Coronavirus may postpone nuptials but not the love

The perils of planning a wedding when the COVID-19 pandemic hit

By Sharon Stone

In any given year, approximately 2.3 million couples wed in the United States. That works out to 6,200 weddings a day, according to weddingdaysparklers.com.

But 2020 is turning out to be unlike any given year.

Brides who had spent months or even years planning their perfect wedding were abruptly stopped in their tracks due to the COVID-19 virus.

A few area couples shared their experiences of planning a wedding when the pandemic struck.

Times Media Editor Tim Jagielo and his fiancée Emily VonBrockdorff were looking forward to their May 16 wedding. They met in February 2016 when Jagielo was covering a Fenton Community Orchestra concert. VonBrockdorff, a violinist, was watching the concert and a flash from Jagielo’s camera blinded her for a second. A friendship was born.

Jagielo proposed June 22, 2019 to VonBrockdorff in Rackham Park on “their” bench where they first met.

Their wedding at a church in Flint and a simple afternoon reception for 180 guests would then get them ready for their honeymoon in Hocking Hills, Ohio.

This is when the coronavirus took over the world. When they decided to cancel, all of their vendors were cooperative.

Jagielo and VonBrockdorff ended up with a cautious, immediate family only wedding at Jagielo’s home April 17. VonBrockdorff’s mother, Lata VonBrockdorff, made facemasks so the wedding party could stand closer for photos.

“The most important thing was to be together,” Jagielo said. “We do miss our families and friends that we want to be excited newlyweds with, but we feel like everything was more special and meaningful the way it had to happen.

“Also, we can’t technically get our marriage license until the county starts issuing them again.”

Stephanie Burden, 31, of Fenton, was in the midst of planning her wedding to fiancé Stephen Hayward, 44, of Davison. She’s raising her 9-year-old daughter just one-and-a-half miles from her childhood home, “which has been very special.”

The two met in December 2018 through one of Hayward’s co-workers who happens to be her daughter’s father. “We started dating in December and put a deposit down on our venue in February 2019,” she said.

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Words to live by

Friday, Jan. 20, 1961 was the day that our young new president, John F. Kennedy, gave what is considered the most powerful inaugural speech of all time.

His address brought the words many Americans continue to live by today, and the speech that an equal number of people have forgotten. They are, “… My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country.”

Even at a young age, many children, including me, wanted to know, “I’m just a kid, what can I do for my country?” Our parents told us that the best thing we can do is follow the Golden Rule, to treat others the way we want to be treated, take our educations seriously and do the very best we can, and most of all be selfless and help others. The rest, they said, will follow.

Another thing our parents taught us is that our country’s leaders are to be respected. It doesn’t matter if the president or governor is a Democrat or Republican. He or she was chosen to lead us by the majority of citizens and deserve our respect.

We have many constitutional rights in this country. The First Amendment gives us the right to free speech and to assemble peaceably. Even though it may be a right, I personally believe it is morally wrong to call our elected officials “stupid idiots,” “morons,” and other derogatory names not fit to print. That’s just unacceptable and I am shocked when I see the names of those who post this type of thing freely on social media.

I also am dismayed to see the number of protest- ers all over the country, ignoring stay home and social distancing orders. What are these folks thinking? They may have the right to assemble, but I can’t find anywhere in the Constitution or Bill of Rights that it says people have a right to endanger the lives of others through their carelessness.

This pandemic will end eventually, but until then we would all be wise to heed the words of JFK so many years ago. There are many doing just that. They include the hundreds of thousands of people volunteering their time, talent and money to help others — even at the risk of their own lives.

We all know what we should be doing to stop the spread of this virus; it’s been drummed into our heads for more than a month. We should also do our best to stop the spread of something as destructive — and that is hatred and negativity.

And that, my friends, is my right. Just sayin’!
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They chose a golf club in Clarkston that they fell in love with for their venue. Their wedding date was scheduled for May 30.

