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# **FAPS** delays start of face-to-face instruction

■ Remote platform begins Aug. 25, optional face-to-face instruction set to begin Oct. 1

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### **By Sharon Stone**

The Fenton Board of Education and Fenton Education Association, the union representing Fenton teachers, agreed on a two-year contract this past spring.

On Friday, July 31, Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) Superintendent Adam Hartley announced, "After a tremendous amount of thought and discussion over the last several weeks, Fenton Area Public Schools will be delaying face-to-face instruction until Oct. 1.

See FAPS on 8

# Lake Fenton to head back to school Aug. 31

■Pending options of face-toface, hybrid and 100-percent virtual available for students

### **By Sharon Stone**

Lake Fenton Community Schools is working on a plan to reopen schools with optional face-to-face instruction Monday, Aug. 31. On Monday, Aug. 3, the Lake Fenton Board of Education held a work session via Zoom to go through the tentative details and to answer questions of anyone participating in the open meeting. Approximately 100 people had logged in to watch or listen.

Parents of Lake Fenton students See **LAKE FENTON** on 7

# Linden schools release reopening plan for fall

■Plan is subject to change; contingencies decided in case phases pushed back

## By Hannah Ball

Linden Community Schools released its plan to reopen schools in the fall. The start date for Linden Community Schools is Monday, Aug. 24. The public can attend the electronic Linden Board of Education meeting Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. The plan See **LINDEN** on 9



Laura Saad, election worker, helps voters outside the Argentine Township Fire Hall before they head inside to vote. On the table was hand sanitizer available for anyone. Local clerks expect a surge in absentee voting for this primary election. Visit tctimes.com for election results. Photo: Hannah Ball



**Exercise Section Retail businesses take** note.

We are looking at labels and will not buy anything that says 'made in China.' Our

group of friends are even willing to pay more just to have our products made in the USA."



really have to be a thoughtless moron to throw crap

out the window of your car."



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your family, and God bless America."





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# BRAD STONE SUMMER CLASSIC:

# 20 years and \$225,800 for area students

■ Family turns pain of losing child in 2000 to legacy of promoting education

## By Tim Jagielo

**Fenton Twp.** — Despite the pandemic, the Brad Stone Summer Classic (BSSC) golf outing at Fenton Farms Golf Club profited \$12,000 at the 2020 event.

The weather was perfect and the spirits were high for a milestone year — this is the 20th year of the Stone family's memorial and fundraising event. Times Editor Sharon Stone, her husband Jeff, daughter Laura Constable and son Jake, memorialize Brad Stone who at age 12 passed away from asthma in 2000.

Brad Stone, Sharon and Jeff's son, became a double-lung organ donor, preserving the life of Pam Powell who frequently attends the outing.

Since 2004, the golf scramble has generated two separate scholarships totaling \$225,800 for students. While the inaugural BSSC was in 2000, Sharon Stone said



Laura Constable rides in a golf cart with her husband, Ed Constable, Saturday, Aug. 1 to kick off the Brad Stone Summer Classic at Fenton Farms Golf Club in Fenton Township. Laura lost her brother Brad, the golf scramble's namesake, in 2000. Photo: Tim Jagielo

it took until 2004 to raise enough funds to start awarding scholarships to students.

"The continuation of this outing and subsequent college scholarships in Brad's memory is a testament to this generous community," Stone said. "We just knew in our hearts that we were being led to help as many kids as we could for Brad's legacy."

See **BRAD STONE** on 11



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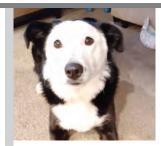
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# **Sharin' the spotlight** Pulling off a charity golf outing in a pandemic

By Editor Sharon Stone

t's difficult and stressful enough trying to host a large fundraising event. Throw in a global pandemic and things become even more challenging. However, the 20th an-

nual Brad Stone Summer Classic is in the books and I could not be more grate-

ful for everyone who made

it happen.

Kudos go to my husband, Jeff, who does all of the bookkeeping and organizational charts. I do more of the fluff stuff, but together, it all works. Another huge thank you

goes to Christopher White, who runs Fenton Farms Golf Club. He and his staff, including Kat, Ronny, Doug, Kevin and others go above and beyond to take care of us and our golf-

We went into this year's outing, just hoping that it could be held. We made no goals since, well, we

are in the midst of a pandemic. We figured it is what it is this year. Surprisingly, with a mandatory reduced headcount, we filled the course and sponsorships came in at a near normal level.

This community is very generous

and the local businesses and families who supported us have been doing so for two decades. We have some sponsors, such as Sharp Funeral Homes, and some golfers who have not missed one outing. To me, this is incredible. My 90-year-old mom even carried my team.

What also makes my heart so happy is to see

a group of Brad's friends come together to be at this outing to celebrate their friendship with Brad and their commitment to each other. Some have flown across the country to be here. The last time these men and women saw Brad was when they were just 12 years old. They're now

in their low 30s.

We tried to make this year's outing as normal as possible. We continued our tradition of giving each golfer our custom orange tournament hat, embroidered by Image Projections.

Fenton Farms has learned a lot over these past few months in dealing with outdoor gatherings and serving dinners. We were blessed with our 20th year of perfect weather, which allowed for nearly our entire group to spread out at small tables under the big tent for our post-golf dinner and awards presentation.

