

'Holiday Help for Fenton Restaurant Employees'

■ Fenton teacher, a former restaurant worker, starts fundraising campaign to save restaurant workers' Christmas

By Sharon Stone

Jennifer (Jenn) Horton of Tyrone Township began her mission of helping local restaurant workers during these challeng-

ing times by writing an impassioned plea on her Facebook page on Nov. 28.

A first-grade teacher at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School, Horton wrote, "I was once a restaurant server and hearing the heartbreaking stories of restaurant employees in Michigan prompted me to begin this fundraiser. Please consider giving to

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'Stronger Together'

■ Brant & Associates Real Estate returns to company's roots via merger with Coldwell Banker Professionals

By Sharon Stone

"Stronger Together," Ken Brant and his wife, Shannon, owners/brokers of Brant & Associates Real

Estate, are going back to their roots by merging with Coldwell Banker a franchise they once owned.

In 1996, Ken Brant's mother, Judy Brant, was the stronghold in establishing Coldwell Banker Signature, the first and only Coldwell Banker franchise in Fenton.

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Sheriff's office to deliver 200 boxes to people in community

■ Businesses can get involved in the 'Walk With Us Christmas Spectacular'

By Hannah Ball

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office, along with help from volunteer organizations, will deliver 200 boxes to people in the county Saturday, Dec. 12.

Sheriff Chris Swanson announced the "Walk With Us Christmas Spectacular" during his weekly press conference Wednesday, Dec. 2. With the help of a few organizations, volunteers will deliver 200 boxes to people across the county. These boxes will contain different items,

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Festive paintings — Karen Stroud, co-owner of the Linden Hotel and Crow's Nest, adds a few finishing touches to a Santa Claus she painted on the window of Prime Real Estate in Linden on Wednesday, Dec. 2. This is one of the many windows paintings Stroud has done to help bring Christmas cheer to the city. See story on Page 3. Photo: Hannah Ball

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“I WOULD LIKE to say thank you to the nice young lady who paid for our dinner Tuesday evening at Burger King in Fenton. Your kindness and generosity is a beacon of light in these trying times we live in. Thank you again, and God Bless.”



“KUDOS TO JENN Horton for starting a fundraising campaign to help out our Fenton restaurant workers this Christmas.”



COMMENT
OF THE WEEK

“YAY TO THE return of the white tree on Silver Lake Road.”

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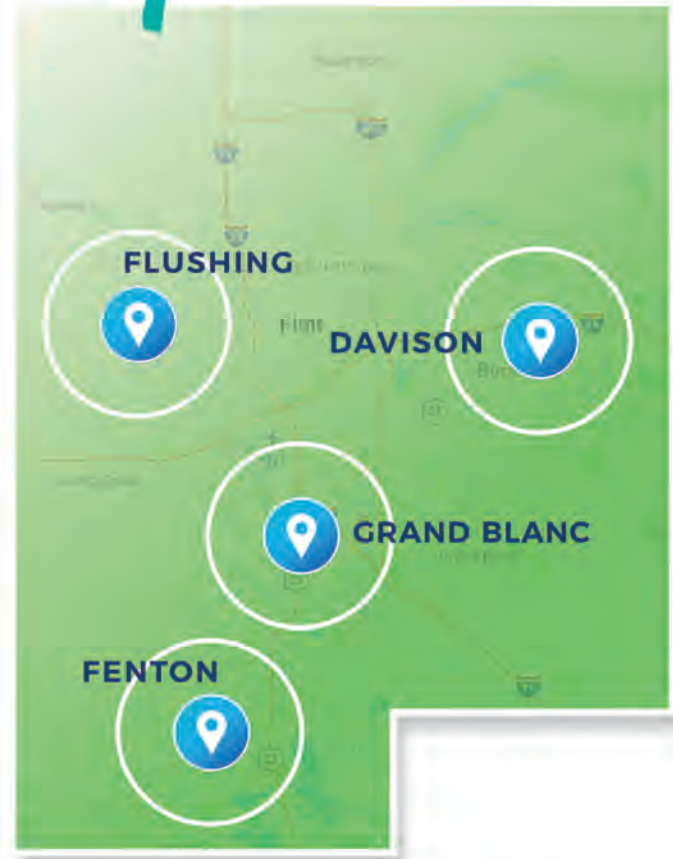
Jessica Hart founded **Hart's Closet, Inc.** in December 2019, providing children ages 0-18 in the Davison community with clothing, basic needs, and creature comforts. Her desire is simple: help every child in need. A \$5,000 grant from the Justin M. Jury Fund and the Youth Initiative Program Fund supports the start-up.

FENTON COMMUNITY FUND

People struggling with addiction issues have turned to the **Fenton Alano Club** for support, particularly during these difficult times. The Club offers a safe, welcoming environment for those struggling with numerous addiction issues. A \$5,000 grant from the Fenton Community Fund supports operations.

FLUSHING AREA COMMUNITY FUND

Within the first three weeks of the COVID-19 shutdown, the **Flushing Christian Outreach Center** saw a 37 percent increase in clients. A \$1,926 grant from the Flushing Area Community Fund supported general operations; and a \$8,500 from the Greater Flint Urgent Relief Fund supported food, essentials, and program expenses.



GRAND BLANC COMMUNITY FUND

FISH, Inc. of Grand Blanc got creative to meet the increasing food needs of residents this year. The goal was to prepare eight meals per week for 300 families. They revised and pared the weekly menu and suggested some creative recipes to make the food go farther. A \$10,000 grant from the Grand Blanc Community Fund supports food and packaging costs.



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Business owner brings Christmas cheer with paintings

■ Linden Hotel co-owner does dozens of paintings on windows in downtown Linden

By Hannah Ball

If you drive or walk around Linden and admire the paintings of Christmas trees, Santa and other holiday symbols, you can thank a local business owner.

Karen Stroud, co-owner of the Linden Hotel and Crow's Nest in Linden, did these paintings around the community to help people get in the Christmas spirit.

As of Wednesday, Dec. 2, she'd painted the windows of about a dozen businesses, along with Linden City Hall. Stroud will also paint the Dr. Wax building. She first painted the Linden Hotel windows before Thanksgiving.

"I did a Santa Claus, trees, candy canes," she said. She also painted a snowman and an elf with no faces at Serendipity so people can put their faces there and take a photo.

She's planning to paint a Grinch and Scrooge McDuck at a different business. It can take her anywhere from an hour and a half to three and a half hours, depending on what she's painting.



Karen Stroud painted a snowman and an elf at Serendipity Spa without faces so people could stand behind them and take photos. Photo: Hannah Ball

The hardest part has been dealing with the colder temperatures. She's painted in 30-degree weather.

"If it wasn't so cold, I'd be enjoying it a lot more," she said, adding that she wishes she started painting earlier in the year.

Stroud, who's on the Grow Linden committee and is involved in city organizations, took on the project after meeting with the Linden Happening committee and offering to paint windows around the city.

"This is nothing I do professionally. I've just always kind of liked painting.



I don't do much painting on my down time," Stroud said. She did more crafty stuff when she was younger, and it's not something she does on a regular basis.

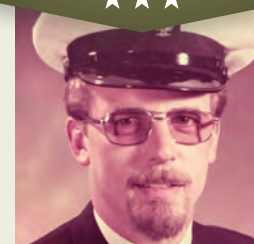
This year is different because there are no holiday events due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Stroud said she noticed people have put up more Christmas lights to spread more holiday cheer, and they put decorations up earlier.

"People just want to add some cheer to their lives with everything that's going on," she said.

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A message from the superintendent

'The Positivity Project'

I was reminded last week how this time of year can bring the best out of people. Despite the challenges we have faced throughout this pandemic, this is a time when we can take a moment and appreciate the things in our lives that make us smile.

A parent called me asking how she could help families in need during this holiday season. After talking about a few ways she could help, she told me that I was on speaker phone and her daughter, a FAPS student, was listening. Her daughter and some friends from their neighborhood wanted to help and raise funds for a family in need. It was yet another example of how caring and empathetic our community is, especially during this holiday season.

Each week, our students learn about and practice character traits through an initiative called The Positivity Project. Traits such as kindness and empathy are discussed and students practice those traits in and out of school. A FAPS



Adam Hartley
Fenton Area
Public Schools
superintendent

teacher and FAPS parent have taken action to show what kindness and empathy looks like and have taken on an "Other People Matter" mindset. To help our community members in need due to the most recent restrictions ordered by the state health department, these two outstanding citizens started a Go Fund Me page to help restaurant and other service industry employees pay their bills this

winter.

The goal was to raise \$10,000 and now the target has moved to \$20,000 based on need.

If we look back at this tumultuous year and have learned anything, it is that communities are stronger when we all work together and support those in need. Our students, staff and families understand that and continue to shine in these challenging times.

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TO HOT-LINER WORRIED about the message being sent to children for having to go to school. CDC has never advocated for the closure of school. Quite the opposite: CDC director stated, 'one of the safest places they can be, from our perspective, is to remain in school.'

■■■■
SORRY YOU LOST your career during the pandemic. But let's be clear, you lost your career due to a politician's decision, not a virus.

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TO HOT-LINER WORRIED about healthcare professionals 'working the holidays to take care of' selfish people who celebrated Thanksgiving. Healthcare workers spending time away from their families is optional. If they don't want to work the holidays, they don't have to.

■■■■
I WOULD RATHER see a woman simply grow old gracefully than to distort her face with plastic surgery and think she is improving herself. Goldie, Meg, Joan Rivers, etc. Freakish.

