

'God put me here for a reason'

■ Fenton man tells life story of overcoming hardships

By Hannah Ball

The Center of Hope recently shared a photo of directors Bob and Jennifer Strygulec with Kevin Fulgenzi, a

man who they met last year before Thanksgiving when he was living in a tent in the woods.

Fulgenzi, an Army veteran, now lives in Fenton and agreed to share his story.

When he was a child, Fulgenzi lived with his father, brother, and

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Bob and Jennifer Strygulec, the directors of Fenton Center of Hope, stand with Kevin Fulgenzi (center), a Fenton resident who turned his life around.

Photo: Hannah Ball



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Weekend Times

Passerby spots fire, alerts homeowner

■ NOCFA responds to two-story farmhouse fire Tuesday morning

By Sharon Stone

NorthOaklandCountyFireAuthority (NOCFA) responded to a residential structure fire in the 6300 block of E. Holly Road in Holly Township at 5:15 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz said a chimney fire at the two-story farmhouse extended into the attic of the home.

A passerby saw the roof of the home on fire and pounded on the door to check to see if anyone was in the home. The 50-year-old homeowner was inside and exited without injury.

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Shop With a Cop



Fenton Officer Nick Jones (left) and Sgt. William Andringa deliver a basket of Christmas presents to Nicole Wykes and her son, Hunter Nilson, 8, of Fenton on Thursday, Dec. 17 for Shop With a Cop.

See story on Page 19. Photo: Hannah Ball

Fenton DDA announces eGift card program

■ Funds \$100,000 in matching bonus dollars to help eligible Fenton DDA businesses

The city of Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA), in partnership with the city of Fenton, is proud to announce an exciting new initiative

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Mayor Sue Osborn (right) and DDA Chairman Craig Schmidt show the first Fenton Community eGift Cards.

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on Owen Road on Thursday morning. We appreciate everything you do for this community.”



“THANK YOU TO the wonderful woman who returned Sacha, our dog today. The things you did for her are

greatly appreciated. Please feel free to stop by anytime to see her. Again, thank you and Happy Holidays to you.”



“DURING THIS DARK time of COVID, a big thank you to everyone who has taken the time to

put Christmas lights on their houses. Awesome!”



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OF THE WEEK

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Despite pandemic, Christmas gifts are on

■Retired Lake Fenton schools secretary and her group of angels provide families of 27 students with gift cards this year

By Sharon Stone

Just because in-person fundraisers aren't taking place this year because of the pandemic doesn't mean the need has gone away. Dedra Grossmann can attest to that.

For more than 40 years, Grossmann of Fenton Township has been doing whatever she can to help children of Lake Fenton schools when a need arises.

Grossmann was the front office secretary at West Shore Elementary School for 28 years and retired 10 years ago. Using the reduced meal information, she compiled lists of Lake Fenton students that could use some help. Families also knew to reach out to her if their family was experiencing a sudden financial hardship.

In years past, the school district has held fundraisers so that the families with financial challenges could receive Christmas gifts. For example, the schools used to sell suckers with messages for \$1. These

“This makes my Christmas.”
Dedra Grossmann
Fenton Township resident



Dedra Grossmann (front, center) poses with members of the Fenton Township Fire Department and Lake Fenton staff when they held a Shop with a Hero event in 2015 for some Lake Fenton students. Submitted photo

suckers and messages could be sent to other students. The schools would also hold Hat Day, where kids paid to wear a hat. Grossmann said it gave the kids a fun way to provide donations.

Other fundraisers over the years consisted of teachers and staff paying money to wear jeans on Fridays. Teachers also would adopt

children or entire families to provide Christmas gifts. Grossmann said she would post unidentified family wish lists in the staff lounge and teachers would select who they would be helping that year.

Grossmann said the PTA and Kiwanis would hold its own fundraisers and provide her with funds and food baskets to use at Christmas time.

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A message from the superintendent

Our Broncho community continues to face the once-in-a-lifetime challenges posed by COVID-19 with courage, patience and an eye toward brighter days ahead in 2021.

Reflecting on these past nine months, I have one message for our Broncho students, families and employees — we understand the challenges, and are doing everything in our power to again safely offer the In-Person learning option to all Bronchos.

Every Broncho student, family and employee experiences the many obstacles created by the pandemic before, during and after school. Students experience it when they start their day by opening their Chromebooks, rather than greeting their friends and classmates at school. Our parents experience it when they juggle their work schedules to ensure their children can learn remotely and their needs are met. Our teachers experience it when they communicate with their students over a computer screen, rather than face-to-face in the classroom.

We all experienced it over Thanksgiving, when we were encouraged to avoid family gatherings altogether as cases



Scott Roper
Holly Area
Schools
superintendent

spiked statewide. We're again being asked to limit gatherings over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Even the Holly Dickens Festival — an annual staple in our community — has been canceled due to health and safety concerns.

All of this has required a coordinated effort with our Broncho families, who continue to make unparalleled sacrifices to help us educate our students from a distance.

Here's the good news: We're starting to see positive results.

Case rates within our district have decreased slightly following the statewide

spike, and a continued downward trend through the holidays would help us continue working toward offering the In-Person learning option.

We can meet that goal by taking all necessary health and safety precautions throughout the holiday season and over the holiday break. I will continue providing updates on our progress at <https://www.hask12.org/return-to-learn-plan>.

Finally, I would like to wish our entire Broncho community a happy holiday season and a safe and healthy new year. Working together, we will embark on a brighter 2021 with a focus on providing all Bronchos with a world-class education that prepares them for bright futures.

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■■■■ **THEY HAVE CHANGED** the speed limit sign on E. Holly Road from 50 mph to a sign that reads end speed zone. Does anybody know what that means?

■■■■ **HOPEFULLY THE LOCAL** people will go out and support the restaurants that are offering outdoor dining in response to our governor and her health department's orders. It's cold out there, but at least your beer stays icy cold. Keep ordering take-out from all of the other places too.

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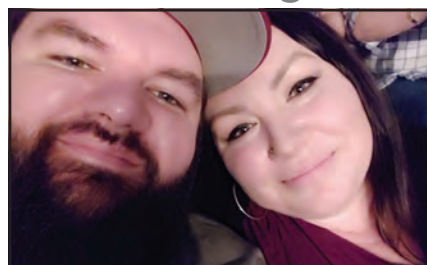
Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter — Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers

Do you think schools should still have snow days even though most are learning remotely?



"No, but if the internet keeps going down, they should call it. It's a bunch of BS. A lot of parents work and home school at the same time, and it is hard. Like I said, it's a bunch of BS."

Elberta Boyce Parks
Fenton Township



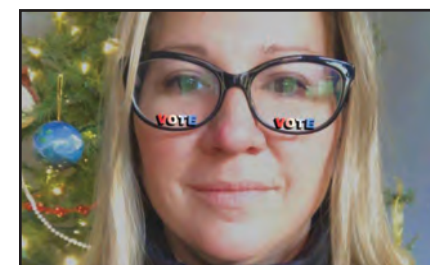
"Yes. Let these children have one thing about school that stays consistent."

Stephanie Ogle
Fenton



"I think it is important that if something is going on, the kids don't lose credit or time for their learning. Sometimes if the snow is bad enough power and/or internet goes out. A snow day tracks how often that happens and allows the district to extend the school year if necessary."

Rene Marie, Holly



"Yes! With as much screen time as kids/teens are getting with virtual learning, taking the day to head out in the snow will provide much needed respite."

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street talk

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APPEAL NO. 1: A request by Michael & Lynne Hagerman for a 4-inch east side yard setback variance and a 4-inch west side yard setback variance in order to allow for a 24-inch roof overhang on each side of their proposed dwelling located on Carmer Road in Fenton, Michigan, parcel ID: 4704-10-301-037. The property is zoned LK-1, Lake Front Residential. Reference Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36, Article 20 – Schedule of Regulations, inclusive of building setbacks, height, and sight lines.

Additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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In this 2017 Times file photo, Ken Seger, curator of the Fenton Museum, had just stepped down and turned the reins over to Leo Doan. Seger's wife, Donna, has continued to be the president of the Historical Society. *Times file photo*

Fenton community mourns death of Ken Seger

■Leo Doan: 'It's a sad day for Fenton and the museum'

By Sharon Stone

The Fenton community is mourning the death of Kenneth Seger. He died Saturday, Dec. 12 at the age of 84.

Private services were held Friday due to COVID-19 concerns and a Celebration of Life service will be held at a later time.

Seger graduated from Fenton High School in 1954 and went on to get his associate's degree from Flint Junior College. He also served in the U.S. Air Force.

He will be remembered for doing so much for Fenton, along with his wife, Donna.

In addition to retiring from GM Fisher Body after 30 years, he also was the volunteer curator of Fenton's A.J. Phillips Museum for 38 years before stepping down in 2017.

The Segers co-wrote "Once over lightly" and a postcard book of Fenton's history.

Seger was inducted into the Fenton High School Hall of Fame in 2012. He was a member and president of the Fenton Historical Society for over 40 years and also was a member of the

Sons of the Union Veterans.

The Segers were the Grand Marshals of the 2010 Freedom Festival. He was known for his love of history, Fenton, and gardening.

Through Ken and Donna's efforts, along with some much-appreciated volunteers, everything in the museum was documented, cataloged and computerized. Seger stepped down from his role at the museum and handpicked Leo Doan of Fenton to be his replacement.

On Wednesday, Doan expressed his condolences for his dear friend. He said, "My heart goes out to the entire Seger family."

"It's a sad day for Fenton and the museum. Nobody knows more about the city of Fenton than Ken Seger."

"Ken was not only a mentor to me but a dear friend for all my life. He was devoted to keeping Fenton's history alive and I am so grateful that he handpicked me to take over the museum, but his knowledge cannot be replaced."

Editor's note: Read more of when Ken Seger stepped down as volunteer curator of the museum in this 2017 article written by Vera Hogan, "Long-time curator leaves museum in good hands."



