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news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Summer officially arrives Thursday, June 21, so sizzling temperatures won't be too far behind. For many of us, relief can be found at the nearest beach.

You don't have to travel very far to find one. In fact, the tri-county area boasts a number of beaches that are just a quick drive away and are open to the public.

Bring sand toys, beach towels, picnic supplies and maybe your favorite book to read. You'll be making plenty of summer memories with your family. Just don't forget the sunscreen.

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The most well known local beach is **Silver Lake Beach** at Silver Lake Park in Fenton. Not only is there a fine, sandy swimming beach, there is also a lifeguard on duty, public restrooms and a concession stand for hungry visitors.

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Heron Beach

at Holly Recreation Area was named one of the **nicest inland beaches** in Michigan by Detroit Hour Magazine and the Detroit Free Press.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES VIDEO STILL I TIM JAGIELO Families play in the water during a busy afternoon on Memorial Day, May 28 at Holly Recreation Area's Heron Lake. There are several public beaches in the tri-county area.

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Camping is great fun!

Just sayin'...

My husband and I talked it over and we have decided that we are going to take up camping again. Both of us camped with our families when we were kids, and we took our own boys camping when they were youngsters.

In recent years, now that our kids are grown, we have opted to stick around and take care of some home improvement tasks during our time off. But as soon as he can hook us up with a camper (I'm not doing that tent thing again, ever) we'll be planning a weekend trip or two.

When my sisters and I were kids, Mom and Dad took us camping to Kentucky Lake State Park. It became a family favorite and we went there every year for several years.

The campground was family friendly

and the beach was fantastic. We had a pop-up camper. My dad had the name "Zigeuner" painted on the side. It's German and means gypsies.

I have so many fond memories of those days.

When our own sons were little, we took them camping, usually up north to Higgins Lake.

Something very special happens when you camp with your family — new friends happen. Whether it's just for the duration of the camping trip, or for life, adults and children can't help making new friends at the campground.

The first thing our boys did upon arrival is hop on their bikes and explore the area. They always came back all



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register online at: www.fbcholly.org/vbs church picnic/kick-off July 22/10:30am 15030 N. Holly Rd. Holly, MI, 48442 excited with a couple more kids and said, "Hey look, we found some new friends."

It was the same for adults. As much as I love visiting with my friends at home, there is something very cool about meet-

> ing new adults that come from places we've never visited, work at jobs we know nothing about and best of all, will listen intently to all the lame family stories and jokes no one at home wants to hear anymore. Likewise, we love hearing their stories.

The last time my husband and I went camping we went alone. But we did miss having kids with us. My husband de-

cided to have a little fun. He has an oven mitt that goes all the way up to his elbow. This mitt is shaped like and looks exactly

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If you get tired of swimming, there's a disc golf course, a volleyball pit, ball fields and horseshoes for family fun, as well as pavilions for party rental.

The park is easily accessed from the south end of Silver Parkway, or from the north off Jennings Road, just west of Silver Parkway.

A season pass for city residents will cost you \$20, effective from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Non-residents will pay \$30 for the season. Walkers can enter for just \$1 per day, a carload is \$5 and for a bus, \$30.

FENTON TOWNSHIP

Clover Beach on Byram Lake in Fenton Township, near Linden, is a popular summer destination for families from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Come and enjoy a wide sandy beach and a scenic picnic area and playgrounds that overlook the beach. Operated by Genesee County Parks, admission is free.

One of Fenton Township's hidden gems is the **Fenton Township Park and Beach** directly behind the Fenton Township Civic Community Center on Mantawauka Drive.

Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, the sandy beach provides lots of opportunities for swimming in a tied-off area from the rest of Lake Fenton. There are also picnic tables, playground equipment and a winding boardwalk with a barrier-free ramp. There is no charge to enjoy this park and beach.

HOLLY TOWNSHIP

The **Holly Township Beach** on Bush Lake is open from mid-June through Labor Day, seven days a week.

Lifeguards are on duty during park hours, 12 to 8 p.m. and after Aug. 11, from 12 to 5 p.m. on weekdays and 12 to 8 p.m. on weekends.