■■■■
CAN WE HAPPY up the masks?

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

If the pandemic was over today, what is the first thing you would do?

streettalk



"Go into St. John's Fenton and thank God!"

Will Stiverson
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"Have a huge yard party with lots of yummy food and delicious drinks for all of my friends and family!"

Tessa Stickel
Fenton



"Go see my grandbabies and give them much missed hugs and snuggles. And have dinner with my family!"

Michele Douglas Casey
Durand



"Go to a concert. I've been missing them something fierce this year."

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"My son said, 'Burn my mask.'"

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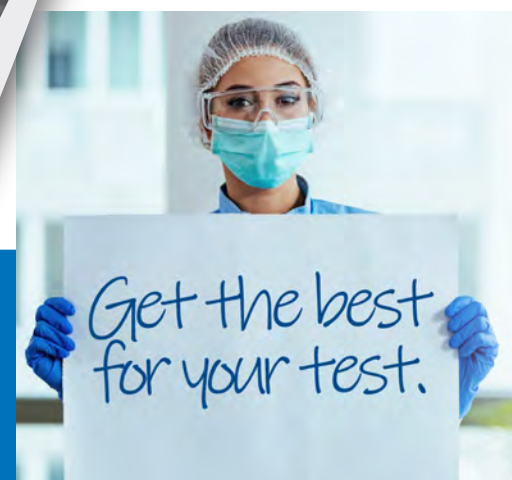
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Linden school board member in icy rollover

■ Look out for black ice

By Hannah Ball

Wear your seatbelt and look out for black ice.

That was the main message from Jarrod Montague, Linden Community Schools Board of Education member, on Tuesday, Dec. 1 after he was in an accident.

He was traveling on Center Road, just east of Argentine/Seymour Road, heading east toward U.S. 23 in his Chevy 1500 passenger van. He hit a patch of black ice, lost control of his vehicle and it rolled into a ditch. Montague said he was traveling about 40 mph, which is under the speed limit, but a bit too fast for the conditions.

He filmed a video and posted it to Facebook after the accident, in which he said he was feeling “very blessed and grateful this morning.”

Montague was out to buy birthday presents for his wife, Stephanie.

“I was coming down the road here ... it’s just really bad black ice, one of



Jarrod Montague, Linden Board of Education member, filmed a video of himself after he was involved in a rollover crash due to ice. Submitted photo

the real snowy days ... I knew I was sliding, I thought maybe I was going to recover, and then I started seeing these trees here,” he said in the video as he shows where his vehicle is in the ditch. “I had no idea this ravine was here. I don’t really come on this part of the road too much.”

The video shows the vehicle on its side close to a small stream.

“Everything flew everywhere. I was sitting there with my seatbelt on, suspended kind of sideways, kind of upside down,” he said.

He tried looking for his phone to call for help. A car stopped and he was helped by a man named Bryce who called 911. Montague was able to climb out the back door of his vehicle.

He encouraged people to stop when they see that others need help.

“You never know when someone might need help. I feel really blessed that I’m okay. I might have a couple scratches on my arm. Drive carefully.

“You never know when someone might need help.”

Jarrod Montague
Linden Board of
Education member

Us Michiganders have been doing this for a long time. We usually know how to navigate roads but in my almost 45 years on the planet, this is definitely the

worst kind of accident I’ve been in related to winter weather,” he said.



Jarrod Montague's Chevy 1500 passenger van is shown here in the ditch. Montague had to crawl out the back to get out. Submitted photo

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COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

DEC. 6

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DEC. 7

1941: At 7:55 a.m. Hawaii time, a Japanese dive bomber bearing the red symbol of the Rising Sun of Japan on its wings appears out of the clouds above the island of Oahu. A swarm of 360 Japanese warplanes followed, descending on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in a ferocious assault. The surprise attack struck a critical blow against the U.S. Pacific fleet and drew the United States irrevocably into World War II.

DEC. 8

1942: Architect and engineer Albert Kahn — known as “the man who built Detroit” — dies at his home there. He was 73 years old. Kahn and his assistants built more than 2,000 buildings in all, mostly for Ford and General Motors. According to his obituary, Kahn revolutionized the concept of what a great factory should be: his designs made possible the marvels of modern mass production, and his buildings changed the faces of a thousand cities and towns from Detroit to Novosibirsk.

DEC. 9

1992: 1,800 United States Marines arrive in Mogadishu, Somalia, to spearhead a multinational force aimed at restoring order in the conflict-ridden country. Following centuries of colonial rule by countries including Portugal, Britain and Italy, Mogadishu became the capital of an independent Somalia in 1960. Less than 10 years later, a military group led by Major General Muhammad Siad Barre seized power and declared Somalia a socialist state.

See **LOOKING BACK** on 9

CHRISTMAS

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though Swanson didn't say exactly what. He introduced a few sponsors that donated items. This includes Autozone, Oliver Thomas and more.

Swanson said Flint and Genesee County have been seen as a “beacon of light” across the country ever since protestors and law enforcement from Genesee County Sheriff's Office, including Swanson himself, walked together during protests in Flint this past spring in the wake of George Floyd's death.

Since then, they've had constant dialogue with different county outreach groups.

The sheriff's office has “forged so many new relationships” in the county, Swanson said, “but what does it really mean to walk with somebody? On the second Saturday of December, Dec. 12, we're going to show what walking with us looks like.”

They divided the county into four quadrants, and volunteers will deliver these boxes to 200 different people and families. They identified people who need help, either financially or they're dealing with a loss due to COVID-19.

“It's all going to be new stuff” in the boxes, he said. They have donations from corporate sponsors, including Land Rover and the NFL Alumni Association.

“You take what you need from the box and then you give the things you don't need to somebody else.”

Chris Swanson
Genesee County sheriff

Recipients of these boxes are not expected to keep everything inside them.

“You take what you need from the box and then you give the things you don't need to somebody else,” he said. “Giving back and giving forward.”

Swanson isn't asking the community to do anything but “sit back and watch.” He anticipates businesses will reach out to ask how they can get involved.

Here's how — on Wednesday, Dec. 9, from 1 to 7 p.m., the sheriff's office will have a large truck set up in front of the county jail. Businesses can drop off 200 of any item, such as toilet paper, hand sanitizer or something more specialized to

that business. Swanson said he didn't know what Autozone was donating. Oliver Thomas donated 200 bags.

“You're going to see something amazing from 1 to 7 next Wednesday,” he said. “(These boxes) are going to have a lot of goodness for a lot of folks.”

COVID-10 Update

Swanson also gave an update about the COVID-19 cases in the Genesee County Jail. Weeks ago, they had more than 30 staff members with COVID-19 and more than 20 cases in the jail population. As of Wednesday, Dec. 2, there were four staff members and six inmates with COVID-19.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THANK YOU, GOVERNOR Whitmer from the great state of Ohio's ice hockey arenas. We're enjoying a great weekend with all the teams coming in from all over Michigan. The only caveat is the Michigan teams can't play each other.

OMG. LIKE THE restaurant businesses aren't suffering enough, then you go and charge them \$1,000 for non-compliance and take away their liquor license. You people and that woman are despicable.

I WAS TOLD by the state health department not to get another COVID-19 test to prove you are negative for your employer. Your body could shed dead COVID-19 cells for up to 90 days after you are free of the live virus, which could give you a false positive.



YOUR SMILE MATTERS!

By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

HALITOSIS

Halitosis (bad breath) can have several different causes. Many medical conditions such as sinusitis (sinus infection), digestive conditions such as ulcers or acid reflux, and diabetes can all cause bad breath. Certain foods such as onions and garlic can cause halitosis. Alcohol and cigarette smoking will also cause bad breath. A main cause of malodor is soft tissue due to the poor condition of the teeth and gums. Probably the most common cause of bad breath is dehydration or dry mouth which allows for the proliferation of sulfur producing bacteria. This is why most people wake with nasty morning breath. It's difficult to determine whether your own breath is bad. This is because your own sense of smell acclimates to its oral nasal environment and doesn't detect anything different even if it's smelling bad. So breathing into your cupped hand and smelling rarely works to detect halitosis. A better way to determine if your breath is bad is to lick and then smell the back of your hand or scrape your tongue with a spoon and then smell the spoon.

Tips for good breath:

1. Visit your dentist every 6 months to ensure the good health of your teeth and gums.
2. Brush and floss every day.
3. Brush your tongue every day. (Your tongue has more surface area than the rest of the mouth combined)
4. Keep well hydrated by drinking plenty of water.
5. After a meal of onions and garlic be sure to brush and floss.
6. If you drink alcohol, do so in moderation.
7. Don't smoke.

If you have concerns about halitosis, call for your free consultation. I will be able to determine its cause and if there is an issue that needs further attention.

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The Mill Pond and Gazebo area in downtown Linden is slated to be upgraded with \$28,000 in federal funds. Photo: lindenmi.us

Linden Council votes to improve Mill Pond accessibility

■ Community Development Block Grant funds expected to go to Mill Pond/Gazebo area, Loose Center

By Hannah Ball

On Monday, Dec. 7, the city of Linden will vote to spend more than \$28,000 on accessibility improvements at the Mill Pond and Gazebo area.

According to unapproved meeting minutes from the Monday, Nov. 23 meeting, the council discussed spending Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds on this project.