Kenneth Seger

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'We've been struck again'

■ Post shared on Nextdoor app recognizes Fenton boy's kindness and helpfulness in the neighborhood

By Sharon Stone

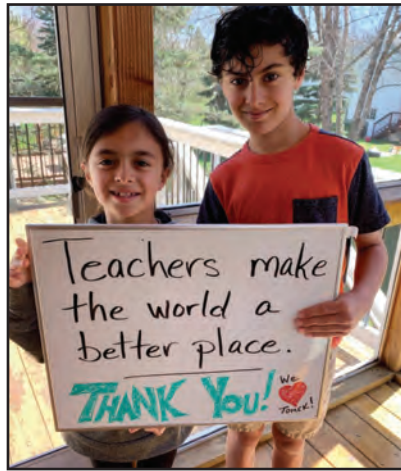
One Fenton boy has made quite an impact in his neighborhood. In fact, a resident was so impressed with the youngster's good deeds that she posted a short story on her Nextdoor app.

Kavaun Gregory, 12, lives on Second Street in Fenton. His parents are Nick Gregory and Beata Mostafavi and he has a younger sister, Roya, 8.

On garbage day, he will walk for blocks rolling emptied garbage bins back up closer to the house.

One neighbor, Mona Murphy, who lives a street over, said she met Kavaun this past summer when he was walking around the neighborhood picking up litter.

She said lately that she has seen



Kavaun Gregory (right) is becoming known in his Fenton neighborhood for helping others. He's shown here with his younger sister, Roya.

Submitted photo

him traversing the neighborhood on garbage day and putting garbage bins back next to garages. No one has asked

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MCC part of statewide free tuition program

■ Benefits frontline workers

By Sharon Stone

More than 900-plus local frontline workers have been approved and awarded funds to attend Mott Community College (MCC) through the Future for Frontliners program. The initiative provides last-dollar scholarships for essential workers to attend community college tuition-free, including those without a high school diploma or equivalency.

The deadline to apply for the Futures for Frontliners funding is Dec. 31, 2020.

An additional 3,800 frontline applicants to MCC are in pending status with their state application and 1,600 of those are waiting on Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) confirmation, according to Jon Calderwood, executive director of enrollment management at MCC.

"We want to help these individuals get through the process to enable them to enroll for the winter semester," he said. "We encourage individuals interested in the program, or those who need help with their state of MI and/or Mott CC application, to contact us at (810) 762-0200, futuresforfrontliners@mcc.edu, or for financial aid questions financialaid@mcc.edu," Calderwood said.

MCC also is hosting virtual information sessions for those interested in the Futures for Frontliners program. Sessions will be held on the following dates and times:

Dec. 15 - 9 to 10 a.m.

Dec. 16 - 9 to 10 a.m.

Dec. 16 - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 21 - 9 to 10 a.m.

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Dec. 29 - 10 to 11 a.m.

Futures for Frontliners offers Michiganders who worked in essential industries during the April 1 to June 30 period but do not have a college degree free tuition to their local community college to pursue an associate degree or a skills certificate on a full-time or part-time basis while they continue to work.

Those without a high school diploma or equivalency are eligible for services to help them prepare for and complete this credential and go on to a community college or job training program. The application period runs through Dec. 31, with enrollment available beginning in January 2021.

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EGIFT

Continued from Front Page to help support the local business community called the “Fenton Community Dollars eGift Card” program.

“During these difficult times, and now more than ever, the objective is to keep shopping local. We wanted something different to ramp-up our continued support of the Fenton business community,” Mayor Sue Osborn said.

Keeping Dollars Local

Exclusive to Fenton DDA businesses* and specifically members of

the “Safe, Strong & Supportive Campaign,” this is the first digital eGift Card program to be redeemable at any of Fenton’s participating restaurants, retailers and personal service providers, all in the Fenton DDA district (more join each day).

“This gives our residents another way to support our local businesses. And especially with the holidays here, these eGift Cards are perfect for gift-giving,” Osborn said.

Show Local Love

The public is encouraged to either show their business community support

by purchasing an eGift Card for themselves, or send as a gift during the holidays.

Phase one of this program will continue throughout the year, and will be available for gift giving on birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc. The eGift Cards come in four denomination selections, \$25, \$50, \$75 up to \$100. The purchase of the eGift Card is face value, plus a small processing fee.

Bonus Community Dollars

In the first part of this stimulus package, the city of Fenton DDA is going to match all eGift Cards purchased with

a bonus card. With the BOGO (buy one-get one), the buyer will receive a match on the dollar amount they spend that they can either keep those bonus dollars or give to their recipient. While purchased eGift Cards do not expire, there is a six month expiration (June 30, 2021) on the bonus community dollars — to provide those funds to the merchants quickly.

Cumulatively, the \$100,000 of bonus DDA dollars will have a substantial impact of providing supplemental funds to local businesses and buyers. Once these initial bonus funds are depleted, the bonus program will be evaluated and subject to additional funding by the DDA.

“Encouraging our community to shop local has always been an ongoing theme for the city of Fenton DDA and the city of Fenton,” said Craig Schmidt, chairman of the Fenton DDA. “While local businesses work hard to reopen safely, many of us are wondering what we can do to help. The Fenton Community Dollars eGift Card makes it easy for all of us to play a role in boosting our local economy and strengthening our business community.”

Bulk Gift Giving

In addition to the BOGOs, the Fenton Community Dollars eGift Card program is eager to help the business community set up bulk gifting opportunities. Bulk gifting is a simple and effective way for both businesses and individuals to input the email addresses of all the recipients and send them out in just minutes. For additional information on bulk gift giving, and how to save on bulk gifting fees, please visit: FentonLinden.com/Bulk


To show your support and to purchase an eGift Card, visit: FentonLinden.com/eGift

Are you a business in the DDA district and have taken the Safe, Strong & Supportive Pledge? It’s not too late to take the pledge. You can take the pledge and request to register as a merchant to be able to accept the Fenton Community Dollars eGift Cards, visit: FentonLinden.com/Merchant

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Genesee County hospitals partner with Flint schools

■ For the 20th annual 'Shoes That Fit Connie's Kidz' in 2020

The employees of Ascension Genesys, Hurley Medical Center and McLaren Flint weren't about to let COVID-19 stop them from joining forces again this year to benefit Flint Community Schools' elementary students. The hospitals are celebrating 20 years of sponsorship of the "Shoes That Fit Connie's Kids" program.

Coordinated by Flint Community Schools and the three hospitals, school staff identifies students in need of shoes, and employees at the three hospitals purchase them. Although the 20th anniversary of this special outreach effort in the year 2020 didn't quite look

the same, the "Shoes That Fit" campaign marched on from Nov. 16 through Dec. 11.

"We appreciate the hospitals and their frontline heroes for supporting this project for two decades and especially this year," said Ernest Steward, director of student services and centralized enrollment. "We were really looking forward to celebrating the 20th anniversary in a special way but will have to do so in 2021. Students look forward to getting their new shoes every year and the hospitals are always willing to help fill the need no matter the circumstances."

This year, hospital employees provided more than 800 pairs of shoes to students, which equals nearly 40 percent of the elementary pupils in the Flint Community School system. Students will receive their new shoes this week as is the tradition, which is just in time for their Christmas break.



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LAKE FENTON

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The Fenton Township Fire Department and its Shop with a Hero program would use proceeds from the fundraisers. Members of the fire department would volunteer their time and take a Lake Fenton child on a shopping trip at Target in order for them to buy a gift for themselves or family members.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Grossmann said everything has been different this year and she was worried that they wouldn't be able to provide Christmas gifts.

"This year we were really scrambling," Grossmann said.

Grossmann's good friend, Hewitt (Huey) Judson, longtime teacher and coach at Lake Fenton, sent a note to his friends who were students at Lake Fenton to let them know of this year's challenges.

To her surprise, many sent her

checks, some for as much as \$100. Others dropped off gift cards at the school. Grossmann said she was touched to see some of the students that had been helped in the past donated this year to say thank you.

"I'm really grateful things came together," she said. "Huey really helped. My family helps a lot. My church people brought stuff. My book club donated. The PTA donates detergent for every family. "This makes my Christmas," she said.

Grossman said she recently ran into a man, whose family she and the school helped in the past. He yelled out to her, "Are you still doing God's work?" she said.

This year, Grossmann was able to collect more than \$2,000, which will be disbursed as gift cards for the families of 27 students on her list.

It is not too late to help with Grossmann's mission. Donations can be dropped off at West Shore Elementary. The front office phone is (810) 591-6542.



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County GHOST team has arrested 83 people this year

■ Task force apprehends human traffickers

Two more people have been arrested by the Genesee County Sheriff's Office task force that conducts undercover operations to catch human traffickers and people who plan to engage in sexual relations with children.

This unit, GHOST, also known as Genesee Human Oppression Strike Team, has now arrested 83 people this year.

"Our GHOST team has not stopped. It's called proactive policing," said Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson during the Wednesday, Dec. 16 weekly briefing that's broadcasted on Facebook. "Human trafficking, you know all too well in Genesee County, is a real threat to society, especially to the most vulnerable."

The week of Monday, Dec. 7, GHOST conducted an operation in Grand Blanc, off I-75 and Holly Road. The GCSO worked with local police departments on these operations.

Antoine El-Hajj, 30, of Brighton, had



On Wednesday, Dec. 16, Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson announced two more arrests made by the GHOST unit.

just become a U.S. citizen in September of this year, Swanson said. The officer posed as a 15-year-old and El-Hajj messaged with them and planned on trading a bottle of wine for sex. He was arrested at the door.

The second person arrested was Robert Irby, 53, of Flint Township. He believed he was talking with a 15-year-old girl and

planned on making a donation so "she" could go back to school.

Both have been charged with two felonies.

"We're at 83 (people arrested) and we're not stopping. I want you to know that," Swanson said.

He also released more information about a man who is now facing six

counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, which carries a life sentence.

Shane Conley, 51, had allegedly sexually assaulted a girl, now 13, for more than two years. Conley, who used to live in Genesee County, was arrested in Benzie County. The GCSO worked with the Benzie County Sheriff's Office in the operation.