Our volunteers this year, including past scholarship winners Megan Lynch, and Maris Ferguson and her mom Jennifer Ferguson were a welcomed treat and we appreciate them sharing their day with us.

Although bear hugs were replaced with air hugs, facemasks and hand sanitizer this year, the love for a little boy gone way too soon was as evident as ever.

As a bonus, we raised another \$12,000 for college scholarships in Brad's memory. Until next year ...

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## LINDEN SCHOOLS, OTHER districts are five days in person or

online. Quit trying to play to both sides. Either you accept the risk or you don't. [Editor's note: Watch for Holly Area School's back to school plan this weekend.



## TRUMP ANNOUNCED THAT

he would be withdrawing 12,000 troops from Germany. Retired Lt. Gen. Mark Hertling, who commanded the U.S. Army in Europe, said he was 'sickened by this decision and explanation. It is not tied to any strategic advantage and in fact is counterproductive to showing strength in Europe.

THE SLOGAN 'NO lives matter until black lives matter' is just a convoluted way of saying all lives matter. So yes, I agree with you, Black lives matter because all lives matter.

Sharon Stone

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter — Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers

# How do you think schools should open in the fall? | street talk



"We are being told to social distance, no groups bigger than 10, masks at all times, etc., but when it comes to our kids oh, they don't need masks, they can go into a classroom with a bunch kids, no biggie. The rules don't apply to the kids, only the adults. Not many are dying or have multi system inflammatory disease, we can spare a few kids, no big deal."

> **Bernadette Lynch Minaudo** Fenton



"My kids are ready for full-time face-to-face. It's time to get back to normal. We can't put life on hold for a virus."



"Virtual until we can get a better handle on Covid. Not right to risk teachers or children's lives or well being."



"I like the cautious approach that Fenton is taking. Virtual until October 1st and then reevaluate. The information that is coming out as summer camps and summer schools are being held is that children are as effective at passing the virus as adults. Not a good situation if we're trying to slow down the onslaught."

**Barb MacKay Hubbard** Linden

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# Fenton grad appointed U.S. Marshal

# ■Nominated by President Trump, confirmed by Senate on July 2

A Fenton High School graduate who went on to become a member of President Bill Clinton's Marine One helicopter security detail has been appointed U.S.

Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Owen Cypher, 43, was nominated by President Donald Trump in August 2019 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 2.



Owen Cypher

Cypher, who has

served as a deputy U.S. Marshal in Detroit since 2016, took command this month shortly after his confirmation. Cypher appeared with other top federal law enforcement officials during a news gathering Wednesday, July 29 in Detroit.

"It is a tremendous honor to be recognized by the President for a life of service to this nation and appointed to serve as United States Marshal for the district in which I was born and raised," Cypher said.

After graduating from Fenton High School in 1995, Cypher enlisted in the Marine Corps. While attending military police officer training, he was selected to serve on the security detail for President Clinton's Marine One helicopter.

"There are two Marine Corps guards that stand at the bottom of Marine One," Cypher said. "The one on the left is the crew chief. The one on the right is the guard. I stood on the right.

"It was an incredible honor," Cypher said, adding that President Clinton was a pleasure to work for. Cypher said the four-year assignment enabled him to visit six countries in Europe and Africa as well as 43 U.S. states.

Cypher received an honorable discharge in 1999, returned to Michigan and studied criminal justice at the University of Michigan in Flint. He also worked for General Motors' executive protection unit at Renaissance Center in Detroit. Cypher holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from American Military University.

He joined the U.S. Marshals Service in 2003 and worked in a variety of key positions. He was shot in Columbus, Ohio in 2006 while executing an arrest warrant on a dangerous fugitive. For his actions during the encounter, he was awarded the Marshals Service Purple Heart Medal and its highest honor, the Robert Forsyth Valor Award.

Cypher said he became a candidate for U.S. Marshal after his sister, Catharine

Cypher, an assistant to Presidential Counselor Kellyanne Conway, told the White House about her brother's record in the Marines and Marshals Service. The White House asked for his resume, the Department of Justice interviewed him, and President Trump nominated him in August 2019. The Senate confirmed him on July 2.

The U.S. Marshals Service provides security at five federal courthouses in eastern Michigan, protects federal judges,

federal prosecutors, and seated jurors. It also pursues federal fugitives, transports prisoners, investigates sex offenders and missing persons cases and conducts tactical operations.

Cypher said his goals are to improve relations between the Marshal's Service and the community "and to further the agency's mission by protecting the federal courts and making our community a much safer place to live and work."







# **Defamation** — slander and libel

I'm sure that most people are familiar with the children's rhyme which goes "sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me."

However, the fact of the matter is that sometimes words do hurt people and this is seen in what is called the law of defamation.

Defamation has been defined as being a false communication about another to a third party, which tends to harm the reputation of that person so as to lower him in the estimation of the community, or to deter third persons from associating or dealing with him. To be considered defamatory, the statements must assert facts that are provable as false.

If the statements are spoken words, it is called "slander" and if they are

written, they are called "libel."

Each state has its own version of what constitutes defamation and the available remedies.