Uses for federal CDBG are meant to be used for low-income areas of a municipality. If a municipality does

not have areas that qualify, the funds can be used for the benefit of the general population. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocates these funds to the state of Michigan through the Michigan Strategic Fund (MSF) with assistance from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

Linden will receive \$33,176 for the years 2022-2024, and 85 percent of it, which is approximately \$28,199, will go to accessibility improvements at the Mill Pond and Gazebo. The other 15 percent, which is \$4,976, will go to the Loose Center.

There were no public comments at the Nov. 23 public hearing. The council is expected to vote Monday, Dec. 7.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE NUMBER OF people needing COVID vaccination in the United States is smaller than advertised. All those who don't wear masks don't need to be vaccinated, as they don't believe the virus exists.

TO THE HOT-LINER who wants to sign the Recall Whitmer petition, I'll be circulating it on the sidewalk at the Fenton City Post Office on Saturday, Dec. 5.

IT IS PROFOUNDLY inappropriate and unprofessional for a school administrator to send a mass email to all parents where they scream at them to do something. One exclamation point is already childish. Three exclamation points at the end of a sentence should be embarrassing for the author.

TO THE HOT lines wanting Oak Street fixed. I asked city hall the same thing about State Road. I told them if they can put all the money into downtown, they should be able to fix our city roads.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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HAVING BEEN MARRIED to a nurse and recognizing their devotion to their patients, when they are offered the virus vaccine, they cannot give it to a patient, they must take it as their skills will save others.

■■■
OPEN UP EVERYTHING. If your health is compromised or you are older, stay home and take advantage of all the delivery systems. The rest of us need to keep the economy going. Don't expect the government to take care of you.

■■■
ANY POLITICIAN THAT approves a shutdown of any business should have their pay taken away too. Also, did politicians get paid during their two-week break during Michigan's deer hunting season? If so, they should immediately take their check and donate it all to a local

restaurant.

■■■
REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP AT the state level is failing us. Ignoring the forced unemployment, economic destruction and wholesale violation of constitutional rights; the leadership blocks impeachment in order to pursue politics as usual with Whitmer. Shame on them.

■■■
THE MAJOR DIFFERENCE between the left and the right is the left believes our rights come from the government; the right believes our rights come from our creator. No one is more powerful than God not even the U.S. government.

■■■
UNTIL THIS ELECTION, I've never seen a commercial trying to convince people that a candidate won without cheating. Is there so many people that don't believe that that they had to put out an ad campaign? Strange.

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Fenton Goin' Postal sets up new shop

■ **Moves into the iconic
 Walden's Lounge building
 on N. LeRoy Street**

By Sharon Stone

Fenton Goin' Postal has moved into its new location, just down the road a bit.

On Tuesday, Dec. 1, the business service center that provides shipping, mailing, printing and office supplies moved from 1219 N. LeRoy St. into its new address, 1114 N. LeRoy St.

Those familiar to Fenton will see that Fenton Goin' Postal moved into the former Walden's Lounge building. Renovations to the building are being completed.

The Walden family owned and operated Walden's Lounge since 1934. It was started by the late Mal Walden and his wife, Phyllis. Their children, Malvin E. "Babe" Walden and his brother,

Duane "Fuzzy" Walden bought it from the estate and co-owned and ran the lounge until their deaths in 2013 and 2018, respectively.

In addition to their successful business, Fuzzy and Babe were known for their generosity, especially to the American Cancer Society (ACS), a charity which they sponsored for many years. They held annual auctions at the bar, with the large crowds auctioning off a vast array of articles.

Fuzzy's wife, Cathryn, owns the building according to city of Fenton records.

Fenton Goin' Postal will be open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mike Clabuesch, owner, said they are ready to ship out holiday packages as well as help customers with the many services they provide.

RESTAURANT

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Fenton restaurant employees who are out of work and in need of a little holiday cheer. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. Please also share with those who could use some help, as there is a link on the GoFundMe for people to apply for the funds raised. Thank you and Merry Christmas!"

A gofundme.com page called, "Holiday Help for Fenton Restaurant Employees" was established and a goal of \$20,000 was set. As of Friday, Dec. 4, \$12,055 had been donated by friends and strangers who felt compelled to help.

Horton wrote on the gofundme page, "As we enter the Christmas season, many of our local restaurant families are out of work due to the latest order for restaurants to be closed. Without employment, many are struggling

to feed and provide for their families this Christmas. Our goal for this GoFundMe is to bring some holiday cheer during a very challenging time and help those restaurant workers in

“Our community
 has always
 worked together
 to provide for
 families or
 organizations.”

Jennifer Horton
 "Holiday Help for Fenton
 Restaurant Employees" gofundme.
 com organizer

need. Our community has always worked together to provide for families or organizations.

In fact, many of our restaurants in Fenton have always stepped up to do this. In the spirit of Christmas, please donate any amount to help bring some happiness to others ... and Merry Christmas to you all!"

Horton would like all donations to be in by Dec. 18, so that the funds can be dispersed before Christmas.

"I am thankful to live in a community that is so incredibly generous," Horton said. "The response has been amazing and almost 100 families will

benefit from this. My only hope is that we can do more and help these hard working people as much as possible."



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Ken Brant and his wife, Shannon, owners/brokers of Brant & Associates Real Estate, are going back to their roots by merging their team with Coldwell Banker Professionals, a franchise they once owned. Submitted photo. **Submitted photo**

BRANT

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In 2007, Ken and Shannon Brant bought Coldwell Banker Signature and thereafter became Coldwell Banker Realty. They then sold the franchise years later, to friend Chris Hendrix at Coldwell Banker Professionals, to begin their own independent Brokerage, Brant & Associates Real Estate.

Now full circle, owner of Coldwell Banker Professionals, Chris Hendrix, and Ken and Shannon Brant and their team are back together for the good of their clients, agents and brokerages.

"With growth comes decisions and after months of discussion we both felt that Brant & Associates Real Estate and Coldwell Banker Professionals were stronger together and so we're going back to our roots," Brant said.

"Over the years, the two real estate companies had a good working relationship with each other," said Ken Brant. "I have always enjoyed the people and leadership at Coldwell Banker and knew if the time ever presented itself to sell again it would be with CBP. It's crazy

but exciting and I am very appreciative and proud of our real estate family and how they are welcoming each other to be one."

Both brokers said, "We love our agents and we're all excited about the merger. The programs, services and support that Chris Hendrix and Coldwell Banker Professionals Team has to offer along

with the experience and close connection to the community that Ken and Shannon Brant and Associates bring, we are all ready to provide the best services and experience for our home buyers and sellers day in and day out."

Brant & Associates Real Estate offices are at 121 First St., behind the Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grill. With this merger, they will move their offices walking distance to the west into the offices of Coldwell Banker Professionals at 235 N. LeRoy St.

Brant said they will continue to be a family brand that utilizes the strength of a franchise.

“We love the vision. We’re all excited about the merger.”

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Senate panel approves bills to address COVID-19 backlogs at Secretary of State offices

On Wednesday, Dec. 2, the Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee approved Sen. Ruth Johnson's legislation to double the number of times Michigan residents can renew their driver's licenses online or by mail.

"Allowing people to renew their driver's licenses and state ID cards twice remotely before having to come into a branch office would greatly improve convenience for Michigan

families," said Johnson, who served as secretary of state from 2011 to 2019. "This would also help struggling branch office staff, who are doing their best to keep up with the backlog of transactions caused by temporary branch closures and new safety protocols put in place in response to the COVID-19 pandemic."

SB 1111 would allow Michigan residents to renew their driver's licenses online or by mail for two

four-year periods. SB 1112, sponsored by Sen. Betty Jean Alexander, would apply the same extension to state personal identification cards.

Currently, residents can renew their driver's license or state ID card online or by mail once for a four-year term but must renew them in person every eight years at a Secretary of State branch office to get a new photograph. This would be pushed to 12 years under the proposed bills, the

maximum allowed under new federal REAL ID requirements.

Johnson said other transactions also could be affected by the changes.

"People are having trouble getting an appointment to transfer the title of a car they want to buy or sell," said Johnson (R-Holly). "They can't get scheduled to take an examination for a commercial driver's license or chauffeur's license — or a mechanic certification — that they need to do their job. If we reduce the branch traffic for renewals it helps free up appointments for those types of transactions to get done faster too."

"These are bipartisan, common-sense reforms," said Alexander (D-Detroit). "This legislation would help ensure Michigan residents can get their needs met in a timely manner."

SBs 1111 and 1112 now head to the full Senate for consideration.

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The Linden Hotel was forced to shut down indoor dining two weeks ago due to the latest emergency order from the Michigan Department of Health

and Human Services and Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

“People just want to add some cheer to their lives with everything that’s going on.”

Karen Stroud
*Linden Hotel and
Crow's Nest co-owner*

Stroud said the latest shut down for restaurants was “kind of to be expected,” but that “a lot of people haven’t recovered from the last one.”

Last spring when restaurants operated delivery or takeout only, Stroud said they were shut down for indoor dining for 83 days. She’s heard from other restaurants that “it’s not good.”

“It just doesn’t make any sense when restaurants are shut down when everything else is open,” she said, adding that she hopes the emergency order doesn’t get extended.

