# Frustrated teachers appeal to school board, again

■Next mediation session will be March 16

#### By Vera Hogan

As they did Monday, Feb. 3, Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) parents and teachers packed the Monday, March 2, Board of Education meeting. This time the meeting was held in the high school media center, a much larger venue than the administration building board room. According to Megan Ake, crisis and

public relations chair for the Fenton Education Association (FEA), approximately 125 people attended Monday night.

Fenton teachers continue to fight for a contract. Ake said previously, "Our last contract expired June 30, 2019. Union

negotiators began meeting with district officials in March of 2019.

"Almost a year later, we are still bargaining," she said. "The major sticking point is financial."

See TEACHERS on 14



# More homes means more trash

How to reduce waste and make sure your items are actually recycled

#### By Tim Jagielo

According to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Michigan residents disposed of 43.3 million cubic yards of solid waste in 2019.

This is a more than 3 million cubic-yard increase See TRASH on 13

# No joke: Census Day is April 1

# ■Citizens can respond by mail, phone or online

#### **Compiled by Tim Jagielo**

In one week, local homes will begin to receive official Census 2020 literature in the mail, explaining how to respond to the census questions. Questions can be answered via phone, letter or email.

See CENSUS on 22

# Viral song born of tragedy was locally produced



Marshall Block records bass for a new Pivotal Awakening single in late February with Andy Graves, who is one-half the band. Pivotal Awakening has received worldwide attention from a recent single. They finished their third single this week. **See story on page 15. Photo: Tim Jagielo** 



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control over freeway speed limits. They are controlled by the federal government. If you don't like the speeds, use non-expressway roads."



**44** Dogs trained and used for hunting are often kept outdoors (not allowed in a home). This is

common and they are often provided doghouses with heat sources or other shelter aside from the home."



**GET** have two questions to our car manufacturers forcing electric cars on us. How much is this going

to raise my home electric bill? Where am I going to get \$4,000 to replace the battery after four to five years of use?"

#### COMMENT OF THE WEEK

**C** The citizens of Michigan deserve an accurate accounting of the hundreds of millions of tax dollars taken in and spent supposedly on our roads in the last decade."



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# 'I've decided to complete this run in his honor'

#### ■Holly grad to run across America for those affected by cancer

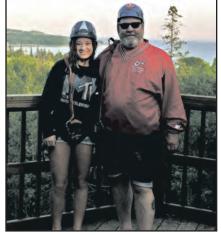
#### **By Hannah Ball**

The first road race a 2015 Holly graduate ran was the Run Like the Dickens 5K with her dad in 2011. Now, Kayla Roche, 23, is preparing for a 4,000-mile run in honor of her dad, Mike Roche of Holly, who died in February 2019.

The race is the Ulman Foundation's "4K for Cancer," which starts in Baltimore. Marvland on June 20 and ends in San Francisco, California on Aug. 8. It spans a total of 49 days and more than 4,000 miles.

"We'll be running relay-style on a team of about 20, meaning that we split mileage amongst the team each day. I'll never run more than 16 miles on a given day, but I will be running almost every day," she said.

Roche has been involved in longdistance running since she was in middle school, and was on Holly's track team in both middle school and high school. She's completed several



Kayla Roche, 23, stands with her father Mike Roche. This summer, she will participate in a run from Maryland to California to honor her late father. Submitted photo

races, including a half marathon at the Traverse City Cherry Festival.

She graduated from Harvard in May 2019 with her bachelor's degree in cognitive neuroscience and evolutionary psychology. She's working as a clinical research coordinator at Massachusetts General Hospital in

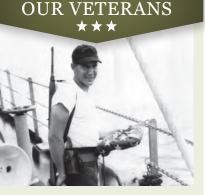


Roche was valedictorian of her class in 2015. Submitted photo

Boston, and she plans to apply to medical school next year.

One reason she wanted to participate was because of her father, who was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma, a rare form of cancer, in 2015.

See RUN ACROSS AMERICA on 20



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Nancy was one of a kind

# Just sayin'...

oday, March 8, is International Women's Day. While thinking about the most influential women in world history, ladies

like Marie Curie, Margaret Thatcher, Rosa Parks and Florence Nightingale come to my mind.

There are, however, remarkable women who have left their indelible mark in the history of local communities. One such woman was Nancy Stockham.

Nancy lived in Fenton since 1945 when her father became the pastor at First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. She earned her Bachelor of Sociology degree in 1954 from Alma College and a Master of Social Work from

University of Michigan. Nancy was a social worker for Genesee Memorial Hospital, Genesee County Prosecuting Attorney's office and a caseworker with the Friend of the Court. While working for the Friend of the Court, Stockham started the Genesee County Wrap-In for the needy at Christmas. After retirement, she brought her annual wrap-in, on a smaller scale, to Fenton. She was the social worker for the city of Fenton for many years.

People went to Nancy's humble

In addition to several leadership positions on county organizations, Stockham was co-founder of F.A.R.R. (Fenton Area Resource &

on track.

Adelaide Street home at all hours of

the day and night for help. Whether it

was a mother and her children looking

for shelter from an abusive spouse, or

someone who was having

bills, Nancy was there to

give them help and hope.

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basement was well sup-

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how to get their lives back

trouble paying rent or utility

Others came for dona-

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Referrals) and the founder of the nonprofit group G.R.A.C.E. (God Rewards All Caring Endeavors).

She received many awards, including the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Fenton Rotary and the Woman of the Year from the Fenton (Regional) Chamber of Commerce, both in the year 2000.

Nancy was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton and was very active with all the local churches of Genesee and Livingston counties.

The city of Fenton, and neighboring counties, lost a friend to all and an advocate for those in need when Nancy left us May 6, 2009 at the age of 77. 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.



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"I'm going to go to my mom's school and job shadow teachers. I really enjoyed when I interned at the Times. It taught me a lot of responsibility."

Logan Shanafelt, 18 senior

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THE PERSON WANTING yet another restaurant open in Fenton. Seriously? You can't drive 44.4 miles to get to something you like?

TO THE PERSON referencing Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Thank you, thank you, thank you. I don't think a lot of people are aware that President Bush even tried to investigate that and was told by Barney Frank, no, no, no, there's nothing to see here everything's under control.

CLINTON INVITED A woman to his hotel room for a late night rendezvous. Perhaps she was naive enough to not know what he wanted. When she objected, he stopped, got dressed and she left. What does that have to do with a consensual relationship years later?

THE COMMON BELIEF is that rich people vote Republican and poor people vote Democrat. If that's true then it behooves Republicans to make everybody rich, and conversely for Democrats to keep everybody poor. 

ISN'T AMERICA GREAT again? When you can get a master's degree with no debt?

#### Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter What do you think about internships?



"I have an internship at Fenton Medical Center. I do different tasks. I help the administrators and I help in the billing office. I love it. Fenton Medical is awesome." Emma Ziraldo,18 senior



"I think they're a great idea. It's a good way to get experience in a career field. I would do one in business."

> **Carter Hnilica,18** senior



"When I graduate, I'm doing an internship with the Air Guard. Then I want to do an internship with the state police. I'm meeting with a recruiter."

Nicholas Ellison II, 18 senior

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"I think internships are good experiences. They're really beneficial if you don't know what you want to do. I would do one more toward the medical field."

Jenny Gorelick,17 senior







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Lake Fenton graduate Saylor Spees spent 10 days in Spain on a solo trip. She flew into Madrid, took a day trip to Toledo, took a train to Valencia and then went to Barcelona. **Submitted photo** 

# Lake Fenton grad goes solo in Spain

Trip was less expensive than expected

#### By Hannah Ball

Equipped with a 12-pound backpack and a grasp of the Spanish language, 19-year-old Saylor Spees, a Lake Fenton graduate, spent 10 days in Spain on a solo trip from Feb. 1-10.

"I wanted to go because I've always had a fascination with different countries and cultures from around the world. My plan is to teach English in other countries eventually, so I figured it would be a good opportunity to test the waters of traveling alone," she said. "More than anything though, I just wanted to be able to prove to myself that I could navigate a different country, alone and while speaking entirely in Spanish."

She flew into Madrid, took a day trip to Toledo, took a train to Valencia, and then another train to Barcelona from there. She's been learning Spanish since kindergarten and was able to navigate around.

"My Spanish improved tremendously in just 10 days," she said. "I used the metro systems or walked to get around the cities and used the high-speed trains to get between cities. Knowing Spanish definitely helped me to navigate better because I could understand the signs."

Spees stayed in hostels, which are rooms priced around \$15-20 a night with bunk beds shared with a few others. It was a new experience for her, and she got to meet a "ton of new people" from around the world, she said.



Saylor Spees

"I was a bit nervous to go, but more excited than nervous. My mom was super supportive of my decision to backpack solo, but I'm sure she was more worried than she let on," she said. "I only brought what was absolutely necessary."

Spees made a video on her YouTube channel, SadieStrong, about how she packed.

The trip cost less than she expected. She searched for a long time to find a good deal on flights, and used an app called Skyscanner to get a roundtrip flight for \$450.

Her favorite city was Toledo, just about an hour outside of Madrid.

"It was just a cute little medieval town that I spent a day at with some people I met at my hostel. The views of the Spanish countryside were absolutely stunning there, pictures could never do it justice. Also, La Sagrada Familia cathedral in Barcelona is spectacular. Can't go to Spain without trying paella, churros con chocolate, marzipan, café con leche, chorizo, Spanish omelette, and sangria," she said.

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# HOT LINE CONTINUED

CLINTON FACED AN investigation that lasted months, if not several years. He perjured himself and deserved impeachment. Brett Kavanaugh, after being nominated to the Supreme Court, two women accused him of rape. After a thorough and exhausting six-day investigation he was confirmed to Supreme Court. Equal justice for all indeed.

#### A PEACE TREATY has been

signed with the Taliban. I hope it is real. Having dealt with Islamists for several years, we are infidels and it is okay to lie to infidels.

#### **REGARDING CORONAVIRUS,** I'M waiting for any socialist country to come up with a vaccine like the United States.

FOR THE LAST three weeks, I've received daily text messages. They ask for donations for Republican candidates. Every day I block them and report them as spam. Yet every day I receive another text. This Independent is now voting Democrat.

Paid or unpaid, real-world experience develops skills and refines career paths

#### By Tim Jagielo

Internship. Externship. Clinicals. Practicum.

Whatever it's called, the purpose is the same — to let a student apply their

classroom knowledge in a real-world setting. The label depends on the program or school. Teacher students complete "practicum," and medical students complete externships or clinicals.

"It gives them the application for what they've learned in the

classroom," said Sara Barton, University of Michigan-Flint (UM-Flint) Career Center assistant director. "There's that learning curve of things you didn't know you needed to know." She added that one can find out they don't actually



# Internships: valuable link between school and career

want the career, or they can refine their path in school.

"Experiential learning" is an overall term for all of these programs, which includes co-ops, internships, externships, clinicals and practicum.