“May is a rough month for me,” she said. “My late father’s birthday, parents’ anniversary and the anniversary of his passing are all in the month of May. I was thinking I could turn the month around by closing it out with the celebration of our marriage.”

Burden said they had planned just about everything for their big day. Vendors were lined up, clothing was purchased and invitations had been sent.

Then the COVID-19 pandemic happened. They initially thought they’d let the CDC guidelines decide their fate, but then the pressure got to Burden.

At the beginning of April, with no end to COVID-19 in sight, their venue reached out to tell them they were willing to let the couple reschedule, free of cost. “At this point, we made the difficult, but stress-relieving decision to reschedule,” she said.

They began contacting understanding family and friends and they reached out to the other vendors, who were willing, except for one, to work with them on a new October date. They are hoping they pushed the date out far enough and are not ruling out reducing the number of invited guests.

Charlotte Cox of Grand Blanc and her fiancé, Jesse Payne of the Lapeer area, are rescheduling, as well. They made the decision to postpone their wedding until July due to the “stay home” order. She added that her mom is a lung cancer survivor and her dad has early Alzheimer’s/dementia. Both are high risk of the virus.

“We had our first of two miscarriages, followed by our house fire in May 2019,” Cox said. “We selected May 16, 2020 for our wedding date so we could celebrate our rainbow babies (what would have been the first birthday). Corona changed that.

“I work for Beaumont and just got laid off today. One day we will all get back to normal but have to be thankful for what we do have.”

One popular wedding venue in the Fenton area is Fenton Winery and Brewery in Fenton Township, owned by Matt and Ginny Sherrow.

Ginny Sherrow said this week, “We have been very busy working with our brides and grooms to reschedule them to new dates.” She added that so far, the 20 weddings they had scheduled between March 16 and May, half have moved to either later in 2020 or 2021.

“As weekends become unavailable in 2020, we are having some brides and grooms opt for a Thursday wedding or a micro wedding if they want to stick with 2020,” she said. “We have new micro wedding packages for spring dates that have opened up due to brides and grooms preferring to keep their parties large and move to 2021.”

The Sherrows’ goal is to provide the utmost flexibility for their brides and grooms and allow them to lead the way as far as reschedules. For those outside the mandates, it’s been completely up to their comfort and preference when and if they change their date.

“The same flexibility has been provided to our smaller event bookings, unrelated to the banquet hall,” she said. The 25-40 person parties, however, have mostly had to cancel due to time sensitivities; baby showers, birthdays, rehearsal dinners, etc. “So far we’ve lost nine of the 14 we had booked during the now six weeks of executive orders,” she said.

Charlotte Cox and her fiancé Jesse Payne have postponed their wedding due to the coronavirus. Submitted photos

Stephanie Burden of Fenton was forced to postpone her May wedding with fiancé Stephan Hayward to October.
By David Troppens

Linden varsity boys basketball coach Chris Root led his squad to a 19-2 overall record during the winter.

His efforts helped him earn the Basketball Coaches of Association of Michigan (BCAM) Region 11 Coach of the Year honors.

The Eagles finished the Flint Metro League Stripes Division season with a 10-0 division record, earning the division title. The team’s only two losses during the season were against squads ranked among the top 10 teams in Division 2. One of those programs was the Goodrich Martians which kept the Eagles from having a perfect Flint Metro League record overall. However, he still captured the Stripes Division Coach of the Year honors as well.

The Eagles defeated Holly in the opening round of the D1 district tournament and then had its season postponed at that point. The Eagles were scheduled to face Howell in the district title game when the season was postponed by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Lake Fenton’s Furey headed to Siena Heights to continue her basketball career

By David Troppens

When Morgan Furey was looking for a school to continue her basketball career, she made her collegiate choice rather quickly.

She knew before she started her senior season at Lake Fenton High School.

Her choices were Siena Heights University or Albion College. Siena Heights won out.

“The reason I picked Siena Heights had to do with the first time I walked in (the gym). They made me feel so welcome and made me feel like it was a family,” Furey said. “It was something I wanted to be a part of.