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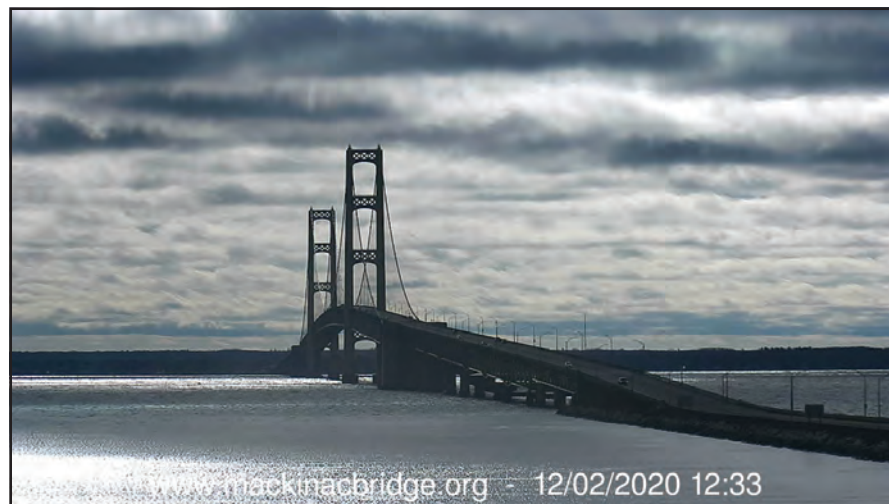
Michigan State Police seek identity of unknown climber after incident posted on social media

By Sharon Stone

The Michigan State Police is investigating a case of felony trespassing on the Mackinac Bridge, discovered after photos of the incident were posted on social media.

"This is not a harmless stunt; it's inexcusably reckless," said Mackinac Bridge Authority (MBA) Executive Secretary Kim Nowack. "This individual risked not only his own life but also the lives of those crossing the bridge beneath him, and would have threatened the safety of emergency personnel and MBA staff had a rescue been needed."

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Director Paul C. Ajegba, a member of the MBA, underscored the need for a thorough examination of security protocols.



Michigan State Police are attempting to identify an individual who illegally climbed atop the Mackinac Bridge and posted photos on social media in November.

Photo: Mackinacbridge.org

"It is very troubling that someone would put their own life at risk, not to mention that of others, just for photos and thrills on our state's signature bridge," Ajegba said. "While the Michigan State Police continue their investigation, I also have asked the MDOT employees at the bridge to conduct a thorough review and implement measures to prevent future incursions."

MSP D/Sgt. Gary Demers at the St. Ignace Post said the person responsible could be facing felony charges of trespassing at a key transportation facility, section 750.552c of the Michigan Penal Code.

“This is not a harmless stunt; it’s inexcusably reckless.”

Kim Nowack
 Mackinac Bridge
 Authority executive
 secretary

"This matter is being investigated by MSP," said Demers. "We will use all of our resources to identify and prosecute this individual."

After MBA staff became aware of photos posted on social media, apparently shot from the top of one of the bridge towers, they reviewed an incident where an alarm was activated on the bridge

early one morning in early November. Though staff investigated the alarm, they could not immediately determine how it was activated. When another alarm was activated several hours later, they observed someone leaving the bridge. Local police were called to investigate but the person could not be located.

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DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ROLLOVER ON SEYMOUR ROAD IN ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

Argentine Township police and fire departments responded to Seymour Road, just north of Whitney Road, for a rollover crash and injuries at 3:57 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1. Police Chief Dan Allen said a Metamora man was driving southbound on Seymour Road. He lost control of the vehicle. He, as well as his female passenger from Pontiac, were ejected as the vehicle rolled several times before it came to rest in the ditch. Neither were wearing seatbelts. Allen said a witness traveling behind the vehicle said it was traveling too fast for the icy road conditions early Tuesday morning. The male driver was seriously injured and transported to Ascension Genesys in Grand Blanc Township. The female passenger was transported to Hurley Hospital in Flint, but she refused any treatment at the hospital and left. The police chief said speed and alcohol were factors in the crash.

NEWS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Wreaths Across America 2020 wreath placement is Dec. 19

There will be no public ceremony at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly Township this year. Wreaths will be distributed offsite at the Ascension Genesys Hospital North Parking Lot in Grand Blanc Township. One thousand wreaths will be distributed each day. For safety, social distancing a drive-thru pickup will be set up. Wreath Limit: 1 or 2 wreaths per person in your vehicle. The ceremony will be virtual this year, and will be uploaded to their Facebook Page on Dec. 19, 2020 — <https://www.facebook.com/WAAGLNC/> Please note, masks and gloves are required for this event. For more information on Wreaths Across America, go to wreathscrossamerica.org.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■■
TO THE MAN in the white SUV in the Arby's drive-thru Wednesday evening. When you were told it would be at least four minutes for your fresh chicken and were asked to pull ahead so as not to hold up the line, why would you refuse to move and say 'no I'm going to sit right here?' Who raised you?

■■■■
GOOD LUCK TO the Vicaris as they try to get the restaurants to band together and reopen. This has been one of my biggest complaints of Whitmer during this pandemic, no rhyme nor reason to her decrees. It has been more about flaunting her power and many of us are over it.

■■■■
WE APPLAUD WHAT the Vicaris are doing to save our restaurants and all of the workers. These people would rather earn an honest paycheck than take a government handout. With so few COVID cases traced back to restaurants, this mandate of our governor is just stupid.

■■■■
IF YOUR CHILD had been physically threatened, regularly screamed at by groups of people, denied access to books and materials, or blamed for smashing windows (never broken) would you keep your mouth shut so that others could be comfortable and 'believe' in the system?

■■■■
I'M SADDENED READING Hot lines from people saying they are frustrated by the governor's lockdown on Michiganders. Well, we have the power to stop it. Ignore the lockdown. Those who are vulnerable need to take precautions, healthy people need to live life fully. Take our state back.

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LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

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MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, Nov. 20.

With no voting this past week, this edition of the Roll Call Report contains roll call votes on resolutions from the 2019-2020 legislature. Members of the Michigan House and Senate introduce hundreds of mostly non-binding resolutions each year. Most are uncontroversial expressions of sentiment passed by a "voice vote" only with no roll call taken. This report describes some more substantive examples that were adopted with roll call votes. Note: There will be no Weekly Roll Call Report during Thanksgiving week.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 18: Oppose mandating "labor peace agreements" to get marijuana business license

Introduced by Sen. Aric Nesbitt (R), to oppose a rule proposed by the state's Marijuana Regulatory Agency that would impose a

mandate on prospective marijuana business licensees to sign a "labor peace agreement" with a union. The resolution describes this mandate as forcing applicants to "accept the terms of labor unions without negotiation," and asserts it would "set a dangerous precedent for similar requirements for anyone seeking a license or permit issued by the state."

The House adopted the resolution in a voice vote on Jan. 23, 2020.

Passed 21 to 15 in the Senate on January 22, 2020

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14) **YES**
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15) **YES**
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22) **YES**
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) **Did not vote**
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) **YES**

Senate Resolution B: Deny Heartwell nomination to chair Natural Resources Commission

A confirmation vote, to disapprove the appointment by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer of former Grand Rapids mayor George Heartwell as chairman of Michigan Natural Resources Commission. This was a substantive vote that actually did derail the nomination. This commission has "exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game and sportfish" and designating which species may or may not be hunted. Heartwell's nomination is opposed by the National Rifle Association because of his role as a "state membership coordinator" of antigun groups organized by former New York City mayor and current Democratic presidential candidate Michael Bloomberg.

Passed 20 to 17 in the Senate on February 27, 2020

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14) **Did not vote**
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15) **YES**
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22) **YES**
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) **NO**
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) **YES**

Senate Resolution 125: Oppose decision to put coronavirus cases in nursing homes

Introduced by Sen. Jim Runestad (R), to resolve that the Michigan Senate denounces the governor's policy placing COVID-19 positive residents with uninfected residents in nursing homes.

Passed 23 to 14 in the Senate on June 18, 2020

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14) **YES**
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15) **YES**
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22) **YES**
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) **NO**
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) **YES**

Passed 71 to 33 in the House on June 18, 2020

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) **YES**
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) **YES**

House Resolution 115: Urge indicted Rep. Larry Inman to resign

Introduced by Rep. Lee Chatfield (R), to urge Republican Rep. Larry Inman of Grand Traverse County to resign from the House. Inman was under federal indictment for allegedly "selling" his vote against labor law changes before the House to union interests in return for campaign contributions. Among other things, the resolution holds that Inman has "drawn ridicule and

disgrace to the state and the House of Representatives..."

Passed 98 to 8 in the House on August 29, 2019

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) **YES**
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) **YES**

House Resolution 282: Affirm House support of Mackinac pipeline tunnel

To express the support of the House for "the timely issuing of permits for the construction of the Great Lakes Tunnel Project," meaning the Line-5 gas pipeline tunnel under the Straits of Mackinac

Passed 80 to 28 in the House on June 24, 2020

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) **YES**
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) **YES**

House Resolution 277: Discourage local police defunding

Introduced by Ryan Berman (R), to discourage local units of government from defunding or abolishing their local police departments.

Passed 80 to 28 in the House on June 24, 2020

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) **YES**
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) **YES**

House Resolution 323: Oppose "packing" the U.S. Supreme Court

Introduced by Rep. Steven Johnson (R), to discourage Congress from expanding the size of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Passed 98 to 8 in the House on August 29, 2019

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) **YES**
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) **YES**

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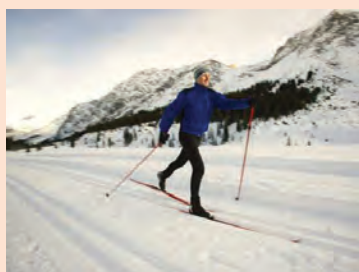
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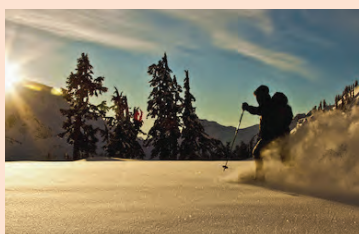
SNOWSHOEING. Similar to cross-country skiing, snowshoeing is a killer workout through the snow, but it's slightly easier because you slip the snowshoe gear over your own boots and simply walk. Expect to burn 400 to 600 calories an hour.