The GHOST team has gained recognition statewide and nationally for its success in catching people who would participate in human trafficking.

"We do them in a way where they have a 100-percent conviction rate. I know that's going to be a challenge. I know that's a bold statement but we don't want to do police work without doing it the right way," he said. "We are taking it very serious to make sure we don't lose a case."

Swanson said when one perpetrator is identified and arrested, this saves approximately 25 future victims.

"We don't want a single day to go by where a predator feels as though no one's watching," he said.

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LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

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, Dec. 4.

This report contains House votes only. The Senate held no votes until Thursday, when it passed nearly 50 bills. Due to the volume of activity, key votes from this Senate session will be included in next week's Roll Call Report. Activity like this is normal for a legislature in the final weeks of its two-year tenure.

Senate Bill 70: Create crime victim confidential address program

To establish an address confidentiality program for crime victims, with the state Attorney General giving a victim a "designated address" to which mail could be sent and then forwarded to the individual's current location. This location would not be subject to disclosure under open records laws, and the person could also vote in elections using the designated address. State Rep. Ryan Berman (R-Wixom) cast the lone dissenting vote.

Passed 102 to 1 in the House

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

House Bill 5679: Remove retroactive restrictions from sex offender registry law

To revise the state's public sexual offender registry law in response to a court ruling that banned enforcing new registrations, restrictions and requirements on individual registrants if these were added after the individual was required to register. The bill would repeal provisions prohibiting a registrant from living, working or loitering in a "student safety zone," which had been invalidated by a federal court. It would also expand or revise many of the items registrants must report including phone numbers, email addresses, vehicle registrations, temporary housing changes and more.

Passed 80 to 24 in the House

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

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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

TURN DOWN THAT MUSIC

On Sunday, Dec. 13, at 5:12 p.m., Holly police were dispatched to a loud music complaint that a caller reported as an on-going problem. The caller said they have tried not to involve police, and has asked the neighbor to stop playing loud music from a vehicle parked in their driveway, to no avail. The officers spoke to the responsible party to cease the disturbance.

McLaren Flint nationally recognized

■ Given 'A' for the fall 2020 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

McLaren Flint was awarded an 'A' in the fall 2020 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, a national distinction recognizing McLaren Flint's achievements protecting patients from harm and providing safer health care. The Leapfrog Group is an independent national watchdog organization committed to health care quality and safety.

The Safety Grade assigns an 'A,' 'B,' 'C,' 'D' or 'F' grade to all general hospitals across the country and is updated every six months. It is based on a hospital's performance in preventing medical errors, injuries, accidents, infections and other harms to patients in their care.

"The Leapfrog 'A' Safety Grade is reflective of the numerous initiatives put into place at the hospital over the past three years to build upon our extensive safe care patient initiatives," said Chad Grant, president and CEO of McLaren Flint. "This recognition is a true testament to everyone's hard work and confirmation of the high-quality care that we know is being delivered by our team."

"We are extremely grateful to hospital leadership and health care

workers who have remained steadfast in prioritizing patient safety as our nation battles COVID-19," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "This 'A' is a testament to the care and commitment of those who work for McLaren Flint. With the current pandemic exposing existing flaws within the U.S. health care system, we appreciate you putting patient safety first. Lives depend on it."

Developed under the guidance of a national expert panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses up to 27 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign grades to more than 2,600 U.S. acute-care hospitals twice per year. The Hospital Safety Grade's methodology is peer-reviewed and fully transparent, and the results are free to the public.

McLaren Flint was awarded an 'A' grade today when Leapfrog updated grades for fall 2020. To see McLaren Flint's full grade details and access patient tips for staying safe in the hospital, visit hospitalsafetygrade.org and follow The Leapfrog Group on Twitter and Facebook.



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Jupiter and Saturn to form a 'Christmas star'

■ First visible 'double planet' in 800 years to shine bright just after sunset on Dec. 21

Go outside right after sunset tomorrow and look to the southwest. In the rising twilight you'll see the planet Jupiter shining brightly, followed shortly after by Saturn, which will soon become visible in the gathering darkness, according to a Dec. 15 article at [forbes.com](https://www.forbes.com).

In a celestial event that's been interpreted as a possible source of the "Star of Bethlehem" nativity story from the Christian religion, the two giant gas planets will appear a tantalizing 0.1 degree apart on the evening of Dec. 21, 2020. That's about a fifth of the full Moon's diameter.

It will be the closest approach of Jupiter and Saturn since shortly after the telescope was invented in the early 17th century.

To the naked eye the two planets will appear to shine almost as one.



However, Jupiter is much brighter than Saturn. On Dec. 21, Jupiter will shine at a magnitude of -2.0 while Saturn will be 10 times dimmer at just +0.64.

The Forbes article went on to say that it will be their closest alignment since July 16, 1623, but that one was too close to the Sun for anyone to observe. The last alignment as easy to see as the "great conjunction" of Dec. 21, 2020 was March 4, 1226 when the two planets appeared to be just one fifteenth of the Moon's diameter apart.

It's called a "great conjunction" because Jupiter and Saturn are the two largest planets in the Solar System.

You'll have to take a look as quickly as you can because this "great conjunction" won't take long to sink below the horizon. In fact, it's best to [look 45 minutes after sunset where you are](#) on Dec. 21, 2020 to see the planet pairing as high as possible in the southwestern sky.

Sunset in the Fenton area on Dec. 21 is at 5:04 p.m.

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

HOMEOWNER CALLS POLICE TO GET DRUNK RELATIVE TO LEAVE

On Thursday, Dec. 10, at 6:44 p.m., Holly police were dispatched to residence to respond to an angry intoxicated 32-year-old male relative who was refusing to leave after being refused money for more alcohol. The caller said the relative of the homeowner stays at her home on occasion, but has punched holes in her walls because she won't give him money. The man was argumentative with officers but ultimately followed the requests of the homeowner and the officers to leave. The homeowner did not want prosecution, just compliance to leave.

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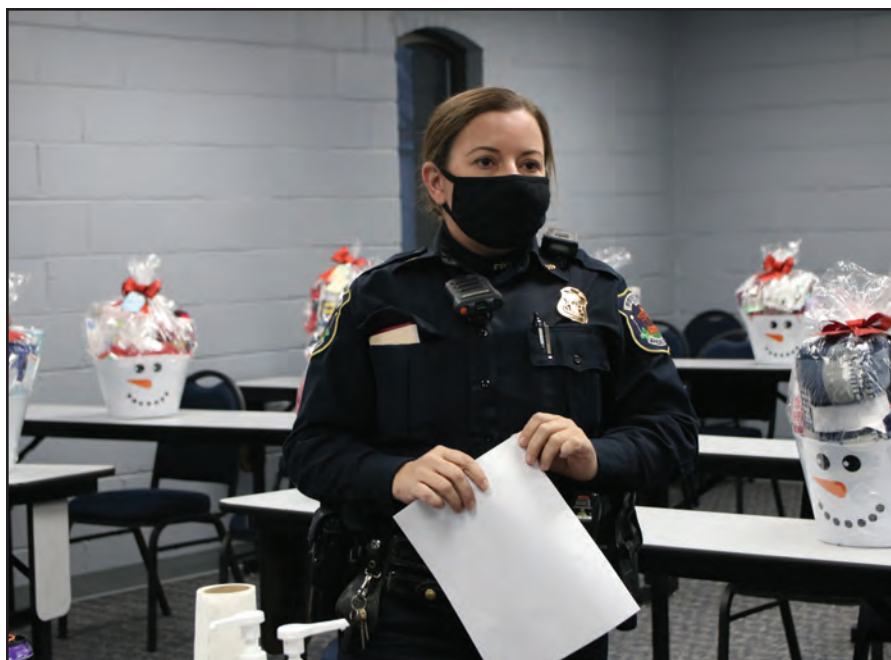
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Fenton police officers Nick Jones and Julie Bemus (shown above) organized the department's Shop With a Cop this year. The department raised more than \$9,000 for the program. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

Fenton police deliver gifts for Shop With a Cop

■ 'Our hope is next year we'll be able to do Shop With a Cop in person ...'

By Hannah Ball

On Thursday, Dec. 17, Fenton police officers delivered baskets of presents to 25 kids in 17 families in the community.

Shop With a Cop didn't involve any shopping with cops this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the police department still made sure to help local residents during the holiday season.

The officers drove around the city and delivered the baskets to different houses.

Officer Nick Jones said the baskets

have individualized gifts for the kids depending on age, gender and reading level, and each basket has gift cards for Walmart, Target and gas cards.

The department raised \$9,195 for the program, more than double last year's amount. Jones said they were "definitely" surprised.

"It was great to see the community come together hand-in-hand with us to give back to the community, especially with a year full of challenges. It's all worth the effort when we see the kids' faces when we give them the gifts," Jones said. "Our hope is next year we'll be able to do Shop With a Cop in person and make it even bigger and better than next year."

FIRE

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Upon arrival, Lintz said flames were through the roof in the center of the home. Fire crews knocked down the fire and prevented it from spreading farther into the house. Damage from the fire was limited to the room the fireplace was in and the roof area around the chimney.

The call came in at 5:15 a.m., the first fire units arrived on scene at 5:22 a.m. and the fire was under control at 5:50 a.m. NOCFA cleared the scene at 7:45 a.m. No firefighters were injured.

NOCFA received automatic mutual aid from Holly Village, Springfield Township, Groveland Township, Fenton City, Grand Blanc Township and Atlas Township fire departments.



It took North Oakland County Fire Authority approximately 30 minutes to get a chimney fire at a two-story farmhouse on E. Holly Road under control Tuesday morning. **Photo: NOCFA**

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Ten league championship teams are included in our Dynamite Dozen list

By David Troppens

The fall sports season is generally the strongest in the tri-county area.

That held true during the fall of 2020 in a pretty amazing way.

The Flint Metro League sponsors eight fall sports regu-

lar season championships. Among our four area tri-county schools, 10 won outright or shared Metro League championships.