“I committed last July. It helped me a lot because I didn’t have to worry about it or stress about my decision during my senior year. I was able to just relax and enjoy my senior year with all of my close friends.”

When it comes to going to the collegiate level, next year will be a banner season for the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team. All three seniors from the 2019-20 squad are headed to the next level. Along with Furey, Sydney Hammis is headed to Adrian College while Katelyn Siebert is going to play at Cornerstone University.

“That’s awesome. I’m so happy for both of my best friends,” Furey said. “Next year I will be able to play against both of them.

I will be excited to see them and play against them.”

Furey had an outstanding four-year varsity career at Lake Fenton. She was a first-team All Metro League performer this season, averaging 10.5 points a game. She also averaged 2.8 rebounds, 2.6 steals, 2.0 assists and 1.4 deflections a game. The team enjoyed a +14.6 points a game edge when she was on the court.

She helped the squad earn a D2 district title this winter, which included a victory against Goodrich in the district title game. The squad was preparing for a regional championship.

Lake Fenton’s Morgan Furey (right) plays defense during a recent contest. Photo: Mark Bolen

Linden varsity boys basketball coach Chris Root has earned a couple of coach of the year honors. Photo: Mark Bolen

Lake Fenton’s Morgan Furey (right) plays defense during a recent contest. Photo: Mark Bolen

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2020 All Tri-County Wrestling Team

Most Valuable Wrestler | Team | Rec | Postseason | Comment
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152) Jacob Gonzales | Holly | 55-0 | State champion | Gonzales finished a perfect sophomore season by winning a D2 state championship by pinning his championship match foe in the final seconds of the match.

The rest of the first team

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Note: This team is selected based on the wrestler that had the best performance in the individual state series. If there are no placers at a particular weight in the state series we select the highest placer at the league meets. There may be up to two wild card positions, but to qualify for one of the two spots, the wrestler must compete at the state meet. Records are based on MSHAA state meet results.

1984 Tigers continue to win as April ends

By David Troppens

Editor’s note: The Major League Baseball season was supposed to start a little more than a month ago. To make up for the loss of the season, we’ll be reliving the last Detroit Tigers’ World Championship season, 1984 with occasional stories about the season. Enjoy.

The Tigers had finally lost their first game of the season when the Kansas City Royals beat them in the 10th game of the year. Certainly the Tigers would come back to life and settle into a strong battle with Baltimore, Toronto or someone else in the American League East during the season, right?

It wasn’t going to happen. The Tigers remained as hot as they ever were and kept a nice distance between them and the rest of the league. A seven-game win streak followed the team’s first loss.

Chicago came into town and the Tigers’ starters Milt Wilcox, Dave Rozema and Juan Berenguer combined to pitch 21 innings of 12-hit, two-run ball, leading Detroit to a series sweep. Wilcox, who had come within one batter of

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Growth and accumulation of the offending vegetation shall be cut or removed on all lands 1) to a distance of at least 100 feet from any structure designed for human occupancy or use or 2) to a distance of at least 50 feet from any land owned by another person when no habitable structure is near and 3) to a distance of at least 100 feet from the edge of the road or curb along a street or alley, as applicable.

WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE the Village will take the necessary action to maintain the property free of the nuisance during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October.

Holly Village ordinance provides that expenses incurred in the abatement of the nuisance shall be charged to the owner(s) of the land. Left unpaid, those expenses shall become a lien against the land. Landowners who refuse to destroy the noxious weeds are subject to penalties as provided for by the Village ordinance.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 3-06, VILLAGE OF HOLLY CODE.

