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Garage sale proceeds go to scholarships

■Three-day garage sale is ongoing; organizer takes precautions during pandemic

By Hannah Ball

From Thursday, July 9 until Saturday, July 11, the public would have the chance to help graduating seniors by going to a garage sale.

Julie Gilbert of Fenton asked that people drop off donations to be sold and all proceeds will go to the Fenton High School Scholarship Night to help students pay for college.

Garage sale season is upon us in these summer months. Signs for sales can be seen on neighborhood street corners, and the Classified section of the Tri-County Times has numerous notices for garage sales.

Gilbert has held garage sales for years, and she believes this event is number 20. Organizing the event takes months. She started planning right after spring break this year.

"I have a very patient husband who lets me take over the garage for weeks



At the Silver Landings garage sale, there were books, toys, clothes, furniture and more. Instead of paying for each item, people gave a donation to help Fenton students. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

in preparation for this sale. I've had at least 20 families drop off donations so the more organized I am, the more organized the sale will be come Thursday," she said.

This is their fourth annual donationonly sale. Their goal is to raise enough to give away two \$1,000 scholarships. If they make more than that, they'll give three scholarships. "Every penny helps," she said. "It takes a village and a garage sale is no exception. My two teenagers will be home, my husband is taking the day off, and both sets of parents will be here to help us. The daycare kids will help work snacks and I have an employee inside to watch the babies."

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Gilbert runs a home daycare. She said a three-day sale is "definitely a commitment," but she hates throwing things away. She prefers to recycle when possible.

"You wouldn't believe how many things still have tags on them that are being donated. Around 1 o'clock on Saturday I put the sale on Freecycle and everything is free," she said.

The COVID-19 pandemic has made her hesitant to even hold the garage sale.

"I feel like the stores are empty and people aren't working so what better time is there to do a donation-only garage sale. People can give what they have and get what they need," she said.

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"I want to be with my family, especially my grandchildren," she said. "Somebody else needs a chance to run it now. I want to be with my grandchildren."

Mathis was the first woman supervisor for Fenton Township.

"Am I sad? Yes. I'm very sad I'm doing this, but it's also my age. I don't want to go for another four years," she said. "I wish I was younger."

Mathis, 78, said the transition will be "rough" for her. There are so many things she's proud of at the township, and she said that it wasn't just her that contributed to the work.

"We have a good board, a good office staff, and subcontractors that really know what they're doing. They'll be able to help the new people coming in," she said. "It's a team. It takes a team to get things done. Every day, there's something new. It never stops. We did a lot of hard work."

Trustee Vince Lorraine is running for the supervisor position unopposed, unless a write-in candidate files a declaration of intent by the July 24 deadline.

Treasurer John Tucker, who has worked with Mathis for years on the board, said,

"Losing Bonnie to retirement is a little like losing the sun from the sunset. It simply will not be the same without her. Bonnie has always been a huge part of the township. I have never met a more kind or more compassionate human being. I frequently tell anyone asking about Bonnie that her heart is as big as the moon. I may be underestimating that.

"The residents of Fenton Township are losing a huge advocate. Bonnie always takes on each resident's issues and problems and treats them as if they were her own. I have never met another person so dedicated to helping others. While I still expect to see her smiling face from time to time, I will miss seeing her at all of the Township meetings. Bonnie is the greatest and her every-day presence will be sorely missed."

Trustee Mark Goupil said at township meetings, she gives everyone many opportunities to give their opinions because she cares about what everyone has to say.

"She tries to be friendly with everyone. That's something you don't see at a lot of other townships. She's very available to the public. She's been at the township her entire life. That's saying a lot that at her age, she still wants to be involved in the community like no other," he said.



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Looking back: Fenton Tigers leave Goodrich with first-ever victory in a Flint Metro League championship football game, 42-21

By David Troppens

Goodrich – A year ago Brady Triola experienced something that the previous seven Fenton varsity football teams didn't.