That's an incredible number, and that's why for our fall list this season we'll be recognizing the 2020 Tri-County Dynamite

Dozen list of teams during the next handful of publications. Many of our traditional teams will be on the list, with cross country squads grabbing nearly half (five) of the 12 spots.

That's enough of a summary. Let's check out the bottom three teams on our list.

No. 12 - Linden boys cross country: The Eagles have been in plenty of our fall lists over the years and have been No. 1 for an entire school year a couple of times.

In 2020, the Eagles finished third in the Flint Metro **See DOZEN on 23**



Linden's varsity boys cross country team is No. 12 on our 2020 Tri-County Dynamite Dozen list.

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Sports Times



Fenton's Taylor Huntoon is our Female Runner of the Year. She won all three Flint Metro League Stripes Division races.

Fenton's Huntoon leads our 2020 All Tri-County Women's Cross Country Team

By David Troppens

The tri-county area is never short of quality cross country runners.

In fact, it can easily be argued the cross country season is the area's most successful season year in and year out.

On the women's side it looked like 2020 could be a little bit of a rebuilding season considering it seemed like some of the area programs could be in a rebuilding mode. That list included the Fenton varsity girls program. With Alexa Keiser (either our Cross Country Runner of the Year or our Female Runner of the Year for each of her four seasons) graduated, and a few other seniors, it looked like the Tigers could find it challenging to defend their four consecutive seasons of Flint Metro League championships.

It ended up not being a problem. The Tigers had a strong nucleus of runners that made sure the run continued for a fifth straight season as Fenton won the Metro League Stripes Division title. The Tigers' success earned Fenton four run-

ners on our 2020 All Tri-County Women's Cross Country Team. The leader of the pack is from Fenton as well. Fenton junior Taylor Huntoon continued our trend of a Tiger leading the squad by earning our Female Runner of the Year honor.

Huntoon showed tremendous improvement from her sophomore season. Huntoon's best finish in any race was a 10th-place effort at the Kayla O'Mara Invitational. During her junior season, she won three of her 10 races, all being Flint Metro League events. She won the first Metro League Stripes Division jamboree with a time of 20:19.8, beating Holly senior Andrea Ruiz by 10 seconds.

She followed that event with a sec-

ond-place effort in a dual meet with Walled Lake Northern, recording a time of 20:05.4. She followed that event with a first-place time (20:25.2) at the second Metro Stripes Division Jamboree race, winning by just 1.3 seconds faster than fellow all-area team participant Alexis Mawhinney. From that point, Huntoon broke the 20-minute barrier in each of her final five races, including winning the Metro League Championship with a time of 19:17.7.

As the Tigers attempted to qualify for the state meet, in the pre-regional round, Huntoon placed third (19:30.99) as the Tigers finished second, earning the squad a spot at the regional meet.

See HUNTOON on 23

2020 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Female Runner of the Year	Grade	School
Taylor Huntoon	Junior	Fenton
Comment: Huntoon was the area's top female runner of the season, helping the Tigers to a Metro League crown and a 19th place finish at the state meet. She won all three Metro League Stripes Division races.		
Rest of women's first team		
Name	School	Note
Andrea Ruiz	Holly	Ruiz qualified for the D1 state meet.
Melanea Strauss	Linden	Placed fourth at last Metro meet.
Alexis Mawhinney	Linden	Placed fifth at last Metro meet.
Kaitlyn Bayer	Fenton	Took sixth at last Metro meet.
Emily Grob	Fenton	Took seventh at last Metro meet.
Nina Frost	Fenton	Ran 19:59.03 at regional meet.
Nina Frost	Fenton	Ran 19:59.02 at regional meet.

HUNTOON

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Huntoon followed that performance with a fourth-place effort (19:31.15) at the regional meet, helping the Tigers to a second-place team finish.

Once at the Division 1 state meet, she posted a personal-best time of 19:15.2 earning 35th-place finish. The state meet was the only time that Huntoon finished an event outside the top four. Along with the three firsts, she placed one second and had two thirds. Finally, she had three fourths.

The Tigers had three other team members — Kaitlyn Bayer, Emily Grob, and Nina Frost. The Linden Eagles' Division 2 state-qualifying team had two members — Melanea Strauss and Alexis Mawhinney. Holly's Ruiz also capped



Holly's Andrea Ruiz is one of the athletes on our 2020 All Tri-County Women's Cross Country Team.

her outstanding career with one of our team member spots.

DOZEN

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League's Stripes Division, finishing behind Fenton and Flushing. However, the Eagles did take second in the first two Metro jamborees.

Once the postseason began, the Eagles placed fourth in pre-regionals, giving the squad one more chance to compete on its own home course at regionals. Unfortunately, Linden didn't qualify as team for the state meet, taking fourth. However, four runners did qualify and competed at the state meet.

No. 11 - Fenton boys soccer: Fenton opened the season with four straight victories, but their second loss of the season — a 4-2 loss to Linden — put their league title chances in jeopardy.

The Tigers (13-3-1) finished the regular season by winning their final six league games, earning a co-championship with Linden and Goodrich. In district play, the Tigers re-



The Fenton and Linden varsity boys soccer teams are the No. 11 and No. 10 team, respectively, in our Tri-County Dynamite Dozen.

corded a 5-0 victory against Davison in the opening round. However, they lost in the district title game against Okemos via a shootout.

No. 10 - Linden boys soccer: The Eagles won their first 12 games of the season and locked up at least a share of the Metro League title after beating the Lake Fenton Blue Dev-

ils 5-0. With a victory against Goodrich, the Eagles could've won an outright title, but lost to the Martians 1-0, resulting in a shared championship with Goodrich and Fenton for a second straight season. Unfortunately, the Eagles' district tournament run ended in the next game as they lost to Orchard Lake St. Mary's 1-0.

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— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

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, Dec. 4.

This report contains House votes only. The Senate held no votes until Thursday, when it passed nearly 50 bills. Due to the volume of activity, key votes from this Senate session will be included in next week's Roll Call Report. Activity like this is normal for a legislature in the final weeks of its two-year tenure.

House Bill 5976: Revise certain licensed child care staff ratios

To allow a licensed "group child care home" that is currently permitted to take care of up to 12 minor children, and a licensed family child care home permitted to take care of up to six children, to accept an additional two children for several hours of care before and after school. A facility would have to get state permission first. As introduced, the bill would have allowed an additional five children in before- and after-school care. The bill was supported by licensees but opposed by regulators in the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and by the state's main social welfare advocacy group.

Passed 57 to 47 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) **YES**
 Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) **NO**

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McLaren Flint welcomes internist to medical staff

Jahangir Khan, MD, board-certified in both internal medicine and

geriatrics, has joined the medical staff at McLaren Flint. Khan is a McLaren Flint Academic Hospitalist caring for inpatients at the hospital. Khan completed his fellowship in Geriatric



Jahangir Khan,
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Medicine at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. He also completed his residency at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. He earned his medical degree from Nishtar Medical College in Multan, Pakistan.

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Hittin' the slopes

■ Interest is high this year as skiers and snowboarders eager to enjoy their sport during a pandemic

By Sharon Stone

With winter officially beginning tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 21, ski and snowboard enthusiasts are taking a few hours off worrying about the COVID-19 pandemic and turning their thoughts to enjoying Michigan's winter wonderland.

One local ski resort, permitted to be open, is very busy.

Nestled in Groveland Township near Holly, Mt. Holly Ski & Snowboard Resort offers seven chairlifts, four rope tows, and two SunKid Wonder Carpets.

With temperatures falling, Mt. Holly has been adding fresh snow to its slopes with their snow guns. As of Thursday, Dec. 17, crews continued to make snow and open runs. The base was up to 16 inches, with 10 runs open, and 8 lifts.

Mt. Holly reopened Wednesday, Dec. 16.



General Manager Mark Tibbitts said he and the crew have been scrambling while getting the slopes open. Being one of the few outdoor recreation businesses open, he said interest from novice and experienced skiers and snowboarders is high.

As with every other business, things are different at Mt. Holly and people planning a day at the resort need to be know and abide by all of the COVID-19 guidelines.

Tibbitts said the building itself is

strictly for ordering take-out food and for people using the restroom. There are no tables or seating available in the building. They have put heaters on the patios and decks.

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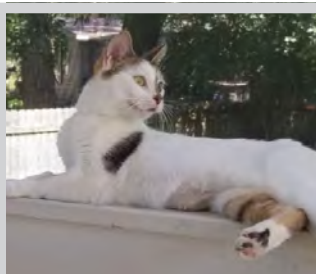


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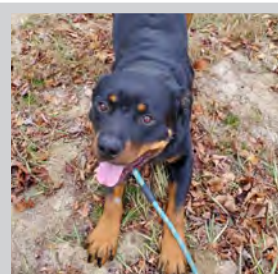
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him to do this.

On Monday, Murphy posted on the Nextdoor a post titled, "WE'VE BEEN STRUCK AGAIN," asking neighbors if they knew where the boy lived so she could 'Elf' him by anonymously delivering small gifts to his porch.

Response on the app was overwhelming, said Murphy. She soon learned the boy's full name and reached out to his parents.

Nick Gregory, a former Fenton teacher and coach, now with an administrative position with Waterford schools, said doing what he does is just how Kavaun is wired.

"He's a caring and compassionate boy," Gregory said.

Kavaun started noticing garbage trucks at around the age of 3 and was fascinated with them during the summer. He would want to run after them, said his dad.

Gregory has not met Murphy and was unaware of the post she shared on the Nextdoor app until his friends began telling him about it. Murphy soon



Kavaun Gregory, 12, of Fenton likes to help his neighbors by rolling their garbage bins back to their garage on garbage day. **Submitted photo**

asked permission to share the story.

Taking care of his neighborhood has expanded for Kavaun. His dad said he'd see him taking garbage bins to and from garages on their street and then neighbors started texting him letting them know Kavaun was over on First or Third streets, and even as far as Andover Woods subdivision doing helpful things. "He truly enjoys being helpful and he's got the energy and personality to make friends quickly."