She estimates most of the approximately 7,500 students will have experiential learning. Internships aren't just for younger students. She said the average student is a 27-year-old

woman with a job.

Barton said they help all their students attain experiential learning. They also work with non-profits, small businesses, municipalities and start-up businesses to link potential interns.

At UM-Flint, some internships can be credit

bearing and some are not. Some are required and others are completed for the known benefits.

No matter the program, she said it's important for students to step out of their comfort zones. Students who don't get an internship may be at a disadvantage to those who do.

"It's the foot in the door for the student," Barton said. They get careerrelated experience, apply classroom knowledge and help with networking. The industry benefits with a pipeline of new talent. She said organizations can even benefit with new ideas and a fresh look from the students.

She said juniors are ideal for taking this experience, and there's a potential for employment. Sophomores can take



#### Be a 'Times intern

Tri-County Times interns start with the semiweekly Street Talk feature (see page 4.) Believe it or not, this feature is real-world journalism in a nutshell.

**Step one:** you confidently walk up to a stranger, introduce yourself in a friendly manner and identify yourself as a journalist with the Tri-County Times.

**Step two:** you seek information from this person (a.k.a. the question of the week), which they may decline to provide. You may be rejected and have to ask someone else.

**Step three:** you write down their answer clearly and accurately, and get their name and home city, village or township. You re-check their name spelling and answer with them. The information is accompanied by a photo.

This everyday activity is actually the basis for face-toface journalism, and your local newspaper is a great way to learn. There's much going on and the Times is always interested in helping individuals hone their skills and explore career interests. Students and the career-curious can email Editor Sharon Stone at sstone@tctimes.com.

entry-level internships and learn how the business works.

The timelines for the internship also depends on the program. She said finance and accounting internship recruiting happens in the fall for the spring and summer season.

#### How to prepare for an internship

Barton said these are good things to develop over the summer if it is too late to apply to locations in the spring.

 Have your resume ready and polished.

• Do your networking and research so you know where you want to apply.

• Have your "elevator pitch" prepared. This is the short summary for why someone should take you on as an intern.

• It's also important to be as ready as possible to speak with these companies.

There's that

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Sara Barton

UM-Flint Career Center

assistant director

# WHAT YOU MISSED IN THE **MIDWEEK** TIMES

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

The following are stories you may have missed in the Wednesday, March 4, Midweek Times. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282 or go to myfenton.com.

#### School buses safer than cars for kids Michigan

among more than 20 states not requiring seatbelts, cameras.

#### **Our Future**

Meet Patrick Jennings, 18, a senior at Fenton High School.

#### **Holly Township man arrested**

Allegedly made threatening post on Facebook.

#### **McCallum appears in federal** court

Holly man faces child pornography charges and more; up to life in prison.

#### 'You're going to Hollywood!'

American Idol iudges award Genavieve Linkowski of Goodrich the golden ticket.

#### Wags & Whiskers was 'fantastic'

Money benefits animals at the shelter with severe medical needs.

#### **Fenton Township approves** road improvement projects Costs split between township

and Genesee County Road Commission.

#### Sharin' the Spotlight

Editor Sharon Stone remembers Chris Hamilton.

**Fenton Township adopts** criminal ordinances

Offenses include larceny, breaking and entering, lying to officers and more.

# Students hear firsthand about Flint water crisis

■ Pediatrician/author: 'It was hard to speak up'

#### By Hannah Ball

Linden — Two Linden High School classes had the opportunity to listen and meet with the pediatrician and scientist who played a major role in uncovering the Flint water crisis.

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha, who alerted officials and the public about increased lead levels in the blood of Flint children. spoke on Tuesday, March 3 about her book, "What The Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City" to two Advanced American Literature classes taught by Bethany George, Ph.D at Linden High School. George incorporated the book into the curriculum.

Hanna-Attisha told students it's important to understand the history of Flint to understand how the crisis happened. This includes the impact of the automotive industry, the strikes and the migration that the city experienced from people looking for work.

"Many people argue the middle class was born in Flint, Michigan," she said. Flint is the poorest city of the country right now in its population size.

"A kid in Flint actually has a life expectancy of 15 years less than a kid in an adjacent zip code," she said. "Is that okay? No, that's not okay."

In 2011, Gov. Rick Snyder appointed an emergency manager of Flint, which is a position appointed by the state to intervene in financially struggling municipalities. "In 2011. Flint lost democracy," she said. "People's voices were taken away."

In 2014, it was the decision of the emergency manager to switch the water source to the Flint River, which led to the water crisis because the city didn't enact proper controls. After this, residents complained about the poor quality. The General Motors plant in Flint stopped using the water because it was corroding the equipment.

"Can you believe that? Drinking water was corroding engine parts," she said. "They were allowed to go back to Great Lakes water yet the people of Flint throughout were told that it was okav to drink."

Hanna-Attisha cared for kids and families at this time and heard their



Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha speaks to Linden High School students on Tuesday, March 3 about her book, "What The Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistence and Hope in an American City." Photo: Hannah Ball

concerns about the water. She reassured her patients that it was fine to drink, unaware of the lead, which can severely affect mental and physical

people," she said.

#### **1** In 2011, Flint lost democracy. 77 **Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha**

Hanna-Attisha also calls the book a memoir because she discusses her own immigrant story. She came here when she was 4. Her parents left Iraq to

development. "I was wrong like so many seek opportunity and eventually came to See WATER on 10



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# Top four debaters win scholarships

Rotary Club of Fenton hosts annual Individual War of Words; awards \$2,000

#### **By Sharon Stone**

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Fenton Rotary Club held its annual Individual War of Words (IWOW) debate competition at Lake Fenton High School for area students.

In total, \$2,000 worth of college scholarships were awarded to four students.

Jacob Barta, a seventh-grader at St. Patrick School Brighton, came in first place and won a \$1,000 scholarship.

Matthew Kuzner, an eighth-grader at St. Patrick School Brighton, came in second place and won a \$500 scholarship.

Katie Jackola, a seventh-grader at Chippewa Hills Intermediate School, came in third place and won a \$250 schholarship.

Kate Walcutt, a seventh-grader at Chippewa Hills Intermediate School, came in fourth place and won a \$250 scholarship.



Scholarship winners from the annual Individual War of Words (IWOW) debate competition held Feb. 22 are (from left) Jacob Barta, Matthew Kuzner, Kate Walcutt and Katie Jackola. The Fenton Rotary Club hosted the debate and sponsored the scholarships. **Submitted photo** 

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America. Growing up, she heard stories from her parents and older family members about fleeing injustice.

Once she discovered the lead in children's blood and held a press release about her findings, officials at the state level tried to smear her.

"It was hard to speak up. After all these powerful voices were telling me I was wrong, there was a part of me that said, 'oh my gosh, maybe I should have kept quiet," she said. "Fortunately, those feelings only lasted for a few minutes—they could attack me all they wanted, but it had more to do with my kids. As a pediatrician, I took an oath to protect kids."

After she spoke, students asked questions about Flint's progress, her writing process and more. To read the full story, go to myfenton.com.



"I liked it a lot. It wasn't something I knew a lot about before. It kind of inspired me to think more about injustices and how even someone as one person can make a big difference," said sophomore student Anthony Champagne, 15.

Emelia Primm, a 10th grade student, 16, said she "loved it" and that she can relate to the human side of the story as a minority. She said the fact that Hanna-Attisha was able to come and speak to students was "important and influential for people who want to use their voice and be an activist and having a say in important topics."

Mikayla Dettman, a senior and instructional leader for teacher George, reached out to Hanna-Attisha and arranged the event. "I wasn't expecting her to answer me," she said. "It worked out better than I had been hoping. It's easier to understand the jokes and the personality and the book as she was talking. I'm just really honored that she came in to talk to us."

Adding the book to the curriculum was possible due to a grant for the 2019-20 Great Michigan Read presented by Michigan Humanities supported by national, statewide and local partners, including the National Endowment for the Humanities and The Meijer Foundation.

# LOOKING BACK NATIONAL HISTORY

#### MARCH 8

**2014:** Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, carrying 227 passengers and 12 crew members, loses contact with air traffic control less than an hour after taking off from Kuala Lumpur then veers off course and disappears. Most of the plane, and everyone on board, are never seen again.

#### MARCH 9

1996: The legendary cigarchomping performer George Burns dies at his home in Beverly Hills, California, just weeks after celebrating his 100th birthday. In 1988, Burns won an award for lifetime achievement from the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. He wrote two best-selling autobiographical works along with eight other books that earned him his well-deserved reputation as an invaluable firsthand observer of the history of 20thcentury entertainment.

#### **MARCH 10**

1926: "Lolly Willowes," or "The Loving Huntsman," the first Bookof-the-Month Club selection, is published by Viking Press. The book was written by English novelist Sylvia Townsend Warner. She was intensely interested in established religions and the occult and used her knowledge of witchcraft in Lolly

Willowes, a story about a widow who scandalizes her relations by moving to a town involved in witchcraft.

#### **MARCH 11**

**1997:** Paul McCartney, a former member of the The Beatles, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his "services to music." The 54-year-old lad from Liverpool became Sir Paul in a centuries-old ceremony of pomp and solemnity at Buckingham Palace in central London.

#### **MARCH 12**

1894: Though today there is almost nothing as ubiquitous as a bottle of Coca-Čola, this was not always the case. For the first several years of its existence, Coke was only available as a fountain drink, and its producer saw no reason for that to change. It was not until 1894 that Coke was first sold in bottles.

#### **MARCH 13**

**1942:** The Quartermaster Corps (QMC) of the United States Army begins training dogs for the newly established War Dog Program, or "K-9 Corps." More than a million dogs served on both sides, carrying messages along the complex network of trenches and providing some measure of psychological comfort to the soldiers.

#### MARCH 14

1958: A young trade organization called the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) created and trademarked its precious-metals-based scale for measuring music sales. On March 14, 1958, the RIAA awarded its first official Gold Record to Perry Como for his smash-hit single "Catch A Falling Star." Source: history.com

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#### HOT LINE CONTINUED

I WATCH FOX News talk shows, but I always flip over to CNN to see the other side of issues. I am often shocked that CNN does not cover anything positive of Trump. If you only watch CNN, you should check other news. Get as much information as possible.

#### TO LIBERAL MEDIA viewer who occasionally watches Fox and can't find criticism of President Trump: stop watching the pundits. Unlike

mainstream media, Fox has legitimate news anchors who give balanced reporting (i.e. Baier, Cavuto, Hemmer, Kurtz and Bartiromo). Good luck finding positive Trump stories on your usual network.

FOR THE RECORD, welfare and socialism are not the same thing. Social Security, Medicaid, food stamps, SNAP, unemployment, public housing, public education and corporate tax advantages are all forms of welfare, not socialism.