In addition to the beach, there's a playscape and swing set, shuffleboard courts, volleyball courts and picnic area with barbecue grills.

A concession stand is open for drinks and snacks and a pavilion is available for rental.

like a colorful fish. So when he sees a little boy coming down the way with his mom, my husband hooked the oven mitt onto the line at the end of his fishing pole. When the little boy walked by and saw the fish, his eyes got as big as saucers and he gasped, "Mommy, look!"

What was even funnier was what happened on our last night in the campground. It was filled to capacity. It was after dark, after 10 o'clock, and people were either asleep or sitting around their campfires talking very quietly amongst themselves. Suddenly, we hear from somewhere in the camp, a man yell out loud and slow in a deep voice -RIICOOOLAA! He sounded just like the Swiss guy in the old TV cough drop commercial. The entire campground erupted in laughter.

Yes, we're ready for camping again, as soon as the boss finds us a camper.

A day pass to the beach is \$2 per person. A season pass for Holly Township residents is \$5 and \$10 for non-residents.

Seven Lakes State Park and Beach, between Fenton and Holly off Fish Lake Road, is a favorite destination, not just for swimming, but also for fishing, canoeing and kayaking in its seven lakes.

The beach is a summertime hot spot for swimmers and families who want to enjoy a day in the sun.

You'll find public restrooms and concessions. However, there are no lifeguards on duty. In addition to swimming, you'll find a large picnic area with horseshoes, volleyball and playground equipment. You can also rent canoes, kayaks and paddleboats.

A recreation passport from your vehicle registration is required for admittance to this state park.

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP NEAR HOLLY

Heron Beach is situated on one of three lakes — Heron, Valley and Wildwood — in the Holly Recreation Area in Groveland Township.

This swimming beach is one of the nicest inland beaches in Michigan, according to Hour Detroit Magazine and the Detroit Free Press. There are lifeguards, a public restroom, picnic areas and playgrounds.

Heron Beach is also the newest location for WhoaZone, a floating water park, open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Entrance to the Holly Recreation Area is through your recreation passport. A separate admission price is charged at WhoaZone, a base price of \$15 per hour session.

Groveland Oaks County Park, on Dixie Highway at Grange Hall Road is a camping resort, park and beach, known as **Paradise Beach**, on Stewart Lake. There is a boat rental, fishing, swimming and a popular water slide.

Lifeguards are on duty at the beach, which is open Memorial Day through Labor Day. If you aren't an Oakland County resident, a vehicle day pass is \$12.



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ent of nuting." PICKLED PIG'S FEET N Natural gelatin released by pig's trotters during cooking gives them a jellied consistency. In Creole cuisine, they were traditionally served chilled as an hors d'oeuvre or battered and fried like chicken. While trotters do not contain a lot of pure meat, their skin and cartilage are edible and once pickled are loaded with tart, porky flavor.

GROUND SNAILS (ESCARGOT)

Escargot, often considered a French delicacy, is served in many of the finest restaurants in the country. What some people don't know, however, is that these snails do not come from the sea — they are the nasty-looking ground snails that take over your garden. The French don't consider them a nuisance at all, but a reason to spend time with the family, walking with buckets through



FROG LEGS

Frog legs taste like chicken! At least that's what everyone says. Most of the meat on a bullfrog is the hind legs, so you need to skin and dismember your amphibians. First, make sure your frogs are actually dead. It's tough to kill a bullfrog. They don't die easy. Once they are dead, some people drive a nail through a board but this step is really unnecessary. All you need is a cutting board, and a willingness to grab a dead, slimy frog. You'll also want kitchen shears, a small, sharp knife, a set of pliers, water to wash the legs, a bowl for the legs and a trashcan for the rest of the body nearby.

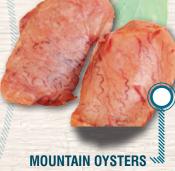
COW'S (BEEF) TONGUE

Eating tongue isn't a new phenomenon, but rather a very old one that, because of the onset of the American Factory Food Industrial Complex, we've chosen to forget. According to an essay in the April 1999 edition of Science, hominids have been chopping the tongues out of their prey for at least 2.5 million years. The tongues our pre-human ancestors were eating were probably tough and not very pleasant because they were probably eating them raw. But the tongues available to us now are tender and creamy and super beefy.