The Tigers seven-year run as either outright Metro champs or co-Metro champions ended.

"We were heartbroken last year when we lost it," Triola said. "All of the seniors on the team last year were heartbroken when we lost it. We all felt bad and we all had to redeem ourselves this year. We had to come out stronger than ever. All offseason we had to put in the work."

The Tigers put in the work and got their reward Friday against the Goodrich Martians on Goodrich's home field. Fenton won the first-ever Metro League Championship Game, defeating Goodrich 42-21.

"It's crazy. Nobody has done it before," Triola said. "It's just special for us. Our coaches have been saying all year nobody is going to be the first champion, except for us. Nobody can take that way."

"It's different because the joint league they

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Sports Times



Brook Herbstreit, a Fenton High School golfer and the Metro League's defending individual champion, became the first-ever female to win the Mancour Cup as a part of the Flint Junior Golf Program. **Submitted photo**

Herbstreit makes history, wins Mancour Cup

By David Troppens

There may not be a lot of youth sports going on this summer, but that hasn't kept Fenton's Brook Herbstreit from making a little golf history.

The Fenton varsity girls golfer and the Metro League's defending individual champion, became the first-ever female to win the Mancour Cup as a part of the Flint Junior Golf Program.

Herbstreit recently posted a 36-hole score of 146, beating the field by nine strokes at Flint Elks Golf Course, earning the Mancour Cup and a piece of history.

"The Mancour Cup is the only (competition) where boys and girls compete against one another and winning this means so much to me because I was

the first girl to ever," Herbstreit said. "I know that a lot of good golfers have gone through this program."

Times file photo

Herbstreit posted a 70 during her first round, recording five birdies during the 18 holes. Her score gave her a five-stroke lead on the field entering the second day.

"My putting and short game was the best it has ever been, and I was hitting the ball solid with all of my clubs," Herbstreit said.

She only increased her lead during the second day, shooting a 76. That round included two birdies.

Herbstreit added to her accomplishments on Monday, earning the Flint Junior Golf's Mallon Cup. She shot a

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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. MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS **MIDWEEK CROSSWORD WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS** WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS **WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS ANSWERS** A C A P U L C O U I N B O X E S R E P U B L I C A N D I D A T E E L E N A M A R S S I C M A R T I N I C O M P U T E R I Solution Time: 21 min. 3 5 4 9 9 3 8 6 2 7 I Y I E D A P Y E K E D B R N E T W O R OREO 4 6 3 2 8 6 4 3 5 2 8 COMPUTERMINA 8 9 6 4 8 6 9 4 3 5 2 S T S E N D O W R U D E O L A D A O C E D A R D D Y N A M I C R O P D I N E S E N S A M O A D T 5 2 8 3 8 9 4 6 Y E T A O L BLASTEXCLUDE 3 3 8 ALE 2 9 3 8 2 6 4 3 8 9 1 6 7 4 5 6 5 9 4 5 8 9 6 4 8 2 7 ARMEAT 1 3 VOICE EXCEEDS 2 6 EXCUSEME ORAL **MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS: WEEKEND SCRAMBLE** NEON UNDO DEMOCRATICKE NOVEL, GOUGE, GROWTH, HAIRDO **ANSWERS:** ANNA TEST ELEGY UNOLARAAERI BROKEN, AVERSE, Answer: She wanted to get a new, I N G E RPRINT)BW0 LITURGICAL DOCILE, RECRUIT more modern scale. They'd had Read then Recycle UTOPIAS PLACATES

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Today is 'Eat your Jell-O Day'

Compiled by Vera Hogan

Today is national "Eat your Jell-O Day." Jell-O was trademarked in New York in 1897, but it's a classic dessert we all know and love. The best part of it is that it comes in a variety of flavors and can be combined with many ingredients for a simple, delicious treat. Here are a few to get you started. Go ahead, enjoy Jell-O just the way you like it.

