays in responses to township residents requesting permits. Residents experiencing similar issues are encouraged to attend the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meetings to voice their concerns. No action was taken by the Township Board.

Motion by Sayles and seconded by Wiswasser to adjourn at: 9:47 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

Copies of Contracts, Resolutions, Agreements, Budget Amendments, and Minutes are on the Victor Township Website (www.victortwp.org) and at the Clerk's office in the Township Hall

Lianne Prange
Victor Township Clerk



The Family of Shirley Long

Extends its heartfelt gratitude to UM Sparrow Medical Group SJ, UM Sparrow Hospital in St. Johns and Lansing - especially the NICU - Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation, and the Palliative and Hospice Care teams for their compassionate and dedicated care.



We would also like to thank Mary and Kim at Main Street Cafe for the wonderful meal, and the United Church funeral servers for their care in setting up and cleaning up for the funeral luncheon. Our appreciation goes out to everyone who generously prepared and contributed food. A special thank you to Linda and Tony Kusnier for the delicious cookies, which were enjoyed by all.

We also wish to thank the Haven of Rest in Shiawassee County, Elara Caring of St. Johns, Holly VanDeusen, RN, and Cheryl Spleet, PT, for their kindness and support. Our sincere appreciation goes to Sam & hannah, and the caring staff at Smith Family Funeral Homes, as well as Pastor Mona Kindel for her guidance and comfort. A very special thank you is extended to our family, friends, and neighbors for the many thoughtful texts, calls, and the food brought to the funeral home and to our homes. Your generosity and support have meant so much to all of us during this time.

David & Sally Long and families
Dennis & Carolyn Long and families
Debbie Long

Obituaries

Gary D. Eyer

Gary D. Eyer, age 79, of Ashley, MI, passed away Saturday, May 2, 2026, at his home surrounded by his family.

Gary was born in St. Johns, Michigan on August 18, 1946, the son of R.B. Eyer and Betty L. (Johnson) Eyer. Gary graduated from Fulton High School. He married Kathleen Marie "Kathy" DeWitt, on July 3, 1966, at East Superior Christian Church in Alma, MI. They were blessed with fifty-six years of marriage; prior to her passing on January 28, 2023. Gary was especially proud of his trade as an iron worker.

Gary was an avid outdoorsman, who especially enjoyed white tail deer hunting. He also liked mushrooming, fishing and playing cards. Above all, he loved time spent with his family at "the barn".

He is survived by his children: Angie and Jeff Schollaert of Ithaca, MI; Kimberly and Mike Tissue of Middleton, MI; and Matthew Eyer of Ashley, MI; one grandson Ryan and Mariah Schollaert of Alma, MI; 3 great-grandchildren: Ollivia, Camden, and Emma Jean Schollaert and his brother Rodney Eyer. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Kathy, brother Danny Lee Eyer (Connie Lynn) and sister Susan Musser.

A Memorial Service was held at Smith Family Funeral Homes Ithaca, MI, on Friday, May 8, 2026, with Pastor Doug Strait officiating. Burial will take place at Chapel Garden Cemetery, Seville Twp., MI at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or the American Heart Association. Online condolences can be sent to www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com. The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, Ithaca, Michigan.



Memorial Service for Edward Dale Hrymecki

A memorial for Edward Dale Hrymecki of Ovid, will be held on Saturday, May 16th. Visitation will start at 1:00 pm until the memorial service at 2:00 pm, with a light luncheon following. Church of the Living Word 1100 N. Ovid Road, Ovid 48866



Editorial

Flower Power

April showers are now bringing May flowers. Some of the most recognizable flowers that bloom in the spring are peonies, tulips, and lilacs. Their importance is popularly recognized through flower giving, a classic gesture done for many occasions. However, the value of flowers greatly exceeds their colorful appearance and fragrant smell.

Flowers are an essential part of nature. They support biodiversity in ecosystems by providing pollen for pollinators. Their nectar offers vital nutrition to wildlife species such as bees and butterflies. Their seeds and petals are a food source for birds and small mammals. Flowers also help purify the air by storing carbon and producing oxygen.

Abundant with antioxidants, flowers provide many health benefits. Many are medicinal such as chamomile, which relieves stress and aids digestion. Flowers are a major part in aromatherapy and are used to craft essential oils. Lavender, for example, reduces anxiety and aids sleep. Some flowers are also used to make teas, such as Hibiscus, which lowers blood sugar and supports liver health.

While a flowers' size is small, its significance is big. From their pollen to their petals, they serve many different purposes. Flowers provide fundamental resources to the environment and offer necessities to the health of the planet. The power of giving is the real flower power!