BLOOD SAUSAGE W

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What's too nasty for some people to eat is often thought of as a delicacy by other folks. Either way, when you look at it "before" it's cooked, we're leaning toward "gross!" Here are just a few of them.



Mountain oysters, Montana tendergroin, bison balls, cowboy caviar - a testicle is still a testicle by any other name. Rocky Mountain oysters are not oysters at all. They're mammal testicles, and most commonly come from bulls, bison, pigs, and sheep. The taste is mild, maybe a little like chicken gizzards. Some of the very first ranchers to inhabit the West needed inexpensive sources of food, so they experimented with different cuts of meat. And because they didn't waste any part of the animal, they began cooking testicles, and found them to be delicious!

COW BRAINS W

You must be pretty hungry to crack open the skull of a cow to procure its brain. The reward, however, is rich — brain is extremely fatty and high in cholesterol. Today, brain is often overlooked, which is a shame as it really is a pretty delicious part of the animal. Remember not to indulge too often, however. They are very high in calories, like 900 per serving.

Sources: Grit.com; Thrillist.com; Honest-deadfood.net



There is quite a bit of

nutrition in blood (espe-

cially iron and other minerals),

and the addition of blood in a dish

will make it seem fattier and richer

than it really is. Pork blood will so-

lidify and stay moist, while beef blood

becomes crumbly and dry. And blood

about it. Also, blood is also a spectacular

is cheap, so if you are on a budget think

binder, much like egg whites.

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Linden High School Class of 2018 'Top 10'

n 2018, Linden High School saw the largest class graduate in school history. Leading the way for this historic class were 20 students who excelled academically, athletically, and civically.

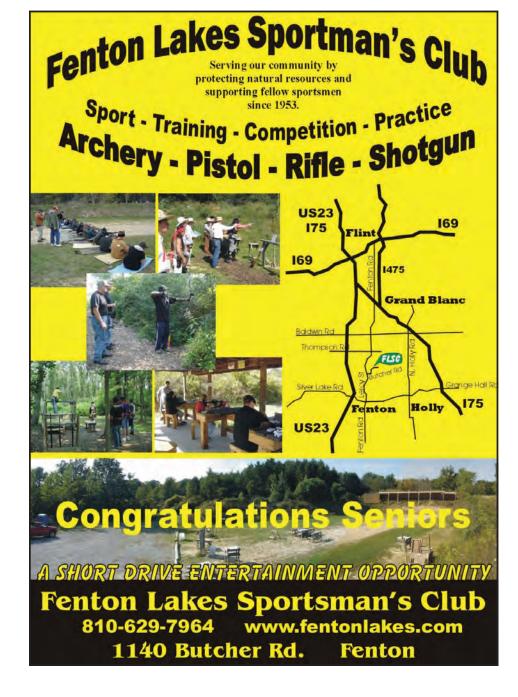
"The staff at Linden High School are proud to have played a small part in their lives, and eagerly anticipate watching them use the lesson learned while with us to change the world," said Darin Dreasky, principal.

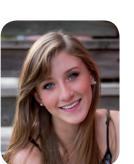
Emily Buckley is the daughter of Julia Buckley and the late Michael K. Buckley. She graduates with a **4.4537** GPA. Buckley is the class valedictorian. She is actively involved in the school



and community, and has challenged herself with 11 AP classes. Buckley is the president of Student Council and represents Linden High School on the Flint Metro League Student Council. She also serves as the president of Students Against Destructive Decisions and a member of both National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society. Buckley is a three-year Academic and Scholastic honors recipient and AP Scholar with Distinction recipient. Buckley received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Sashabaw Plains Regional Award and was a Daughters of the American Revolution State of Michigan Good Citizens Top Ten State Winner. Within her community, Buckley has worked as a tutor, a babysitter, and an assistant instructor at the Linden Summer Literacy Camp, helping elementary students with math, reading, and writing. In the fall, Buckley will be attending the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Isabel Wright is the daughter of John and Candy Wright. She graduates as the class Salutatorian with a **4.4074** GPA. Wright is a member of the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions and Student Council where she serves as senior class