Sources: nationaltoday.com; food.com; onelittleproject.com

JELL-O SHOTS

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like until dissolved. Add
1/2 cup of cold water and 1/2
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can sneak up on ya fast!



Acquire about 10 Popsicle molds.
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package Jell-O mix and 1/4
cup sugar. Once dissolved add
1 cup of cold water.

Pour into molds and freeze overnight.

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follow the Jell-O package directions, pour into

molds of your choice and refrigerate as directed. Once set, pop them right out of the mold and into your mouth (or rather onto a plate).

JELL-O GUMMY WORMS

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You will need 150 flexible straws, 1 pkg. raspberry Jell-O, whipping cream, green food coloring, 3 pkgs. unflavored gelatin and one Mason jar. Follow package directions by boiling water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Chill in fridge for 20 minutes or until lukewarm. Stretch each of the straws open to extend the flexible parts. Then put the straws into the Mason jar with the flexible side closer to the bottom.

Add the green food coloring to the whipping cream and stir (don't whip) until combined. Pour the whipping cream mixture into the Jell-O mixture and stir until it's well combined. Pour the mixture through the top of the straws

until it fills the container. The straws will self level so don't worry about filling each individual straw.

Chill for at least 8 hours. Run each straw under hot water for a few seconds. Pinch the straw from the top down to squeeze out each worm. Store, covered, in the fridge until you are ready to serve.



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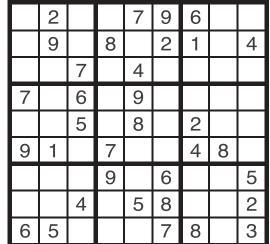
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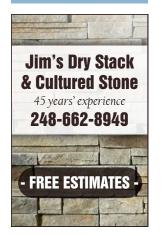
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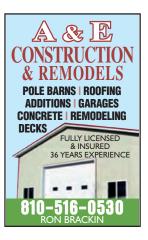
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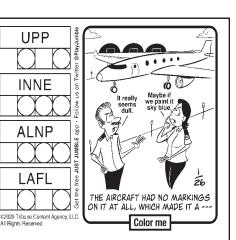
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

The letters of these crazy words are all mixed up. To play the game, put them back into the right order so that they all make real words you can find in the dictionary. Write the letters of each real word under each crazy word, but only one letter to a square.

Now you're ready to solve today's Jumble for Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Play around with the letters in the circles. You'll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer.



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Answer: The aircraft had no markings on it at all, which made it NINE NAJ9

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TIGERS

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created this year," Fenton starting quarterback Dylan Davidson said. "So to be the first one to come home and bring it home is special. We added four teams (to the league) so to come home being No. 1 out of all of them is cool and is something we'll remember forever."

The teams earned their spots in the title game with undefeated league records in their respective divisions during the season. And the teams battled hard like you'd expect from two division champions early on. However, as the game slowly went on, it was apparent that the Tigers were the stronger team.

Fenton took the lead for good early in the second quarter when Davidson hit Triola with a nine-yard TD reception with 11:14 left in the first half. Braden Moore made the second of six extra-points he'd nail, giving the Tigers a 14-7 lead.

Fenton's defense had to contend

with Goodrich's Tyson Davis who had some of the shiftiest moves of any prep player in the state. And while he had his moments, the Tigers kept him in check. On Goodrich's next possession, Davis started it with a 12-yard run, but three plays later Fenton's defense forced Goodrich to punt. Fenton followed the punt with an eight-play 66-yard touchdown scoring drive. Sparked by 17-yard and 12-yard completions from Davidson to Ethan Pyeatt and a 22-yard run by Davidson, the Tigers scored on Kaleb Anderson's two-yard run. Fenton led 21-7 with 7:26 left in the half.

From that point on, the Martians were playing a serious game of catchup. They had chances to cut into the gap, but never were able to get any closer than 14 points. A fake punt on Goodrich's next possession resulted in an incompletion and a turnover on downs to Fenton. The Tigers were forced to punt quickly, and Goodrich had one more chance to score before the half. Facing a first-and-10 at its own 33, Goodrich's Luke Robinson caught a pass with no defenders around him as the half was ended.