As a Tomek-Eastern student, Greg-

ory said, "Kavaun is a proud Tomek student. The Tomek community is such a big part of our lives. The teachers and administrators encouraged him to be this way."

Between sports, piano lessons and band, Gregory said Kavaun has mixed interests. "Kavaun really is a product of a great neighborhood. That's where it all started. They (neighbors) had a positive reaction and that gave him the confidence to continue.

"I am incredibly grateful for who he is, and he has a sweet mom."

Gregory added that some of the "Elfing" that Murphy wrote about has already begun. He said Kavaun was shocked that there were greeting cards and small gifts for him left on their front porch.

Mostafavi said she loves reading the notes left for Kavaun. "They are sweet messages," she said. "They tell about the ripple effects of the nice things he has done."

She added that Kavaun just lights up when he gets of these surprises. "I'm really touched by our neighbors' efforts to 'elf' him back," she said. "He loves the interactions."

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TO HOT-LINER TOTALLY disgusted by wholesale political sell-out to Chinese interests: sounds like buyer's remorse. Should have voted for Trump.

PLEASE PAY CLOSE attention to the COVID-19 rhetoric. Current justification for lockdowns is hospitals near ICU capacity. American Hospital Association reports less than 15 percent of hospital beds are ICU beds. So lockdowns are occurring while health system has reserve of 85 percent capacity. This is insanity.

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Rock Church plans in-person, outdoor Christmas Eve service

■ A prerecorded broadcast from Rock Church will air on local channels on Christmas Day

By Hannah Ball

The Rock Church of Fenton is holding an in-person outdoor Christmas Eve ceremony in the woods across from their main building on Thursday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

On Christmas Day, the church's Christmas service will be shown on two networks, on Channel 46 The CW at 11 a.m., and then on CBS WNEM Channel 5 at 5 p.m.

The main goal of the TV broadcast is to reach people with the message of Jesus Christ "in a very difficult time in society," said Pastor Wes Morris.

The broadcast will be prerecorded. The church put the broadcast together in about two weeks.

"We expect to just encourage people in their homes. We call it 'Home for Christmas.' We built a living room set and we want to encourage people with Christmas-themed worship music and present the gospel. We hope people are moved by the lord and respond by watching the broadcast," he said.

The public also is invited to the in-person, outdoor Christmas Eve service, which will take place at 11400 Linden Rd., across the road from the church's main facility and near the new building that's under construction.

The Rock Church will have a hospitality tent and people to help transport attendees to the location in the woods. Morris said they will have Christmas lights, live reindeer, the living room set from the broadcast and more.

"We'll have warming fires, warming barrels for people to stand near. Anybody in any condition whatsoever will be accommodated," he said. "We do it for the community. We do it for the church. Anyone who doesn't have anywhere to be, they are welcome to come out to The Rock Church and celebrate a nice Christmas service."

This service will be an hour or less.

"This year the Rock Church of Fenton is looking at Christmas Eve

as a time for peace and hope. As we finish out a very challenging year, we wanted to remind people that there is a message of hope that goes far beyond the Christmas Season," according to a press release. "In years past, we have hosted large indoor gatherings that allowed people to celebrate Christmas. This year we want to celebrate still but do it in a safe manner."



The Rock Church invites the public to Christmas Eve service, which will be outdoors. On Christmas Day, a prerecorded Christmas service by The Rock Church will air on two networks.

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sister, along with his stepmother and her two sons and daughter. At age 6, his father gave him to a couple that his stepmother knew. He said this couple kidnapped them and took them from Michigan to Florida.

They lived with this couple for six years, which he called "the worst time" of his life.

"I never knew if I was going to die. I never knew when he was going to hit me, when he was going to throw me against the wall," he said. The man was physically abusive and molested Fulgenzi when he was 10. At one point when he ran away, he told a police officer what happened. The officer took him back to that house and the man said

Fulgenzi was a liar.

After getting out of that house, they were put into foster care. At age 13, he turned to substances such as weed, alcohol, cocaine and acid to numb himself. This was in the '70s. Fulgenzi said during these times, many foster parents only wanted money for fostering children. They didn't care about the children they were responsible for.

"My God, I was 13. I was out there doing drugs," he said. "Me and my brothers would go camping for the week. My foster mom never asked us, 'where are we going?'"

The third foster care home was a similar environment to the first house they lived in in Florida. Fulgenzi lived there for two years before running away at 16.

"I knew if I didn't change my ways, I was going to prison. I was going down that path," he said.

At 18, he joined the Army and served for five years. As a buck sergeant, he guarded nuclear missiles in Germany

for three years and then went to Fort Hood, Texas.

He describes these traumatic experiences in his life as "hate, fear, hell and nightmare all at one time."

"It destroyed my life for over 30 years," Fulgenzi said, adding that he couldn't get along with anyone. He hated himself and thought he wasn't worth anything. He has lived in psychiatric wards before, and he used to have anger issues and was sometimes physically destructive. His sister encouraged him to live in a group home and seek help.

In 2009, Fulgenzi learned he had severe post traumatic stress disorder. He went to therapy at a veteran affairs office in Detroit for five years, which he said helped "a lot."

"We do things in our life to abuse our body. We abuse our minds, too," he said. He attributes therapy as one of the main reasons why he's doing much better today, and he retains faith.

"I had to readjust my mind and get the negativity out of my mind. I accomplished that by the grace of God," Fulgenzi said.

He ended up living in a tent in a park near the border of Waterford and Pontiac for five months. His aunt and uncle, who are more like his parents, helped him find an affordable apartment.

Fulgenzi met the Strygulecs at The Freedom Center. They take him to the store and have him over for holidays.

"It was hard for me to get along with people I didn't trust. But after knowing them for a year, I had no doubts that I would be in good hands and I was," he said.

Fulgenzi had stopped drinking for a span of six weeks a few months ago, but

then started drinking again. He hasn't had a drink since Dec. 4, and he hasn't touched cocaine since April 2019.

"When you drink all your life off and on, that's what you're used to. When you think you have problems, you go right back to that," he said, adding that he got to a point where he had to stop.

Fulgenzi is on disability and receives Social Security. He spends his free time exercising, lifting weights, biking, coloring, and helping his neighbors. He also crochets. It's a skill one of his foster mothers taught him.

"God put me here for a reason. I'm not leaving this place. So I'm still here," he said.

An elderly couple lives across the street from him, and this summer Fulgenzi started taking out their trash and recycling. He also fixed their pathway by relaying pavers. Over 30 years and five years of therapy, Fulgenzi said he still has problems, but he doesn't have a temper anymore. He has a few medical issues. One is leukemia.

"Today, nothing controls me. It took a lot of years. It was a long process. I'm happy today," he said. The advice he would give other people in similar situations is to learn how to trust people and to never give up.

"Even though you don't trust, don't be afraid to ask somebody for help," Fulgenzi said. "The worst thing you can do is give up on yourself."

Bob Strygulec said their dream with Center of Hope was to help people and create these types of relationships with people. "You got to trust somebody in order to allow somebody to help them. If you don't trust anybody, you don't move forward. We really feel that we need to earn the right of that trust," he said.

“It destroyed my life for over 30 years.”

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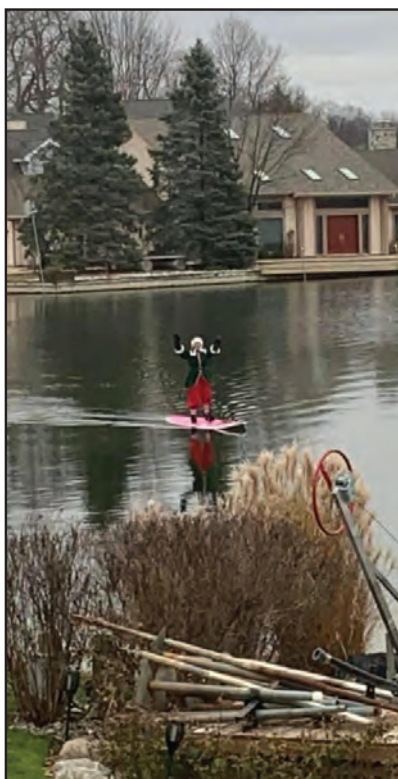
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rose Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet either virtually or in person on Tuesday January 5th, 2021 at 7:00 PM. If in person, meeting will be held at 9080 Mason Street; if virtually, sign-in information is below. Final determination to be made and posted at Rose Township Hall and on rosetownship.com, per notice requirements.

Rose Township Zoning Board of Appeals
Tue, Jan 5, 2021 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (EST)

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The purpose of the meeting is to consider and receive comments on the following application:

Brian Mc Keown of 8260 Chiefs Drive (06-30-302-007) is requesting three (3) variances.

- Front yard setback variance from required 35 feet to 24 feet (variance of 11 feet)
- Rear yard setback variance from required 35 feet to 5 feet (variance of 30 feet)
- Maximum coverage of 30% to allow for up to 34.5% coverage (variance of 4.5%)

If, prior to the meeting, members of the public have certain questions or wish to provide input on any business that will be addressed at the meeting then such persons may contact the Zoning Board of Appeals through David Plewes, Zoning Administrator, by email to zoningadm@rosetownship.com, or by mail at: 9080 Mason Street, Holly MI 48442.