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly
Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:

TAKING OUT THE MIDDLE

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3 Kettle output
4 Brand of fat replacer
5 Pep rally cry
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7 Oak seed
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MIDWEEK SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
APRIL 20, 2020

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday April 20, 2020 via telephone conference call and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $437,720.48.
3. Received the first quarter Fire Department report from Chief Ryan Volz. Adopted Ordinance No. 819, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the conditions for previously approved PUD zoning for parcels 06-02-100-002 and 06-02-100-003, (11191 & 11175 Torrey Road), to permit the development of a self-storage facility.
4. Adopted Resolution No. 2020-04, scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll for the Margaret Drive Improvement Special Assessment District.
5. Adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and will be available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430 when the office reopens to the public. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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Bob Benner
Bob Benner - age 89, passed away at home on Sunday, April 19, 2020. Born in Mt. Pleasant in 1930, he moved to the Linden, Fenton area at a young age and lived there for the remainder of his life. Active in various forms of auto racing in the 1950s and 1960s, his focus turned to snowmobiles in the 1970s and he quickly made Enduro Snowmobile Racing history. The Master mind behind Benner Racing and later, Williams/Benner Racing, he built some of the fastest Ski-Doo entries on the Enduro circuit. He led his teams to countless records and victories along the way, most notably winning the grand daddy of all races, the Sault Ste. Marie I-500, in 1986. His legendary status in the racing community culminated in 2009 when he was inducted into The Michigan Motor Sports Hall of Fame. Bob retired (kicking and screaming) from Chevrolet Manufacturing after 30 years of service as a skilled trades Welder in the maintenance division. Bob is survived by his daughters Alice Frazier of Flint and Sharon Grindel of Sault Ste. Marie. He is also survived by his grandson, Sean (Christa) Benner of Davison; two great-granddaughters; many nieces and nephews and special friends, Mary Hector Flint and Mark Weaver of Grand Blanc. Bob was preceded in death by his wife Betty; son, Lynn; son-in-law Laurence Grindel; brothers, Lynn Benner, Frank Vollmer and sister Lucille Howard. Cremation will take place per his request. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bob Benner Memorial Fund set up by the Midwest International Racing Association (M.I.R.A.) to help snowmobile drivers injured while racing. A special thank you to Steve and Sherry Landon of The Winning Edge magazine for the photo contribution here and for faithfully following Bob throughout his racing career. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Arthur Ureche