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Brook Herbstreit with the Mancour Cup trophy. Submitted photo

HERBSTREIT

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77 for 18 holes at Grand Blanc's Warwick Hills Country Club. She recorded four birdies during her round.

"I have been playing a lot of golf this summer," Herbstreit said. "I play about three 18-hole tournaments a week. Some of them are one day and some are two days. I have improved a lot this summer, starting with my short game. Recently, I have been working

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1984 Tigers start struggling as they head into All-Star Break

will start soon, but that won't keep us from looking back at the 1984 Tigers season. This story will take us into the All-Star Break.

The 1984 Detroit Tigers seemingly had the American League East all locked up.

After a 4-3 victory against the Minnesota Twins on the final day of June, the Tigers were 10 games ahead of second-place Toronto and had baseball's



Lou Whitaker. Photo: lastwordonbaseball.com

Editor's note: The baseball season best record at 55-21. At their current pace, the Tigers were projected to win an eye-popping 117 ball games by the time the regular season ended in late September.

> The Tigers had baseball's best offense, pitching staff and probably the best defense. Indeed, life seemed pretty rosy as Detroit began July. However, as the Tigers started play in July, they also started doing something they hadn't done much of all season long - they started losing games.

The Tigers' first game in July was the final game of a three-game home series with the Minnesota Twins. Twins' starting pitcher Frank Viola tossed a four-hit shutout against Detroit's potent lineup, resulting in what may have been the team's most humbling loss of the season so far, a 9-0 defeat. "There isn't enough perfume to clean this one up," Detroit manager Sparky Anderson said about the performance. Detroit had three four-game

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IF YOU WANT the masses to socially distance and stay healthy, scrap the \$600 unemployment insurance. People can't

work because of COVID-19, but can travel and party in masses with complete disregard of health concerns.

MANY COUNTRIES WERE able to contain COVID-19 because the citizens believed their health professionals and their leaders took drastic actions for the well-being of their population. Unfortunately,

this is not the case in the USA; we have the right to spread the virus.

WHOEVER COINED THE phrase 'We are having a high call volume' is as bad as 'This recording may be used for training purposes.' Both hogwash and both used to keep companies and personnel off the hook.

LOOKING BACK

at this week in

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JULY 12

1861: Wild Bill Hickok begins to establish his reputation as a gunfighter after he coolly shoots three men during a shootout in Nebraska.

JULY 13

1985: At Wembley Stadium in London, Prince Charles and Princess Diana officially open Live Aid, a worldwide rock concert organized to raise money for the relief of famine-stricken Africans.

JULY 14

1966: Eight student nurses are brutally murdered by Richard Speck at their group residence in Chicago, Illinois.

JULY 15

2006: The San Francisco-based podcasting company Odeo officially

releases Twttr — later changed to Twitter — its short messaging service (SMS) for groups, to the public.

JULY 16

1999: John F. Kennedy, Jr.; his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy; and her sister, Lauren Bessette, die when the single-engine plane that Kennedy was piloting crashes into the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

JULY 17

1955: Disneyland, Walt Disney's metropolis of nostalgia, fantasy, and futurism, opens. The \$17 million theme park was built on 160 acres of former orange groves in Anaheim, California, and soon brought in staggering profits.

JULY 18

1969: Shortly after leaving a party on Chappaquiddick Island, Senator Edward "Ted" Kennedy of Massachusetts drives an Oldsmobile off a wooden bridge into a pond. Kennedy escaped the submerged car, but his passenger, 28-year-old Mary Jo Kopechne, did not.

Source: history.com

GARAGE SALES

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The event is held outside and people can social distance easily. They will have hand sanitizer by the snack shack, and because it's donation only, attendees can place their money in a bucket. No hand-to-hand contact is needed.