#### **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON** PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCES

At their meeting of March 2, 2020, the Fenton Township Board adopted the following ordinances:

- 1. Ordinance No. 06-356-20, a criminal offense ordinance prohibiting larceny and similar crimes.
- 2. Ordinance No. 06-478-20, a criminal offense ordinance prohibiting resisting arrest, obstruction of justice and similar crimes.

Complete copies of the adopted ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

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#### TRASH Continued from Front Page

over fiscal year 2018. This number increases annually, but the jump was higher in 2018 and 2019.

Republic Services spokesperson Jeff Davis said solid waste disposal tends to follow housing trends. "When more housing is being built, as it is today in the U.S., we see an increase in both trash and recycling volumes," he said.

While both numbers are up, Davis said that 30 percent of what is placed in a recycle bin is actually recycled. The rest ends up in a landfill.

Michigan Radio reported that only 15 percent of what can be recycled actually is reused.

Davis said consumers can help in two major ways: not letting items become contaminated in the bin, and avoiding "wish cycling." This is the practice of throwing the wrong stuff in the bin, hoping it can be recycled.

Locally, most recycling programs are single stream, meaning paper, plastic, metals and glass

go in the same bin. This means paper products can easily be contaminated by food containers that weren't thoroughly cleaned and dried. "We routinely see greasy pizza boxes, wet cardboard and other food-tainted materials in our recycling facilities — none of which can be recycled," Davis said.

As a rule, items must be clean, dry and empty. According to EGLE, a greasy pizza box cannot be recycled, but you can remove and recycle the top of the pizza box.

Davis said labels don't have to be

removed from containers, but it's encouraged.

#### What can be recycled?

Locally, plastic, paper and cardboard, metals and glass can be recycled.

Davis suggests focusing on the main items — paper and cardboard, plastic containers and aluminum. He pointed out that aluminum items can be recycled infinitely.

"Americans also buy approximately 50 billion plastic bottles of water

a year, yet only one in four bottles is recycled," Davis said, adding that most can be recycled to make synthetic fiber for clothing and carpet, if not more water bottles.

#### What to avoid

Recyclables must not be bagged, but stored loosely in the recycle bin. Again, containers must

be clean, dry and empty. Davis said many ex-

traneous items are also tossed in the bin. Children's toys for example

may be plastic, but they can't be recycled. EGLE recommends they be donated instead.

Other frequent wish-cycling items include bowling balls, garden hoses, mattresses, wood, cement, clothing and yard debris. "If these items can't be donated for reuse, then it's best to throw them in the trash," Davis said.

Coated cardboard carton recycling is not currently available in Genesee, Livingston or Oakland County.

Go to recyclingsimplified.com for more information.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**IN ORDER TO** actually compare Trump's achievements you could hardly limit it to your less than 50-word Hot line. You may need the entire page. Question all you want, he has made excellent accomplishments without any help from media or Democrats. It's a beautiful thing.

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**BIPARTISAN \$8.3 BILLION** coronavirus package passed to combat a 'cold?'

I RECENTLY HAD my wedding ring reappraised because I changed insurance companies and they said my appraisal was too old. I am so glad I did. My diamond had increased in value by \$6,000. Thank heavens I hadn't lost it or anything in the mean time.

### AAF Greater Flint awards its Silver Medal Award



The 2020 American Advertising Federation (AAF) Silver Medal Award was presented Saturday, Feb. 22 at the 43rd annual American Advertising Awards held in downtown Flint at the Capitol Theater. For details, visit aafgreaterflint. com. Pictured (from left) are Chris McDonald, Karl Olmsted, Stephanie K. Confer, Josh Spencer (2020 recipient), Laurie Prochazka, Tom Reynolds, Lueida Grady and John Tracy. **Submitted photo** 

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR TOWNSHIP OF ROSE

#### Site Grass Mowing Rose Township Offices, Hall and Parks.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Rose, 9080 Mason St. Holly, Michigan 48442 until 3 p.m. Thursday March 19th, 2020 at which time, the bids from holders of Record for Site Grass Mowing will be publicly opened and read aloud and the different items noted, for the site grass mowing for Rose Township properties.

The project/work includes Rose Township properties as listed and miscellaneous properties if requested.

Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street Rose Township Hall, 204 Franklin Street Civic Park, Corner Milford and Rose Center Road Dearborn Park, Corner Milford and Davisburg Road

One-time mowing, leaves, debris and clean-up of Rose Township Offices, fall 2020 date to be determined, (9080 Mason and 204 Franklin).

The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined and picked-up on or after **<u>8:30 A.M.</u>** on <u>Monday, March 9th, 2020</u> at the Township Office 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

Bidders must supply the telephone and fax number, street address, and the name of the individual or firm whom Addenda, if any, can be directed.

Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive defects in the proposals is reserved by the Owner.

By Order of: David Plewes 9080 Mason Street Holly, Michigan

**4** We can't stress enough how important it is to keep recycled materials empty, clean and dry. **77** 

Jeff Davis Republic Services senior manager of external communications

#### WEEKEND TIMES



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### TEACHERS

Continued from Front Page On Monday, a closed session was

held for the first hour of the meeting to discuss the purchase or lease of property, and collective bargaining strategy.

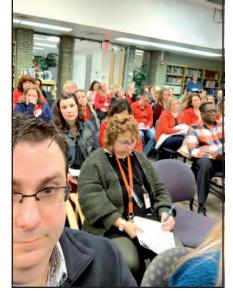
Once the meeting was opened to the public, those who spoke on behalf of the teachers and FEA included Bruce Jordan, MEA UniServ director for Region 10. Kathrine Carswell, Susan Welch, both FAPS teachers. Robyn Durant, parent. Herm Ferguson, Fenton area small business owner and alumnus.

"Our next bargaining session is March 16," Ake said. "It will be the second time both sides bargain with a mediator present."

Ake said the district's fund balance is the best it has been in at least five years.

"Therefore, the union is seeking step increases, percentage increases, and possible monetary recognition for those members who have made significant sacrifices in the form of pay freezes and half steps," she said.

According to Superintendent Adam Hartley, "We continue to bargain in good faith, finding a common ground



About 125 teachers, parents and others attended the Monday, March 2 Fenton Board of Education meeting. The concern is that teachers have been working without a contract since June 30, 2019. **Submitted photo** 

to pay our teachers a fair and competitive wage while maintaining our fiscal stability."

# HOT LINE CONTINUED

HI HANNAH, PLEASE drop the emotional narrative and re-look the Flint water crisis and Dr. Mona's research with a critical eye. You'll find a rational assessment leads to much different results than your article portrays. Note that, besides trading plea deals for testimony, no one is being prosecuted.

THE WORST PRESIDENT in my lifetime. In the Navy, if a ship runs aground, the responsible person is the captain regardless of who was at the helm. If you look at Benghazi, it was not Hillary who was at fault, it was the great apologist Obama who was at fault.

**HOW CAN LINDEN** schools ask for a bond, where the top priority is building a field house, when they can't even keep the existing buildings updated? It will just add another building that will need updates in the future. Main priority needs to be technology, safety, and much-needed updates to existing buildings.

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# Viral song born of tragedy was locally produced

#### Pivotal Awakening single 'August Rain' reflects on Flight 255 crash in Romulus

#### By Tim Jagielo

**Tyrone Twp.** — On Thursday, Feb. 20, Andy Graves of Burton recorded bass guitar bathed in the cool blue light of Marshall Block's studio, Real II Reel Productions. They're working on his band Pivotal Awakening's single "Not That Different."

This single might not have even been in the works had it not been for the viral response to Graves' first song composed last August and released Jan. 20.

"August Rain" is a contemporary Christian song, which would be completely at home at a Christian worship service.

What sets it apart is the emotional driver of the song — the tragedy of Northwest Airlines Flight 255 on Aug.

16, 1987. The flight took off from Detroit Metro Airport and crashed on the runway, killing 156. Just one person, a 4-year-old child, survived.

Many people can remember where they were at the time of the crash. Block was working as a biochemist in Southfield at the time.

Graves was a first responder on the scene, just two years



Andy Graves said working on "August Rain" has been cathartic as a first responder to the tragedy. **Photo: Tim Jagielo** 



Studio owner Marshall Block (left) records Andy Graves of Pivotal Awakening playing bass on their single "Not That Different," on Thursday, Feb. 20. Graves' band released a song in January that went viral. **Photo: Tim Jagielo** 

in the field.

Since the release, the song has gone viral, in the sense that it has connected with many people. It has drawn 32,000 followers to the "Pivotal Awakening"
Facebook page, steady attention from regional media and raised more than \$2,000 for the Salvation Army. They've been nominated in four categories for the 2020 Detroit Music Awards.

s owner Pivotal Awakening includes Graves and singer Mindi Odom of Davison. Graves played bass on the single. He also wrote the music that was performed and recorded by studio musicians.

"We knew (Flight 255) is very intimately connected to Michigan," Graves said. "We knew you don't have to go far to find someone who was touched by this tragedy."

They knew it could touch a lot of people on the personal level. Still, they didn't see this much attention coming.

"We have been absolutely blown away by the response across Michigan and the world," Graves said.

"It's definitely the fastest viral song I've done here," Block said. Pivotal Awakening is only 2 months old, and doesn't have a live band together yet.

The song is personal for Graves.

He's been a first responder since 1985. Today, he's a dispatcher for Star EMS in Pontiac after 23 years as a Flint firefighter, and retired as a battalion chief. He was one of the first on the scene at the horrific crash and said the response to the song has been healing, especially for remaining family members of Flight 255 victims.

Graves first attempted a song as a more literal recounting of the event from his perspective in about 2002, but he said it didn't feel right. He was inspired to try again this past August when revisiting the Northwest Flight 255 memorial in Romulus

This song is indirect, dealing with topics of grief, faith and loss. He also indirectly touches on first responder mental health. "Sometimes calls don't bounce off us and stick with us for a long time," Graves said. Such is Flight 255 for him.

While this song is complete, they'll keep fundraising for the Salvation Army, and working through the 10 songs they have in various stages of production, and "go with the flow," Block said.

Go to pivotalawakening.com to hear the song.





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#### CONSERVATION FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FARMERS

RICHFIELD TWP. — Genesee County-area farmers and forest owners who submit applications by March 20, 2020, will be considered for the current selection for U.S. Dept. of Agriculture conservation financial assistance. Conservation financial assistance is available for implementing a wide variety of practices to reduce soil erosion, improve wildlife habitat, protect water quality and manage private forest land.

Conservation financial assistance is available through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Complete applications received by March 20, will be ranked and considered for fiscal year 2020 funding. Financial assistance is available for implementing designated conservation practices such as windbreaks, nutrient management plans, cover crops, forest management plans, crop residue and tillage management, animal waste storage facilities and many others. Applications are ranked and selected for funding on a competitive basis.

A portion of USDA conservation funding is targeted to state-level conservation priorities. These include funds for farmers seeking Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance Program verification, high tunnels in Wayne and Genesee counties, honey bee habitat, organic producers and producers transitioning to organic production, creating or improving monarch butterfly habitat, practices to address concentrated flow erosion, and energy conservation.