Planet Perspectives

by Alison Kozlowski

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Senior Night Win Clinches Share of MMAC Girls Soccer Title for Ovid-Elsie Marauders

OVID-ELSIE -- Ovid-Elsie's varsity girls soccer team celebrated Senior Night in a big way at Mark O'Donnell Field.

Jerome White's Marauders (11-7, 10-0 MMAC) wrapped up at least a share of the Mid-Michigan Activities Conference (MMAC) championship for 2026, with an 8-0 win over Birch Run. It was the second straight season the Lady Marauders romped to a 10-0 start to the league season, enroute to the title.

Senior McKenzie Keck led the way with two goals and an assist, while sophomore Madalynn Bushard added two goals of her own.



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What is Happening with Our Clerk?

Letter to the Editor:

Some things have been happening with our Township Clerk that just don't make sense.

Over the past couple of years, the Clerk's attitude towards fellow board members and township residents appears to have changed from the professional, open-minded individual to a negative self-serving attitude. She has demonstrated that if a board member disagrees with her point of view, or does not agree with her ideas, she becomes a bullying person intent on having her way. She talks down to the members, as if they are "below her", that their opinions don't matter. If a board member asks for more information before voting on an issue, she talks down to them. Recently, some township residents have stated that she has even called them "traitors" when pay raises for the members was turned down.

During the 2024-2025 winter, the Clerk continually complained that a local company hired was salting the parking lot and sidewalk too much, resulting in higher cost. The snow removal and salting for that season cost over \$2400.00. The clerk stated that the local company should not be awarded the contract for the following year.

But, for the 2026-2026 season, the cost was over \$8,400.00 with the parking lot/sidewalks being salted every time they were plowed/shoveled. On 2 occasions, the sidewalks did not get shoveled and the Supervisor Jennings West said that he had to do them so that the township residents and board members would not slip and fall. The representative from the out of the area company admitted to clearing the parking lot but not the sidewalks. I asked the clerk why this happened, she said that she did not know. One other note: the clerk never complained about the amount of snow removal/salting and related exorbitant increase in cost to the township residents. I wonder why.

I was recently appointed as the Deputy to Supervisor Jennings West and appointed to the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals. At the April board meeting during the Board Comments section, the Clerk stated that state MCL's prevent me from doing both duties. She did not provide the MCL numbers. Later, I asked for the MCL numbers that she was basing her statement on. She gave me: MCL 41.95 which deals with Township Officers Salary; MCL 125.274 which was repealed on 7/1/2006; and MCL 125.288 which was superseded by the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act PA 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3101. There are no statues preventing me from serving as Deputy Supervisor.

Clerk Claudia - your self-serving attitude, bullying others, providing inaccurate information, unprofessional behavior and lack of concern for costs, shows that you need to resign. Allow someone with integrity, professionalism, transparency, and commitment to the township to serve as Township Clerk.

Please resign now.

William Keith Jones, Ovid Township Resident



Have a Question for Andy?

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RETIRED & HAPPY, BUT LONELY

Dear Andy, After spending 33 years working for a college with perks for my children, travel for work, I feel lonely. My life included many colleagues and friends. I loved my job. I was ready and excited to retire. It has been 2 years and I feel lost and happy, but actually I often feel lonely and not needed. My house has always been kept tidy. My big events of the day are reading a book and fixing dinner for my husband. Two of my children qualified to earn degrees as part of my perks at the college and my son lives out of state. No grandchildren yet. What can I do? Why does it sadden me so much? Sally D.

Dear Sally D., You're not alone in your complex feelings. After spending more time at a job than being at home during the day, it is very much like a breakup or end of a relationship. It can take up to three to five years to heal or redirect your energies towards other interests or paths to make it happen. Unless you only want to get lost in the stories of your books, you definitely need an outlet to create a story of your own. I have a few suggestions:

Contact your former colleagues who have retired or people you were close with, when you were working. Set up a monthly brunch. It will be an opportunity to reconnect. Then make a bucket list of your interests and dreams. For example, if you want to be in shape physically and live healthy, join a local exercise group. Check your insurance benefits. Some policies pay for your membership. Or at least, do as my Doctor recommends....Walk 30 minutes a day, even if in place while watching a TV show. Tune into "You Tube" for the elderly exercise programs.

Oh, not elderly yet? Exercise will give you daily energy and eventually the motivation to go on a trip to the places you have been dreaming about. Paris, Italy, Spain, New York, Ireland. Go by plane, bus or train. Sign up for International tour group trips. Take Action. Plans will get you out there to make some new lifelong friends when you experience the Louve, the Monet Gardens, the Mediterranean seas, and cultural experiences with other travelers. A change of scenery would enrich your life with memories to last the rest of your life. Try a day trip with friends or cousins. You can be the organizer. Check out local trips through your chamber, travel agencies or create your own outing.