A copy of the aforementioned application is available for inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Township Clerk's office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan until and including the day of the hearing or on the web page rosetownship.com.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting should contact the Rose Township Clerk at (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

David Plewes
Zoning Administrator

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ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

December 9, 2020

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m. 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and on a virtual gotomeeting.com

- Roll Call: Board Members Present: Gambka, Miller, Noble, Walls, Scheib-Snider
Board Members Absent/Excused: None
- Approved: Agenda for the December 9, 2020 Agenda as amended.
- Approved: Consent Agenda minus HAYA report and NOCFA reports.
- Presentation: Rana Emmons, partner of PSLZ LLC, auditor: Property tax revenues up 3.9% this year, taxable value (not millage increase), which equated to about \$30,000. State share revenue holds steady with a projection of a slight increase for next year. Interest was up over \$4,000 from the year before. Building permits down about \$4,300 probably due to COVID. Added \$180,871 to the General Fund Balance. Came in under budget at \$263,000. Big expenditures this year were \$260,000 on road projects. Fire Authority payments up significantly, \$144,000 more than prior year, which is a 27% increase. This year we recognized the Cemetery Perpetual Fund, which has been made into a separate fund.
- Approved: Resolution for the Oakland County Agreement Revision.
- Approved: Resolution to Allow Scheduling Flexibility for the Board of Review.
- Approved: Resolution for Local Township Control Over Sand and Gravel Mining.
- Approved: Resolution Zoning Board of Appeals Township Representative to appoint Treasurer Paul Gambka for four-year term to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- Approved: Resolution for the Zoning Board of Appeals Member: Chester Koop for a three-year term to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- Approved: Resolution appointments to the Construction Board of Appeals: Steve McGee, Randy Gilbert, John Wojtaszek with Thomas Kemp as an alternate, to serve a three-year term.
- Approved: Resolution Board of Review Appointments: Kaye Thorsby will replace Pat Walls, along with Ronald Mann and Agnes Miesch to serve a two-year term.
- Approved: Resolution for the Alternate Board of Review Member: Chester Koop.
- Approved: Resolution to Appoint Members of the Planning Commission to appoint Mark Bolan and Darlene Stanczyk for a three-year term.
- Approved: Resolution to appoint Board Member to the Planning Commission to appoint Trustee Glen Noble for a four-year term.
- Approved: Resolution to appoint Township Board Members to N.O.C.F.A. Board: Treasurer Paul Gambka and Supervisor Dianne Scheib-Snider for a four-year term.
- Approved: Resolution for the Holly Area Youth Assistance Board Representative to appoint Trustee Patricia Walls.
- Approved: State of Michigan COVID-19 Pandemic Current Orders Discussion: to continue running the office as is, with the doors locked and by appointment only and recommending residents use the drop box whenever feasible.
- Adjourned: Meeting ended at 8:01 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snider
Rose Township Supervisor

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, beginning at 7:30 pm via Zoom teleconference. Information to join this meeting will be posted to the township's website prior to the meeting. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

To receive public comments regarding proposed amendments to Zoning Ordinance #36:

1. Animal Units: Article 21, Section 21.28 – Stables and Animals, to revise the requirements and standards for keeping of animals that are not pets in the Farming Residential (FR), Rural Estate (RE), and Single Family Residential (R-1) zoning districts.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Dan Stickel, Chairman
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

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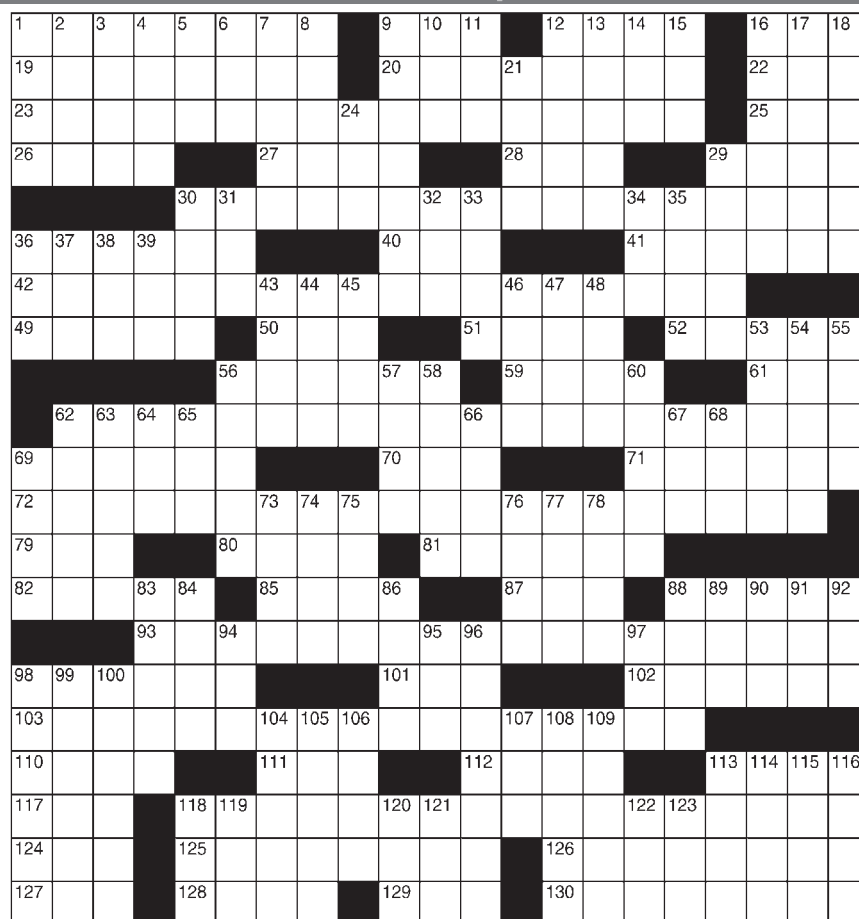
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Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: POP TRIOS

ACROSS

1 Dreamworld	51 Organic compound	101 Brothers' —	151 Love sweet, as wine	201 Acol guy	251 Culp (miles, e.g.)
9 Pa	52 Castle encirclers	102 Clown	9 Gobbles up	56 Cola biggie	94 D.C.'s land
12 Incline	57 Join others in the attack	103 Bovine cry	10 In-favor vote	57 Actor Epps of "Shooter"	95 Silent "OK"
16 Big — whale	59 Poetic foot	102 Old Fords	11 JFK, e.g.	58 "Ora pro —" ("Pray for us")	96 Santo —
19 Person copying another	61 — long way	103 Rigg made Rooney go "Wow!?"	12 High-strung	60 Root beer brand	97 Diminutive
20 Straight-ahead view	62 Effortless progress with	[1957, 2000, 1982]	13 Vine-covered	62 Filmmaker Pier —	98 Audiophile's storage item
22 Dandy sort	zero snags?	110 Many a seized car	14 Grassy area	Pasolini	99 Danny of "Ruby"
23 "That raving guy is lying!?"	[2017, 1999, 1980]	111 Honest prez	15 Mom's skill, in brief	63 Nile's home	100 Wrap, as a weak wrist
[1958, 1999, 1983]	69 Certain scroll key on PC	112 Revered sort	16 Fright-filled	64 Stephen of "Online"	104 Papas' partners
25 Regret a lot	70 — Dhabi (emirate)	113 Messy stack	17 Wellspring	65 Suffix with play or faith	105 Activist Hoffman
26 Mythical ship	71 Mr. — ("Fantasy Island" host)	117 Bitter brew	18 Epithet for Tarzan	66 Kick out	106 Final letters
27 Plane-related	72 Kings and queens hold	118 This puzzle's long answers each consist of three of these	21 Most recent	67 Debt slip	107 Chemical suffix
28 Compass dir.	73 Roman 350	124 Actor Gulager	24 Before Sorbet	68 Chou En- —	108 "Over There" composer
29 Growing field	74 Consecrated	125 Extolling	29 Sorbet alternative, for short	69 Soho stroller	109 Kevin of "Silverado"
30 Franklin brought a certain continent's nations back together?	75 Sufficient, in poetry	126 Analgesics	30 Shine up	73 Roman 350	113 Pitcher — Wilhelm
[1972, 1979, 1983]	76 Lamarr of "Comrade X"	127 "Keystone" lawman	31 Broody rock genre	74 Consecrated	114 Central Sicilian city
36 Very reactive element	77 Ticked (off)	128 Move upward	32 Japanese dance-drama	75 Sufficient, in poetry	115 Golden — (senior)
40 Actor Ely	78 Accordingly	129 Heckling cry	33 Concerning	76 Lamarr of "Comrade X"	116 "Hey ... over this way!"
41 Inflexible	79 High peak	130 Fresh beginning	34 "So cute!"	77 Ticked (off)	118 "Car Talk" network
42 Assist an unwise fugitive?	80 Revered sort	DOWN	35 Beer bubbles	78 Accordingly	119 "Mystifier" Geller
[1965, 2002, 1961]	81 Directs	1 Mother of Helen of Troy	36 "— -ching!"	83 Prefix with botany or biology	120 Chest bone
49 Like cold fish	82 Cantata kin	2 Love deity	37 Slim fish	84 "— Little Tenderness"	121 Artist Yoko
50 Muscular jerk	85 Dirt clump	3 Chest organ	38 — -Blo fuse	86 Lightest coin	122 Job for AAA
	87 Ph.D. or MBA	4 Choir voice	39 NYSE debut	88 Actor Griffith	123 1960s univ. radicals
	88 Allergic reaction?	5 Test facility	43 Of ears	89 Dol. parts	
	93 City's main business section during a tornado?	6 Gobbled up	44 Jaunty tune	90 Farming tool	
	[1982, 1967, 1965]	7 Actor Lloyd	45 Frosts	91 Barn percher	
			46 Modular part		
			47 Ark-itect?		
			48 Charity		
			53 Katy Perry's "I Kissed —"		
			54 Toy truck maker		



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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

3	4	7	9	6	2	5	8	1
5	6	2	4	1	8	3	9	7
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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

USURP, GOURD, MANNER, UNWISE
Answer: She wanted her daughter to
clean her room and wasn't —
MESSING AROUND

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

7	4	6	8	3	1	2	5	9
9	1	3	2	7	5	4	8	6
5	8	2	4	9	6	3	7	1
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8	7	9	6	1	3	5	4	2
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1	3	8	7	5	9	6	2	4

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE

ANSWERS:
ASKEW, BURST,
SHIELD, UNDER
Answer: **THAWER**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 25 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

A 20x20 grid of letters with several words highlighted in yellow. The words are: GENTLE, OVER, TUNA, PHARM, XENON, PEARL, CRYSTAL, FINE, LOST, FEAR, CRYSTAL, LANDSCAPING, GROUND, LEXICON, HOLIDAY, REMAINDER, CHRISTMAS, RHYTHM, and LEGEND.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON SPECIAL BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS DECEMBER 14, 2020

The Fenton Township Board held a special meeting on Monday December 14, 2020 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Approved the agenda as presented.
2. Conducting a public needs hearing to obtain input on potential Community Development Block Grant projects for the 2022-24 funding cycle.
3. Approved the submission of pre-applications for potential Community Development Block Grant projects.
4. Adjourned at 7:31 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.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

VILLAGE OF HOLLY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF VARIANCE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Chapter 157 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance, the Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on a request for a variance of Ordinance 157.009(A)(1) and Ordinance 157.130(B)(19)(b) on January 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) via Zoom meeting. The meeting can be accessed at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83964241159>

An application for variances was filed by R&T Investors Lands Holding LLC. The property is located at the corner of N. Holly Road and Quick Road, parcel numbers IH 01-21-400-027 and IH 01-02-400-028. The applicant is requesting a variance of Ordinances 157.009(A)(1) which requires the length of the building to be 160 feet and 157.130(B)(19)(b) which requires units to be 350 square feet.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the hearing. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices, located at 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan.

