The harp

■ Has roots in ancient Egypt, likely evolved from hunting bows; weighs 90 pounds

By Tim Jagielo

So what makes the harp unique? “It’s in a family all its own,” said harpist Julie Hussar of Fenton. She said the harp doesn’t fit into any other family of musical instruments, like woodwinds or stings.

These instruments take specific sheet music, because unlike a piano that can play in any key (chromatic), a harp can only be set to play in one key at a time (diatonic).

See THE HARP on 2B

The Tri-County Times is publishing a series on unique and interesting musical instruments played by local residents. The series is starting with the large stringed instrument, the harp.

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Julie Hussar
Fenton Community Orchestra harpist
“You can walk into most any music store and buy a guitar; you can’t walk into any music store and buy a harp,” Hussar said.

She transports her 90-pound pedal harp to Fenton Community Orchestra concerts where she plays.

The instrument is plucked by four fingers on each hand to make full or partial chords or to play individual notes. The seven floor pedals adjust the individual seven notes from flat to “natural” to sharp.

Full-sized harps have between 40 and 47 strings, nearly matching the range of a piano, according to harpspectrum.org.

Hussar said she started playing the Celtic harp for therapy work at the University of Michigan Hospital. “The harp is very calming,” she said.

Her background as a multi-instrumentalist made it easier to learn the instrument. She said there’s a learning curve to playing the harp correctly for the human body. One can damage their shoulder and hands if they play incorrectly.

She has two harps. One is a lever harp, which she took to the hospital to play. These are also known as Celtic harps. This is much easier to maintain than the pedal harp, which requires a certified maintenance technician.

Kelly Yousoufian of the Michigan Harp Center in Clawson said the harp has more than 2,000 pieces when disassembled.

Hussar said learning unique instruments can be very frustrating. “It might be difficult to find someone to teach you,” she said. She added that the skill could make you very in-demand as a professional player, and offer the satisfaction of learning a unique instrument.

Origin of the harp

According to The International Harp Museum, the harp is one of the oldest instruments in the world. Harps evolved from hunting bows. Early bow-like harps are depicted in Egyptian tomb paintings as early as 3000 B.C. It also has origins in Asia.

Through the centuries, the harp evolved into what it is today.

What does a harp cost?

According to Virginia Harp Center, a Celtic harp usually costs between $2,500 and $5,000. A full-sized pedal harp costs between $15,000 and $20,000.

Yousoufian said a $199,000 harp would be highly carved and plated with gold.

Level of difficulty

“Anyone can walk up to a harp and pluck a string and a beautiful sound will be produced,” Yousoufian said. She compares playing the harp to driving a car. “Most of us do drive. However, those of us who want to drive on the racetrack have to develop a special skill set.”

What do they sound like?

Yousoufian describes the modern pedal harp this way: “Resonant bass made with metal strings, warm mid-range with gut strings and usually a brighter treble resulting from monofilament nylon strings.”

The next installments of the series will include the accordion played by a young local multi-instrumentalist.
Dorothy’s dress was really pink
Dorothy’s blue and white gingham dress was actually blue and light pink, which was easier to shoot in Technicolor.

The ruby slippers weren’t always red
The famous sequined shoes were originally silver, like they are in the Oz books created by author L. Frank Baum. However, MGM studio head Louis B. Mayer wanted to show off Technicolor, so he did with the red shoes.

Three actors were set to play Tin Man
Buddy Ebsen (later of The Beverly Hillbillies) was originally cast as the Scarecrow, but he swapped roles with Ray Bolger. Then when filming started, cramps and trouble breathing due to a severe allergic reaction to the aluminum dust used in the makeup sent Ebsen to the hospital and forced him to leave the production. Ebsen was then replaced with Jack Haley (pictured).

Toto earned more than the munchkins
Terry, the little female Cairn terrier that plays Toto, was paid $125 a week. While the dog’s trainer always bemoaned not asking for more (the producers were desperate to cast Terry), the residents of Munchkinland only made $50 a week. Terry was also injured during filming when one of the guards stepped on her.