One of the best options to feel useful is to volunteer at a nursing home or a school reading program. Get involved with community projects, such as local parks that need cleanup for summer or grants written. There are also museums, card clubs at Senior Centers and Veterans Centers. You like books... see what your local library has to offer. Get involved to feel useful. Have new experiences to make your life even happier. Don't be a loner, then you won't feel lonely. Reach out. You can do it. Go For it! Andy, ask_andy@aol.com



A Little Common Sense

by Crystal Mitchell

Another week gone, April has dwindled into May... My energy has also slipped out the back door... Can't say that I'm as focused as I should be. I do believe that my body is trying to retire slowly, it's either that or an energy vampire is having a great feast...on a daily basis. That being said, I have managed to stay out of trouble for a week. On Sunday, Diane, Brent, and I took a trailer to the north side of Laingsburg to pick up some goodies at Therese and Jerry's home. I ended up with a charming day bed and a much used kitchen cabinet that has at least a dozen coats of paint and weighs down with a pending and guaranteed back ache. Currently it is residing on my west deck, wrapped in a tarp for protection against rain. I plan on removing the doors and handles to get them cleaned to be reused, and it looks as if I will be spending a great deal of time on removing the paint. I'm most curious, will I be able to count the layers of paint?

I checked my raised beds this afternoon and was pleased to find that the flat Dutch cabbage is up and would be doing better if the cats didn't view their (the cabbage's) raised beds as a great place to squat and dump. Fortunately there are plenty growing as are the kohlrabi. Yup, I do plan to do quite a bit of transplanting. Providing that the cats don't keep messing in the raised gardens plots. Oh crude, I forgot to pick my rhubarb this afternoon. I know, not much of an excuse... I only worked until ten this morning, got to visit with my Ovid ladies and then my daughter when she came in. At eleven I headed out for the Sunshine Club meeting/luncheon/and white elephant sale. Thoroughly enjoyed a gabfest with some lovely ladies and yes the food was good. I also came home with a couple of large bags full of goodies. Mostly the guests purchased some of the yummy cookies and cinnamon rolls that were auctioned off, and the creme horns were delightful.

Got a text this afternoon and my mower deck has been repaired, I do hope that the expense of the welding lasts for the next few mowing seasons. I'm still leaning towards buying a new replacement mower deck that should (hopefully) last another eight years. I just need to work with what I have.

Speaking of which, I did manage to sort through the clothes that I was given to pass onto others. I had to pair up a bunch of socks, ended up with thirty matched pairs. I tossed out about five unmatched pair. At any rate a box of clothes for the thrift store, I think that I will donate them to the one on Main Street in Ithaca. I also have a box of dishes.

Tomorrow will probably be a busy day. I'll be at the shop at six and should be able to walk out shortly after the clock strikes noon. I then need to get into St Johns to do some banking and to get Margie. She is going to go with me to Gordon's to pickup our order. Thank the good Lord that folks there will load the two hundred pounds of flour and fifty pounds of sugar. Everything else is easy to handle cause they all weight under five pounds each. I have either become more conservative in viewing what my body is capable of or am just plain lazy about some issues... like fifty pound bags of flour or sugar. I quite moving them at the beginning of the year.

You know when your life is good, people are kind, memories are pleasing, and you can still wake up and move. Count your blessings, enjoy your families and friends. May God bless you.

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Editorial



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On Tuesday, May 5th, the Laingsburg Post 248 Ladies Auxiliary hosted a Cinco De Mayo part at the post. The event was a big hit for the 183 people who came and enjoyed tacos, nachos and margaritas. Pictured here is the "Taco Squad" who worked hard in the kitchen serving up the meals. Front row (l-r) Denise Smith, Janet Walker, Debbie Suggate, Sue Chappa and Cindy Suggate. Back row (l-r) Liz Bracey, DonnaJudd, Jeannie Porter, Mary Stevens, Sammy Hildebrant and Liz Smith. Thank you to all who came and supported Post 248.

Kristyn Kurka is Recipient of Imlay City Schools Friend of Youth Award

Imlay City Schools is proud to announce that Kristyn Kurka has been selected as this year's Friend of Youth Award recipient in recognition of her dedication to enriching the lives of middle and high school students. Through her unwavering commitment to expanding educational, extracurricular, and personal growth opportunities, Kristyn consistently goes above and beyond for students. One of her most impactful contributions includes securing grants that allowed students to attend live performances at Meadow Brook Theatre, including the annual production of A Christmas Carol, covering both ticket and transportation costs to ensure access for all.