In Michigan, we have a libel and slander statute.

Pursuant to the statute, if there is a successful defamation claim, a plaintiff may recover actual damages, which he or she has suffered as to their property, business, trade, occupation or feelings.

Additionally, in a libel case there can be exemplary and punitive damages. This requires a demand for a retraction being made before the filing of the lawsuit.

As to a private individual, if defamatory statements were negligently communicated, only economic damages and attorney fees are recoverable.

Words imputing a lack of chastity to a male or female or accusing another of a crime involving moral turpitude are considered to automatically be defamation if it is proved that they were communicated.

If the plaintiff is a public figure it must be shown that the false statement was made with knowledge that it was false or with reckless disregard of whether or not it was false.

There is a one-year statute of limitation for filing a defamation lawsuit.

The most common defenses to defamation are that the statements were true or privileged.

As to privilege, examples include statements made in court, by legislators when in session, by chief executives of federal, state, and local government, and by reporters in certain situations.

I could say more but I won't and instead refer readers to an informative treatise on defamation at the Constitutional Law Reporter webpage.

BRIEFS

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## Receive 10 free trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August

Spruce up your landscape by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August. Everyone who joins with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free Norway spruce trees or 10 white flowering dogwood trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10, depending on the right time for planting in each member's area. The 6- to 12inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. "Norway spruce trees truly provide year-round beauty for any landscape," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "White flowering dogwood trees will add color and beauty to your yard throughout the year, with their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries that attract songbirds in the winter." New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book. which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication. To receive the free Norway spruce trees, join online at arborday.org/august or send a \$10 membership contribution by August 31 to: Ten Free Norway Spruces OR Ten Free White Dogwood, Arbor Day Foundation, 211 N 12th St., Lincoln, NE 68508

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## **LAKE FENTON**

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completed a survey in June. Superintendent Julie Williams said more than 1,600 responded. Of those who responded, more than 1,000 families preferred a full face-to-face return, 346 preferred online and 180 preferred a hybrid format.

Another survey will be conducted to determine if any families have changed their preferences.

Each school district is required to create a "Return to School" plan. The Board of Education must approve it and the plan then has to be submitted to the state by Aug. 14.

The following is a pending format. Therecould likely be changes depending on the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

### **Face-to-face**

- K-12 students will have to wear masks on buses and in common areas.
- 6-12 students will have to wear masks in classrooms. Masks can only be removed to eat.
- K-12 breakfast will be in classrooms.
- K-12 lunch will take place in the classrooms.
- K-5 students will have recess with their classroom teacher. (Times will be staggered to avoid large groups on the playground)
- •The school day may be shortened. This may look like a late start Wednesday, but also include an earlier release. For example, Lake Fenton Middle School 8:20 a.m.—1:50 p.m., Lake Fenton High School 8:30 a.m.—2 p.m., Torrey Hill Intermediate School 9:15 a.m.—2:55 p.m., West Shore Elementary School 9:25 a.m.—3:05 p.m., pending board and state approval for minutes.
- Kids Klub will be available.
- If they shorten the school day, they will have staff available to manage students who need to be dropped off at an earlier time. This will not take the place of families who need childcare for extended times.
- Students will have assigned seats on the bus and in the classroom.
- Distancing will take place as much as possible.
- Desks and common areas in the classroom will be cleaned between classes.
- 6-12 students would have six classes.

### **Hvbrid**

This option would be for families who still want their child to return to school, but would like more distancing measures in place. This plan and the face-to-face above would be running, in the building, at the same time.

- 6-12 students choosing this option would remain in one classroom.
- 6-12 students would take online courses under the direction of a certified teacher and possibly some in-person instruction depending on staffing availability and demand for this structure.
- K-5 students would wear a mask while in the classroom.
- K-5 students would have a recess with the classroom teacher.
- More distancing in classrooms.

### **100-percent virtual**

This opportunity will be very different than the online teaching and learning that took place in the spring, Williams said. From March to June of 2020, the governor's executive order required schools to "hold kids harmless" if they did not do any work. That is not the case for the 2020-21 school year.

- Courses will be more rigorous.
- Grades will be issued for all work and deadlines for work completion will be in place.
- Teachers receives a weeklong training in online instruction and delivery.
- •6-12 teachers will utilize Odysseyware (an online platform that contains content, but is also customizable for school needs)
- K-5 teachers also have access to Odysseyware, but will likely use Google Classroom as well as other online tools the students are already familiar with.

The Lake Fenton Board of Education will review this plan Monday, Aug. 10.

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# **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

**RUNYAN LAKE ROAD** is in a very unsafe condition and needs to be fixed. Let's get this done.

SO, 0.5 PERCENT of the U.S. population died from the 1919 pandemic. Today that equates to 1.625 million. Even unchecked I don't believe we would have that many deaths. But I'm curious as to how many deaths are acceptable to the anti-maskers. Previous Hot line suggested the current rate is fine.

I'VE STOPPED DRIVING on the right hand side of the road. You sheeple can keep doing it but it's my right to drive where I want to drive. My taxes paid for the roads so I can do what I want.