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Nicholas McDonald is the son

of Michael and Amy McDonald. He

graduates with a 4.3843 GPA. Nicho-

las serves as president of the National

vice president. Wright is also a member of the varsity golf and Quiz Bowl team. Wright will attend Adrian College on an academic scholarship and eventually go Ashlyn Savoie is the daughter of Angela Shifflet-Anspaugh. She gradu-



ates with a 4.1838 GPA. Savoie is a member of the National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions, National Art Honors Society and Student

Council where she serves as Student Council secretary. She is also a member of the wind ensemble. Savoie will attend college in the fall and plans to become a pharmacist.

Nicole Haberkamp is the daughter of Wade and Lynn Haberkamp. She

graduates with a **4.1694** GPA. Haberkamp is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Students Against Destructive Decisions, and the National Art Honor Society.



She also has been a member of the varsity gymnastics team. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University where she will major in biomedical sciences. She hopes to become a physician's assistant.

Amelia Bradfield is the daughter of Scott and



Christine Bradfield. She graduates with a **4.1623** GPA. Bradfield is a member of the National Honor Society where she serves as vice presi-





Quiz Bowl team, track & field team and captain of the cross country team. McDonald will attend West Point Military Academy and eventually become a lawyer.

Macy Mitchell is the daughter of Steve and Rondelle Mitchell. She



graduates with a **4.3056** GPA. Mitchell is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and Students Against Destructive Decisions. Mitchell will be attending

Michigan State University in the fall with hopes of attending graduate school to become a physician's assistant. dent. She is also a member of Student Council and the varsity Quiz Bowl team. Bradfield is also a member of the varsity cross country team where she serves as team captain and a member of the varsity track team. Bradfield plans to attend Wayne State University to pursue an engineering degree.

Carson Birchmeier is the son of Donald and Christine Birchmeier. He graduates with a 4.0931 GPA. Birchmeier is a four-year varsity soccer



player who served as team captain, a member of the National Honor Society, and an Instructional Leader in the classroom. Outside of school, he has been playing club soccer for over

10 years and loves being with his great group of friends. Birchmeier plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University as a member of the Foundation Scholars Program in the fall. There, he will receive his undergraduate degree. Carson then plans to pursue his doctorate in physical therapy.

Drake McLaughlin is the son of Dan and Angel McLaughlin. He graduates with a 4.0843 GPA. McLaughlin is a member of

the National Honor Society and Quiz Bowl team. McLaughlin also plays travel hockey and baseball where he serves as team captain. Drake

will attend Michigan State University in the fall.

Autumn Oliver is the daughter of Rob and Dana Oliver. She graduates with a 4.0829 GPA. Oliver is a member



of the National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society. She mentors incoming freshman as a LINK leader. Autumn is also an active member of her church. She plans to attend Grand Valley State

University in the fall. Erin Lakits is the daughter of Kevin

and Carrie Lakits. She graduates with a 4.0773 GPA. Lakits is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Art Honor Society. She is a member

of the marching band where she served as drum major. She was an instructor for Linden Wings Winterguard Troop. Lakits is also a member of Impact Percussion



where she serves as movement line section leader. Lakits plans to compete in the Winter Guard International Competition. She also plans to attend Oakland University where she's been accepted into the Honors College. She plans to pursue a career in clinical psychology.

Holly Smith is the daughter of Scott and Linda Smith. She graduates with a 4.0620 GPA. Smith is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Students Against Destructive Deci-

sions, Battle of the Books, and National Art Honor Society. Smith mentors incoming freshmen as a LINK Leader and is a member of the Quiz Bowl team and on campus

ministry. She also has acted in all four school plays. Outside of school, Smith is actively involved with her church serving in both the youth group and adult youth group. Smith will attend Central Michigan University in the fall to major in journalism and minor in communications.

Branden Cook is the son of Melissa Cook and the late William Cook. He graduates with a 4.0611 GPA. Cook is a Link Leader

serving as a mentor to freshmen. He is a member of the Linden Color Guard where he serves as section leader. Cook is also

a member of the Linden Wings Winterguard Troop and the Interplay Winterguard. He is also an instructor for the Odyssey Winter Guard. Cook plans to attend the University of Michigan-Flint where he will major in marketing and communications. He would like to continue to teach color guard and spin for Interplay World.