The Wicked Witch had a rough time — and many of her scenes were cut
Margaret Hamilton, who played the Wicked Witch, was badly burned making her smoky exit from Munchkinland — her dress, hat, and broom caught on fire and severely burned her face and hand. She had to recuperate for six weeks before resuming filming. Even worse: The green face paint was so toxic that she (and several other actors) couldn’t eat once it was applied and had to subsist on a liquid diet via straw during the day. Plus, her face stayed green for weeks after shooting because of the copper-based ingredients.

Glinda had incredible genes
The beautiful Billie Burke, who played Glinda the Good Witch of the North, was 54 years old at the time — 18 years older than her counterpart Margaret Hamilton, who portrayed the Wicked Witch of the West.

Jell-O gave the horse its different color
Jell-O crystals were stuck over all the multiple Emerald City horses playing the Horse-of-a-Different-Color to give them their color. But the scenes were shot quickly, because the horses started to lick them off.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for Loon Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2
Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN LOON LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within Loon Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2 benefited by the proposed continuation of the Loon Lake Improvement Project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Loon Lake and services related thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of $138,053.74 spread over five years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Tuesday September 3, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
12060 MANTAWAUKA DRIVE
FENTON, MI 48430-8817

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for Squaw Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2
Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN SQUAW LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within Squaw Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2 benefited by the proposed continuation of the Squaw Lake Improvement Project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Squaw Lake and services related thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of $56,101.12 spread over three years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

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The sign in your yard says “For Sale By Owner,” call (810) 123-4567.

It’s the weekend and your teenager is at home enjoying some alone time while Mom and Dad are out running errands. A well-dressed young couple drive up in a nice car and come to the door. Your teen opens it. They apologize and say they would normally call first but are only in town house hunting for one day. They were about to give up when they saw your house and it looks perfect. Would it be okay if they came inside for a few minutes to take a quick look around?

Would your kids let these seemingly innocent-looking people in?

I sure hope not!

This is one of the negative aspects of trying to sell your house without the assistance of a professional real estate agent. Put that sign in your yard and it screams “Come on in.” And anyone who watches the news knows what can, and does all too often, happen.

My article about FSBOs and reasons to reconsider doing it can be found on page 3A of this edition. In it, I explain that the reason most people want to sell their own home is the commission. For some reason, people think commission is astronomical, something they shouldn’t have to pay and that all Realtors are rich.

I’d like to clear that up. I was once a licensed Realtor and speak from experience. Yes, some Realtors are rich, but not like Barbara Corcoran (Shark Tank) rich. Most wealthy real estate professionals work long and hard for many years to achieve financial success.

Let me explain how this works. A 6 or 7 percent commission on a home that sells for a couple hundred thousand dollars would result in a pretty decent paycheck, right? Wrong.

That commission could potentially be split four ways. If you work for Real Estate Co. A and sell a listing by Real Estate Co. B, that commission would be split with your broker (A), the other (listing) agent’s broker (B), and the other agent, leaving you with the balance. From that balance, you have to pay for your required association dues, your own advertising, the expenses related to your business such as fuel and insurance for your vehicle, yard signs, business cards, etc. This is not to mention your normal household and living expenses. If you only close on a couple transactions a month, you’re making the same amount of money, if not less, than others with average 9 to 5 jobs.

The only way you can make more is to sell your own listings, which means you and your broker get to split the whole pie.

Don’t get me wrong, real estate can offer a very fun, exciting and rewarding career. But make no mistake, these hard-working people earn every penny of their commission.

Opinions offered in Just Sayin’ are the author’s alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email Vera at vhogan@tctimes.com.

**VERA HOGAN**

**TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, September 9, 2019 by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following variance application:

**APPEAL NO. 1:** Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Section 21.01 (Schedule of Regulations)

A request by David Rago and Theresa Meisner Rago for a 13.5-foot east side yard setback variance and a six-foot (6’) east side yard setback to build an addition onto their existing dwelling located at 7408 Ore Knob Court, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-30-103-003. Reference requirements set forth in Article 5 - R-1 Single Family Residential District, and Article 20 - Schedule of Regulations, inclusive of building setbacks, height, percent lot coverage, and sight lines. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.

Additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Gregory Carnes, Chairman
Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals
NOTICE
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday September 9, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd, to consider the following Variance:

Robert & Cassidy Spring, Jr, 11294 Silver Lake Rd is requesting Variances for Placement and Height of a Pole Barn. They would like to build a Pole Barn in front of the house on the road side and the height will exceed the Ordinance. Described as 01-20-400-027, 10.01 Acres

A complete copy of this tax description may be viewed at the Township office during regular office hours.

Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SYNOPSIS
HELD AUGUST 20, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.

2. Opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. to hear objections pertaining to the Laurel Springs Subdivision Waste Removal Project. There were none. Closed the public hearing and reopened the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m.
3. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
4. Received and placed on file Communications #1-3.
5. Adopted Resolution #190805 confirming the Laurel Springs Waste Removal Special Assessment Roll.
6. Adopted the Residential Outdoor Lighting Regulatory Ordinance #49 to set standards for outdoor lighting and prohibit light-related nuisances.
7. Adopted the Land Division Regulatory Ordinance #50 to update current procedures to make simple land splits easier, quicker, and at less cost to residents.
10. Appointed Trustee Kurt Schulze to serve as the ex-officio member of the Planning Commission.
11. Approved the one year contract for traffic prosecution services with Rosati, Schultz, Joppich, Amtsbuechler.
12. Adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be viewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk at (810) 629-8631 at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk
PUBLIC NOTICE
TYRONE TOWNSHIP
ADOPTION OF RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR LIGHTING
ORDINANCE No. 49

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Board, at the Regular meeting held on August 20, 2019, adopted Residential Outdoor Lighting Ordinance No. 49. The entire Ordinance is available for public review at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, and on the township’s website at www.tyronetownship.us. A summary of the ordinance follows:

SECTION 1 TITLE
This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Tyrone Township Residential Outdoor Lighting Ordinance.

SECTION 2 PURPOSE
Sets minimum standards and requirements for outdoor lighting.

SECTION 3 LIGHT-RELATED NUISANCES AND CAUSES THEREOF PROHIBITED
Prohibits light-related nuisances and causes thereof.

SECTION 4 APPLICABILITY
Specifies applicability and exceptions to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5 DEFINITIONS
Contains definitions of terms used in this ordinance.

SECTION 6 LIGHTING CRITERIA
Establishes maximum permitted levels of illumination.

SECTION 7 COMPLIANCE MONITORING
Provides for notification to owners of properties found to be in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 8 NONCONFORMING LIGHTING
Allows for nonconforming lighting that does not create a hazard or nuisance to exist.

SECTION 9 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES
Violations of this ordinance may be subject to fines and/or additional legal action.

SECTION 10 ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES
Provides for the Township to seek mitigation of nuisance(s) or appropriate relief.

SECTION 11 EFFECTIVE DATE
This Ordinance will become effective September 24, 2019.

PUBLIC NOTICE
TYRONE TOWNSHIP
ADOPTION OF LAND DIVISION ORDINANCE No. 50

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Board, at the Regular meeting held on August 20, 2019, adopted Land Division Ordinance No. 50. The entire Ordinance is available for public review at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, and on the township’s website at www.tyronetownship.us. A summary of the ordinance follows:

ARTICLE 1. TITLE
This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the “Tyrone Township Land Division Ordinance.”

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE
The purpose of this Ordinance is to carry out the provisions of the Land Division Act, to provide for and maintain an orderly development of the Township, and to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and property owners when dividing property or realigning property lines.

ARTICLE 3. APPLICABILITY
Specifies applicability and exceptions to the provisions of this ordinance.

ARTICLE 4. DEFINITIONS
Contains definitions of terms used in this ordinance.

ARTICLE 5. EXEMPTION DIVISIONS
Specifies exemptions from the provisions of this ordinance.

ARTICLE 6. PROCEDURE
Describes procedures for filing of applications.

ARTICLE 7. APPROVAL
Describes procedures for Township review, approval, permits, and recording of documents.

ARTICLE 8. VIOLATIONS
Describes procedures for the reporting and correction of violations to this ordinance.

ARTICLE 9. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES
Violations of this ordinance may be subject to fines and/or additional legal action.