BIDEN'S PLEDGE TO select a running mate that is a 'woman of color,' who most likely will take over the presidency within the four-year term. That's racial and sexual discrimination, un-American and a frightening preview of a Biden presidency.

**OUR POWER DID** go out on Sunday, July 26, at 11:40 a.m., however it was not restored until Monday, July 27 at 10:27 p.m. Not at 3 pm.

# BRIEFS

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### Fish Lake Road between Grange Hall Road and Quick Road in Holly Township to close Aug. 11 for culvert replacement

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) expects to close Fish Lake Road between Grange Hall and Quick roads in Holly Township for a culvert removal and replacement on Tuesday, Aug. 11. The closure will last one day. Access to all homes and businesses in the closed section will be maintained during the closure. The detour for through traffic is Grange Hall Road to N. Holly Road to Quick Road. back to Fish Lake Road and vice versa. N. Holly Road, from Grange Hall Road to Quick Road, which is currently closed as part of a larger resurfacing project, will open for the day to accommodate the Fish Lake Road detour. This section of Fish Lake Road carries approximately 1,400 vehicles per day.



# HOT LINE CONTINUED

**TEACHER UNIONS AND** teachers not wanting to go back to school are proving how non-essential they are. Fire them all and let's start over with teachers who want to teach in the schools.

TO THE PERSON who the Fenton post office delivered my voter absentee ballot application to; please make sure you vote for my preferred Republican party candidates. I know you'll do the right thing and I appreciate that.

THERE IS NO government agency or civilian organization more dedicated to the proposition that Black lives matter than the police.

SINCE MOST PROPERTY tax is for schools, will property taxes be lower this year or rebates sent out?

**GOOD OLE PLAGIARIZING Joe** strikes again. In a blatant rip-off of 'Make America Great Again,' Biden's proposing to 'Build Back Better.' So, it doesn't matter if you vote for the original or the cheap Chinese knock-off, either way, you'll be voting for Trump.

HE WAS BALD back in the '80s. Where'd ya get that hair, Joe?

## **FAPS**

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"All FAPS students, including those choosing face-to-face instruction will begin the 2020-21 school year remotely."

More details regarding the Aug. 25 to Sept. 30 remote platform for those choosing face-to-face instruction will be communicated along with FAPS' Return to School Plan after consideration and approval by the Fenton Board of Education at the regular Board meeting Monday, Aug. 10.

Parents will be asked to make a choice between the options within the Board-approved plan by Aug. 14.

Hartley said in his letter to parents that the difficult decision to have faceto-face learners start the 2020-2021 school year remotely is based on the following factors:

- Safety. At this time, there are many questions from staff, parents, students and other members of the school community regarding both physical and social/emotional safety measures that cannot be answered in such a way that provides clarity and confidence in returning to school on Aug. 25.
- Cases of COVID-19 are increasing. Conferring with medical personnel from around the county regarding the recent spike of COVID-19 cases, there is a strong likelihood that, if the trend continues, we could be facing a forced shutdown after we begin face-to-face instruction.
- Preparing for change. Preparing staff and students for change is essential in these unprecedented times. Planning for a robust, quality virtual learning platform, along with creating instructional model transition plans for all staff and students is critical. Taking time to train teachers and students on how to access and navigate the virtual learning platform will help mitigate learning gaps that may occur due to classroom, school or district wide COVID-19 shutdowns.
- Consistency. Consistency is important for everyone within the school community. While face-to-face instruction is the goal, school leaders know consistency in teaching and learning will not be feasible with a face-to-face return in August. The delayed face-to-face start allows teachers and learners to have a consistent, more stable learning environment to kick off the year.

Hartley said the school board, administration and teachers thank the community for the teamwork and understanding during this unprecedented time. "While detours will be inevitable this year, the finish line remains the same," he said. "Providing a safe, positive learning environment for our students is the end goal."

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## LINDEN

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includes disinfecting schools daily, putting students in designated "cohorts" and more. The entire plan can be read at lindenschools.org.

"In order to invest into the educational success of our students, a new norm of education and educating will need to be established," according to the plan. "We do not have all of the answers."

The plan is subject to change at any time with guidance from the State of Michigan, Michigan Department of Education, and/or the Genesee County Health Department. Currently, Michigan is in Phase 4 of reopening during this pandemic. Phase 4 allows schools open for face-to-face instruction with stringent required safety protocols.

Options for Phase 4 learning including in-person learning for grades Y5-8 and a hybrid approach, which combines in-person and virtual learning, for grades 9-12. Another option is 100 percent virtual. Schools will have hallway markings and hand sanitizer dispensers. Buses will also have hand sanitizer dispensers.

# Elementary Young 5s to grade 5 face-to-face instruction

Students will stay with the same class, or a cohort, of students all day. Masks are encouraged, but not required, while students are with their cohort. Masks will be required when traveling outside of their classroom or interacting with students not in their cohort. Students will adhere to social distancing requirements as much as possible. Music and art will hold class in a cohort's individual classroom. Gym will be scheduled in the gymnasium, outdoors, and/or in classroom as applicable.

Computer labs may be used for testing or instruction if needed and all computers will be sanitized in accordance with safety procedures. Labs will be cleaned and disinfected after use. Media Centers will not be scheduled for book distribution. Books and other library materials will be delivered to individual classrooms for student use.