Zackery Shepler is the son of Mark



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State University in the fall.

Jordan Galarneau is the daughter of Greg and Rae-Anne Galarneau. She graduates with

a 4.0556 GPA. Galarneau is a LINK Leader serving as a mentor to freshmen. She participates on the track and cross country teams. Galar-



neau plans to attend Michigan State University where she will earn her undergraduate degree and then apply to medical school.

Kimberly Moughler is the daughter of Lloyd and Pam Moughler. She

graduates with a 4.0509 GPA.



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member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and serves as the Band Council president. Moughler is also a section

Moughler is a

leader in the Marching Band and IM-PACT percussion. Moughler will attend Adrian College in the fall and eventually attend law school.

Alexa Dettman is the daughter of Robert Dettman and Laura Cadreau. She graduates with a 4.0301 GPA. Alexa is a member of the National Honor Society.

Dettman has been first chair saxophone in the Wind Ensemble since her freshman year. She has been active in the Linden Eagles Marching Band and

Linden Wings Winter Guard since 2013, and was selected as marching band drum major in 2017 and section leader in 2016. She volunteers her time at Hope Lutheran church through OASIS and VBS programs. She plans to attend Oakland University next year in the honors business program where she will major in accounting with minors in Spanish and finance.

Mark McCloskey is the son of Mike



and Cindy Mc-Closkey. He graduates with a 4.0218 GPA. McCloskey is a member of the National Honor Society and the National Art Honor Society. Mark will be

attending Michigan State University in the fall where he plans to major in mechanical engineering and minor in Business.

Abigail Paige is the daughter of



Timothy and Julie Paige. She graduates with a 4.0162 GPA. Paige is a member of the National Honor Society, varsity soccer team and cross country team. Paige plans to

attend Grand Valley State University to pursue a career as a pediatrician.

Erica Breitling is the daughter of

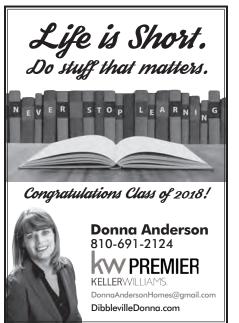
John and Jill Breitling. She graduates with a 4.0032 GPA. Breitling is a member of the National Honor Society and team captain of the varsity soccer team. She also plays



club soccer. Breitling plans to play collegiate soccer at Northwood University while pursuing a degree in Insurance Risk Management.









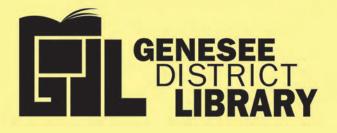
and Rebecca Shepler. He graduates with a 4.0565 GPA. Shepler is a member of the

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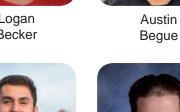
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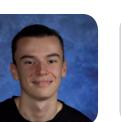
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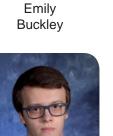
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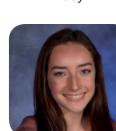


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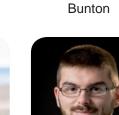
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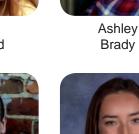
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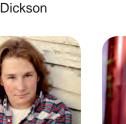
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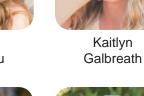
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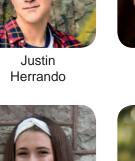
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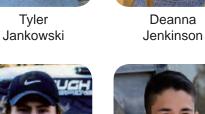
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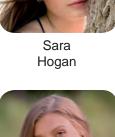




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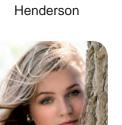
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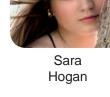
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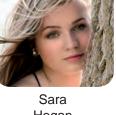
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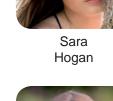


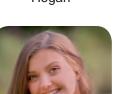




















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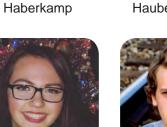