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

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly



SLOPES

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“It’s sad, but that’s where we’re at,” Tibbitts said. “COVID has made things quite a bit more difficult. It’s encouraging though.”

People will need to boot up in the parking lot and there are no storage lockers available for the time being.

With the temperature drop and snow guns, Tibbitts said they feel lucky to have half the mountain open. “It’s been amazingly good skiing and there’s higher than ever interest. We’re encouraged, but it poses challenges.”

Tibbitts said the biggest thing for guests to remember is to wear their masks and practice social distancing. “If you don’t do anything else, wear your mask so that we can get through this,” he said.

Mt. Holly seeks to hire more part-time and full-time employees. “If you don’t mind the cold, we’re still looking for employees,” he said.

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 - When riding the chairlift
 - During lesson
- In the lift line, maintain a tip to tail (the length of a ski from the front tip to the back “tail” of the ski) distance from people in front of you.
- More outdoor seating has been made available this season.
- Check skimtholly.com for hours of operation, snow conditions, and operating policies before visiting.

Indoors

- Face coverings must be worn at all times.
- Social distancing of 6 feet is

required indoors.

- Hand sanitizer stations will be readily available in common areas.
- Staff will regularly clean and disinfect high touch surfaces and common areas.
- Under the current rule, there will be no indoor seating available for either dining or gathering.
- You will be permitted inside to use restroom facilities, place take-out food orders, purchase lift tickets or ski/snowboard rental equipment, or visit the ski shop but otherwise, the lodge will not be available for any other purpose at the present time.

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“ ”

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NOTICE- ORDINANCE NO. 396

CITY OF LINDEN

Linden City Council adopted Ordinance No. 396 on December 14, 2020, entitled An Ordinance Regarding A Moratorium On The Permitting Of Mobile Food Vehicle Vending In The City Of Linden; Effective Date; Publication. Whereas the City believes it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens and otherwise appropriate to impose a moratorium on the permitting of such mobile food vehicle vending until appropriate legislation can be drafted. The City of Linden hereby ordains, that the City Council hereby imposes a moratorium on the permitting of mobile food vehicle vending on private and public property in the City of Linden, aside from special events as approved by the City pursuant to historical practice, for a period of 120 days from the effective date of this Ordinance, unless new legislation pertaining to mobile food vehicle vending is adopted by the City and becomes effective prior to the expiration of the 120 days. A complete copy of the ordinance is available to the public for inspection and distribution during regular business hours at the City Clerk's office located at 132 E. Broad St. Linden, MI 48451.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LINDEN

GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person or persons removing personal property from a residential or commercial premise and placing said personal property in the front lawn or street right-of-way in violation of Chapter 8.04 of the **City of Linden Municipal Code** as a result of a foreclosure or eviction proceeding is guilty of a misdemeanor.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any personal property so deposited in the front lawn or street right-of-way constitutes a public nuisance. The City of Linden will take immediate action to abate the nuisance. Any costs or expenses incurred by the City of Linden will be charged as a special assessment against the subject property and placed upon the tax rolls for collection.

CITY OF LINDEN
Tessa Sweeney, Clerk

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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Obituaries

Times

Naomi L. Freiheit

Naomi L. Freiheit - age 85, died December 12, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



Mary M. Hume

Mary M. Hume - age 71, died December 12, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



Susan R. Beer

Susan R. Beer - age 77, died December 13, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



Carolyn McGlennen

Carolyn McGlennen - age 88, died December 12, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



Dace Taylor

Dace Taylor - age 80, died December 16, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



David P. Arsenault

David P. Arsenault - age 71, died December 10, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home



Sandra "Sandy" Lee Manley

1960 - 2020

Sandra "Sandy" Lee Manley - age 60, of Fenton, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2020.

Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to the Arthritis Foundation of Michigan. Sandra was born July 12, 1960 in Flint, the daughter of Frederick Donald and Jane Beatrice (Ducker) Manley. Sandra worked as a hostess at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island for several years. She enjoyed camping, swimming, trips up north, rock collecting and camping at Harrisville State Park. Sandy also enjoyed collecting keepsakes, a good meal of a family recipe and



especially spending time with her cat, Ruby. Surviving are sisters, Wanda Manley-Force of Fenton, Brenda Lewis-Ambler of Fenton; nieces and nephews, Angie, Josh, Rachael, Britney; brother-in-law, Don Stevenson; several great nieces; and nephews; and special friends, Debbie, Reva, Amy, Kayla and Linda. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Jane Manley; sisters, Beverly Manley, Judy Manley, Terry Manley Smith and stepfather, Ralph Lewis; brother-in-law, Bruce Ambler. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dorothy Mae Warden

1932 - 2020

Dorothy Mae Warden - age 88, of Mt. Pleasant,

passed away Sunday, December 13, 2020, at Crestwood Village Assisted Living in Mt. Pleasant. A memorial service for Dorothy will take place at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Elara Caring Hospice or Crestwood Village Assisted Living. Dorothy was born in Brighton, on July 28, 1932, the daughter of Earl and Edna (Engleman) Schmedlen. She was a graduate of Holly High School with the class of 1951. Dorothy married Harold "Hi" Warden on June 21,



1951. Harold preceded her in death in November 2012. Dorothy worked for AC Spark Plug for many years and retired July 1, 1997. Dorothy is survived by her daughters, Terry (Art) Ross of Mt. Pleasant, Sandy (Gerry) Murphy of Holly, Vicky Stone of Fenton, Kristine (Randy) Higgins of Holly; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Mildred Davis; and brothers, Milton and Gene Schmedlen. You may view Dorothy's obituary online and send a condolence to the family at www.clarkfuneralchapel.com.

Marvin "Barney" Allen

Marvin "Barney" Allen - age 101, died December 15, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Michael Wilbur

Michael Wilbur - age 72, died December 13, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Nancy Skidmore

Nancy Skidmore - age 85, died December 11, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Norma "Jean" Newman

Norma "Jean" Newman - age 84, died December 13, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Patricia Panek

Patricia Panek - age 81, died December 8, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Patrick Goss

Patrick Goss - age 86, died December 12, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marilyn Jane Ward
1935 - 2020

Marilyn Jane Ward - age 85, of Fenton, died Thursday, December 17, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to the Brain Injury Association of Michigan, 7305 Grand River, Brighton, MI 48114. Marilyn was born September 20, 1935 in Peoria, Illinois the daughter of Frank and Lucy Lohmmer. Marilyn married David Ward on September 10, 1961 in Reno, NV. She worked as a paralegal for most of her life and retired from Brian Lavan & Associates office in Brighton. She had resided in Fenton since 1969 coming from San Francisco, CA. Surviving are: three sons, Dennis Ward of Fenton, Erick and wife Jennifer Ward of Linden, and Steven Robin of Texas; seven grandchildren, Rachel, Tiffany, Angela, Jeremy, Tyler, Patricia and Erick Jr.; four great-grand children, Makenzie, Skylar, Alivia and Oakley. She was preceded in death by her husband David and sons Michael Cortez and David Ward. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries pages at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Trina Michelle Whisman

1970 - 2020

Trina Michelle Whisman – age 50. Trina was born August 21, 1970 in Flint, the daughter of Richard and Terry (Freeman) Hilborn. She was a 1989 graduate of Lake Fenton High School. She woke up every morning with her best friend, and man she loved, her husband. She was the happiest she had ever been once she met the love of her life, they loved one another with all of their hearts. She was the glue to our family, she made our house a home. She had resided in the Fenton area her entire life. Trina was employed by Apple as a customer service representative. She enjoyed shopping, traveling, and doing home renovations. My mom was my best friend and I was hers, we spent every single waking moment together. She loved spending time and playing with her grandkids, it was one of the things she truly loved to do. She was always the center of attention anywhere she went, you couldn't help but laugh and talk when she was around, her smile and laugh were just as infectious and contagious as she was. She took in and took care of so many of my friends, helped any child in need, she truly was



an angel with a golden heart. She was the best mom ever, not just only to her children but to others as well, she was truly the mom everyone deserves to have and she was. She was the light of all of our lives and we will miss her

so very much. She loved her family, kids, grandkids, and especially her puppies Charlie and Ellie! They meant the world to her. She truly was the best person you could ever meet, she was one of a kind and made an impact on everyone's lives she touched. She taught us all how to love with all of our hearts, and none of us will ever be the same without her, she has left a forever whole in our hearts. Surviving are her husband, David; children, Payton Frutchey, Sierra Whisman, Ongelique Whisman, and Spencer Whisman, all of Fenton; grandchildren, Oakley and Trey; mother, Terry Freeman of Swartz Creek; sister, Nikki (Scott) Hanson of Ohio; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Hilborn. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Barbara Jean Mitchell

1929 - 2020

Barbara Jean Mitchell - age 91, of Swartz Creek, died Wednesday, December 9, 2020 in East Tawas due to Covid 19. No public services will be held. Private interment at Fairview Cemetery, Linden.