NRCS provides higher levels of financial assistance for beginning farmers and historically underserved producers. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis, producers and forest owners are encouraged to submit applications at any time. More information about conservation financial assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program is available at local NRCS offices and online at *www.mi.nrcs.usda.gov.* 



#### MICHIGAN WHEAT FARMERS TO GATHER MARCH 18 FOR WINTER GROWER MEETING

BATH TWP. — The line-up of speakers for the Michigan Wheat Program's 8th Annual Winter Grower Meeting once again this year has the experts in the industry that make this a must-attend event. With less than a month remaining, wheat growers need to register for this midwinter tradition.

The Michigan Wheat Program's Annual Winter Grower Meeting is Wednesday, March 18 from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Eagle Eye Golf Course and Banquet Center, 15500 Chandler Rd., Bath Township (just north of Michigan State University). The free, one-day conference is a popular annual tradition for nearly 300 farmers each March.

The full agenda is located at www.miwheat.org at the top of the "What's Hot" column on the left edge. Farmers may also register by phone by calling: 1- 888-WHEAT01 (888-943-2801). Vendors wishing to join the trade show should email Michigan Wheat Program executive director Jody Pollok-Newsom at *jody@miwheat.org* or call 1-888-943-2801, as booths are available on a first-come basis in the limited space.

The Michigan Wheat Program is funded by nearly 8,000 farmers who grow wheat in 50 of Michigan's 83 counties. The Michigan Wheat Program board seeks to promote the state's wheat industry by funding and supporting the strategic priorities of wheat farmers working with input suppliers, seed producers, millers, end users and consumers.



#### TIME TO THINK ABOUT GRAIN BIN SAFETY

By PAUL GROSS MSU Extension GENESEE COUNTY — The 2019 growing season was filled with challenges from beginning to end. Now that harvest is pretty well wrapped up, we need to turn our focus on the grain we have stored in on-farm grain bins. The 2019 corn crop had lots of quality issues, coming off the fields wet and with light test weights. In addition to the challenges of keeping lower quality grain in good condition during storage, this grain can cause considerable risk when farmers enter bins for inspection or during unloading.

Grain bin accidents from entrapment or engulfment are reminders that grain storage, especially from flowing grain, can be very dangerous. A major cause of grain entrapment and engulfment is the collapse of a horizontal crusted grain surface or collapse of a vertical crusted surface. In each case, following the proper safety precautions can prevent accidents that are often fatal.

Follow these safety tips to prevent entrapment and engulfment:

- Take necessary steps to prevent grain flow problems without entering the bin.
- Do not work alone.
- Do not enter a bin without having a trained crew and use the recommended safety equipment.
- Shut down all power to equipment in the storage, drying and handling equipment.
- Always have an observer positioned outside the bin.
- Always wear an approved harness and well secured lifeline.
- Have an emergency preparedness plan in place so everyone knows how to respond in the event something unexpected happens.

These are just a few considerations and tips for farmers with on-farm grain storage. Each farm should have a written safety plan in place for procedures before anyone enters a grain bin. This plan should be reviewed regularly with all employees and family members. JOHN DEERE

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■Novi Boat Show is March 12-15; sure to impress all the water enthusiasts in your family

#### **By Sharon Stone**

As the ice on the lakes is glossing over with water and turning a darker shade of grayish green, boat enthusiasts know the local boating season is almost here.

If you missed out on the Detroit Boat Show last month, no need to worry the Novi Boat Show, held at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi is just days away, from March 12-15.



Many of the local boat dealers and marinas will have booths at the Novi Boat Show, including Action Water Sports, Aqua Sports Marine, Inc., C & C Sports, Inc., Lake Ponemah Marina, Silver Spray Sports, Skipper Buds and Wilson Marine Corp.

Freeway Sports Center is not an exhibitor this year, however, the business offers boat show pricing at their Thompson Road showroom.

#### **NEW THIS YEAR**

#### New model introductions

According to noviboatshow.com, hundreds of new 2020 and new overstocked non-current model boats, motors and trailers are priced to sell. There are more than 100 exhibitors under one roof, showing boats for skiing, fishing and cruising, up to 35 feet in length. Plus, guests can check out personal watercraft, accessories, dockage, hoists and much more. This is "the time to buy show" with bargain prices, low interest rates and financing on the spot.



The Novi Boat Show features everything from 33-foot cruisers to stand-up paddleboards. Times file photo

#### **Boating simulator trainer**

America's Boating Club (United States Power Squadron) now has a boating trainer for you to test your boating skills. Stop by the USPS booth and give it a try, you will not be graded nor ticketed and your insurance will not go up if you crash the boat. It's for all ages. Practice running the boat, docking, learn the rules of the water and more.

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POLITICIANS FOR SALE. Little Napoleon, Michael Bloomberg, may not be able to buy the presidency but he did buy politicians. Elissa Slotkin received \$2.4 million from Bloomberg in 2018 to support Bloomberg's globalist ambitions.

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# Are you ready to enroll?

Linden Community Schools opens online preschool, kindergarten and young 5s enrollment

#### By Sharon Stone

Linden Community Schools will host a Kindergarten Informational Meeting for parents and guardians Wednesday, March 11 at 6 p.m., at Hyatt Elementary.

The meeting is intended for parents/ guardians. If you are in need of childcare, they will have activities provided by Linden High School National Honor Society students. RSVP for childcare by calling Hyatt at (810) 591-8180 or go to lindenschools.org.

If you have questions, call Hyatt Elementary at (810) 591-8180 or Linden Elementary at (810) 591-9130.

#### Linden schools offer

- STEM learning
- Young 5s program
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- Action based learning lab
- Intervention programs
- Positive behavior supports
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#### RUN ACROSS AMERICA

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"My dad was a runner and cyclist in his younger days, and was one of my biggest supporters when I also got interested in running and other athletics," she said. "More than that, my dad was the kind of person who would give anything to anyone who truly needed it, even at his own expense. I think he would really love the idea of giving back to the young adult cancer community in this way, which is why I've decided to complete this run in his honor."

Each morning, participants can dedicate their run for the day to someone who has been affected by cancer. Roche provided heremail, kaylaroche3@gmail. com, if anyone from Holly or the surrounding area would like her to dedicate one of her runs to one of their loved ones.

"Ulman does a great job of preparing runners for the trip — almost immediately after I was accepted to the program, they sent a training plan, and I've been following it closely. It's very similar to a marathon training plan," she said. Visit lindenschools.org to enter your child's name if you intend to enroll in kindergarten for the 2020/2021 school year.

Linden Community Schools offers full-day kindergarten, full-day and/or half-day Young 5s options. Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020 or by Dec. 1, 2020, with a signed waiver, for enrollment.

K-12 enrollment is available online at lindenschools.org.

Preschool open house is Thursday, March 12, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Argentine Early Childhood Center, (810) 591-0320. The school is at 8483 Silver Lake Road, Linden.

Contact Jennifer Bentley, central enrolment coordinator at (810) 591-0986 with any questions.

#### **Central enrollment location**

Linden Administration Office 7205 W. Silver Lake Rd., Linden Office hours: By appointment, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact: Jennifer Bentley, (810) 591-0986 jbentley@lindenschools.org

Roche has to raise at least \$4,500 for The Ulman Foundation. The money goes toward scholarships for college students who've been affected by cancer and may struggle with the costs of their education, which is very close to Roche's heart.

"Ulman provides social support to young cancer patients, answering any questions they may have about treatment or their future. At certain locations, Ulman provides housing for young adults in treatment and has helped push legislation protecting young cancer patients' rights. The funds I raise will go directly towards supporting the foundation's programs," she said.

#### How to donate

To donate, go to give. ulmanfoundation.org and search for Kayla Roche. Or you can mail a check made out to "Ulman Foundation" to: Attn: 4K for Cancer Kayla Roche The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults 1215 E Fort Ave, Ste. 104 Baltimore, MD 21230

### Tyrone trustee resigns

Tyrone Township Trustee Soren Pederson has resigned effective March 20. According to Supervisor Mike Cunningham, prior to the Tuesday, March 3 board meeting,



Soren Pederson

Pederson submitted his letter of resignation. The Tyrone Township board passed a resolution with unanimous support to accept Pederson's resignation.

Pederson was elected in 2012 and was near the end of his second term when he resigned. He is moving out of the township to be closer to family in another state.

Cunningham said, "It was a pleasure to serve with Soren Pederson. He is a very nice man."

Tyrone Township has 30 days to appoint a trustee or hold a special election. If you are interested in becoming a trustee, visit the township website tyronetownship.us to apply for the trustee vacancy. The township will accept applications until March 23.

#### HOT LINE CONTINUED

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conversation. Labor force participation rates disprove your 'Obama lowered unemployment' argument. Let's get simple: 5.4 million quit looking for work under Obama. Fewer job seekers means lower unemployment. In contrast, 1.8 million came back under Trump, increasing unemployment rates. Yet Trump still lowered unemployment.

**SOME PEOPLE ARE** having to redo their absentee ballots. Way to go with picking a loser.

AS A FORMER basketball coach, I've had the opportunity to watch my granddaughter play against the Lady Eagles for the last three years. My advice to the coach is this: If you want to continue coaching and be successful, you need to be a student of the game and increase your knowledge.



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Tim Olszewski

TC Elite AAU founder

#### By Sally Rummel

It all started here in Fenton for former Fenton High School boys' varsity basketball coach Tim Olszewski, who founded a structured, competitive basketball program, the Tri-County Tigers, about 13 years ago.

Now that program, known today as TC Elite AAU Basketball, has grown into a regional program based out of Howell, where Olszewski now coaches girls' varsity basketball.

TC Elite, serving boys and girls in fifth through 11th grades, has become one of the largest and most respected AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) programs, living up to its "elite" name. Many of their players in this program have gone on to play college sports.

"What separates us from other basketball programs is the coaching staff; they're mostly educators with vast successful coaching and playing experience," Olszewski said. "We are completely separate from high school athletics, but most of these kids already play on their own school teams. It's an extension of the same philoso-

ready play on their own school teams. It's an extension of the same philosophies I carry in my high school coaching — structure, hard work and championship effort.



TC Elite celebrates another championship. Submitted photo

"Our program is open to all kids we have players from around the entire state that come and play with us," Olszewski said. When you play for us, we

offer free training opportunities for all our players.

"We preach playing the game the right way. We stress defense and teamwork, and the importance of giving back to your community," he added.

Tryouts for TC Elite will be on Sunday, March 22nd at Howell High

School. "We'll select teams from there and start practicing in April. Competitive tournaments will be in April, May and July," Olszewski said.

For more information, visit www.tcelitebasketball.com.



#### CENSUS Continued from Front Page

There are approximately 327 million residents in the United States, according to a U.S. Census Bureau. Every single person living in all 50 states and five U.S. territories will be counted. Territories are American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin and Northern Mariana Islands.