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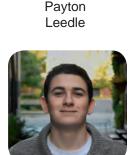
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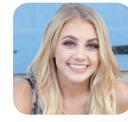
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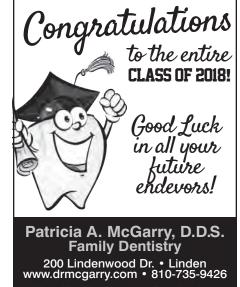
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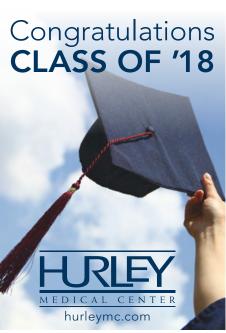
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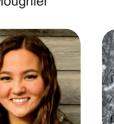












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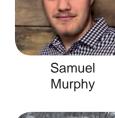
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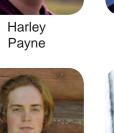


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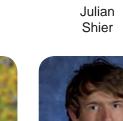
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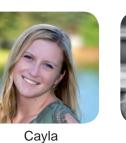
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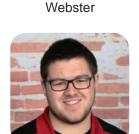
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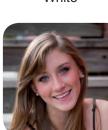
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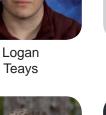


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Linden graduate Jarrod Montague is pictured here with his wife, Stephanie, and their five kids. They have three biological sons and two adopted daughters.

1994 Linden grad was pre-med student, drummer and more

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Jarrod Montague

Linden High School Class of 1994

Says Linden schools gave him a firm base, sense of community that keeps him grounded

By Hannah Ball

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When Jarrod Montague graduated as valedictorian from Linden High School in 1994, he had no idea his life would take so many turns from pre-med student to drummer in a band that signed with Atlantic Records.

Montague, who now has five children, was the class president throughout all four years of high school. He also was National Honor Society president. He graduated with a 3.8 GPA, before weighted grades and with a "Calculus teacher that didn't give an A."

"The extent to which

employers care about GPA depends on the type of job and extent of experience one has in the job market. The more experience you gain in the marketplace, the less likely GPA will even be discussed," he said. After high school, Montague attended University of Michigan-Ann Arbor as a pre-med student and then went to Michigan State University for a masters in epidemiology. He's worked as a hospital patient attendant and U.S. Food and Drug Administration clinical trial research coordinator.

Montague also was in a band, Taproot, which was offered a record deal with Atlantic Records.

"I quit school and signed a sevenalbum deal with Atlantic Records. We sold one million records and toured the

U.S., Europe and Japan. But when the industry changed and I had my first son on the way in 2006, I left the band and got a corporate job," he said.

At that corporate job working for JLL, a Fortune 500 real estate firm, Montague was promoted seven times in nine years and is now a senior vice

president Montague has five kids — three biological sons, ages 9, 10, and 12, and two daughters, ages 9 and 10, who he and his wife fostered and then adopted from Flint. See LINDEN on 15B



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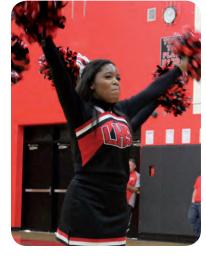
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"All my kids go to Linden and are all involved in multiple activities. We all really enjoy taking vacations and spending time on Lobdell Lake together," he said.

Attending Linden schools gave him a firm base and sense of community that keeps him grounded. Montague still lives in Linden, as do his parents and sister.

"The school curriculum, especially English and math, served me well at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and in my various careers. I've been able to relate to people from all over the world because I see them as

my extended family, which I learned from the environment fostered at Linden schools," he said.

On top of the aforementioned accomplishments, Montague also wrote and self-published a book called, "True Rock-stars: 12 Guiding Principles for Success and Happiness." He wrote about his life, his struggle with time management when he was in Taproot, and also working full time at the Fortune 500 company, where he works now.

When asked what advice he would



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give graduates, he said one of his favorite quotes is "Success is where hard work meets opportunity." "Working hard

means showing up early, performing above what's asked, and continually looking to add value to whatever you're working on. Set goals but be adapt-

said. "If you love others and attempt to

to tell this year's graduates that 'success is where hard work meets opportunity."