ARTICLE 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
Application fees are to be established by the Township Board. This Ordinance will become effective September 24, 2019. All existing ordinance provisions addressing land divisions inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
AUGUST 19, 2019

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday August 19, 2019 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Clerk Krug led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Appointed Clerk Krug as temporary chairman.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for the payment in the total amount of $420,074.73.
5. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2019-30, confirming the special assessment roll for Lake Fenton Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2.
6. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2019-31 and Resolution No. 2019-32, creating Loon Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2 and scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll.
7. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2019-33 and Resolution No. 2019-34, creating Squaw Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2 and scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll.
8. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2019-35 and Resolution No. 2019-36, creating the Golden Pond Improvement Special Assessment District and scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll.
10. Approved the hiring of Julie Oraa for a full-time office position.
11. Adopted Resolution No. 2019-39, authorizing Lake Fenton Community Schools to apply for a permit from the Genesee County Road Commission to conduct their annual homecoming parade along Torrey Road between North Long Lake Road and Lahring Road on October 4, 2019.
12. Adopted Resolution No. 2019-40, to accompany a permit application to the Michigan Department of Transportation for mowing areas around the US-23 ramps at Thompson Road.
13. Recessed the open meeting at 8:47 p.m. for the purpose of convening a closed session to discuss pending litigation in the matter of Bjorklund vs. Fenton Township.
14. Reconvened the open meeting at 9:00 p.m.
15. Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
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**Garage Sales**

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**AUGUST 29TH-31ST 9-4PM**

710 Mary Court.
Furniture, Appliances, Men and Women’s Clothing, Kitchenware and Much More!

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**AUGUST 28TH-30TH 9-5:30PM**

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Flaky Tomato and Mozzarella Tart
Serves 4

INGREDIENTS:
• All-purpose flour, for the work surface
• ½ sheet frozen puff pastry (one-quarter of a 17.3-ounce package) thawed
• 1 cup grape or cherry tomatoes, halved if large
• ½ pound mozzarella, grated (1 cup)
• 1 tablespoon olive oil
• Kosher salt and black pepper

Tip: Be sure to use commercially packaged mozzarella in this recipe. Fresh mozzarella loses its water during baking and will leave the pastry soggy.

DIRECTIONS:
1. Heat oven to 425 F. Line a baking sheet with parchment. On a lightly floured surface, roll the pastry into a 9-by-6-inch rectangle. Place on the prepared baking sheet and refrigerate until firm, at least 30 minutes.
2. Prick the pastry all over with a fork, then top with the tomatoes and mozzarella. Drizzle with the oil; season with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper.
3. Bake the tart until golden brown and cooked through, 20 to 25 minutes. Cut into pieces before serving.

Easy appetizer for entertaining

Impromptu entertaining can be a fun way to get together with friends or family without the pressures of hosting more formal affairs. But hosts will still need to provide some refreshments for their guests, and having some easy recipes at the ready can make it easy to pull together a few bites in a hurry.

An arsenal of appetizers and small plates at the ready can feed a few or a crowd. By sticking with simple fare of readily sourced ingredients - including staples kept in the refrigerator and pantry - it’s a snap to entertain. This recipe for “Flaky Tomato and Mozzarella Tart” from “Real Simple: Easy, Delicious Home Cooking” (Time Home Entertainment) by the editors of Real Simple, is a recipe that can be pulled out and again for anytime entertaining.
**Weekend Scrambler**

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Wanna hear a good one? Herbert here left his—ha ha— to science.

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Flatten
DINER
O
Tablet
Just
GIRTH
Acclaim
DORMATS
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**Weekend Sudoku**