DOWNHILL SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING. Don't think you burn calories downhill skiing or snowboarding? Think again. These winter sports aren't just extremely popular, they're also great exercise — you can burn 300 to 450 calories an hour on the slopes.



PLAYING HOCKEY. If you live in an area cold enough to have an outdoor ice rink, take advantage of it. Getting in a simple game of ice hockey will burn between 400 and 600 calories an hour.



9 WAYS TO BURN CALORIES THIS WINTER

BY SHARON STONE

Despite being a good time to snuggle by the fire and binge watch your favorite TV series, it's also a good time to think about shaking loose a few cobwebs and burning off some stress and calories in the great outdoors.

Exercise benefits our brain health, weight management, reduces disease, strengthens bones and muscles and improves our ability to do everyday activities. Check with your doctor first if you haven't done physical exercise in a while.

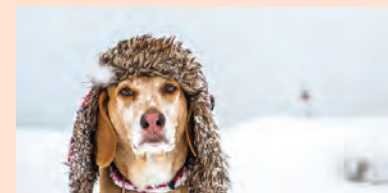
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ICE-SKATING. When it comes to workouts on ice, ice-skating is surprisingly better than playing a game of hockey. Not only can you get out there and spin and twirl to your heart's desire, you could burn 500 to 700 calories an hour.



HIKING. Just because it's cold outside doesn't mean you can't get out for a brisk hike. It's one of the best ways to enjoy the outdoors — and a vigorous workout at the same time. Depending on several factors (like your speed and the incline of the land), you can expect to burn anywhere from 430 to 650



WALKING THE DOG. Walking is a low-impact exercise that's easy on the joints, and a brisk walk benefits you and your furry friend. You can burn between 200 and 470 calories every hour.



SPLITTING WOOD. If you need wood for your fireplace, consider chopping it yourself because it's a great core workout. You can burn 400 to 500 calories in an hour.

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Brook Herbstreit

Fenton's Herbstreit headed to Saginaw Valley

By David Troppens

Brook Herbstreit has accomplished a lot of outstanding things over the last four years.

The Fenton senior golfer has been a four-time state meet participant and has helped the Tigers place in the top 10 at the D2 state meet the last four years. She recently earned a spot on the D2 First Team All State squad, earning her a spot on the team for the second straight year. She's been the

Metro League medalist at the league meet and has helped lead the Tigers to team Metro League titles. During the summer she was the Flint Junior Golf League's 18-hole girls champion and the overall champion as well. She has even recorded a hole-in-one.

She's also done something else — she's made sure she'll be continuing her golf career at the collegiate level. Herbstreit recently signed a National Letter of Intent to compete at the col-

legiate level at Saginaw Valley State University.

"It is very exciting but I am also very nervous to be with new people and a new coach," Herbstreit said. "But I know being with many players that are close in level with me will push me to work even harder and I think I will improve even more."

Other schools Herbstreit was looking at were Ferris State University, **See HERBSTREIT on 21**

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Sports Times

Linden's Leedle thriving at Cleary University

By David Troppens

When Payton Leedle joined the Cleary University women's golf team after a successful career with the Linden High School girls varsity golf team, she found herself in a situation of starting over once again.

"My freshman year there was one senior on the team, and that was it," Leedle said. "It was one senior and four freshmen, so I was starting over. Moving from high school and playing from the women's tees to the men's tees in college was a struggle at first. Being at the college level and playing at No. 1 was pretty scary. ... I did a pretty good job considering the situation I was in and I had a couple of good tournaments."

Leedle powered through her first-year experience posting a one-round score of 88, two-round scores of 194 and 181 and a three-round score of 257 in Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) meet action during the 2018-19 school year.

Two years later, Leedle has gained experience and improved on the golf course as well. The Cleary University women's golf team recently finished its fall regular season and Leedle was, at times, dominant.

"I started out really good but didn't finish as well as I wanted to," Leedle said. "I didn't continue to practice as

much as I did after the first few weeks."

While the COVID-19 pandemic impacted some college sports from happening this fall, Cleary University and many of the WHAC and other National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) were able to compete in women's golf.

The COVID changes to the season didn't seem to bother Leedle who started the fall on fire.

At the team's first meet, the Lourdes Invitational, she won her second collegiate tournament of her college career, scoring an 82 during the 18-hole tournament on the par-72 course. Her closest competition as her teammate Hartland graduate and Fenton resident Oliva Root, who finished with an 84.

"That day it started out cold and raining but I've played the course four times and every single time I scored well and won the tournament twice," Leedle said. "I went in super confident as I sat on the first tee box. Normally I'm just hoping to hit the ball and get it on the fairway. I'm usually nervous at that point. But I felt really good, my swing was amazing and I felt I could win this.



Linden resident and Cleary women's golf team member Payton Leedle had a strong fall season with the Cougars' squad.

The seventh hole is an island green. I made it on the green and birdied the seventh hole and went on to win that thing. Winning it felt awesome. It

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David's Dabblings

Some thoughts about sports and others not dealing with sports at all



FORD HAMP MADE THE RIGHT CALL, STILL NOT HOLDING MY BREATH FOR A POSITIVE FUTURE

The last two games for the Detroit Lions have been two of the most embarrassing in my lifetime.

The Lions sat at 4-5 with two very winnable games within a five-day period — a road game against the Carolina Panthers and a home game against the Houston Texans on Thanksgiving. It was the team's last chance to get back into the playoff hunt, and what happened?

Against Carolina, the Lions became only the second team to get shutout during the season, losing to Panthers 20-0. Certainly, the Lions could rebound and give the fans some hope on Thanksgiving, right? Nope — for the fifth time this season the Lions allowed at least 34 points, losing a 41-28 verdict.

Something had to be done, and to her credit Detroit Lions principal owner Sheila Ford Hamp, made the obvious move firing general manager Bob Quinn and head coach Matt

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HERBSTREIT

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Olivet College, Davenport University and Central University.

"I made my decision based on a couple different things. What I first liked about SVSU was the dorms," Herbstreit said "They are very nice and you are able to have your own room which is important to me.

"Their indoor golf facility also had a big impact on my decision. They have excellent facilities compared to most of the other schools I was looking at. This one stuck out to me with its putting greens, simulators and where it is located within the student events center. I also like the distance that SVSU is from home where if I forgot something I could easily go and get it."

Saginaw Valley State's women's golf program is a relatively new one, competing for the first time ever in Division 2 during the 2016-17 academic year. The team placed eighth in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) that first season. Since then the team has placed fifth in 2017-18 and sixth in 2018-19. The squad won three tournaments during

LEEDLE

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was my first of the season."

From there, Leedle knocked on the door of winning three more tournaments. Two days later she placed third at the Kyle Campbell Invitational, leading the Cougars to a third-place team finish. Leedle recorded a nine-over-par 81, finishing one stroke behind the leader.

Three days later, Leedle finished second again, this time shooting an 82 at the Cardinal Invitational. She was edged by one stroke by teammate Autumn Blaney's 81. The Cougars won the event with a team score of 344, beating second-place Lourdes University by 46 strokes.

Three days later, Leedle had her third straight runner-up finish, helping the squad to a second-place team finish, 18 strokes behind winner Lawrence Tech University. Her 83 at the Lawrence Tech University Invitational was two strokes out of first place.

"It was really mental. I learned to



Fenton's Brook Herbstreit will continue her golf career at Saginaw Valley State University next school year.

the 2019-20 season before the COVID-19 pandemic canceled the rest of the season.

Herbstreit is excited to compete within the program next school year.

"My goals for my first season at SVSU are to improve in my game and hopefully get a chance to play in a few tournaments throughout my first college golf season," Herbstreit said. "My goals this summer are to win the FJG 18 hole tournament for the second year and to place at many of my Callaway

and AJGA tournaments. In order to do that I need to continue to work on my short game, putting and chipping.

"I am just excited to start this new phase of my golf career and really look forward to getting to know my coach and my teammates. It's going to be a great four years. I am also really going to miss my current team and (her Dad being her golf coach). We have been really lucky to have such success. I hope I can bring that into SVSU team as well."



Linden's Payton Leedle is competing in her third season with the Cleary women's golf team.

keep myself together," Leedle said. "My freshman and sophomore year I was super hard on myself. When I hit a bad shot I'd get super down and things would go downhill. I learned that I'm going to be out here for four to five hours and even the pros hit one bad shot. The key was not following up a bad shot with another bad shot."

The rest of the season didn't go as well for Leedle, but she still had a strong season. She recorded an eight-place finish at the WHAC Golf Pre-

view meet with a two-day, 36-hole score of 174. The Cougars finished tied for fourth with a 353.

The fall season is over and now the squad prepares for the spring season the best they could.

"My goal is to stay at the No. 1 spot (on the team) and make the WHAC first team. I'd love to be on the first team. If not, make the second team.

"I hope my senior year I make first-team WHAC conference. I've accomplished being WHAC Player of the Week so that was pretty cool."

She earned that honor on Sept. 26, 2019 after earning her first individual title at the Cleary Invitational with a score of 83. The Cougars also won the team tourney title.

Leedle has enjoyed her time with the program.