When asked for tips to hold a successful garage sale, Gilbert said to make things affordable, organize well and take the time to know where everything is.

"People will ask you for certain things. Overall, remember the point of a garage sale is to pass things on, not to haggle with people about prices. Think of it as helping others, not making money and it will go well," she said.

Gilbert's last bit of advice is to have a plan for what to do with the leftover items that didn't sell.

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL GARAGE SALE

- Check with your municipality for a garage sale permit
- Let people know about your garage sale in the Tri-County Times
- Plan it at the right time
- Plan a neighborhood sale instead
- Organize your garage sale
- Make sure your items look good on display
- Wash and hang your clothes
- **Use price** tags to mark all items for sale
- Use yard signs to advertise
- Make sure you can
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- Start your sale on time
- Don't be afraid to negotiate your price

Sources: penny pinchin' mom, tctimes.com

NOTICE OF REGULAR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ON JULY 28, 2020

THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

HO10-002 Bruce Bair, 14010 Torrey Road: Requesting approval for a home occupation permit to conduct internet sales, private sales, gunsmithing, and transfer of firearms at 14010 Torrey Road, parcel #06-22-200-008.

HO10-003 Jessica Davies and Jessica Markus, 2169 Wiggins Road: Requesting approval for a home occupation permit to allow a pet salon business at 2169 Wiggins Road, parcel # 06-02-576-004.

HO10-004 Amy Gatica, 13256 Crane Ridge Drive: Requesting approval for a home occupation permit to allow a home salon business at 13256 Crane Ridge Drive, parcel # 06-14-554-023.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday July 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. by telephone conference call. In accordance with the Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-129, the use of electronic remote access (telephone conference call) will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-21. The public may participate in the meeting via telephone by calling into the following number:

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Obituaries

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Em (Emileen Garchow) Blissett

1933 - 2020

Em (Emileen Garchow) Blissett – age 87, of Traverse City, formerly of Fenton, passed peacefully on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at Bay Ridge Assisted Living Center

in Traverse City. Em was born on April 25, 1933. Em truly cherished her family, friends, and independence. Some of her greatest joys were attending family reunions, traveling Traverse City on the BATA bus system, walking the mall with friends, and going to Elk Rapids on Wednesdays, for Evenings on River Street. She will be dearly missed by all that knew her. The family wishes to extend their special thanks to the staff at Munson Home Hospice and Bay Ridge Assisted Living Center, for their compassion and



kindness. Em is survived by her daughters, Michele Posey, Linda (Ron) Seitz; and son, Marc (Karyn). Also surviving are her sisters, Katie Putnam, Eileen Hahn; her brother, Bob

(Debbie) Garchow; seven grandchildren: and seven great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank and son, Frank Jr. Per Em's wishes, cremation has taken place and no services will be held. In lieu of flowers or donations, Em would have wanted you to keep her, and her family, in your hearts and enjoy a Taco Bell taco in her honor! The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services. You can view Em's tribute page at www. revnolds-jonkhoff.com.

Arletta Minore

Arletta Minore - age 81, died July 6, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Barbara Olney

Barbara Olney - age 82, died July 8, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dale Beardslee

Dale Beardslee - age 69, died July 4, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dennis Nussle

Dennis Nussle - age 84, died June 28, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joyce C. Brown-Langdon

1930 - 2020

Joyce C. Brown-Langdon - age 90, of Fenton, left this earth to go to her heavenly home on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday July

be held 11 AM Thursday, July 16, 2020 at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy St., Fenton. Pastor Jeff Jaggers will officiate. Burial will follow in Flint Memorial Park. Visitation will be held 3 - 8 PM Wednesday, July 15 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton and from 10 AM until the time of service Thursday at church. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Make-A-Wish Foundation or Fenton United Methodist Church Building Fund. Joyce was born June 17, 1930 in Flint, the daughter of Alwin and Clarissa (Arnold) Calkins. At age 15 she committed her life to Christ to be a missionary. She was a graduate of Flint Technical High School and married her high school sweetheart, Jim Brown. They were blessed with four children; three boys



and one girl.
Joyce was very
active in all the
organizations
that her
children were
involved
in. Joyce
had been a
member of
Fenton United
Methodist
Church for