Kristyn is equally committed to celebrating and encouraging students. She mails newspaper clippings highlighting student achievements and sends postcards recognizing academic, athletic, and personal milestones, reinforcing a strong sense of pride and belonging. Her dedication extends into athletics, where she coaches middle school girls' basketball and track, and previously softball, mentoring young athletes in teamwork, perseverance, and confidence. She also co-sponsors the Middle School Adopt-A-Family Program and the Parent/Student Book Club, strengthening both generosity and family engagement within the school community.

As chair of the Middle School Spartan Pride Program, Kristyn promotes a culture rooted in kindness, respect, and responsibility. She regularly volunteers her personal time to chaperone dances and attend student events, demonstrating genuine care for the youth she serves. Her selection as the Friend of Youth Award recipient reflects the lasting impact she continues to make on students and the entire Imlay City Schools community.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ovid-Elsie senior, Selena Arbogast, recipient of the \$600 Janis Kazen Scholarship Award, which was presented to her by the award sponsor, Maureen Gilna!



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Carol Smolka, Mother of 2026 and John Chvojka Father of 2026.

Annual Mother's and Father's Day Appreciation Dinner

submitted by Joanne Fornusek

BetterLife Bannister ZCJB Lodge #225 held its annual Mothers' and Fathers' Day celebration on Sunday, May 3rd. A catered Appreciation Dinner was held to thank all the members and friends who support lodge projects throughout the year. Then a program with special poems and a candle lighting ceremony honored all the living and deceased Mothers and Fathers of Lodge #225. Martha Sutton and Richard Maxa, the Mother and Father of 2025, were presented plaques as a remembrance of the honor they received last year.

The highlight of the program was the naming of the new Mother and Father of 2026. Escorted by her children Collette Kremer and Joe Smolka, Carol Smolka was crowned Mother of the Year. Crowned as Father of the Year and escorted by his children, Jesse and Karen Chvojka, was John Chvojka. Carol and John received flowers from the lodge and the approving applause of the audience.

A drawing was held for a large potted plant and then all Mothers and Fathers present were given a small plant.

Rep. BeGole Pushing Back Against Anti-2A Legislation

submitted by Denny Schwarze

House Government Operations Committee Chairman Brian BeGole is standing up for law-abiding gun owners in Shiawassee, Genesee and Saginaw counties by stopping legislation that would curtail their rights.

A pair of recently introduced legislative packages that were referred to the Government Operations Committee, House Bills 5741-54 and HBs 5758-60, would threaten firearm owners with criminal penalties, establish more waiting periods and weapon-free zones, impose burdensome mandates on small business owners, install confusing regulation, and more.

BeGole has consistently been an advocate for law-abiding gun owners during his time in the House. He previously voted against Democrat measures that created universal firearms licensing and additional surveillance mechanisms.



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Sports

Sequin Shatters LHS Sprint Record; Wolves Haul in Hardware at Davison

DAVISON -- Grey Sequin shattered the Laingsburg High School record in the 100 m dash, blazing the trail for a Wolfpack team championship at the annual Davison Twilight Track & Field Classic.

Sequin sprinted to a 11.36 finish, surpassing the previous record of 11.38 set by Jack Borgman in 2022.

Big congratulations to both the boys and girls teams on an outstanding showing: the male Wolfpack as Division Champions, and the Lady Wolves for 3rd place in their division.

Madi Phillips showcased the girls effort, earning Division 3 State (Early) Qualifier honors in the pole vault. She soared to a 10'0" effort.

The LHS boys scored 132 points, ahead of Almont 93.5, Whitmore Lake 81.5, Caro 70 and Kingston 58 in an 11-team field.

Brian Borgman's Lady Wolves finished behind Caro 139 and Whitmore Lake 127, with 110 team points for LHS. They ran past Rochester Hills Lutheran 82, Dryden 42 and Madison Academy 41 plus six other teams in the showcase.

Charleston Crisp placed 2nd in the boys pole vault at 12'6" and Charles Denhart was 6th in the shot put at 134'6". In the girls meet, Edie Zachara was fifth in the 100 hurdles in :117.22.



LHS Soccer Girls Stand 9-4-1 After Splitting Matches vs Lutheran and Mount Pleasant

LAINGSBURG -- It was a day of opposites on the girls soccer pitch here May 2.

The Wolfpack opened its day with a convincing 4-0 shutout of Saginaw Valley Lutheran in the opening match of a double-dual day. The Mount Pleasant Oilers and the Bath Bees were also welcomed in for a day of girls soccer action.

In their closing effort, the Wolves dropped a 5-0 nod to Mount Pleasant, leaving coach John Hill's squad 9-4-1 overall as the season passes its midpoint.