Students will eat lunch in their classroom. During recess, students will be required to remain with their cohort in a designated area. A rotation schedule will be assigned for the designated areas. Recess will be outside, weather permitting. Students will not be required to wear masks during recess as long as they are within their designated area and with their cohort. At dismissal, students will be escorted to the bus in a single file line with facial coverings. Sharing classroom materials, such as markers and crayons, will not occur.

The district encourages families to prepay for student lunches to avoid handling cash. See lindenschools.org for more information.

# Middle school (grades six to eight) face-to-face instruction

Students will remain with the same cohort of students all day in one classroom, and teachers will move from room to room. Students and staff are required to wear masks and engage in social distancing when possible. Computer labs will be used as needed and sanitized between each use. Media centers will not be used for book distribution. These materials will be delivered to each student.

Students must wear masks on buses, and they are expected to report directly to class. The sharing of classroom materials will not occur. Students are expected to travel to the bathrooms with their cohort. The issue of handling backpacks and lockers is still being investigated.

# High school (grades nine to 12) hybrid instruction

Students with last name A-L would meet on Monday and Wednesday face-to-face and would meet on Tuesday and Thursday virtually/online. Students with last name M-Z would meet on Monday and Wednesday virtual/online and would meet on Tuesday and Thursday face-to-face. Friday will be used as a virtual learning day for all staff and students.

The district's goal with high school students is to reduce the number of students in the building at one time. Students are required to wear masks anytime inside the building and on the bus. Schools will have hallway markings to direct the flow during passing time.

Students will have assigned seats in classrooms and on the bus.

# Option for 100 percent virtual (Y5 through grade 12)

This option is open to all students. The district will use Odysseyware for students in grades 4-12 and Accelerate for students in grades Y5-3. Students commit to a semester of virtual learning. All courses are virtual and facilitated by a certified teacher. Students can still participate in MHSAA-sanctioned athletic events.

# In the event of a confirmed COVID case

The district will follow guidelines set by the Genesee County Health Department. Suspected symptoms do not constitute a positive COVID case. The district has structures in place to conduct contact tracing, and they will notify students and staff will be notified. Staff and visitors, allowed by appointment only, will be required to complete a COVID questionnaire before entering any building.

Parents are encouraged to monitor their children for symptoms.

### **Phases**

If the state returns to Phase 3, students and staff will transition back to virtual learning. In the event Phase 4 turns to Phase 5, the district will reexamine this plan to open for face-to-face instruction with moderate required safety protocols.

### **Contingency plan**

The district has a contingency plan in case schools have to shut down, including a 100 percent virtual option. Go to lindenschools.org for more information.

### **Sanitization**

All buildings will be cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis. The district has purchased multiple "fogging" machines to help with cleaning. Teachers will have disinfectant and safety equipment

to clean desks and high-touch areas. Buses will be disinfected after each run, and playground equipment will be sanitized daily.

"It's tough," said Superintendent Russ Ciesielski. "We want out students back, but we want to keep everyone safe. I trust our teachers. I trust that over the years, our teachers have proven themselves to be the best of the best. I'm confident our teachers will do a really good job to make sure students get the education they need."

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# MHSAA: Representative Council approves 'phase-in' approach to fall season

The Michigan High School Athletic Association and its Representative Council met last week and approved a "phase-in" approach to fall athletics for the upcoming 2020-21 school year.

Depending on the risk involved in the sport, there have been some changes made to the expected starting of the prep fall sports practice seasons, which are scheduled to start next week.

Football season is scheduled to start Monday and the MHSAA announced that remains the plan, however, with a few limitations. Football will delay the start of practice in full player pads and equipment until Aug. 17. Decisions on competition timelines will be made by Aug. 20.

Moderate-risk sports such as soccer and volleyball can begin practice on Wednesday, and if indoor practices aren't allowed for traditional indoor sports like volleyball, teams may practice outdoors. However, just like foot-

ball, decisions on when to start actual competition would be made on Aug. 20.

Low-risk sports such as golf, tennis, cross country and swimming can start practices on Aug. 12. Swimming may practice outdoors if indoor practices aren't allowed. Competitions for these sports are permitted to begin on either Aug. 19 or Aug. 21.

OTHER WAYS HOW COMPETITIONS MAY CHANGE

The MHSAA authorized many changes in terms of how teams will compete this fall.

First off, all fall sports scrimmages will be eliminated this fall season. The only time when students from different schools will be together is for official sporting events.

New competition limits were approved to limit the number of teams and individuals at any one competition site.

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# Sports Times

# Furyk returns to Warwick, wins first PGA Tour Champions event

Only in the world of professional golf can a 50-year-old athlete find themselves competing as a newbie.

That was the case for PGA professional Jim Furyk at last weekend's The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren hosted at Grand Blane's Warwick Hills Country Club.

During professional golf's break due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Furyk, winner of 17 PGA Tour events, turned 50, enabling him to begin his quest as a Champions Tour member. Furyk made his first trip to the over-50 tour count. He shot a final-round four-under-par 68 to win The Ally Challenge with a three-day score of 202 (-14 under par), two strokes better then Retief Goosen and Brett Quigley who tied for second with three-day scores of 204.