"I've really enjoyed it so far," Leedle said. "I wouldn't change it for anything. I wish a couple of other things happened differently, but the past is the past and you have to move on. I've also got to meet some great people."

DABBLINGS

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Patricia. When Quinn was hired in January 2016, he took over a 9-7 program that had winning records in two of its last three seasons. He was, of course, going to bring the New England Patriots' way of winning to the program. The next off season the Lions went 9-7 making it three winning seasons in four years under head coach Jim Caldwell, so what did Quinn do? He fired him. He hired Patricia from the Patriots' organization and that was the next big step toward establishing the 'Patriots way' in Detroit.

Well, everyone now knows that never came close to happening. Instead, the Lions had another era of embarrassment. After the Thanksgiving Day game's loss, the Lions were 13-29 during Patricia's tenure, and the team had the uncanny ability to lose games they were winning heading into the fourth quarter. Ford Hamp came to the only possible conclusion and fired the pair. Good for her.

However, does that mean I am hopeful for a positive future? No, not really. She's still a Ford and she has been involved in management of the team since 2014. She's already been involved in decisions near the top. When the Lions fired Tom Lewand and Martin Mayhew she was a part of that team. She also was involved in the decision to keep Quinn and Patricia. It was only last June she became the principal owner and chairwomen, but she's already been a part of the Ford family culture. It's hard to believe she's going to change the culture of the organization. Any change can create promise, but I'm not holding my breath. Prove me wrong, but I don't expect much to change under Ford Hamp's ownership.

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Weekend Crossword

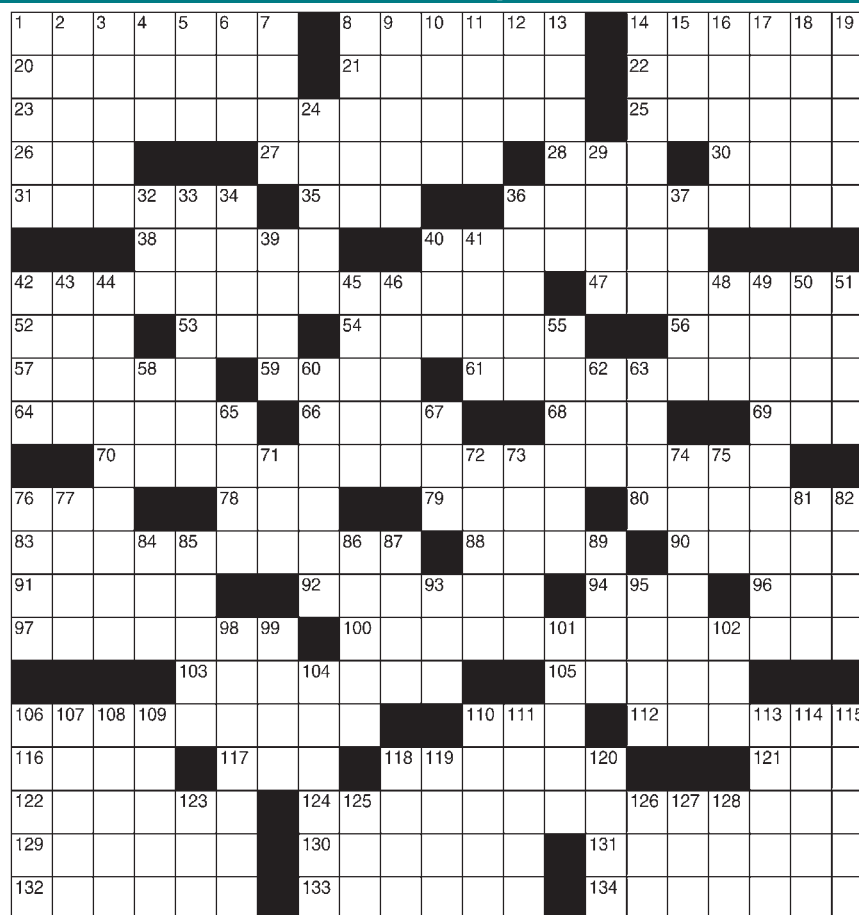
PUZZLE CLUE:
PUZZLING-LY

ACROSS

- 1 Like many announcers' private side comments
8 Glistening
14 Give a cue to
20 Sounded like a frog
21 Durbin of old Hollywood
22 Worrier's cry
23 Deeper level of longing?
25 Walk like a little 'un
26 Coll. website suffix
27 Slandered really badly
28 "Uh-uh"
30 Legal claim
31 White water whereabouts
35 Give it a go
36 Place to bathe on the grass outside a house?
38 "Marvy!"
40 They cause actions
42 Really boring chairs, desks and tables?
47 Two-grid vacuum tube
52 Cry to a matador
- 53 Manning of the Giants
54 Far-off
56 Of charged particles
57 Extreme type
59 Lysol target
61 What 1066 is famous as?
64 Territory split in 1889
66 Pertaining to
68 Bad, to Jules
69 Viral malady
70 "Allow me to provide a leavening agent, if nothing else?"
76 Blvd. and aves.
78 China's Long March leader
79 Aquatic bird
80 — Leone
83 "Pray that I find some cool gross stuff!"
88 Isle of Man man, e.g.
90 Scout unit
91 — pittance (hardly any)
92 Garage job
94 Atop, to
96 Short snooze
- 97 Bit of voice mail
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103 Places for milk products
105 Bored feeling
106 Measure of how much a ship swerves off course?
110 2000-15 TV series
112 Facet
116 Horror film lab aide
117 With 108- Down, deteriorate
118 Pre-entree dishes
121 Lanai wreath
122 Join the club
124 Chatter that's engaging?
129 Entertainer Uggams
130 Give kudos
131 Arms depot
132 Abides
133 Breadwinner
134 What vets provide

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13 — opus
14 Road hazard
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17 Word before circus or blitz
18 More ashen
19 Latest thing
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29 Be next to
32 Small hotel
33 Conquers
34 Writer Bellow
36 Connect with
37 Match well
39 Duo + one
40 Tally a total
41 1982 Disney cyberfilm
42 "— better believe it!"
- 43 Penne — vodka
44 Sloppy smooches
45 Wry twisting
46 — Haute
48 Acuff of song
49 Like a swap
50 Radio tuner
51 Hose color
55 Otter's kin
58 "Bosh!"
60 Go extinct
62 Bub
63 " 'Tis so sad"
65 "You lookin' —?"
67 Nosh
71 Stable stock
72 Seamless transition
73 Von — family ("The Sound of Music" clan)
74 — oxide (anesthetic)
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76 Emulated a fish
77 1 p.m. is one
81 Horse color
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84 Oct.'s 744
85 Union general
86 Darling type
87 Bodily joint
89 Aquatic bird
- 93 Lofty trains
95 Tall volcano in Sicily
98 Groups of geese
99 Dubliner's land
101 Model Klum
102 Dog's bark
104 Key in anew
106 Give in (to)
107 Nixon veep
108 See
117-Across
109 Dryly comical
110 In the vicinity
111 Not as risky
113 Kagan of justice
114 Romero of "Batman"
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118 Lasting mark
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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

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

USHER, YIELD, PLUNGE, ODDST
Answer: He dozed off listening to music on his head-phones, and was able to — **SLEEP SOUNDLY**

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

BATTLE, METHOD,
ROBUST, DESIGN
Answer: **HUSBANDS**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD
ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

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(Left) Rev. Richard Young, U.S. Navy veteran of Pearl Harbor attack, attends the 75th anniversary commemoration at the National World War II Memorial. Photo: militarytimes.com (Right) Coins sit atop the USS Arizona memorial on Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Photo: Keith Huxen, PhD (Below) At the Pearl Harbor National Memorial, learn about one of the most pivotal moments in U.S. history: the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the subsequent entry of the United States into World War II.



'...a date which will live in infamy'

Words of President Franklin D. Roosevelt remembered 79 years later

By Sharon Stone

Seventy nine years ago today, Dec. 7, 1941, at 7:55 a.m. Hawaii time, a Japanese dive bomber bearing the red symbol of the Rising Sun of Japan on its wings appears out of the clouds above the island of Oahu. A swarm of 360 Japanese warplanes followed, descending on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor in a ferocious assault. The surprise attack struck a critical blow against the U.S. Pacific fleet and drew the United States irrevocably into World War II.

According to history.com, with diplomatic negotiations with Japan breaking down, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his advisers knew that an imminent Japanese attack was probable, but nothing had been done to increase security at the important naval base at Pearl Harbor.