Payge Woodworth, Madi Phillips, Hailey Jury and Gwen Clark each netted goals in the white-washing of the Valley Lutheran Chargers. Paige Erickson pitched the shutout in goal, with excellent support from the defenders in front of her -- a hallmark of the season thus far for the red-and-white. Erickson made one save in goal.

Clark managed the lone shot on goal in the loss to Mount Pleasant. The state-ranked, Division 2 Oilers improved to 9-1-3 with the victory.

CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS

STATE OF MICHIGAN 29th JUDICIAL COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No: 26-00490-GZ
Plaintiff's Name:
Cadgewith Farms MHC Holdings, LLC
c/o STROBL STARK
Plaintiff's Attorney:
Christopher E. Levasseur (P35981)
Strobl Stark
33 Bloomfield Hills Pkwy, Ste. 125
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
(248) 205-2745
clevasseur@stroblaw.com
Defendants Name:
BRIAN ROBERT NOELP
510 S. Yarnell Dr. #9
Williams, AZ 86046
TO: BRIAN ROBERT NOELP
IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff for Title to a 1988 Marlette mobile home: vin: 1C10231XJ1001607 situated in Cadgewith Farms MHC in Lansing, MI. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address, 100 E. State Street, Suite 3400, St. Johns, MI 48879 on or before May 31, 2026. If you fail to do so a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in the Meridian Weekly and Arizona Daily Sun (for Williams, AZ) three consecutive weeks.

(05-10/05-24)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judiciary act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on 6/10/2026. 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. Names of Mortgagor(s): Bradley D. Perry. Original mortgagee: TCF National Bank. Date of mortgage: 12/28/2010. Mortgage recorded on 1/4/2011 as Document No. 5165706. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: \$175,587.93
Mortgage premises: Situated in Clinton County, and described as: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VICTOR, COUNTY OF CLINTON, STATE OF MICHIGAN; PARCEL B: THAT PART OF THE WEST 660 FEET OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 11, T6N, R1W, LYING NORTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF PRICE RD., DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF PRICE RD., SAID POINT BEING 1730.57 FEET, SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 11 AND 2635.65 FEET SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF PRICE RD. FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 11; THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, 711.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 18 SECONDS

EAST, 331.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, 444.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, 98.15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST, 266.88 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, 211.00 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF PRICE ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 8515 Price Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848. The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after the statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241, the redemption period will be 1 month from the date of such sale. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes pursuant to MCL 600.3240(16), the redemption period is 1 year from the date of such sale. The redemption period may be extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention 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. Date of Notice: 05/10/2026. Codilis & Moody, P.C. 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (313) 536-2500. This law firm is a debt collector. C&M File 23-26-00262

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Sports

Ovid-Elsie Stays Unbeaten on MMAC Soccer Pitch; Durand Falls by 8-0 Count

DURAND -- Ovid-Elsie's varsity girls soccer team finished a season sweep of the Durand Railroaders with a 8-0 shutout win here May 5.

Coming off an earlier (April) 6-1 rout of the Railroaders, Jerome White's Lady Marauders stayed unbeaten in MMAC league play at 7-0 (7-6 overall). Durand fell to 3-5 in conference action, 4-6 overall.

"We picked up an excellent team win last night over MMAC opponent Durand, delivering a strong all-around performance from start to finish," said coach White.

Sophomore forward Madalynn Bushard led the attack with four goals, finishing with a hat trick and an assist, while Jaedyn Palus added two goals and an assist of her own. Freshman keeper Lydia Lawrence also had a milestone night, earning her first-ever varsity clean sheet.

CLINTON COUNTY LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jerome Luce and Teah Luce to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, N.A. dated January 6, 2023 and recorded January 13, 2023 in Instrument Number 5332276 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment. In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure entered for Plaintiff, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC against Defendants, Jerome Luce and Teah Luce in Case No. 25-12561-CH of the Clinton County Circuit Court, the below premises shall be foreclosed and sold by public auction. Said Judgment of Foreclosure was entered on the 9th day of March, 2026, wherein there is claimed to be due on said date the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$322,280.55), plus sums advanced for taxes, insurance and other fees incurred and allowed by said mortgage. Under the Judgment of Foreclosure and related statutes, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgage premises pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure and that the sale shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Clinton County, on the 10th day of June, 2026 at 10:00 AM, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated

in the Township of Bath, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as follows: Beginning on the East line of Section 15 at a point 1178.00 feet North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East of the Southeast corner of Section 15, Town 5 North, Range 1 West; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds West 500.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 311.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds East 500.00 feet to the East line of Section 15; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 311.00 feet on the East line of Section 15 to the point of beginning. AND Beginning on the East line of Section 15 at a point 1486.00 feet North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East of the Southeast corner of Section 15, T5N, R1W, thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds West, 500.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 311.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds West, 253.30 feet; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 51 seconds West, 411.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds East, 753.52 feet to the East line of Section 15; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 100.00 feet on the East line of Section 15 to the point of beginning. Commonly Known As: 13734 Upton Rd, Bath, MI, 48808 Tax ID: 010-015-400-010-57 and 010-015-400-010-10 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: April 13, 2026 Orlans Law Group PLLC /s/Sogol I. Plagany Attorneys for Plaintiff Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084 Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400 File No. 25-009646