Furyk became the 19th person to win his first event on the Champions Tour and the first since Angel Jimenez did it to start his Champions career in 2014.

"I'm the 19th person to come out and win their first event on the PGA Tour Champions," Furyk said. "It sounds so ordinary when you say it that way. Wow,

I'm amazed. It felt pretty darn hard to do."

Furyk has always been a fan favorite at Warwick Hills due to his consistent trips to the old PGA Tour event, the Buick Open, and due to his success during those events. He made the cut all 15 times he competed at the Buick Open and earned eight top-10 finishes. He was the Buick Open champion in 2003 and finished runner-up two other times.

The event was played without fans due to COVID-19 restrictions. This was the first Champions event since the Hoag Classic which concluded March 8, won by Ernie Els.

"I guess the one thing I did miss all week was the fans," Furyk said. "I remember this place ... it's a tight, small piece of property, and they would pack a lot of fans in here from the Flint, Grand Blanc area. Miss the rowdiness at 17, but we'll see it in the future and I'm anxious to be back and see that firsthand."

Furyk opened the final round trailing Quigley (-11) by a stroke and tied with Carlos Franco (-10). Initially, the other two in the final pairing pulled ahead

of Furyk on the par-5 first hole when Franco eagled it and Quigley birdied, placing the pair two strokes ahead of Furyk. Furyk posted his first birdie on the par-4 fourth, hitting a medium-distanced birdie putt, closing him to within one of Quigley and Franco. Franco fizzled out with a double-bogey on the par-5 seventh, and followed it with bogeys on the eighth and ninth holes as well, dropping him from contention.

Furyk and Quigley remained in tight the rest of Sunday. Quigley tied Furyk at 14-under after getting a 13-foot birdie putt to fall on the par-5 16th, but a bogey on the par-3 17th hole put him a stroke behind Furyk entering the 18th. Furyk had no troubles locking up his victory on the challenging 435-yard par-4 18th hole. Furyk put his approach shot within 10 feet of the hole while Quigley missed the green with his. Furyk locked it up with a routine two-putt par, capping his victory with a strong fist-pump. Qugley bogeyed, falling in a two-person tie for second with Goosen.

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The 2020 The Ally Challenge victor Jim Furyk (above) watches one of his shots from a tee during the weekend PGA Champions Tour event at Warwick Hills Country Club. Furyk made his Champions Tour debut at the event, becoming the 17th person to win their first event in the tour. He's pictured with his trophy to the left.

## **BRAD STONE**

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These college scholarships have been for Lake Fenton High School graduates and Eastern Michigan Hockey Association (EMHA) members. This year's Lake Fenton winners are Maris Ferguson, Ben Muenzer and Ben Schulze, with EMHA students to be announced.

The COVID-19 pandemic has called all summer events into question, but the BSSC was held with a few changes to protect golfers and volunteers. They moved meals and awards outdoors and collected golfing fees in advance to cut down on contact at the registra-

short and gone in an tion table. Several instant. Love your family key people and friends and make stayed away sure they know you because love them. That's what they weren't feeling well. counts the most. 77 "Saturday **Sharon Stone** went as per-Brad Stone's mother fect as it could have. Of course we were sad that some of Brad's relatives could not make it, but we knew they were there in spirit and their support has been unstoppable," Sharon Stone said.

Untold hours go into the event. Jeff Stone spends many hours gathering names and placing at which hole each team will start. Sharon, a graphic designer, creates a new BSSC trademark orange hat logo and designs



Dan Ferguson of Fenton Township plays in the scramble. His daughter, Maris, is one of the 2020 Brad Stone Scholarship recipients.



Brad's parents,
Sharon and Jeff
Stone, stand
for the national
anthem before
thegolfscramble,
Saturday, Aug.
1. (Right) Sharon
creates the logo for
the commemorative
orange cap every year.

Each golfer receives one.

**Photos by Tim Jagielo** 

some of the sponsorship signs. She also helps with promotion and soliciting donations.

Family assists at the registration table and several other volunteers prove invaluable. Sharon's 90-year-old mother, Barbara Richey, golfed this year and donated several door prizes. They also enjoy a positive relationship with the golf course and owner Chris White, who makes the announcements.

"Looking back over all these years is a blur," she said. "Sometimes it seems like just yesterday when Brad's uncle, Rob Stone and his wife, Paula, suggested we hold a golf outing. Rob died in 2006, but Paula continues to provide tons of support."

She added, "Life can be short and gone in an instant. Love your family and friends and make sure they know you love them. That's what counts the most."

While the future of the BSSC was uncertain, she said they plan to be back for a 21st year, at the encouragement of her children.





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Chaundra Wilson of Mundy Township lines up a putt at the ninth hole at the Brad Stone Summer Classic golf scramble Saturday, Aug. 1.