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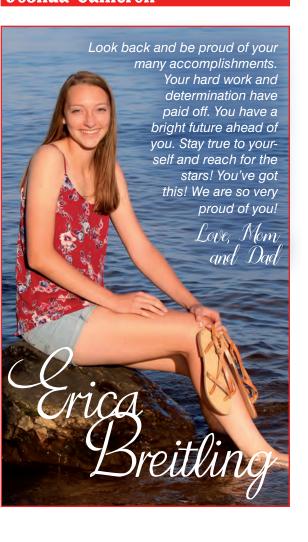


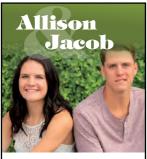
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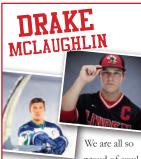


You have made the last 17 years the best adventure of my life. You are truly my pride and joy and I couldn't be more pleased with the young man you've become. I am so proud of you and can't wait to see all the amazing things to come in your life. Love, Mama





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proud of you! On the ice, in the field or in the classroom. You're a talented kid, a hard worker, and most importantly, a thoughtful and caring person. Keep up the good work! We love you! -Mow, Dad and Skylwr



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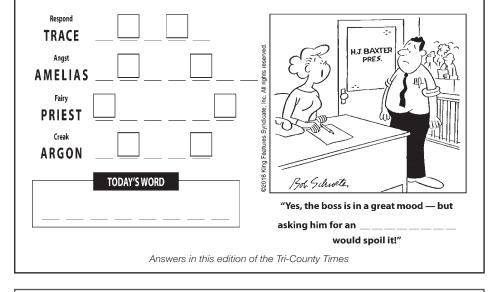
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FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

While issues of funeral etiquette may feel very serious or stressful, it's important to remember that your job, as a funeral attendee, is to support and console those grieving, and to participate in the communal grieving that's taking place. In light of this, the general advice for how to act at a funeral or memorial service is to be respectful, courteous, and generous to others.

Remember that the simple presence of a friend, a hug, or a kind word can go a long way toward

making someone feel comforted.

Source: www.everplans.com

Eugene R. **"Gene" Rilett** 1930-2018

Eugene R. "Gene" Rilett - age 87, of Fenton, died June 4, 2018 in the presence of his loved ones The celebration of his life will start at 1 PM Sunday with a short service at 5 PM on June 10, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment will be 1:30 PM Monday, June 11, 2018 at Great Lakes National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Don Francisco Don Francisco - age 87, died June 2, 2018 Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Sandra Butts Sandra Butts - age 67, died June 2, 2018 Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James Weisberg James Weisberg - age 80, died June 3, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.com. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lois Hull Lois Hull - age 69, died June 3, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Estella Pugliese Estella Pugliese - age 96, died June 3, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharptuneralhomes.com



Johannah Dortch Johannah Dortch - age 84, died June 4, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





Roy G. Terry

1925-2018 Roy G. Terry - age 92, died Thursday, June 7, 2018. Memorial service will be held at 11 AM Monday, June 11, 2018 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 10-11 Monday. Mr. Terry was born on October 18, 1925 in Canada and was raised there. After serving in the Royal Canadian Navy in WWII, he moved to Detroit and married Genevieve Asbury in 1946. He had a sponsor, a job, a wife, and became a US citizen. They had four children, Roy Patrick, Michael John, Patricia Ann (Ross), and Dennis James; six grandchildren, Angel, Mike Jr. (Stacy), Denise (Ron), Donna Jean (John), Stacey (Brad) and Jack (Heather); 15 greatgrandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton. www.dryer funeralhomeholly.com.

Dorothy Johnson Dorothy Johnson - age 81, died June 1, 2018. Services provided by Sharp

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Bonnie Jones Bonnie Jones - age 87, died June 1, 2018.