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COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS. Commonly known as 511 S Church St, Saint Johns, MI 48879. The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after the statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241, the redemption period will be 1 month from the date of such sale. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes pursuant to MCL 600.3240(16), the redemption period is 1 year from the date of such sale. The redemption period may be extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention 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. Date of Notice: 05/10/2026. Codilis & Moody, P.C. 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (313) 536-2500. This law firm is a debt collector. C&M File 23-26-00224

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ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM on MAY 13, 2026. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony J. Schafer and Jennifer L. Thomas, husband and wife, joint tenants, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Portfolio Mortgage Corporation, its successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 7, 2019 and recorded June 11, 2019 in Instrument Number 5280039 Clinton County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Caliber Home Loans, Inc., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve and 18/100 Dollars (\$182,712.18). Under the power of sale contained

in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Clinton County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MAY 13, 2026. Said premises are located in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County Michigan, and are described as: The South 42 feet in width of Lot 3, all of Lot 4, and the North 9 feet in width of Lot 5, in Block 64, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in the Clinton County Register of Deeds office. 405 S Oakland St, Saint Johns, Michigan 48879 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. FinCEN reporting will be required of all successful purchasers, absent a lawful exemption. Dated: April 12, 2026 File No. 26-003419 Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084 Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400

(04-12)(05-10)

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION

This is to notify residents that Chop will be applying herbicides for woody species control on various power line right-of-ways in Clinton County. The applications are scheduled to begin May 1, 2026 and run through September 30, 2026, pending weather. The applications will use a low volume spray of Garlon 3A (triclopyr) made by Corteva Agriscience and Garlon 4Ultra (triclopyr) made by Corteva Agriscience. Method of spray is: backpack spray unit (though ORV and/or truck-mounted spray units may be used to transport and re-fill herbicide). Re-entry allowed after dry. The specific herbicide used will be determined by the site conditions.

Anyone wishing more information can contact Shaun Howard at the offices of Chop, located at 1505 Steele Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49507 or call (616) 583-9821 (office) or (616) 729-2458 (Shaun's cell).

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demption 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: May 3, 2026 For more information, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing: Robert A. Blumberg (P87490) Johnson, Blumberg & Associates LLC 30 North LaSalle St., Suite 3650 Chicago, Illinois, 60602 312.541.9710 - Phone 312.541.9711 - Fax File No.: MI 26 7191

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S TRUST ESTATE

Donna Mae Kuripla Trust dated September 9, 2018
DONNA MAE KURIPLA
 Date of birth: November 5, 1927
NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS:
 The Decedent
DONNA MAE KURIPLA
 Died: April 24, 2026
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to John L. Thelen, successor trustee of the Donna Mae Kuripla Trust within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

John L. Thelen, Successor Trustee
 509 S. Baker St.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Clinton County, starting promptly at 10:00 AM, on June 3, 2026. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Mark Linkeman and Leigh M. Linkeman to Gold Star Mortgage Financial Group dated July 14, 2022 and recorded July 20, 2022 as Instrument No. 5327318, Clinton County, Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held by Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment and/or merger. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$108,850.19. Said premises are located in Clinton County, Michigan and are described as: Situated in the Township of DeWitt Charter, County of Clinton and State of Michigan: Land in the Township of Dewitt Charter, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as: The West 55 feet of Lot 45, Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms No. 1, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 41, Clinton County Records. Said property is commonly known as 1088 W WIELAND RD, Lansing, MI 48906. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Please be advised that any third party purchaser is responsible for preparing and recording the Sheriff's Deed. If this is a residential Mortgage, the following shall apply: ATTENTION HOMEOWNER: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attor-

ney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A DEBTOR IN AN ACTIVE BANKRUPTCY CASE; ARE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF A BANKRUPTCY STAY; OR, HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AND YOU HAVE NOT REAFFIRMED THE DEBT, THIS NOTICE IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT FROM YOU PERSONALLY. Dated: April 17, 2026 Attorney for the party foreclosing the Mortgage: Thomas E. McDonald (P39312) Brock & Scott, PLLC 5431 Oleander Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 PHONE: (844) 856-6646 File No. 26-09774