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Obituaries

Thomas John Gorzenski
1936 — 2020
Thomas John Gorzenski - age 83, died Friday, April 17, 2020. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at a future date at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 North Adelaide Street, Fenton, with Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Interment will follow at Great Lakes Cemetery, Holly. (arrangements are tentative subject to easing of quarantine restrictions). Tom was born November 5, 1936 in Bay City, the son of Peter and Elizabeth (nee: Kosnik) Gorzenski. Tom’s lifelong Roman Catholic and a parishioner of St. John Catholic Church in Fenton, for over 50 years. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Tom will mostly be remembered for how he made people feel important, worthwhile, significant. Tom’s warm, funny and easy personality was a blessing to so many. Surviving are four children, Mary Ann (Jeffrey) Kost of Linden, Lisa Ann Miller of Linden, Thomas Michael (Leni) Gorzenski of Apollo Beach, FL and Monica Ann Gorzenski of Novi; eight grandchildren, Peter, Carolyn, Corrine, Andrew, John, Maria, Jacob and Joseph. Tom was preceded in death by his beloved former wife, Mary (O’Connor); best friend Harold Fournier; parents; and six siblings, Virginia, Virgil, Germaine, William, Henrietta and Barbara. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Shirley Mae Kruse
1937 — 2020
Shirley Mae Kruse - age 83, of Byron, passed away Sunday, April 13, 2020, at her home. In accordance with her wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial will be held at a later date at St John Catholic Church and she will rest next to Elwyn Kruse, her husband of 60 years. Shirley was born in Caro on April 13, 1937. She graduated from Caro High school in 1955 and went on to Flint for employment at General Motors where her and Elwyn crossed paths. They were united in marriage on February 7, 1959 in Caro. They raised their family in Holly and lived there for 22 years. During their retirement years they lived in Arkansas, Florida, Lewiston, 13 years in Byron and enjoyed their travels. Shirley was a devoted mother to daughter, Kimberly Giesey; son, Marvin Kruse (Barbara Nakuls) and son, Richard Kruse. She had five wonderful grandchildren, Adam (Neyeli) Giesey, Jamie (Justin) Nielsen, Austin (Hayley) Giesey, Jacob (Alyssa) Kruse, Sarah (Matthew) Hauck and seven great-grandchildren. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents Rollo and Vera Darbee; her husband, Elwyn Kruse; brother, Michael Darbee; and granddaughter, Shannon Giesey. Shirley (mom) will always have a special place in our hearts. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Beverly (Haltunen) Rastello
1966 — 2020
Beverly (Haltunen) Rastello - age 70 of Fenton, formerly of Copper City passed away Wednesday, April 15 with her loving family by her side after a very admirable and valiant fight with a recent diagnosis of Calciphylaxis. Beverly was born to Elmer and Gwendolyn Haltunen on December 16, 1949. She attended Calumet High School and married Reid Rastello on November 26, 1966. She worked for Keweenaw Home Nursing retiring in 1997. She was a loving Mother to Leanne (Dave) LaBonte of Calumet, Lori Wuestnick (Shannon) of Linden, and Reid (Laura) Rastello of Copper City. Beverly loved spending time with her family and enjoyed bonfires, pontoon rides, berry picking, a cup of coffee with a friend, and spending time with her grandchildren Logan, Collin, Paige, Alayna and Mikaylee. Special thanks to the love of her life, Jerry, who we cannot thank enough for his unrelenting love and devotion to her. Thank you to her caregivers at Davita Dialysis, Caretel Inns of Linden and Genesys Hospital. Thank you to Wings of Mercy for the many flights to and from the Mayo Clinic. Cremation has taken place and a memorial celebration of her life will be held this summer. See the full obituary at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Tilda Jane Dotson
1931 — 2020
Tilda Jane Dotson - age 89, of Fenton, died Thursday, April 23, 2020. A family graveside service has been held and a public memorial service will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to the family, c/o Sharp Funeral Homes. Tilda was born April 22, 1931 in PawPaw, KY, the daughter of James and Lou (McClahanan) Scarberrry. She married Lawrence Dotson May 23, 1947 in Pikeville, KY and he preceded her in death in 1995. She had resided in Fenton for the past 20 years, coming from Kentucky. She was a member of Free Unity Baptist Church. Surviving are her children, Shirley Estep of Fenton, Norma Jean Turzanski of Clarkston, Cathy Sowards of Argonette, Jimmy (Lisa) Dotson of Fenton, Geneva Catrell of Clarkston, Wanda Stiltner of Fenton, and David (Tina) Dotson of Fenton; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Eleanor England; sons, Russell, Elmer, Terry, and Timmy Dotson. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Susan DeLosh
1966 — 2020

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Dorthea Adelaide Beauchamp
1927 — 2020
Dorthea Adelaide Beauchamp - age 93, died Monday, April 6, 2020 at Autumn Ridge Assisted Living in Clarkston. Dorthea was born in 1927 in Bridgeport, CT, the daughter of George and Elizabeth (nee: Michok) Yanis. At a young age she moved to northwest Detroit. She graduated from Redford High School and made the Detroit area home for much of her life. She worked various jobs in the Detroit area and married Norbert P. Beauchamp in 1960. In her youth as well as later in life she spent much time visiting with friends and family along the St. Clair River, which she loved. She moved to Fenton much later in life to be near her family and favorite granddaughter. She reveled in her family’s accomplishments and milestones. She loved to cook and especially bake pies, gracing others tables with them. She loved dogs, shopping, and visiting community businesses. Most of all she loved to be with family and friends especially during the holidays and celebrations. She will be remembered as a fun loving and giving person who often wore a trademark hat. Dorthea is survived by her son, Charles (Pam) Handley; granddaughter, Katie Handley; step-daughter, Jeanne Adwani; sister, Gail Luzod; nephew, Todd Luzod; and many Beauchamp family members by marriage. She was preceded in death by her husband Norbert and niece Candace Laitan. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Those desiring to make a contribution can donate to Henry Ford Employee Emergency Fund at www.henryford.com/donatecovid19. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

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