56 years. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Michigan and taught at Lake Fenton Schools until 1983. Those left to cherish her memory are her children, James R. (Sandy) Brown, DeNeil Bronson, Mark A. Brown, Paul T. Brown; step-children, Gary (Mary) Langdon, David (Ava) Langdon, Ann (Bob) Erhart, Alan (Janice) Langdon and Susan (Mike) Najar; 29 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Brown; grandson, Andrew; second husband, Bill Langdon and sister, Lila. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Melinda Reeves

Melinda Reeves - age 60, died July 7, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Norma Wheeler

Norma Wheeler - age 93, died June 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dorothy McClanahan

Dorothy McClanahan - age 96, died July 7, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Elbert "Eddie" Miley III

Elbert "Eddie" Miley III age 43, died July 4, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Hope Papp

Hope Papp - age 88, died July 5, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Forrester

John Forrester - age 68, died July 5, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kay Storgoff

Kay Storgoff - age 67, died July 3, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marian Mulcahy

Marian Mulcahy - age 101, died July 5, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Paul J. Miller

Paul J. Miller - age 63, died July 6, 2020. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Peggy Mills

Peggy Mills - age 61, died July 2, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert McGregor

Robert McGregor - age 74, died June 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Shepard

Robert Shepard - age 37, died June 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Scott LaPorte

Scott LaPorte - age 56, died July 3, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Sharon Haywood

Sharon Haywood - age 67. died June 29. 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Sharon Hetcel

Sharon Hetcel - age 77, died July 2, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Steven Shann

Steven Shann - age 56, died July 3, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Terry Shreve Sr.

Terry Shreve Sr. - age 66, died July 2, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Thomas Wiinamaki

Thomas Wiinamaki - age 83, died July 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Virginia E. Farner

Virginia E. Farner - age 93, died July 2, 2020. www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.





ADVANCE DIRECTIVES: WHAT ARE THEY?

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Bart Buxton President/CEO, McLaren Health Management Group

Part two of five-part series

In addition to having a conversation with family and loved ones regarding end-of-life care, it is important to have your wishes documented as part of advance directives. One important component of advance directives is the durable power of attorney for health care, which allows you to establish a patient advocate to speak on your behalf if you are incapacitated. This person does not have to be a family member, and should be someone you trust to carry out your wishes if you cannot verbalize them. Advance directives are the key to ensuring you get the treatment you want in the event you cannot speak for yourself.

In addition to establishing advance directives and naming a patient advocate, health professionals recommend including specific instructions regarding the care you would and would not like to receive. This should include instructions in the instance your health status changes or unforeseen situations occur. It is important to speak with your patient advocate in detail regarding your wishes and what you consider a quality life. If there are certain actions you would or would not want to be taken, such as life-sustaining measures, they should be explicitly written in your advance directives. If not, and you were to become incapacitated, it may place unnecessary stress on you, your patient advocate, family and loved ones.

In the case of an emergency, advance directives are especially important. If you were to become ill and hospitalized, it is the hospital's duty to sustain your life, regardless of the chance of recovery, the ability to pay for services, or the emotional toll on family and loved ones. By having advance directives established, you can ensure your wishes regarding end-of-life care are acknowledged and fulfilled by medical staff. Creating advance directives is simple and helps establish peace of mind for your family and loved ones.

Once your patient advocate has been named, that person is responsible for making decisions regarding care, custody, medical and mental health treatment. This may include employing and discharging medical staff, consent or withdrawal of treatment, or even arranging care at home or in a nursing home. Having your wishes documented will help ensure your patient advocate understands the medical and mental health treatment you wish to receive.

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