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**King Features**

**Weekend Crossword**

PUZZLE CLUE: TRACK STARS

**Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times**

**Answers in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times**

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Obituaries

Marilyn Patrick

Michael C. Babieracki

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Virginia M. Pratt

Judith A. VanRiper
Judith A. VanRiper - age 79, passed away Monday August 12, 2019 at Ascension Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc. She was the loving wife of the late Jack VanRiper for 58 years. She was the daughter of Dale and Agnes Johnson of Hale and Bay City. Surviving are her children, Scott (Kathie) Golden and Elizabeth (Dean) Brown; grandchildren, Tyler Golden, Nick Ghering, Hallie (Jason) Cottrell and Deanna (fiancée Chuck Bridges) Brown; and great-grandchildren, Bryce, Emma and Addison. She was a stay-at-home mom and later became a well-known dog and cat groomer to clients in Fenton, Linden, and Lake Fenton. She will be cherished and missed by all that knew her. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Catherine “Katie” Schulze
Catherine “Katie” Schulze - age 90, of Linden, passed away peacefully on August 22, 2019. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Catherine “Katie” Merrill Hutton was born in Chicago, IL on August 16, 1929 to John and Olive (Henry) Hutton. They moved to Detroit in 1939 and “Katie” graduated from the Detroit High School of Commerce in 1947. Her career path began by working in a law firm in Detroit. In 1950 she married B. Max Schulze and they moved to the Flint area that year. She was employed by several law firms including; Charles Beagle, John Beagle and the law office of Robert J. Reid. Max and Katie had three children, Mickey (Becky), John, and Cathy (Frank) Geib; four grandchildren, Katie (Mike), Emily (Adam), Max (Rosie), and Madison. They had 7 great-grandchildren, Selah, Elijah, Hannah, Daniel Eider, and Ruthie, Max and Isaac Dawson. On August 25, 2019 there will be a visitation at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden from 4-7 PM. On Monday, August 26, there will be a visitation held from 10-11 AM followed by a service at Hope Lutheran Church, 7355 Silver Lake Rd., Linden. “Katie” has requested that all memorials be sent to Hope Lutheran Church, Linden. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Eugene Hall

Charles “Chuck” Francis Keway Jr.
Charles “Chuck” Francis Keway Jr. - age 81, of Fenton, died Wednesday, August 21, 2019. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Chaplain Donald Bennett officiating. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Monday, August 26 from 5-9 PM and Tuesday from Noon until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Charles Francis Keway Jr. Memorial Fund, c/o the family. Chuck was born September 9, 1937 in Emmett County, the son of Charles Francis Keway Sr. and Margaret Christine Lauer. He was a 1956 graduate of Grayling High School. He married Judith Ann Munsie February 18, 1956 in Grayling. Chuck owned and operated Keway Construction and Keway Tree Farm. He had resided in Fenton since 1987 coming from Linden. He was a member and elder of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians. He also was a life member of the Holly Moose Lodge #1168 and a member of the Operating Engineers Local #324 in Southfield. He is survived by, his wife of 63 years, Judith; son, Michael Keway (Kelly Cooper) of Linden; grandsons, Matt (Christine) Keway of Fenton, Gabe (Melinda) Keway of Byron, and Justin Keway of Linden; great-grandchildren, Mya, Christian, Allie, Anna, and Kendal; brothers, Jim (Nadine) Keway of Ortonville and Bill (Diana) Keway of Golconda, IL; sister, Marie Deckrow of Tampa, FL; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Phil Keway. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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Pets require commitment, patience and financial investment. Potential pet owners also need to understand just what they’re getting into when they decide to bring a pet home. Certain animals require a greater level of attention than others, and some pets might not be the right fit for all involved. After all, a pet is not a temporary playmate, but a long-term family member who will require considerable love and attention.

Prospective pet owners should consider various factors to help them find the pet that suits their families.

Decide if you want a young pet or prefer an older animal, each of which has its advantages and disadvantages. While puppies and kittens can be attractive, they require extra time and care upon being welcomed into a home, and that can be rough if young children are in the home and not accustomed to pets and their unique behaviors. In such instances, an older established animal may be a better fit, especially if you can devote the time to retraining the animal to your preferences. If you already have pets, you’ll need to find one that’s compatible with your existing animals.

The American Veterinary Medical Foundation says to carefully consider if you can provide the amount of attention your pet will need. Different species and breeds require various amounts of care. A ferret or hamster may be self-sufficient most of the day, while a boisterous puppy will not be. People who travel frequently or are out of the house most of the day will have to keep this in mind as well.

Affordability is another factor to consider. Assess whether you have the money necessary to offer shelter, recreation, medical care, food, exercise, and socialization for this particular pet. If you cannot budget for a pet that has a lot of needs, look for one that has relatively inexpensive care requirements, like a fish.

Remember that some animals can live many years, while others have a relatively short life span. Factor this into your decision as well. Once you make the commitment to the pet, it’s unfair to surrender an animal simply because you failed to recognize the time and energy required to take care of it.

For more assistance choosing a pet, speak with a trusted veterinarian or animal expert about the traits of certain animals and breeds up for consideration.
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