Populations in remote Alaska have already been reached for counting.

The majority is being asked to respond to the questions on April 1. By December 2020, the Census Bureau is required by law to deliver the results to the President and Congress.

Anyone who doesn't respond in April will be visited by Census takers from May to July.



#### Why respond?

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each state has in the House of Representatives. They also directly affect how districts are drawn. Census figures steer billions of dollars for federal

rograms like Medicaid, Head Start, block grants and community mental health services.

Census data is also used by businesses to make decisions on where to expand operations and recruit employees.

#### **CENSUS TIMELINE**

Late January: Census counting started in Toksook Bay, Alaska, counting the population in the most remote areas of the country.

March 12 to 20: households start receiving official Census Bureau Mail May to July 2020: households that don't respond will be visited by Census takers December 2020: Census Bureau reports to Congress and the President

March 31,2021: By this date, the Census Bureau will send redistricting counts to

states. This information is used to redraw legislative districts based on population changes.

#### About the questionnaire

The census is a "snapshot" of the U.S. population on Census Day. This is achieved with a questionnaire.

Those who sleep in a home "most of the time" are counted at that home. Babies are also counted.

The person's name and race are recorded. There are 10 fields for people staying in a home, and questions are included in Spanish and 60 other languages online.

### What is the penalty for not responding?

The census law (Title 13, United States Code, Section 224), coupled with the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 (Title 18, Sections 3551, 3559, and 3571), provides for penalties of up to \$5,000 for failure to report, and \$10,000 for intentionally providing false information.

Go to census.gov for more information. Source: census.gov BUSINESS BRIEFS

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#### Genisys Credit Union raises \$6,500 for Food Bank of Eastern Michigan

On Feb. 25, Genisys Credit Union presented a check to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan for \$6,500 from various fundraising efforts at their Grand Blanc, Fenton, Clio, Vassar, and Marysville branches. "We are amazed by the continued support of our members and employees to help us raise funds in order to give back to our communities," said Jackie Buchanan, president and CEO of Genisys Credit Union.

Each year, the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan serves more than 330,000 people in 22 counties.

Genisys Credit Union thanks its employees and members who helped raise funds for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan to help with their mission.





#### CLASSIFIEDS





# Spring fashion a 'breath of fresh air' in your closet

■Local retailers share the fun of warm weather dressing for 2020's first spring season

#### **By Sally Rummel**

Don't be surprised to see sporty, embellished sneakers paired with dressy outfits for a hint of fun at many occasions.

That's just one of the ways that casual dress is dominating our fashion culture this spring, with the phrase "sporty-chic" a buzzword for this season's style.

You'll find all these styles and more at local boutiques, which are rolling out their spring apparel in anticipation of spring break and warmer temperatures here in Michigan.



Blumz/Creative Fashions employee Joyce Cleaver stands amid the color spring fashion at Creative Fashions. Local clothing stores have begun displaying the latest in wild, fun prints. **Photo: Tim Jagielo** 

Popular colors this spring will include "Classic Blue" as Pantone Color Institute's Color of the Year, so you'll see plenty of blue hues on store racks this spring.

"Blue is one of the top fashion trends of the season," said Nicole Medich of Eclections in Fenton. "You'll also see a lot of 'blush' continuing to be popular."

In addition to blue, other bright colors will be returning to your closet. "Blues, reds, pinks, chartreuse, all bright colors are in," said Sue VonWald, owner of Bella Ami, a retail apparel boutique within Pigeon in the Parlour in Holly.

Glik's of Fenton is also sporting a lot of bright blues, pinks and corals this year, in addition to stripes, floral, animal prints and a return to the '60s tie-dye. "Tie-dye is definitely making a comeback," said Krista Horton, manager.

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# HOT LINE CONTINUED

KNOWING TODAY'S POLITICAL climate, I shouldn't be as stunned to see so many leftists preaching 'anything to beat Trump.' I am sure that in 2024 it will change to 'anything to beat.' Shame on these politicians for failing to remember their primary purpose of putting their constituents first.

**REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY** and Medicare funding, yes, funded from our taxes. How on earth do you think 'government handouts' are funded? Democracy requires truth, something President Trump does not know.

**ONE COULD ARGUE** that Obama's 8.4 million jobs were done during a recovering economy where job growth is a natural attribute of said economy. Trumps 6.6 million was in a stable/strong economy where job growth isn't necessarily a natural attribute of that economy.

SERIOUSLY, THE SPEED limit is still 50 mph on Wiggins Road in Fenton Township? Also, do any drivers know what the solid yellow line means in your lane? No passing zone.

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The athleisure look, also known as fitness fashion, continues its reign of popularity. Consumers expect their comfort pieces to take them anywhere, from the gym to running errands and even going out on the town.

**W**It's a free-

living, free-spirited

kind of style. 77

**Krista Horton** 

Glik's of Fenton manager

"You'll see women wearing sneakers with dressy clothes," Medich said. "But these aren't your workout shoes. They're embellished styles with flowers and 'bling.""

"Comfort is key," said Jerome Raska, co-owner of the newly remodeled Creative Fashions of Holly in Battle Alley.

He and Robbin Yelverton took over the store in April 2019. They closed it for a major renovation in January and re-opened last week with a new fashion attitude for women from their 30s on up, including plus sizes.

"Fashion is all about fun this season," Raska said. "Look for details, BUSINESS BRIEFS

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#### **Hurley Leap Year Baby Boom**

Having a Leap Year baby is rare, but the Hurley Mother-Baby Units always



go above and beyond for local families. This year, Mother-Baby welcomed 12 Leap Year babies to Mid-Michigan nine boys and three girls. The

first baby to be born on this Leap Day was Heavenly Gilbert, born at 1:31a.m., weighing 7.1 pounds and 20½ inches long. This is the fourth daughter for parents Justin and Arianna Gilbert of Mt. Morris. Hurley Mother-Baby works hard every day to make sure each family's birth is special. They play a part in 3,000 births a year. As a blue Distinction Center for Maternity Care, Hurley has the area's highest level of obstetric and gynecological services.

like a unique shape of a neckline on a top, with details like a pleat in the back with a zipper. It's fun, different and a conversation piece."

This spring, local retailers agree that just about "everything goes." That means you'll still find plenty of skinny jeans and crops and capris on store

racks, but also widerleg looks for a fresh new approach to pants dressing and denim.

"There are so many pant widths — wide, skinny and straight, so you can dress with

whatever works with your body," VonWald said. "Look for tulip-bottom jeans, scalloped or frayed. The safari look is big this year, too."

As for tops, you'll find dramatic bell sleeves for a chic look, puffy sleeves for romance and voluminous sheer sleeves for a sexy look.

In general, this year's spring fashion look is a relaxed, comfortable style. "It's a free-living, free-spirited kind of style," Horton said.



Compiled By Vera Hogan

Today, March 8, is International Women's Day, a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Based on their high IQs, the following are the top seven most intelligent women in the world:

Source: Wonderslist.com

#### Edith Stern: (IQ 200)

Edith Stern is one of the smartest women ever to be born. She was a child genius and even before she turned 1 she could do calculations and speak complete sentences. Just like other child

geniuses, she earned many graduate degrees before turning 18. She has over 128 U.S. patents to her name. Her IQ score is about 200 and in certain IQ tests, she has scored more than that. photo: wonderslist.com

#### **Hypatia:** (IQ 190+)

Hypatia, the daughter of the popular mathematician Theon of Alexandria. was born somewhere between 351 and 370. She was a Greek philosopher, astronomer, and mathematician in Egypt and then the Eastern Roman Empire. Hypatia, it is believed, invented many scientific instruments like the astrolabe and hydrometer. She is known to be one of the greatest minds ever with an IQ score of more than 190. photo: ancient-origins.net



#### Marilyn vos Savant: (IQ 190)

Marilyn vos Savant has a high IQ score of 190. She is a magazine columnist and writer. In a magazine, she has a special section "Ask Marilyn" where she answers many questions and solves puzzles. Her name even appeared in the Guinness Book of World Records all thanks to her high IQ levels. photo: wikipedia.com



#### Marie Curie: (IQ 185)

Marie Curie is one of the most iconic and powerful figures in history and had a strong IQ score of 185. She was a Franco-

Polish chemist and physicist, mostly known for her work in radioactivity. She earned two Nobel Prizes — in 1903 for physics and in 1911 for chemistry. Marie Curie, in fact, is the most popular woman scientist ever. photo: interestingengineering.com

#### **5 Germaine Staël:** (IQ 180-185)

Germaine Staël, also known as Madame de Staël, was born in Paris in 1766 and was a French Social Commentator and Political Activist. She also was a famous writer and has penned

numerous beautiful works. Germaine was the main opponent and critic of Napoleon who had banned her from France because of her writings. After taking recluse in Germany, she became a part of the Goethe Group. Different tests calculated her IQ levels and the score was between 180 and 185. She was one of the smartest women of her time. photo: wikipedia.com

#### Grace Hopper: (IQ 175)

Grace Hopper was a popular and bright computer scientist from the United States. She invented the first program that translated English instructions into computer language, called a

"compiler." She joined the field of computing and remains unmatched and unparalleled in the field even to this day. Owing to her great success, she earned the title of "Amazing Grace." She got 40 honorary degrees from many universities in the world and she had an IQ score of 175. photo: pixels.com

#### **Ruth Lawrence:** (IQ 175)

Ruth Lawrence is a British mathematician and mathematics professor and has worked expansively in the field of Knot theory and algebraic



topology. Born in 1971, Ruth Lawrence was known as a child genius as well as one of the smartest women. At just the age of 10, she easily topped the entrance exam at Oxford and was the voungest person in modern times to graduate from Oxford. She has an IQ score of 175. photo: algemeiner.com





# Devils defeat Brandon, compete in district title game

#### By David Troppens

The Ortonville-Brandon Blackhawks showed more fight and spirit than they did against the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team in earlier contests when the two squads faced off in a district semifinal game Wednesday.

However, the results were the same for the Blue Devils. The Blue Devils earned their third straight victory of the season against the Blackhawks, earning the 51-38 verdict.

Lake Fenton beat the Black-

hawks 65-24 on Jan. 24 and 46-17 on Feb. 28 as well.

"We were able to overcome a sluggish start and many unforced turnovers," Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brian Van-Buren said. "Brandon was the See DEVILS on 33

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Lake Fenton's Kerrigan Howdeshell



# **Bronchos end regular season** with fourth straight victory

#### **By David Troppens**

The Holly varsity boys basketball team is playing its best at the right time of the season.

As the Bronchos prepare for district action, Holly has won four straight games. The fourth win came in a 60-38 road victory against Royal Oak Tuesday night. The win did something else. Holly (11-9) clinched itself a winning record for the season.