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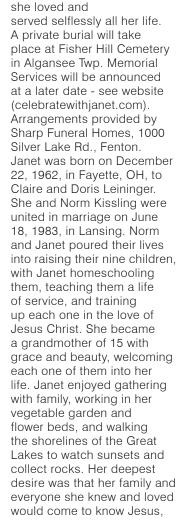
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# **Janet Kay Kissling**

1962 - 2020

Janet Kay Kissling - age 57, of Fenton, left this earth to spend eternity with Jesus on Friday, July 31, 2020, at her home surrounded by the family





and Janet
lived out that
purpose until
God called
her home.
She knew only
those things
she did for
Christ would
last, and her
life's work
was a perfect
reflection of her

values. Janet is survived by her loving husband Norm: nine children. Micah (Andrea). Josiah (Erin). Nathan (Hannah L.). Sarah. Hannah J., Miriam, Joel (Gloria), Seth and Caleb; 15 grandchildren, Gilbert, Megan, Britton, Lindsey, Selena, Zoeporah, Joshua, Emma, Heidi, Cora, William, Annie, Elizabeth, Kristen, Drew, and one on the way; her mother, Doris; three brothers and three sisters, Gary (Bonnie) Leininger, Dean (Donna) Leininger, Paula (Keith) Preston, Curtis (Rhonda) Leininger, Lois (Mark) Pullano and Gloria Leininger; and many loved nieces and nephews. Janet was preceded in death by her father, Claire. Janet Kissling is a child of God, a loving servant, and she lived her life with eternity always in mind. She generously shared the love of Jesus with each person she touched. Though we wish she was still here with us. she finished her race well. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



OBITUARIES UPDATED DAILY ONLINE VISIT MYFENTON.COM

# Diana "Joyce" (Herrington) Campbell

1941 - 2020

Diana "Joyce" (Herrington)
Campbell - 79, of Surprise,
AZ, formerly of Holly,
passed away on Thursday,
July 30, 2020, at Deer Valley
Medical

Center from complications related to heart and kidney failure. Born in Detroit, to James "Roy" and Shirley Herrington, Joyce moved to Holly as a young girl and was raised on the farm at Holly Hills with her siblings Marvin, Elaine, Gail and Lester Herrington. Preceding her in death were her mother and father; brother, Marvin; sister, Elaine; and beloved husband of 16 years, Robert Campbell, formerly of Holly. Joyce is survived by her three children, Carl (Robin) Garner of Holly, Wayne Garner of Magnolia, AR, and Brenda (Matt Matthews) Garner of Avondale, AZ; as well as five stepchildren she always treated as her own. David (Lisa) Campbell of Phoenix. AZ, Laurie McCampbell of Prescott, AZ, Susan (Todd) League of Chino Valley, AZ, Kathi (Bobby) Terrell of Prescott, AZ, and Melissa Campbell of Goodyear, AZ; as well as 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A gifted student in high school, Joyce worked at the local Dairee Dyne during high school and enjoyed working in the orchards behind her house. Following high school, she worked various clerical positions, such as for the Village of Holly and the University of Michigan-Flint, as well as opening her own

candle shop called the Candle



Curio in historic Battle Alley of Holly. After moving to Phoenix, AZ, she worked for Ray Cammack Shows, Marriott Residential Senior Living, and the

Motorcycle Mechanics Institute before retiring in 2012. Besides an amazing mother, a loving grandmother, and a cherished great-grandmother, Joyce was an avid crafter! Following ceramics, latch hook, and cross-stitching adventures, she transformed an extra bedroom and added on a bonus crafting room where she spent countless hours turning various paper products into magical moments and precious gifts. Over the years, she taught ceramics and crafting to residents of Holly, as well as to residents of Rose Garden 55 plus Active Mobile Home Park in Surprise, AZ, where she lived the last 18 years of her life. A philanthropist with her time, she served as the parks director of Helping Hands, which served meals to many residents in her community, and was active in church when she was able to drive. Funeral arrangements will be provided by Sunland Mortuary in Sun City, AZ. Visitation will be held Thursday, August 6, 2020, from 9 - 11 AM with services performed by Todd League to follow. Interment will be at Noon where she will be laid to rest, and reunited, alongside her beloved husband. To leave messages of condolence for the family, please visit www. sunlandmemorial.com.



# Margaret "Peggy" Villarreal

1937 - 2020

Margaret "Peggy" Villarreal - age 83, of Holly, died Thursday, July 30, 2020. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12 Noon Wednesday, August 5, at St. Rita Catholic Church of Holly with Father David Blazek, Celebrant. Burial will be in Davisburg Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 PM Tuesday with social distancing restrictions at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Peggy was born in Detroit on March 11, 1937 to Emmitt and Ruth (Perry) Leib. She was retired from Holly Schools. She loved her family, especially her grandkids. She also enjoyed car shows and children in general. Surviving are her husband of 65 years, Ramiro; six children, Roy Villarreal, Ramiro (Pam) Villarreal, Consuelo (Otis) Craig, Kathleen (Mark) Charboneau, Rosita (Matt) VanCamp, and Rita (Jeff) Coryell; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and brother Perry (Jackie) Leib. She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter-in-law Teresa Villarreal. Memorial donations may be made to Autism Speaks. www. dryerfuneralhomeholly. com.