It was Sunday morning, and many military personnel had been given passes to attend religious services off base. At 7:02 a.m., two radar operators spotted

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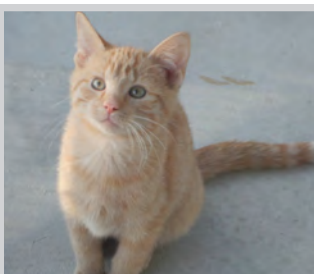


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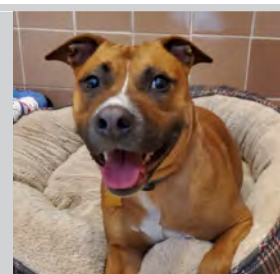
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Charter Township of Fenton Charter Township of Fenton - Cleaning & Janitorial Services

The Charter Township of Fenton is requesting proposals from qualified contractors for cleaning and janitorial services at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center. Proposal forms are available for download on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to Fenton Township no later than 3:00 p.m. Wednesday December 16, 2020. Any questions should be directed to Fenton Township by email at info@fentontownship.org or by phone at (810) 629-1537.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS NOVEMBER 23, 2020

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday November 23, 2020 via telephone conference call and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Approved the agenda as amended.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$234,096.25.
4. Defeated a motion to adopt a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-11-527-029, (vacant land on Bowles Street), from R-5 to PUD, with additional conditions, to be added to the Gables of North Shore condominium for the purpose of constructing accessory buildings.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2020-20, authorizing the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Operations Manager to request reimbursements from the Genesee County CDBG program.
6. Approved miscellaneous special assessments to be placed on the Winter 2020 property tax roll.
7. Scheduled a public hearing on the 2021 Fenton Township Budget to be held at the December 7, 2020 township board meeting.
8. Approved a 2021 GIS services agreement with North Arrow Technologies, Inc.
9. Authorized the Fenton Township Planning Commission to initiate the process to revise the Fenton Township Master Plan.
10. Adopted the 2021 Fenton Township Meeting Schedule.
11. Adopted Resolution No. 2020-22, honoring retired Township Supervisor Bonnie Mathis for her 30 years of service on the Fenton Township Board.
12. Postponed action on a proposed Genesee County Interlocal Agreement for a Designated Assessor to the December 7, 2020 Township Board meeting.
13. Adjourned at 8:18 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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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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large groups of aircraft in flight toward the island from the north, but, with a flight of B-17s expected from the United States at the time, they were told to sound no alarm. Thus, the Japanese air assault came as a devastating surprise to the naval base.

Much of the Pacific fleet was rendered useless: five of eight battleships, three destroyers, and seven other ships were sunk or severely damaged, and more than 200 aircraft were destroyed. A total of 2,400 Americans were killed and 1,200 were wounded, many while valiantly attempting to repulse the attack. Japan's losses were some 30 planes, five midget submarines, and fewer than 100 men.

Fortunately for the United States, all three Pacific fleet carriers were out at sea on training maneuvers. These giant aircraft carriers would have their revenge against Japan six months later at the Battle of Midway, reversing the tide against the previously invincible Japanese navy in a spectacular victory.

The day after Pearl Harbor was bombed, President Roosevelt appeared before a joint session of Congress and declared, "Yesterday, December 7, 1941 — a date which will live in infamy — the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan."

After a brief and forceful speech, he asked Congress to approve a resolution recognizing the state of war between the United States and Japan. The Senate voted for war against Japan by 82 to 0, and the House of Representatives approved the resolution by a vote of 388 to 1. The sole dissenter was Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana, a devout pacifist who had also cast a dissenting vote against the U.S. entrance into World War I. Three days later, Germany and Italy declared war against the United States, and

the U.S. government responded in kind.

The American contribution to the successful Allied war effort spanned four long years and cost more than 400,000 American lives.

Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor would drive the United States out of isolation and into World War II, a conflict that would end with Japan's surrender after the devastating nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945.

National Parks Service hosts virtual programs to commemorate 75th anniversary of the end of World War II

To complement the National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 79th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony, the National Park Service (NPS) will host a series of virtual public programs, across seven days from Nov. 30 to share information about World War II history.

These programs are free to the public and will set the virtual stage for the National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 79th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony. This year's ceremony will be live-streamed Dec. 7 on the Pearl Harbor National Memorial's Facebook page and on www.pearl-harborevents.com in partnership with Defense Media Activity.

"In our effort to bring the remembrance of the pivotal events of WWII to a wider audience, Pearl Harbor National Memorial and its partners are excited to offer these virtual field trips and education programs," said Scott Burch, acting superintendent of Pearl Harbor National Memorial. "I invite everyone to join us for these very special opportunities."

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DEC. 10

2009: A 3-D science-fiction epic helmed by “Titanic” director James Cameron, makes its world debut in London and goes on to become the highest-grossing movie in history. Starring Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana and Sigourney Weaver, the box-office mega-hit was praised for its state-of-the-art technology and earned nine Academy Award nominations, including best picture and best director.

DEC. 11

1978: On this day, a half a dozen masked robbers raid the Lufthansa Airlines cargo building at JFK Airport in New York, making off with more than \$5 million in cash (\$21 million in today’s dollars) and almost \$1 million in jewelry. To this day, the Lufthansa heist, as it is known, is considered one

of the greatest in U.S. history.

DEC. 12

1913: Two years after it was stolen from the Louvre Museum in Paris, Leonardo da Vinci’s masterpiece The Mona Lisa is recovered inside Italian waiter Vincenzo Peruggia’s hotel room in Florence. Peruggia had previously worked at the Louvre and had participated in the heist with a group of accomplices dressed as Louvre janitors on the morning of August 21, 1911.

Source: history.com

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NOTICE

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

December 15, 2020 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Argentine Township Board of Review will hold its December meeting as follows:

DATE:

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

TIME:

6:00 PM.

PLACE:

Argentine Township Hall
9048 Silver Lake Road
Linden MI 48451
(810) 735-5050

This meeting is held for the purpose of correcting qualified errors, clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact, pursuant to MCL 211.53b of the General Property Tax Act. The board will also have authority to act upon principal residence exemptions, agricultural exemptions, poverty exemptions, and veteran exemptions.

Joseph Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

Advertisement for Bids for Lake Fenton Community Schools

Project Information

Sealed bid proposals will be accepted from qualified contractors by Lake Fenton Community Schools for Lake Fenton Community School for the 2021 Construction Projects. Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to:

Julie Williams, Superintendent
C/o Lake Fenton Community Schools
11425 Torrey Rd
Fenton, MI 48430

Pre-Bid Meeting

A pre-bid meeting and project walk-through will be conducted by the Construction Manager, Wolgast Corporation, and the Architect, THA Architects/Engineers, on December 9, 2020, at 2:00 PM (local time) at the Lake Fenton Middle School.

Bid Information

Proposals must be received prior to 2:00 PM (local time) on December 22, 2020 at the Lake Fenton Community Schools Administration Office. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:05 PM in the Lake Fenton Middle School. All bids received after 2:00 PM on the bid date will not be accepted and will be returned to the Bidder unopened.

Proposals and Award

The Project will utilize separate prime contractors. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the Construction Management Firm, Wolgast Corporation. The Owner will award contracts on or about January 12, 2021, to separate prime contractors for separate bid divisions or combinations of bid divisions. All bids shall be submitted on the bid forms provided in the project specifications, completely filled in, and executed (copies of the bid forms are acceptable). Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

Plans and Questions

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as Bidders shall be addressed to the Project Manager, Jeff Bates, at Wolgast Corporation. One (1) set of Bidding Documents will be provided to each contractor furnishing a plan deposit fee of \$100.00 per paper set or No Cost for electronic copies thru Wolgast Corporation. All checks and/or money orders are to be made payable to the Lake Fenton Community Schools. Plan deposits are refundable. Plans may be obtained by contacting the Project Administrator, Judy Rauch, at Wolgast Corporation at (989) 790-9120. All questions regarding the bidding procedures, design, and drawing/specification intent are to be directed to the Construction Manager on a Clarification Request Form (Section 00310), attention Jeff Bates.

Bid Security

A Bid Security by a qualified surety authorized to do business in the state where the Project is located and in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid shall accompany each proposal or proposal combination. The Bid Security may be in the form of a Bid Bond, Cashier’s Check, or Money Order. Personal checks are NOT acceptable. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid date. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds as stated in the Project Specifications (Section 00600)

Familial Disclosure

All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid. The bid shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the Owner or the employee of the bidder and any member of the board, intermediate school board, or board of directors or the superintendent of the school district, intermediate superintendent of the intermediate school district, or chief executive officer of the public school academy. The District shall not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Owners Rights

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, accept a bid other than the low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in the bid proposals, which they feel to be in their own best interest.

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- 030100 – Concrete
- 040000 – Masonry
- 050000 – Metals
- 060000 – General Trades
- 074200 – Metal Panels
- 075000 – Roofing
- 084000 – Glass & Glazing
- 091000 – Drywall, Insulation & Acoustical
- 093000 – Tile
- 096500 – Flooring
- 099000 – Painting
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Obituaries

Beverly Ann (Johns) Kershaw

1939 – 2020

Beverly Ann (Johns) Kershaw - age 81, of Fenton, passed away Monday, November 23, 2020. Private services will take place with burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. A memorial service will be announced for a later date. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Beverly was born on July 14, 1939 in Ortonville, the daughter of Edward and Ines (Love) Johns. She worked as a press operator for Metal Form Technology for many years before her retirement in 2001. Beverly and Palmer were united in marriage on November 30, 1957. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and playing BINGO, fishing and bowling. She is survived by her two children, Connie Way and Paul (Bronwyn) Kershaw; six grandchildren, Timothy Way, Kenneth (Amanda) Way, Erica Kershaw, Emily Kershaw, Autumn Kershaw and Ashley Kershaw; and two great-grandsons, Landon and Ethan Way. Beverly was preceded in death by her husband, Palmer Kershaw; and her parents, Edward and Ines Johns. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



Billy G. Brown Sr.