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Kelly Davis Kelly Davis - age 55, died June 1, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Emily Sasser Emily Sasser - age 26, died June 1, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





Paul Pickett 1927-2018

Paul Pickett - age 91, of Fenton, died June 5, 2018. Funeral services will be held 12:30 PM Monday, June 11, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Hurley Medical Center. Paul was born January 14, 1927 in Stockbridge, MI, the son of Warner and Nellie (Paul) Pickett. He was married to Betty Barnum on February 14, 1953; she preceded him in death on February 20, 1991. Paul was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in WWII. He had worked for the railroad and retired from General Motors. He was a member of the Fenton Eagles, Script A Club, Livingston A Club and Ford V-8 Club. Paul enjoyed restoring old cars, playing Euchre, trains and working on his lawn and garden. He is survived by his son, Craig (Gina) Pickett; daughter, Carol (Tom) Crabtree; grandchildren, Lauren and Alex Crabtree; sister, Donna Jean Lock. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



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David Confer, Jr.

David Confer, Jr. - age 23, died June 4, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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George William Steward

George William Steward age 91, of Zephyrhills, FL. died peacefully on May 2, 2018. He was predeceased by his loving wife Doris of 61 years. He was also predeceased by his parents, Cleo and Marie Steward of Fenton. George was born in Port Huron, MI. Later the family settled in Fenton where he graduated from high school in 1944. World War II was in full swing and the draft was right behind him. George was a Private in the Army in the 82nd Airborne, 325th Glider Infantry Regiment, Company C from 1944 to 1946. He was very proud to be part of this unit and made many friends while serving. He attended Lansing Business College, married Doris in 1948, and later moved to Lansing where his children were born, and finally to Grand Ledge, MI. He worked as an accountant most of his life. George enjoyed keeping in touch with his army buddies and he and Doris attended many WWII reunions. He also enjoyed playing golf and they would often join friends for golf vacations. George's wish for his 90th birthday was to go golfing, which he did with his son, Bill. They also enjoyed traveling to Washington, California and Oregon to visit their son and daughter. For many years they were "snowbirds' spending the winters in Florida, and after Doris passed George moved permanently to Zephyrhills. George is survived by his brother and wife, Ralph and Fran Steward of Fenton; daughter, Kathy Juvet of Forest Grove, OR; son, Bill (George Jr.) and his wife Merri of Richland, WA; son, Daniel and his wife Janet of Grand Ledge; his grandchildren, Wil Steward and Katie Steward; and his great-grandson, Broderick "Brody" Steward. George will be interred at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, September 14, 2018 at 2 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family would honor your donation to the Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.



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Build a strong relationship with your pet's vet

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Routine well visits are an important part of maintaining overall health for adults and children. The same can be said for ensuring family pets are thriving as well.

Veterinarians should be consulted for more than just illnesses. Their input is a key component of proper pet care. Having a solid relationship with the vet is in the best interests of the pet and its owner.

Open communication and familiarity with companion animals helps to avoid health issues before they appear, according to Dr. Krista Magnifico, DVM, and founder of Pawbly.com. Wellness exams facilitate discussion when the animal is not under duress and the general health of the pet can be properly assessed. According to the pet resource iHeartDogs.com, common components of well visits include the vet asking questions about exercise frequency,

appetite, behavior, and any breed-specific issues. A vet will examine the pet, check gait and movement, as well as look at the eyes, ears and mouth. Routine vaccinations also are typically discussed and administered.

Veterinary Practice News advises taking a new pet to the vet a few days after he or she comes home, even if the pet's medical history has been documented extensively. This establishes a clinical file and a relationship between pet and vet and vet and pet owner.

The frequency of vet visits is often determined by the veterinarian, breed and age of the animal, and the preferences of the pet owners. The vets at The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Veterinarians play a key role in the lives of companion animals.

say that kittens or puppies may need to come in once a month for preventative shots until they reach 16 weeks of age. New pet parents also may need more guidance on training and housebreaking and can benefit from more frequent interactions with a vet early on. After pets receive all

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of their initial immunizations, vets typically see healthy pets annually for well visits. If the pet has a specific condition, he or she may require more frequent visits. According to the pets

division of WebMD, senior dogs, or those around age 10, should get twice-yearly checkups, as advised by most vets. Changes to hormones and major systems of the body may occur rapidly in aging pets, and more frequent visits can help discover illnesses, such as canine diabetes. Vets also can be an educated sounding board for facing an elder pet's end-of-life issues.

Veterinarians play an essential role in maintaining the health, happiness and comfort of pets. A great relationship is established early on.

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