"It was very important to the kids most of all," Holly varsity boys

Holly's Daniel Mathews attacks the basket in a recent contest. Mathews scored 10 points in the Bronchos' 60-38 victory against Royal Oak. **Photo: Mark Bolen** 

basketball coach Steve Dehart said. "I've known these kids a few years and a couple as freshmen and sophomores on the JV team a few years back. Basketball means a lot to them and they wanted to prove they were not a six-win basketball game this year. They were committed to working hard and I'm happy for them to come out with a winning record."

The contest started slow offensively, but as the game continued both teams got their offenses going. Holly trailed 7-6 after one quarter. The second quarter was Holly's strongest defensively maybe of the season. Dehart credited Vaughn Peters, Andrew Simmons and Sammy Fleischer for their defensive efforts as Royal Oak scored just two second points.

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Linden's Blake Lund scored 40 points in a victory against Henry Ford II. Photo: Mark Bolen

# Eagles win double OT thriller vs. Ford

#### **By David Troppens**

If the Linden varsity boys basketball team was looking for a good warm-up game for districts, the Eagles got it Tuesday night.

Linden earned a tight 61-60 road victory against Henry Ford II in the Eagles' final regular season game of the year.

"We are really pleased we were able to finish out the regular season last

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#### **WEEKEND TIMES / SPORTS**

# Eagles end season with plenty of positives



Linden's Jordan Peterson (front) scored seven points in a district semifinal loss to Hartland, Photo: Mark Bolen

#### **By David Troppens**

**Holly** — The Linden varsity girls basketball team had to be realists against Hartland.

And despite the team's 66-10 loss to the second-ranked Eagles in the semifinal round of the Holly district, the Eagles have shown great strides of improvement during their first season under Zack Darling's helm.

No one knows that more than junior Jordan Peterson. In her time with the program she's had three head coaches in three seasons. The Eagles won one contest a year ago and didn't win a game during her freshman year. This season, the Eagles have won six games, and been more competitive with the league leaders even in their losses. The effort is clear. Even in Wednesday's loss to the Eagles (21-1) the Eagles were diving to the floor right the final minute of the contest. So as the Eagles finished their 2019-20 season, it's obvious that it was a year of great improvement as well as newfound pride for the program.

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"We've definitely overcome adversity," Peterson said. "Some of us girls have had a new coach every year we've been in the program. People were excited to go to practice. We were excited to play in games.We had people coming to games for us. It was nice for the girls on varsity and the upcomiong freshmen to come close as a team. We all enjoy spending time together and the whole morale definitely rose up a

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# Area boys basketball teams begin March Madness this week

#### **By David Troppens**

The Linden varsity boys basketball team captured a league title a year ago and had high hopes to capture a district crown.

The Eagles fell short, playing in an entertaining title game against the Howell Highlanders.

This season, the Eagles hope to avenge that loss in a district tournament being hosted by the Howell Highlanders.

Fenton, Holly and Linden will be in the Division 1 Howell district while the Lake Fenton Blue Devils will play in the Division 2 Flint Powers district.

The Eagles will be the No. 1 seed while Howell is the No. 2 seed in the Howell district. However, Howell (14-4)won't have an easy trip to the final. The Highlanders have to beat Hartland (11-7) in the opening round on March 9. The tri-county teams all begin action on March 11.

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Eli Beil and his Linden varsity boys basketball teammates start district action Wednesday against Holly at Howell High School. Photo: Mark Bolen



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#### TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

#### REVISIONS TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE NO. 24

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Board, during a regular meeting held on February 18, 2020, adopted the following amendment to the Emergency Response Cost Recovery Ordinance No. 24. All ordinances are available to the public for review during regular business hours at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd, Fenton, Michigan 48430 and can also be accessed from the township's website at www.tyronetownship.us. The following language was added:

(a) Non-applicability of No Fault Act. This article provides authority to the township to collect "cost recovery charges" for fire and emergency services provided by the township, and within the township, to a responsible person(s). No claim under this Article is for, or relates to, property damage(s). Michigan's No Fault Act, as amended, MCL 500.3101 et seq., does not apply to, conflict with, or preempt this article.

The above amendment to the Tyrone Township Ordinance No. 24 shall take effect 7 days after publication of this notice.

#### PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL LAND USE REVIEW

#### THURSDAY, February 25, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, March 26, 2020, for the purpose of considering a special land use request to allow the expansion of a special land use (senior Care) at **512 Beach Street, Tax ID #53-26-577-001.** The property is zoned is zoned MDR, Medium Density Residential District, where adult care facilities are permitted by special land uses in that District.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed special land use request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the special land use request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the special land use may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Michael Reilly, at 810-629-2261.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.



# Bronchos see season end in loss to Howell Highlanders, 65-28

#### By David Troppens

**Holly** — It's been a year of transition for the Holly varsity girls basketball team.

Under first-year head coach Ben Varner, the Bronchos have seen some ups and downs this season. However, one thing Varner learned about Holly regardless of wins or losses is about the players' work ethic.

"They play hard. They play extremely hard," Varner said. "We just have to get in the gym and find somebody to shoot the ball."

The Bronchos played as a determined group against the Howell Highlanders in Holly's district semifinal contest against Howell but lost a 65-28 verdict at Holly High School on Wednesday.

The Highlanders were the expected favorites, but at least during the first half of the first quarter, the Bronchos were giving Howell a strong battle. A three-pointer Emma Tooley cut Howell's lead to just 8-7 with four minutes left in the first quarter. However, How-



Holly's Emma Tooley (left) looks to drive to the bucket in the Bronchos' 65-28 loss to Howell in the district semifinal. **Photo: Mark Bolen** 

ell ended the stanza with a 13-0 run. It started with a breaking layup by Meagan Tucker and capped it with a Tucker three-pointer, giving Howell a 20-7 See BRONCHOS on 31

# Tigers fall to Haslett Vikings, 79-67

#### **By David Troppens**

The Fenton Tigers knew Haslett could shoot the ball, and they did just that in the Fenton varsity boys basketball team's 79-67 road loss against the Vikings.

"We knew they could shoot the ball and they made eight threes in the first half," Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Chad Logan said. "They made 12 free throws in the fourth quarter to put it away."

Fenton trailed 42-30 at halftime but cut the gap quickly and spent most of the half trailing by a few points. With about three minutes left in the game Haslett hit a threepointer and the Tigers never recovered. Haslett iced the game with its 12 free throws.

The Tigers (9-10) had an unfortunate incident before the game began when Addison McIntosh injured himself during layup warm-ups.

"He's been averaging 21 points a game in his last eight games," Logan said.

Trent DeGayner led the Tigers' offense with 21 points while Alec Kussro netted 11 points.

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The Fenton Tigers talk during a time out during a recent contest. The Tigers lost to the Haslett Vikings on Tuesday 79-67. **Photo: Mark Bolen** 



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Linden's Shane Eberhard attempts a shot during a recent game against Lapeer. Photo: Christopher Summers

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night and we continue to improve," Linden varsity boys basketball coach Chris Root said. "It's definitely been a fun season and we are looking forward to districts."

The contest remained close throughout. The squads ended up in a 46-46 tie at the end of regulation when Henry Ford II hit a layup at the end of regulation. At the end of the first overtime, the Eagles were up two with 23 seconds left, but Linden missed a free throw and the Falcons tied the game back on a putback. In the second overtime the Eagles jumped to a six-point lead with 1:22 to go in the second overtime. The Eagles held on with Blake Lund icing the victory with two free throws. The Falcons hit a meaningless three-pointer at the buzzer.

Linden led 15-11 after one

quarter and had a nice 33-24 halftime lead. However, the Eagles struggled offensively in the second half, netting just 13 points in the final 16 minutes of regulation. Ford II scored 22 points.

"We did not play well in the second half," Root said. "Blake was on fire in the first half and defensively we were pretty good. In the second half anything and everything that could go wrong did, and in one respect that's going to benefit us. We were on the road in a pretty hostile environment, faced a ton of adversity and found a way to get the win. I was happy about that and proud of the fight we needed."

Lund had a career game, netting a career-high 40 points. That was 14 points less than John Siff's 54-point game in a contest in 1945. Lund's 40 points were the most points by a Linden player since 1965 when Bobby Thompson scored 40. Lund made 15 points from behind the three-point line while also making 15-of-18 free throws.

Seeger DeGayner, Brenden Miller and Ryan Gillespie had six points each.

The Eagles (18-2) begin district action Wednesday against Holly at Howell High School at 7:30 p.m. This year should mark the first time Lund competes in a district tournament for the Eagles. He has suffered injuries during his first two seasons with the Eagles at district time. That didn't keep the Eagles from advancing to the district title a year ago. Linden beat Holly 53-46 and 65-45 already this season. Linden enters the tournament riding a ninegame winning streak.

"We just want to stay fresh, have balance and make sure we are ready physically and mentally," Root said.

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### VILLAGE OF HOLLY <u>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</u> PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF SITE PLAN REVIEW

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** in accordance with Article 21, Section 2106 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance, that the Village of Holly Planning Commission will consider a request for a Site Plan Review on March 25, 2020 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village of Holly Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for site plan review was filed by Zachary Morris, P.O. Box 153, Holly, MI 48442. The proposal is for the site plan at 104 E. Maple Street, Holly, MI Parcel ID # IH-01-34-301-015.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, Karl Richter Center, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

Deborah J. Bigger Clerk/Treasurer Village of Holly

#### NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS MARCH 2020 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

The Argentine Township Board of Review for 2020 will be held at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451 on the following dates:

Tuesday March 3, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. - Organizational Meeting

Appeal Hearings:

Wednesday, March 11, 2020------ 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 2020 -----9:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2020-----9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

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By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2020.

The 2020 tentative equalization ratio is 50% and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

Protest at the Board of Review is necessary to protect your right to further your appeals to the Michigan Tax Tribunal for valuation and exemption appeals and/or State Tax Commission for classification appeals.

To claim the homestead exemption, if you have not already done so, you must file an affidavit before June 1, 2020 to affect the summer taxes and before November 1, 2020 to affect the winter taxes.

Brian J Saad, Supervisor Argentine Township

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lead entering the second quarter.

Holly never got any closer than 13 points the rest of the game. Howell won the second quarter with a 15-7 scoring margin, raising the halftime lead to 35-14.

Holly opened the third quarter on a Tooley three-pointer cutting the gap to 35-19, but Howell scored the next seven points pretty much staving off any potential Holly run.

Holly hit on just 9-of-43 shots in the contest while Howell hit on 22-of-58 shots, which included 11 converted treys. Holly also turned the ball over 18 times compared to Howell's seven miscues.

Tooley led the Bronchos (6-15) with 13 points and three rebounds but no one else scored more than five points. Abigail Johnston chipped in those five points along with her team-high eight rebounds. Megan Strunk had four points while Hunter Weeder had three points and five rebounds.

Varner enjoyed his first season with the Bronchos.