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# **Doris (Dori) J. Hunter**

1941 - 2020

Doris (Dori) J. Hunter – age 79, passed away quietly at Tanglewood Assisted Living on Wednesday, July 29, 2020. Dori was born January 25, 1941 to





Lodge. She
enjoyed
camping,
reading,
joke telling,
cooking and
gardening.
If you were
lucky enough
to taste some
of her stuffed
cabbage, you
know it was

the best! Dori is preceded in death by her parents and husband Donald. She leaves behind many great friends and her beloved cat Ollie. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Adopt A Pet of Fenton or The Michigan Humane Society. No services planned at this time. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



# **Steve R. Suszek**

1924 - 2020

Steve R. Suszek - age 95, passed away Monday, August 3, 2020. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey officiating. Burial

will follow in St.

John Cemetery. Visitation will be held 11 AM until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society. Steve was born October 12, 1924 in South Bend, IN, the son of Steve J. and Eleanor Suszek. He was married to Virginia Mary Piotrowski on December 8, 1945 in Detroit; she preceded him on February 12, 2002. Steve got his start in the furniture business in Fenton in 1956. He owned and



operated Stevens Furniture. He was a member of The State Bank Board of Directors for many years. During the 1970s he also served on the board of Fenton Development Corporation. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge

and Fenton Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his sons, Jim (Tracy) Suszek, Gary (Arlene) Suszek; grandchildren, Christopher, Curtis and Hope; great-grandchildren, Payton, Joseph and Kaitlyn; several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Leo and Harry; sister, Geraldine. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.

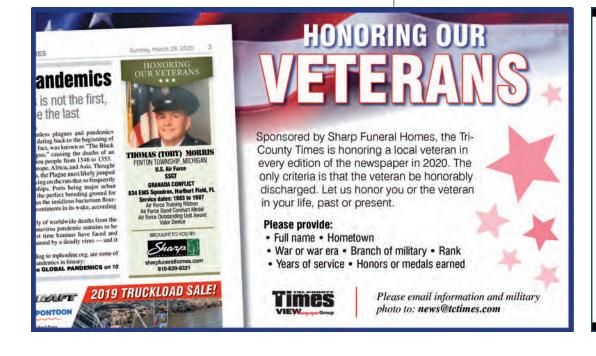


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## WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP LATER?

In the days and months to come, the family will continue to need your support. Try to write or call on a regular basis. Continue to include them in your social plans, they will let you know when they are ready to participate. It is also nice to remember the family on special occasions during the first year following the death. Don't worry about bringing up the pain and emotion of the loss, they are well aware of that. By remembering such occasions as wedding anniversaries and birthdays, you are not remembering the death, but reaffirming that a life was lived.

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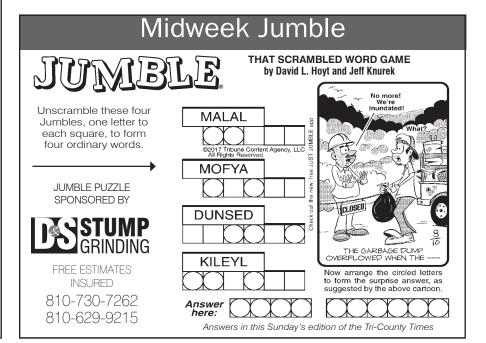
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#### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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# Horoscopes

# **ARIES**

### Mar 21/Apr 20

It is time to relax in regard to your professional life, Aries. If you're out of a job. your luck could turn any day now. If you're employed, a promotion may be on the horizon.

# **TAURUS**

### Apr 21/May 21

It is time to reorganize your priorities if you have not been having any fun. Spend some time with a significant other or engage in a hobby rather than doing chores.

# **GEMINI**

# May 22/Jun 21

Family matters could be a cause for concern this week, Gemini. A relative needs your assistance immediately and you will have to push other things aside to make the time.

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### CANCER Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, focus your attention on the things you are grateful for. Shifting thoughts to the positive can really improve your mood and upcoming outcomes.

### **LEO**

### Jul 23/Aug 23

Working together is a roadmap for success. Embrace the spirit of cooperation and others will soon follow suit. Your goals will be within reach in no time.

# **VIRGO**

### Aug 24/Sept 22

Do not fixate on your shortcomings, Virgo. Instead, think about all of the qualities you love about yourself this week. This will boost your confidence and improve vour mood.

### **LIBRA Sept 23/Oct 23**

Libra, you are used to being the center of your social circle. But take a step back and allow others to share the spotlight with you. You will be glad to you did.

### **SCORPIO** Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you perform great under pressure, but too much intense focus can cause you to burn out at a rapid pace. Try

### dialing it back this week. **SAGITTARIUS**

### Nov 23/Dec 21

These next few weeks are an opportunity to develop personal relationships and get in touch with your emotions, Sagittarius. Think about taking a break.

### **CAPRICORN** Dec 22/Jan 20

If others are opposed to your beliefs or ideas you may need to reconsider your presentation. Accept others' perspectives, but forge ahead with what is important to you.

### **AQUARIUS**

# **August 3, 2020** Jan 21/Feb 18

For the week of

Aquarius, there's nothing you can do right now to stop change, so you're better off embracing things as they come. Do not swim against the tide right now. Save your energy.

# **PISCES**

### Feb 19/Mar 20

Trouble may be developing with a partnership that is important to your career, Pisces. Do not give up and walk away. Find a resolution pronto.

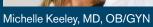


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