Arrangements are being handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Miller Road Chapel, 8138 Miller Rd., Swartz Creek. Those desiring may make contributions to Tawas Village Employee Program (dedicated to providing financial support to employees in need.) Barbara was born September 7, 1929 in Detroit the daughter of Edward Emmett Thomas and Beulah Isabel (Cromwell) Thomas. She was a graduate of Holly High School and attended Business School. She married Bruce G. Mitchell on June 10, 1950 in Holly; he preceded her in death August 29, 2009. She worked as a Dental Assistant for Dr. Dan Soloko retiring in 1982. She was a charter member of the Rankin Lioness Club. She was a member of the South Mundy United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women at South Mundy, and sang in their choir. She was a member of TOPS # 1054 of Grand Blanc. Barbara was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend to many. Surviving are four children, Brian and wife Alberta Mitchell of Swartz Creek, Beth and husband Greg Murray of

Fenton, Bonnie and husband Joseph Pike of National City, Bradley and wife Molly Mitchell of Brockport, NY; grandchildren, Matthew and wife Cathy Mitchell of Fenton, Tyler Mitchell of Troy, Weston and wife Joy Mitchell of West Branch, IA, Shawn and wife Tina O'Brien of Linden, Aaron and wife Jennifer O'Brien of Fenton, Kiley and husband Brandon Judge of Fenton, Geoff and wife Samantha Murray of Birmingham, Emilee and wife Molly Pike of Bartlett, IL, Holly and husband Clyde Ylitalo of Owosso, Michael Mitchell of Brockport, NY, William Mitchell of Stamford, CT; great-grandchildren, Jackson, Benjamin, and Ellie Mitchell, Zachary, Lauren, and Lillian O'Brien, Jensen, and Luke O'Brien, Braylen and Kensley Judge, Hope and husband Todd Tury, Ruth Crabtree, Corey Ylitalo, Allison Ylitalo and Ivy Mitchell. Special friend, Rosemarie Pearsall at Tawas Village. Special thanks to the Tawas Village leadership team and staff for their dedication and commitment to providing compassion and support to the residents of the facility EVERY DAY! They are true Heroes. She was preceded in death by her husband. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Alkitt Gentry

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Ann Sullenger

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Douglas Perkins

Douglas Perkins - age 64, died December 13, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ila Bouchard

Ila Bouchard - age 90, died December 14, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ina Navarro

Ina Navarro - age 87, died December 14, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James "Jim" Beauchamp

James "Jim" Beauchamp - age 84, died December 12, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Judy Cunningham

Judy Cunningham - age 72, died December 11, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

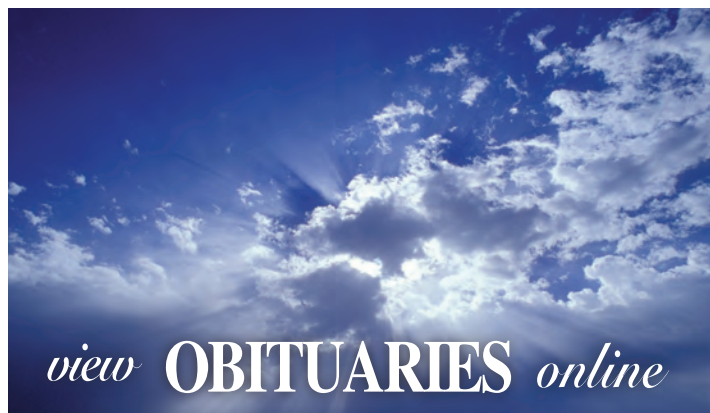


Lee Shaw

Lee Shaw - age 71, died December 14, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Ralph Decker

Ralph Decker - age 85, died December 15, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Randal Scott

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Shelley Malone

Shelley Malone - age 72, died December 13, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marcia (Uhlmeyer) Parsons

Marcia (Uhlmeyer) Parsons - age 78, died December 15, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shelly Froats

Shelly Froats - age 60, died December 12, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Thomas Jones

Thomas Jones - age 73, died December 10, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joanne Delores Porter

1930 - 2020

Joanne Delores Porter - age 90, of Fenton, died Thursday, November 12, 2020. Due to Covid-19 restrictions a private memorial service will be held 1 PM Monday, December 28, 2020 and will be live-streamed from her obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, Fenton (www.adoptapetfenton.com).



Yvonne Robinson

Yvonne Robinson - age 72, died December 10, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Source: Thefuneralsource.org

Vincent Church

Vincent Church - age 44, died December 12, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Virginia Guinther

Virginia Guinther - age 96, died December 15, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



William Bassett

William Bassett - age 88, died December 13, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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(9)The placement and use of any cargo container as an accessory building or structure is prohibited. For the purposes of this subsection, a cargo container shall be defined as a reusable vessel that was originally designed for or used in the packing, shipping, movement or transportation of freight, articles, good or commodities, which is capable of being mounted or moved by rail, truck or ship, including any other portable containers or pods used for storage with similar appearance and characteristics of cargo containers. This provision shall not apply to the temporary use of storage containers for construction activities on properties with an active building permit. A complete copy of the ordinance is available to the public for inspection and distribution during regular business hours at the City Clerk's office located at 132 E. Broad St., Linden, MI 48451.

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Vaso Smiljkovski

1947 – 2020

Vaso Smiljkovski – age 73, of Davisburg, passed away Monday, November 30, 2020. Loving husband of Julia for over 50 years; dear father of Juro Smilkovich, Cora Lee (Kurt Kohl) Smilkovich,



Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in his final years. He would play the guitar and share jokes with everyone. He greeted everyone with a smile and wanted to make them feel good and laugh. He loved God with all heart. Family

Jeannine Marie Bogart, and Ryan Tyler; grandfather of James, Joslyn, Juliana, and Jessica. He has six siblings, Pance Smiljkovich, Zora Apostolovich, Zoran Smiljkovski, Cveto Smiljkovski, Vaska Wunsche and Dusanka Mikulski. Vaso immigrated to the United States at age 14. He married Julia and would become a successful business man in many endeavors and would become a priest with

was his top priority. He loved his children and he was a devoted and caring husband. He took care of his beautiful wife who became severely disabled. The funeral viewing took place Friday, December 11, 2020 from 1- 5 PM at Dryer Funeral Home located at 101 First Street Holly. A private celebration of his life will be held at a later date in the spring.

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Diane Helena Warnick

1945 – 2020

Diane Helena Warnick - age 75, of Linden, died Thursday, December 17, 2020. Per the families request, cremation has taken place and no services will be held.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association. Diane was born June 1, 1945 in Detroit, the daughter of Alan and June (Michaels) Warnick. She was a graduate of Oak Park High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in Art from



the University of Michigan Ann Arbor. She was a self-employed Artist. Surviving are her sister, Sally Warnick Mash (Michael Mash) of Taos, NM; brother, Harvey Warnick of Pontiac; nephews, Shay and Quinn of Taos, NM. She

was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Keith Warnick. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Douglas Trelling Rounds

1934 – 2020

Douglas Trelling Rounds – age 86 of Zebulon, GA flew West peacefully on his final flight Wednesday, December 9, 2020. Douglas (Doug) was born in Dowagiac, on June 3, 1934. At a young age Doug realized in order to be



successful in life he would have to work hard to overcome some of the obstacles that he faced growing up. And that he did. Graduating from Holly High School in 1952 (with Honors) in Holly, where he was class president, he also excelled in all high school sports. Upon finishing high school, he even received offers from the Yankees and the Cubs for a baseball career. But since he was a young boy, Doug had a keen interest in airplanes and elected to pursue his dreams in aviation instead of baseball. After high school he attended Western Michigan College to receive his pilot's license and ratings. In 1953 he enlisted in the United States Air Force serving a year before being RIF'd (reduction in force) and he was honorably discharged. He was hired by Delta Air Lines December 3, 1956 and had a 38 year career with Delta as an airline pilot before he officially retired June 3, 1994. During his career with Delta, he flew every different type of airplane the airline owned from Douglas DC-3s to Boeing 747s. Not

only was he a pilot for Delta, but also a Flight Instructor and Check Airman. Doug was a member of the Air Line Pilots Association and served on its Safety and Accident Investigation Committees for many years.

In his personal aviation life, he was a respected aviation historian with several articles published. He built and owned the second oldest (1967) registered airport in Pike County, Georgia that still exists today. Doug served his local community in Planning and Zoning for Pike County, the Kiwanis Club, the Elks Club, and he volunteered for numerous events in Pike County. Doug had a love for dogs, his farm, his airport, and antique cars, but most of all, he loved and cherished his wife Bonnie more than anything. Doug was preceded in death by his father, Francis Charles Rounds; his mother, Marjorie Rose Rounds; and his brother, Norman Rounds. He is survived by his loving wife Bonnie of 67 years; his brother, Don Rounds; daughter, Leslie Ratliff (Eddie), daughter Tracy Sims (Herb); son, Doug Rounds Jr (Mark); son, Nathan Rounds (Linda); six grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren. A memorial service for Douglas Trelling Rounds will be announced at a later date.



Vicki Marie Zack

1964 – 2020

Vicki Marie Zack - age 56, of Fenton, died Thursday, December 10, 2020. Cremation has taken place and a service will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to the Vicki M. Zack Memorial Fund, c/o Sharp Funeral Homes. Vicki was born January 1, 1964 in Detroit, the daughter of Jacob and Rita Marie (Coismak) Zack. She was a 1981 graduate of Fenton High School. She had resided in Fenton since 1972, coming from Hamtramck. Vicki had been employed by Contour Fabricators; and the Fenton Hotel as a waitress. Surviving are her brother, Michael Zack (Layne) of Fenton; niece, Morgan Zack of Durand; nephew, Michael Zack (Rachel) of Mooresville, NC; seven great nieces; and one great nephew; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; and son, Jacob Zack. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Leo Brennan

Leo Brennan - age 78, died December 13, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Loyd "Joe" Robison

Loyd "Joe" Robison - age 86, died December 12, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lucy Cooper

Lucy Cooper - age 67, died December 10, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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