"I've had a great time," Varner said. "We lost eight games by six or less. We had plenty of games that could've gone either way. We compete our butts off. Even tonight, we were outmanned, but we competed right to the end. ... That's what they did all year. They competed, played hard and tried. And if I asked any of them to run through a wall, they would've. That's just the type of kids they are. It's been a pleasure. I'm very happy I came over here."

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#### **PREP REPORT**

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Henry Ford JV 49, Linden JV **46:** The Bronchos were led by Lance Barkholz who scored 13 points. Brandon Green netted 12 points while Aiden Miller netted eight points. Aiden Krueger and Logan Bushon had six points each.

Henry Ford freshman 69, Linden freshman 61: Bishop Lawrence scored a season-high 17 points in the loss. Charlie Powell netted 16 points. Tyler Willard scored nine points while Colin Weiss collected eight points. Bryson Phillips had five points.

Linden JV 51, Holly JV 32: The

Eagles were led by Lance Barkholz's 22 points while Brandon Green netted 13 points. Logan Bushon had seven points. The Eagles finish their season with a 14-6 record overall.

the Bronchos' 65-28 loss to Howell in the

district semifinal. Photo: Mark Bolen

Bryce Goings led the Bronchos with 10 points while Carlos Solis had seven points.

#### Fenton freshman 40, Haslett

37: Ayden Gray led the Tigers with 10 points. Justin Banara chipped in nine points.

Flushing freshman 54, Fenton freshman 44: Isaiah Plumley led the Tigers with 22 points in the loss against the Raiders.

#### **CITY OF FENTON** NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF FENTON CODE OF ORDINANCES **ORDINANCE NO. 710**

Please take notice that on February 24, 2020, the City Council enacted Ordinance No. 710, to amend the Fenton Code of Ordinances, Chapter 12 - Fire Prevention and Protection to allow the Fire Chief to appoint officers of the Fire Department and to amend the provisions and regulations related to open burning within the City.

Ordinance No. 710 has the following Sections and catch lines: Section 1: amends Chapter 12, Section 12-37 of the Fenton City Code; Section 2: adds a new and additional Section 12-39 to Chapter 12 of the Fenton City Code; Section 3: amends Chapter 12, Article IV of the Fenton City Code; Section 4: which provides for the severability of the Ordinance; Section 5: which establishes the effective date of the Ordinance. The Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication of this notice.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection and may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk at the Fenton City Hall, 301 S. Leroy St., Fenton, MI 48430.

Sue Walsh Fenton City Clerk (810) 629-2261

#### PLANNING COMMISSION **CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR **ZONING VARIANCE REQUEST**

#### TUESDAY, March 24, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, for the purpose of considering a variance request to allow the split of an existing parcel in the 300 block of Center Street, Tax ID #53-25-554-014, resulting in 60 feet wide lots. The property is zoned is zoned MDR, Medium Density Residential District, where lots are required to have 70 feet of road frontage.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed variance request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the special land use request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the special land use may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Michael Reilly, at 810-629-2261.

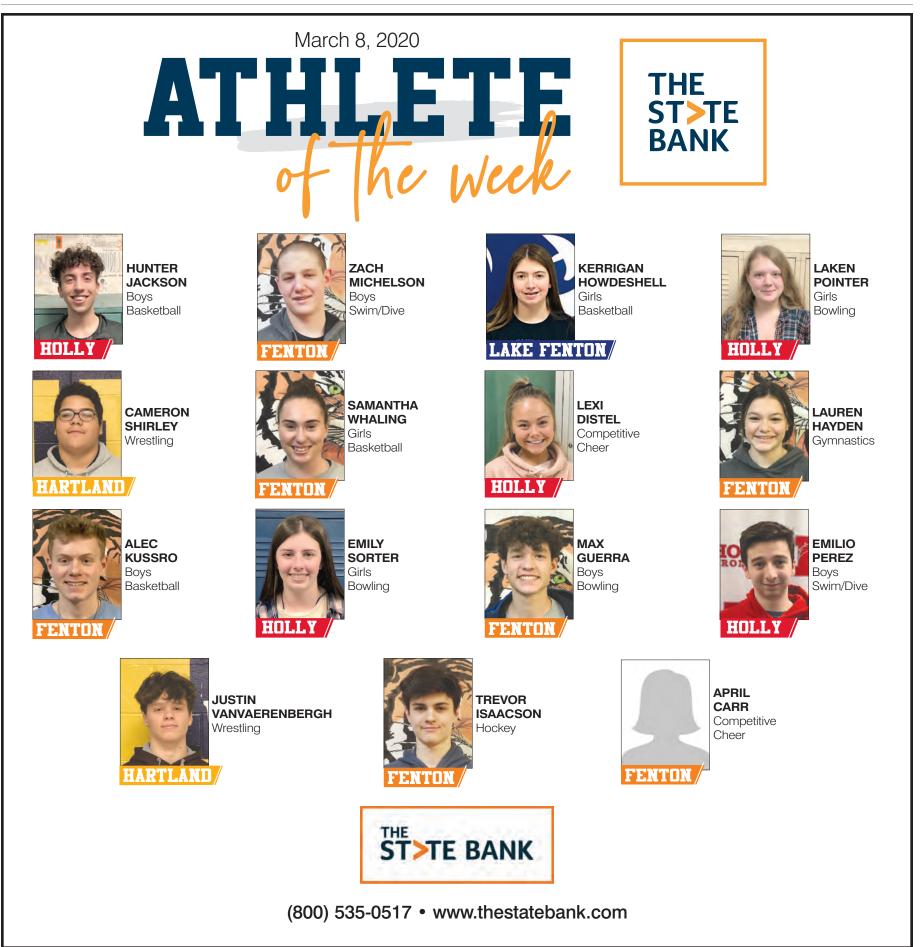
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Holly's Hannah Covert attempts a shot in



#### **WEEKEND TIMES / SPORTS**

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Lake Fenton's Sydney Hammis tries to attack the bucket during a recent game against Brandon. The Blue Devils defeated the Blackhawks in a district semifinal game Wednesday. Photo: Christopher Summers

## DEVILS

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more aggressive team for three-fourths of the game. Our big second quarter was the difference. We were able to use our depth more the quarter, with eight players getting at least four minutes, including five of the eight players scoring."

The Blue Devils (16-6) trailed after one quarter 11-10. Brandon's Sally Borowski scored six of the Blackhawks' 11 points while Lake Fenton's Katelyn Siebert netted eight first-quarter points.

The Blue Devils took over in the second quarter. Christina Lamb and Aubrey Fray scored seven second-quarter points each while the Blackhawks netted just five second-quarter points, resulting in the Blue Devils' 33-16 halftime lead.

From that point on, Lake Fenton was able to maintain its lead. Sydney Hammis scored five third-quarter points and Kerrigan Howdeshell netted four points, keeping the Blue Devils ahead 44-28 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter Lake Fenton scored just seven points, but were able to hold on to a solid lead to lock up the victory.

Siebert netted a team-high 12 points while Fray collected 11 points. Hammis and Howdeshell scored seven points each while Morgan Furey had five points.

No one on the Blackhawks scored double-digits. Borowski led the squad with nine points while Grace Deller and Ella Miller had eight points each.

Lake Fenton hosts Goodrich in the district title game Friday at 7 p.m. Lake Fenton has lost to Goodrich twice this year, dropping a 49-41 and a 71-60 verdict against the Martians.

"We know what it will take and I am confident we can shake this game off and be ready," VanBuren said. "We don't have a choice."

# SEASON

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tell us your girls never give up and that's a huge compliment. ... That's what I told them in the pregame for this game as we were playing against a good team and running up a buzzsaw pretty much. But we just have to keep playing; don't worry about the score and just give it your all."

Linden struggled mightly against the second-ranked Hartland Eagles. Hartland jumped to a 16-0 first-quarter lead and ended up scoring the first 28 points. The Eagles didn't score until a Peterson trey, cutting the deficit to 28-3 at the time. Peterson hit a free throw about 20 seconds later cutting the gap to 28-4. However, that's as close as Linden would ever get as Hartland led 33-4 at halftime.

The Eagles scored three points in the third quarter. Emma Miller converted a free throw and Kelsey McLennan netted a 17-foot jumper. Hartland led 51-7 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth, Peterson scored Linden's final points of the season when she hit a three-pointer with about 17 seconds left.

Peterson finished with a team-high seven points. University of Michiganbound and Hartland senior Whitney Sollom netted 19 points, earning the 6-foot-4 center her 1,000th career point.

The Linden Eagles are looking forward to what they can do to make next year even stronger.

"Obviously improvement happens in the offseason, so doing open gyms, getting in leagues and still working together, still bonding as a team and just growing as a team is imporant. To have that family-type enviornment and playing as a unit is important."

"If we continue to keep working, put in the time during the offseason and continue to have that confidence and fight then I see a good future," Darling said.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS MARCH 2, 2020

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday March 2, 2020 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. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$75,984.36.
- 4. Adopted Ordinance No. 06-356-20, a criminal offense ordinance prohibiting larceny and similar crimes.
- 5. Adopted Ordinance No. 06-478-20, a criminal offense ordinance prohibiting obstruction of justice, resisting arrest and similar crimes.
- 6. Approved Genesee County Road Commission cost proposals for four local road improvement projects.
- 7. Approved a revised cost proposal from the Genesee County Road Commission for street improvements under the Margaret Drive Improvement Special Assessment District.
- 8. Adjourned at 7:50 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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# Weekend Sudoku

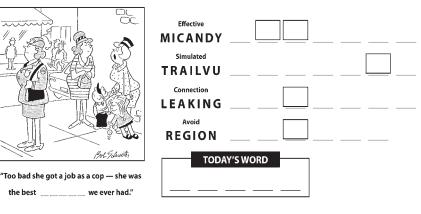
FUN BY THE NUMBERS Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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# Weekend Scrambler

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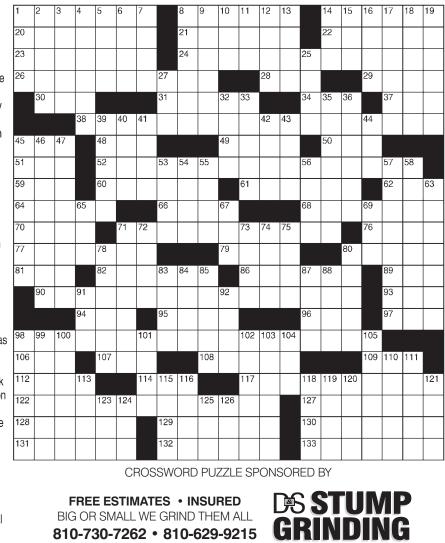
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY MARCH 24, 2020 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**ZBA20-004** Steve Munkres, Lot 101 Liberty Shores: Requesting a 1.23-foot rear yard setback variance to construct a new home on Lot 101 Liberty Shores, parcel 06-21-602-101.

**ZBA20-007 Derek Alberson, 3342 Horrell Ct:** Requesting a 76.68 square foot variance construct an accessory building at 3342 Horrell Ct, parcel #06-15-501-033.