(04-26)(05-17)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S ESTATE

CASE NO: 26-32829-DE
 Estate of
LESTER J. MORGAN
 Date of birth: July 6, 1937
NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS:
 The Decedent
LESTER J. MORGAN
 Died: March 7, 2026
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Alexa B. Prall, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 100 East State Street, Suite 4300, St. Johns, MI 48879 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Alexa B. Prall
 201 E. State St.
 St. Johns, MI 48879
 (989) 224-9449

(05-10)

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 May 27, 2026. 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): Kelly Smith a/k/a Kelly L. Smith, a married woman and Amie O. Smith, a married woman Original Mortgagee: LAFCU Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None Date of Mortgage: August 7, 2025 Date of Mortgage Recording: August 12, 2025

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$140,072.72 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Olive, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at a point on the centerline of Chandler Road, 2013 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 36, T6N, R2W., Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence along the centerline of Chandler Road to a point 1130.6 feet North 55 degrees 29 minutes West from said point of commencement; thence North 30 degrees 0 minutes East 405 feet to a new point of beginning; thence North 33 degrees 0 minutes East 135 feet; thence South 55 degrees 29 minutes East 437 feet; thence South 33 degrees 40 minutes West 135 feet; thence North 55 degrees 29 minutes West 430 feet more or less to the new point of beginning. More accurately described as: Beginning in the center of Chandler Road at a point North 2013 feet and North 55 degrees 29 minutes West, 700.6 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 36, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, thence North 33 degrees 40 minutes East, 405 feet for a new point of beginning; thence North 55 degrees 29 minutes West 430 feet to the center of Round Lake Road; thence North 33 degrees 40 minutes East 135 feet; thence South 55 degrees 29 minutes East 430 feet; thence South 33 degrees 40 minutes West 135 feet to the point of beginning. Common street address (if any): 3684 E Round Lake Rd, Dewitt, MI 48820-9714 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: April 26, 2026 Trott Law, P.C. 31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 642-2515

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 (04-26)(05-17)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S ESTATE

Estate of
JOHN C. SOMERS
 Date of birth: October 7, 1943
NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS:
 The Decedent
JOHN C. SOMERS
 Died: April 16, 2026
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Deborah Badge, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 100 East State Street, Suite 4300, St. Johns, MI 48879 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.



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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Brent A Ainslie, 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): Car- rington Mortgage Services, LLC
Date of Mortgage: February 21, 2020
Date of Mortgage Recording: February 24, 2020

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$236,325.00
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Charter Township of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 139, Saffron Hills No. 5, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page(s) 25, Clinton County Records.

Common street address (if any): 14705 Hardtke Dr, Lansing, MI 48906-9207

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

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

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

Date of notice: May 3, 2026
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515

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(05-03)(05-24)

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 May 20, 2026. 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): Jeffrey Taylor and Melissa Littlejohn, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for Freddie Mac SLST 2025-1 Participation Interest Trust
Date of Mortgage: October 9, 2003
Date of Mortgage Recording: October 20, 2003

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$61,783.39

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Riley, Clinton County, Michigan, and described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 22, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, Riley Township, Clinton County, Michigan; Thence North 660 feet; thence West 165 feet; thence South 660 feet; thence East 165 feet to the point of beginning.

Common street address (if any): 8980 S Lowell Rd, Dewitt, MI 48820-9156
The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a.

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: April 19, 2026
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515

1590403
(04-19)(05-10)

STATE OF MICHIGAN 29TH JUDICIAL COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS ORDER REGARDING ALTERNATE SERVICE

Case No: 26-00338-GC
Plaintiff's Name:
Aspen Flatz
c/o Plaintiff's attorney
Plaintiff's Attorney:
The Law Office of Aaron D. Cox,
PLLC

Aaron D. Cox (P69346)
23820 Eureka Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180
(743) 287-3664

Defendants Name:
Rachel Cooper
609 N. Morton St. Lot 17
St. Johns, MI 48879

THE COURT FINDS:
1. Service of process upon the defendant, Rachel Cooper, cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105 and service of process may be made in a manner that is reasonably calculated to give the defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:
2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order shall be made by the following method(s).
a. First-class mail to 609 N. Morton St., Lot 17, St. Johns, MI 48879
d. Other: Publishing for three consecutive weeks in the Meridian Weekly in accordance with MCR 2.106 (D) and via certified mail return receipt requested to the last known address of: 609 N. Morton St., Lot 17, St. Johns, MI 48879

(04-26/05-10)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S ESTATE

CASE NO: 26-32833-DE
Estate of
WILLAM HOWARD BROWN
Date of birth: March 20, 1948
NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS:
The Decedent
WILLAM HOWARD BROWN
Died: February 26, 2026
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Michele Ward, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 100 East State Street, Suite 4300, St. Johns, MI 48879 within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Michele Ward
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Sports

Postseason Tuneup? Brooklyn Columbia Central Hands Wolfpack Softball Girls Rare Twinbill Sweep

BROOKLYN — Brooklyn Columbia Central's softball team plated the winning rom in the bottom of the 9th of a 3-2 thriller, the final touch on a rare sweep of Laingsburg.