1933 – 2020

Billy G. Brown Sr. - age 87, of Fenton, died Friday, November 27, 2020. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Billy was born November 13, 1933 in Steele, MO, the son of Jesse and Elsie (Toy) Brown. He married Eileen L. Chapman on September 1, 1956 in Fenton and she preceded him in death on June 22, 2017. Billy retired from the City of Fenton Department of Public Works. Surviving are son, Billy Brown of Gaylord; daughter, Valerie (Kenny) Schaudt of Fenton; granddaughters, Mary (John) Newell, Jessy Irwin; grandson, Jake (Kali) Schaudt; great-grandchildren, Addie, Kai, Emily, Becca, Noble and Evan. Also survived by brothers, George (Judy) Brown of Fenton, and Thomas (Geneva) Raidt of MO. He was also preceded in death by sister, Theda Johnston; brothers, Jesse and Downen Brown; and daughter-in-law, Carol Brown. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Christine Linn Stiff

1950 – 2020

Christine Linn Stiff - age 70, of Linden, passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2020. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to the family at PO Box 9 Linden, MI 48451. Christine was born November 5, 1950 in Flint, the daughter of Junior Charles and Betty Jane (Rose) Stiff. She retired from AC Spark Plug/Delphi. She is survived by her daughter, Keeley Ann (David) Powell; her grandson, Brayden John Compton-Powell, who was the love of her life and is what kept her going; mother, Betty Stiff; brothers, Kevin John (Pamela) Stiff, and Ronald Compton (Deniel) Bronson. She was preceded in death by her father. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Diane L. Laing

1930 - 2020

Diane L. Laing - age 90, of Linden, passed away Monday, November 23, 2020, due to complications with COVID. A memorial service will be held on a future date, and more details will be published at that time. She is survived by her loving husband, Richard Laing of Linden; son-in-law, Scott Grossmeyer of Fenton; granddaughter, Katelin (Zach) Wiersma of Cedar Springs; and niece, Julie (Mark) Bruman of North Branch. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dorothy Gawronski

1928 – 2020

Dorothy Gawronski - age 92, of Fenton, died Wednesday, December 2, 2020. Graveside services will be held 11 AM Saturday, December 5, 2020 at St. John Catholic Cemetery, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton. Fr. David Harvey officiating. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to the St. John Scholarship Fund or the Hartland Senior Center. Dorothy was born July 20, 1928 in Detroit, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Blendowski) Makowski. She married Arthur Gawronski June 18, 1949 in Detroit and he preceded her in death July 14, 1990. Surviving are her son, Arthur and wife Linda Gawronski of Canton; granddaughter, Jessica Amsler of Carmel, IN; grandson, Dr. Brian Gawronski of Birmingham, AL. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and six siblings. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Matthew P. Finkbeiner

Matthew P. Finkbeiner - age 56 died November 29, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



Patricia A. Wawra

Patricia A. Wawra - age 87 died November 24, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



Stanley J. Mathewson Sr.

Stanley J. Mathewson SR. - age 74 died November 25, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



Tina M. Volz

Tina M. Volz - age 57 died November 26, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



Wanda S. Germain

Wanda S. Germain - age 58 died November 21, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



Kathleen "Kay" Mueller

Kathleen "Kay" Mueller - age 94, died November 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Anthony Giacalone

Anthony Giacalone - age 78, died November 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Arthur Crampton, Jr.

Arthur Crampton, Jr. - age 90, died December 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Carolyn MacGillivray

Carolyn MacGillivray - age 73, died November 23, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Charles Gammey

Charles Gammey - age 71, died December 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dale Huffman

Dale Huffman - age 68, died November 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dennis Uniatowski

Dennis Uniatowski - age 77, died November 28, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dianne Alberts

Dianne Alberts - age 67, died November 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Floyd Baird

Floyd Baird - age 88, died December 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Frank Waligora

Frank Waligora - age 85, died November 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gale Lake

Gale Lake - age 74, died December 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gregory Graham

Gregory Graham - age 74, died December 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Hazel Mosher

Hazel Mosher - age 81, died November 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Janet Michalik

Janet Michalik - age 68, died November 27, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Hawrylo

John Hawrylo - age 72, died November 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Loader

John Loader - age 92, died November 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Lull

John Lull - age 71, died November 28, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Julie Stankevich

Julie Stankevich - age 57, died December 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kenneth Begley

Kenneth Begley - age 65, died November 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Martha Hounshell

Martha Hounshell - age 88, died November 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Maxine Gallagher

Maxine Gallagher - age 94, died November 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Michelle DeWyse

Michelle DeWyse - age 45, died November 23, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mitzi Brady

Mitzi Brady - age 87, died November 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Neil Leuneberg

Neil Leuneberg - age 80, died November 23, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Oliveanne Zartman

Oliveanne Zartman - age 87, died November 28, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Obituaries

Times

Charlene Ann Olmstead

1930 - 2020

Charlene Ann Olmstead – age 90 was promoted to glory on Monday, November 23, 2020. She was born February 1, 1930 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, to William and Mae Zieske;



Olmstead and his wife Faith; along with eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She is fondly remembered by her family for her kindness, generosity, hospitality, and community service. She lived in her

words, 'a full and wonderful life.' She loved Jesus Christ and looked forward to being with him forever. Cornerstone Presbyterian Church was her home church where she enjoyed the fellowship of the 'Prime Timers.' She died at home having been surrounded by her large extended family who gathered to send her off with 'We love you! See you later!' A memorial service may be planned in the future and at a point when people can gather safely in order to celebrate her memory. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a donation on her behalf can be made to Lake Fenton Community Schools Foundation, 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, MI 48430 OR Love INC National, P.O. Box 127, Jenison, MI 49429. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Phyllis Biddle

Phyllis Biddle - age 87, died November 25, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Rebecca Pirie

Rebecca Pirie - age 80, died November 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Emigh

Robert Emigh - age 82, died November 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ruby Robinson

Ruby Robinson - age 80, died November 25, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Sharon Hornung

Sharon Hornung - age 77, died November 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley Hoffman

Shirley Hoffman - age 85, died December 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Betty Jean Decker

1935 - 2020

Betty Jean Decker - age 85, of Fenton, died Tuesday, November 24, 2020. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Saturday, November 28, 2020, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600



and attending sporting events to cheer on her family. She would always have a bag of goodies and cookies for her family and their teammates. Betty will also be remembered for her baking and cooking abilities. She

N. Adelaide St, Fenton. (Live streaming of the Funeral Mass was viewed on Betty's page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com). Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in St. John Catholic Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, Friday, November 27 from 1 - 8 PM where a rosary service was held at 7 PM and at church Saturday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to the Leroy Decker Scholarship Fund c/o Fenton High School. Betty was born July 14, 1935, in Bannister, the daughter of Louis and Stella (Luznak) Sipka. She was a 1953 graduate of Elsie High School. She married Leroy Decker August 7, 1954, in Bannister, and he preceded her in death April 21, 2008. She retired in 1997 from Dr. Ambler, DDS, as the office manager after 24 years. Betty was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. Betty was an active member of the BPW (Business Professional Women's Organization) for many years. She assisted in developing scholarships for continuing education for women. She enjoyed bowling in community leagues with friends and will be remembered as a fierce competitor. Betty also enjoyed traveling with her late husband

is famous for her macaroni and cheese, baked beans, chicken and dumplings, and her impeccable sugar cookies! She loved to entertain. Most importantly, Betty will be remembered for her feisty spirit, her loving heart, and her endless love of her family. Surviving are her children, Debra Coleman (Ed) of Holly, Darby Decker (Julie) of National City, and Drew Decker (Karen) of National City; grandchildren, Lisa Taylor (Nate) of Clio and their children; Alaina and Addison Taylor, Derek Hillman (Wendy) of Clarkston; and their children, Derek Hillman (fiancee', Katie Vanwagoner); and their child, Evelyn Grace Hillman, Anna Hillman, Anna Thomas, and Jenna Thomas, Nicole Foor (Randy) of Fenton; and their children, Chloee, Kirsten, and Randie Foor, Nicole Coleman (Fiance', Scott Wawrzyniak) of Pinckney, Darby Decker II (Kate); and their children, Devri and Voddie Decker both of East Tawas, Desiree Decker of Clinton Township, Drew Decker (Ashley) of Tawas, and Dylan Decker of Grand Rapids; brother, Louis Sipka of Owosso. She was also preceded in death by her parents; great-grandson, Alex Hillman. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Jule (Bud) Moleski

1936 - 2020
Jule (Bud) Moleski – age 84 born March 15, 1936, of Fenton, died Monday, November 2, 2020. Surviving are wife of 36 years, Violet Moleski; son, Shawn Moleski; daughter, Julie Furry; sisters; Barbara Reed, Shirley Haase and their families. Also, five step-children, Kathy Hansen, Arthur Romska, Tami King, Melody Burmeister, Troy Romska and their families. Many grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. Bud spent four years in the Air Force. Retired from Flint Osteopathic Hospital. Loved to fish, hunt, camp and playing cards. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Miss you. Love you.



Wilbur Ketchum

Wilbur Ketchum - age 91, died November 27, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James Joseph Grubba

1942 – 2020
James Joseph Grubba - age 77, of Fenton, died Sunday, November 29, 2020. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held later next spring. Those desiring may make contributions to the Susan G. Komen Foundation or the American Heart Association. James was born December 24, 1942 in Hamtramck, the son of George and Veronica (Koltuniak) Grubba. He was a 1960 graduate of St. Ladislaus Catholic High School in Hamtramck. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy where was a Corpsman. He married Sandra L. Olszewski September 5, 1964 in Hamtramck. He owned and operated J & S Sales. James was a member of the Fenton Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #430. He was an avid golfer and he organized the annual K.G.F. Golf Memorial outing. Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Sandra; daughter, Karin and husband Dan Wilbanks of Lake Worth, FL; grandsons, Christopher and wife Chelsea Farrell, and Ryan and wife Alyssa Farrell; brother, Thomas and wife Carol Grubba; and nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kimberly Farrell; and brother, Paul Grubba. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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