HO10-001 Anna Morris, 6256 Lahring Road: Requesting approval for a home occupation permit to allow a personal training business at 6256 Lahring Road, parcel #06-07-400-013.

**ZBA20-008** Andy Dargavell, 13492 Wenwood Parkway: Requesting a 10 ft. front yard setback for the construction of a new home at 13492 Parkway, parcel #06-13-557-007.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT KRUG, FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

#### 2020 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of the Charter Township of Fenton will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan at the dates and times listed below.

Monday March 9, 2020 Wednesday March 11, 2020 Thursday March 12, 2020 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.\* 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.\*\* 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

\* The Monday Board of Review session will be recessed for a 1-hour meal break at 12:00 p.m.

\*\* The Wednesday session will be recessed for a 1-hour meal break at 5:00 p.m.

At these sessions the Board of Review will hear any appeals or objections and review potential corrections to the assessment roll.

Property owners may file their appeals in writing, provided such appeals are received by the Board of Review no later than 7:00 p.m. on March 12, 2020.

Property owners wishing to appeal in person may do so on a first-comefirst-served basis on the dates and times indicated above. **APPOINTMENTS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED.** 

#### **TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION MULTIPLIERS**

Property Class	Ratio	Factor
Commercial	47.84	1.0452
Industrial	48.84	1.0238
Residential	46.62	1.0725

ROBERT E. KRUG, CLERK CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

### Puzzle Answers

Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

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# Obituaries

#### **Sharon Lee Balasko**

1933 - 2020 Sharon Lee Balasko - age 86 of Grand Blanc, passed away, Monday, March 2, 2020. A funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Friday, March 6, 2020 at at St. John

the Father Bush Parish Center (a part of Holy Family Catholic Church), 110 Bush St., Grand Blanc. Fr. Peter Lawrence celebrant. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was held 4 - 8 PM Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Sharp Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 6063 Fenton Rd., Flint, where a vigil service was held at 7 PM. Visitation was also held 10 AM until the time of Mass on Friday at church. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Holy Family Catholic Church Outreach Program. Sharon was born December 20, 1933 in Flint, the daughter of Charles M. and Mary (Neubert) Parr. She married Vincent F. Balasko in Flint on November 24, 1951. Sharon was a graduate of Grand Blanc High School. She was a lifelong member of Holy Family Catholic Church. Sharon was a music teacher and an accomplished accordion player and instructor. She was an avid swimmer and loved animals. Sharon enjoyed assisting her late daughter, Marcia at her dance studio and serving as her stage manager at her productions at the Whiting Auditorium. The highlight of her life was her granddaughters. She is survived by children, Denise Balasko, Vince (Mary) Balasko, and Christopher Balasko; granddaughters, Tyler (Wendel) DeVoe-Millsted, Barbie (Cory) Fernelius, Bridgette (Robert) Frost, and Brystol (Alex) Rumschlag; great-grandchildren, Andon Frost, Abby Frost, and Ellery Fernelius; and lifelong friends, Carolyn "Pinky" Hall and Carol Puzycki. Sharon was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Vincent F. Balasko; daughter, Marcia DeVoe; and brother, Charles Parr. Online tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Thomas Leo** Canning 1937 - 2020 Thomas Leo Canning - age 82, of Fenton, died Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Funeral Mass will be celebrated



the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. Ryan Riley celebrant. Burial in St. John Catholic Cemetery. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, Friday from 4 - 8 PM where a rosary was prayed at 7 PM and at church Saturday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Thomas was born June 14, 1937 in Flint, the son of Stephen and Mary Agnes (Foy) Canning. He was a 1956 graduate of St. Michael Catholic High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp. He married Josephine Anna Ryan on May 26, 1962 in Clio, and she preceded him in death November 23, 2002. Thomas retired from GM Chevrolet Manufacturing. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Fenton Eagles #2460. Surviving are his children, Thomas (Lynn) Canning of Pinckney, Laura (Rodger) Evans of Brighton, and Daniel Canning of Fenton; grandchildren, Ryan (Miranda) Evans of TX, Kelsey Evans of IL, Eric (Rachel) Evans of Royal Oak, Tyler Canning of Dexter, Anna Canning of Dexter, Kelly Canning of Fenton, and Alexander Canning of Fenton; brother, Pat (Colette) Canning of FL; sisters, Catherine McGuire of Grand Blanc, Rita Doherty of Fenton, Irene (Clare) Abbott of GA, Karen (Dave) Aldorfer of Rochester Hills, and Colleen (Dennis) Paradowski of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Margaret Mary Daly; and brother, John 'Jack' Canning. Online tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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#### Grant Edward Short

1954 - 2020 Grant Edward Short - age 65, of Grand Blanc, died Tuesday. March 3, 2020. Funeral services will be held 3 PM Monday, March 16, 2020

at Sharp Funeral

Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor Dawn Russell officiating. Visitation will be held 2 - 4 PM and 6 - 8 PM Sunday, March 15, 2020 and again from 1 PM until time of service on Monday. Those desiring may make contributions to Hurley Children's Miracle Network or ACF. Grant was born June 2, 1954 in Ann Arbor, the son of George and Loretta (Perry) Short. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, cooking and was an avid Michigan football fan. Grant loved to make pickles and buckeyes. He also had a love of golf! He partnered in opening Pesto's and Russo restaurants. Grant also was a chef for many local restaurants in the Genesee County area. Surviving are daughters, Tracy (Kevin) Ross of Lapeer, Stacy Smith of Columbiaville, Lacey Short of Byron; grandchildren, Jerry, Ashleigh (Zach), Gabrielle, Justin, Mikayla, Gabrielle, Rylan, Maycee, Breeanna, Brooklyn; great-grandchildren, Charlee, Teagan and one on the way, Everest; and his significant other, Sharon Spencley. Grant is also survived by his sister, Cherly (Don) Williams of KY; nephew, Billy Hatchett; and many other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Loretta Short; grandson, Brandon Anderson; and brother, William Hatchett. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



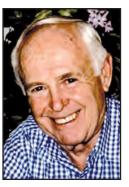
#### **Glenn "Tony" Reamer** Glenn "Tony" Reamer - age 59, died February 27, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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#### Sam Hryckowian

1929 - 2020 Sam Hryckowian - age 90 of Holly, passed away Friday, February 28, 2020. He is survived by his beloved wife, Celia, of 61 years; son,



Andy (Jami) Hryckowian; daughter, Carol (Mike) Howard; daughter, Audrey Bastas; son, Dan (Karen) Hryckowian; ten grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren. He was born in Windsor, Canada, moved to Detroit in 1949, and apprenticed to become a master plumber. He and Celia moved their family to Holly in 1972. In 1986 he built the Village Court Plaza and opened the Villagers Restaurant. He was an active member of Saint Rita Catholic Church and the church community and became affectionately known as "Sam the plumber". A funeral Mass will be held at Saint Rita on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 11 AM, followed by a luncheon in the church hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in honor of Sam to the Dementia and Alzheimer's Association. Dryer Funeral Home. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

#### **Robert Toler**

Robert Toler - age 66, died February 27, 2020. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Shelia Thomas

Shelia Thomas - age 73, died February 28, 2020. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Virginia Brohn

Virginia Brohn - age 77, died February 28, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneral homes.com.



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#### **Claudia Daugherty**

Claudia Daugherty - age 74, died February 29, 2020. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Beverly Scriven**

Beverly Scriven - age 85, died February 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Lawrence Moffitt**

Lawrence Moffitt - age 88, died March 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Lester Muma**

Lester Muma - age 50, died March 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





#### **Christopher Hamilton**

Christopher Hamilton - age 73, died March 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Nicholas Sheeran**

Nicholas Sheeran - age 37, died March 3, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Roberta Cutter**

Roberta Cutter - age 86, died March 3, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **William Seymour**

William Seymour - age 92, died March 4, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Mary Walters**

Mary Walters - age 108, died March 4, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### CITY OF FENTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Monday, March 23, 2020

Notice is hereby given that the Fenton City Council will hold a public hearing as part of the regular City Council meeting at City Hall, 301 S. Leroy Street at 7:30PM, or as soon as the matter may be heard on **Monday, March 23, 2020**, to accept public comment and to consider the grant application to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for a project along the Riverwalk and in Mill Pond Park. Anyone wishing to comment may attend the City Council meeting or submit written comments to the Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant Application, c/o Dan Brisson, Public Works Director, 301 S. Leroy St., Fenton, Michigan 48430. Phone 810-629-2261.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO DISABILITY.

Sue Walsh City Clerk

#### Marilyn Bell (Sutton) Schupbach

1935 - 2020 Marilyn Bell (Sutton) Schupbach age 84, passed peacefully in her home surrounded by family in Fenton. Marilyn was a



School graduate, a loving wife, business owner, neighborhood matriarch, mother, grandmother and crafter. She enjoyed being near family and friends, sewing, ceramics, gardening and minding children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin; daughter, Linda; and great-grandbaby, Lucas. She is survived by children, Jody (Jeff), Andy (Julie), Tom (Jenny) and Christena (Mark). Marilyn was endlessly proud of her nine grandchildren, Art, Zach, Emily, Erin, Max, Abby, Ben, Tom, and Lauren. She also adored her extended children, Brett and Lainie Lou; stepgrandchildren, Derek and Danielle; and great-grandchildren, Ellie and Evan. The family will receive visitors on Friday, March 13, 2020, from 4 - 7 PM and 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the Lake Fenton United Methodist Church. A memorial service will be held on Saturday at the church with a luncheon immediately following. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Marilyn's honor to the Medical Team Hospice. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



#### **Emperatriz Uribe**

Emperatriz Uribe - age 86, died February 27, 2020. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.





#### Mrs. Sarah A. Kishpaugh 1929 - 2020

Mrs. Sarah A. Kishpaugh - age 90, died peacefully Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Caretel Inns of Linden. She was born in Maxville, OH in 1929 to the late William and Lucy Howdyshell. Surviving are her loving husband of 67 years, Kenneth Joseph Kishpaugh, Jr.; children, Kenneth Joseph (Debbie) Kishpaugh III, Jeffery Lynn (Sherri) Kishpaugh, Patrick Ryan (Debra) Kishpaugh, and Pamela Kay (Terry) Kishpaugh; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Mrs. Kishpaugh worked at J.L. Hudson's for 25 years. A Celebration of Life will take place Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the First Baptist Church of Fenton at 12 Noon. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Fenton, 860 N. Leroy St., Fenton, MI 48430. Share memories at www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



#### **Marion A. Irwin**

Marion A. Irwin - age 71, died February 28, 2020. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



#### Dennis J. Holden, Jr.

Dennis J. Holden, Jr. - age 52, died February 29, 2020. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



#### Thomas W. Walstad

Thomas W. Walstad - age 61, died March 2, 2020. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



#### Linda M. Russo

Linda M. Russo - age 76, died March 3, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome. com.





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