The Golden Eagles, 4th-ranked in Division 3, topped both ends of a twinbill, 6-3 and 3-2.

In game one, Skylar Stiff took the loss in the circle, allowing six runs (three earned) in six innings of work Ju Ju Latuszek and Harper Strouse were the top hitters for the Wolfpack, ripping doubles off Eagle winner Hailey Wetherby. Stiff also had a strong game at the plate, going 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Game two went into extra innings tied at 1. Both teams plated a run in the first extra frame, sending the contest into the 9th knotted at 2-2. Peyton Stahr took the loss for Laingsburg, tossing eight innings and allowing three runs (one earned) on 10 hits with two strikeouts. Addi Westfall and Harper Strouse each drove in one run.

Alayna Merrell and Addison Westfall each went 2-for-4 for the Wolfpack.

The #3 rated Wolves fell to 14-4 with the twin setbacks. BCC remained unbeaten at 12-0.



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Photo by Ortman Production, Inc.

LHS girls brought back to the CMAC pack after softball split with Fowler

FOWLER -- Earning a Division 3 state ranking after their impressive start to the 2026 season, the Wolfpack softball team was humbled -- just a bit -- in a CMAC doubleheader split here.

After all, the Division 4 Eagles were ranked as well. Laingsburg stood 15-5 overall, 8-2 in the circuit, after an 8-5 victory in the opening game, and a 4-3 loss in extra innings in the nightcap.

The Eagles stood 8-2 overall, 4-2 in the league after the split, state-ranked at #10 in Division 4.

Savvy Stirm (one RBI) and Peyton Stahr (two RBI) each went 2-for-4 in the opening game win. Skylar Stiff earned the win in the circle, firing five innings, allowing three earned runs on five hits with four strikeouts.

The Eagles won the nightcap 4-3 in eight innings. Stahr threw all eight innings and allowed four runs (three earned) on nine hits with four strikeouts. Stahr and Ju Ju Latuszek went 1-for-4 with an RBI to lead the Wolfpack.

Lady Wolfpack brings home championship from Portland Spring Sports Carnival

PORTLAND — Laingsburg's varsity softball team continued its red-hot start to the 2026 season, bringing home more hardware for the LHS trophy case.

Coch Jeff Cheadle's Wolves prevailed for the title in the Portland Spring Sports Carnival tournament, dominating the four-team field while climbing to 18-5 overall.

The Wolfpack didn't need the customary 7 innings to win any of the trio of games. They mercied the Portland Raiders 21-6, shut out Jackson Northwest 11-0, and then won the title with a 11-1 clobbering of Fowlerville in the championship tilt.

Opposite the Raiders, Bella Latuszek went 4-for-5 with two doubles and seven RBIs and her sister, Ju Ju Latuszek, was good for three knocks in a 20-hit Wolfpack onslaught. Peyton Stahr fired six innings for the pitching win, allowing six runs on 11 hits with seven strikeouts.

Against the Northwest Mounties, Bella Latuszek drove in two runs, JuJu plated another two RBI and Stahr and Skylar Stiff each drove in big RBI for LHS. Stiff tossed five shutout innings and struck out eight to earn the circle victory.

Bella Latuszek went 2-for-3 with three RBIs — bringing her tournament total to 12 — against Fowlerville. Harper Strouse went 2-for-4 with a triple and an RBI. Stiff got the win in the circle, allowing one run on six hits in four innings of work.

Wolfpack softball sackers move to 20-5 with sweep of Bath Bees

BATH — Senior catcher Harper Strouse connected for another pair of home runs as Laingsburg's varsity softball team won for the 20th time in 25 games here May 5.

Jeff Cheadle's Lady Wolfpack swept both ends of a Central Michigan Athletic Conference (CMAC) doubleheader at Bath, winning Game 1, 13-1 in six innings, and the second game, 8-5.

In the opener, Strouse went 3-for-4 with a double, a home run and three RBIs and Bella Latuszek smacked a home run as well. Skylar Stiff went 2-for-4 with three RBIs. Stiff also tossed six innings in the circle with one run allowed on seven hits and seven punchouts.

Strouse barreled up another homer in the second game as part of another three-hit game. Makenna Johnston drove in three runs for the Wolfpack.

Laingsburg moved to 10-2 in the CMAC with the twin twins, and is ranked sixth in the Division 3 Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association (MHSSCA) poll.