

Help is on the way for Holly Lanes

■ Brian Aubuchon ecstatic to receive phone call from Dave Portney of Barstool Sports

By Sharon Stone

Excited was an understatement when Brian Aubuchon received a call from Dave Portney, president of Barstool Sports and The Barstool Fund

who has been critical of the government.

While driving down the highway, Aubuchon had to pull over Tuesday night when he

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17,000 people in Oakland County wait for vaccines

■ County to open Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi for vaccine distribution

By Hannah Ball

Oakland County is experiencing the same issue as other Michigan counties — not receiving enough COVID-19 vaccines.

As of Tuesday, Jan. 19, Oakland County received 15,975 vaccines and administered 8,472. Approximately 17,221 vaccine appointments have been scheduled through Feb. 28. There are no more

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Drive-thru vaccines



Julie Traicoff, registered nurse with the Oakland County Health Division, administers a dose of the Moderna vaccine to Jennifer Romanczuk from Waterford on Friday, Jan. 22 at the old fire station in Holly. Romanczuk, an occupational therapist who works for Royal Oak Schools, said she was "excited" to get the vaccine. Nurses administered 460 shots on Friday at this vaccine distribution center. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

Biden, Harris sworn in to office

■ Scaled back inauguration in Washington, D.C. for 46th president and vice president

By Sharon Stone

Joe Biden, 78, and Kamala Harris, 56, were sworn in as the President and Vice President of the United States on Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Biden defeated incumbent president Donald Trump in the 2020 presidential election. A member of the Democratic Party, Biden served as the 47th vice president to President Barack Obama from 2009 to 2017.

Harris, the daughter of immigrants from Jamaica and India, became the first Black person, first woman and first Asian American to serve as vice president after she

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PSA reply

— I'll take my Christmas decorations down when I decide to. They make me happy,

so for now they remain up. Unsure why they would be a concern to others."



If laughter

is the best medicine, the Hot line articles are

just what the doctor ordered."



January

26, 1837:
Happy Birthday Michigan."



New Treatment for Knee Pain Covered by Insurance

By Erica Rainer

Are you suffering with some form of chronic or debilitating knee pain? Osteoarthritis of the knee is the most common cause of knee pain and it usually occurs in older generations. Though many people are led to believe that there is nothing that can be done to treat their knee pain complaints other than pain medication or surgery, there is now new, safe and effective treatment options available! The symptoms of knee pain can seem to start suddenly or slow, gradually worsening over time. Noticeable issues may include some or all of the following conditions; swelling, tenderness, buckling or locking of the knee joints, cracking or popping sounds, decreased range of motion, weakness, pain in the morning or after inactivity, pain when walking, discomfort when climbing stairs or rising from a seated position or kneeling along with many other uncomfortable situations. These problems can arise from a vast number of issues such as Osteoarthritis, Patella Tracking, Knee Tracking issues, weight gain, past injury, failed surgery, the inability to have motion in the knee or many other underlying issues.

Are you or someone you love suffering with chronic knee pain that is causing you and those around you to miss out on cherished times and beautiful memories?

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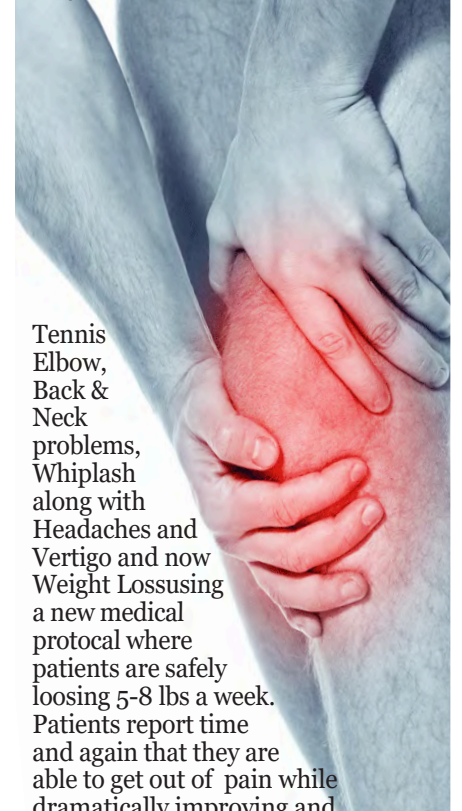
More than 30% of adults in the U.S. are dealing with some form of life altering knee pain. Knee or joint pain is actually one of the leading causes of chronic degenerative disease in the U.S.

***"I can dance with my wife and walk without pain. I am so thankful I found them."** ~Jim S. of Holly*

"When patients come see us, many have been placed on medications which clearly won't heal their underlying problem however some are not a candidate for surgery and others have already had a failed surgery and simply don't want to go down that road again or even start down that road in the first place. So they come see us and **thankfully our Knee Pain Protocol has an extremely high success rate, we won't**

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Your Invitation for a comprehensive Knee Pain Consultation & Examination to determine if you are a candidate for treatment... Our paper has teamed up with the Painless Medical & Chiropractic team once again to help readers learn about new options for finding pain relief! All you have to do to receive a comprehensive **Knee Pain Consultation & Examination** with the most advanced Pain Free Testing and a full, easy to understand report of findings is **Call (810) 957-4505** Mention **(Code: KNEE121)** they have agreed to reduce the usual consultation and exam fee of \$267 to just \$49 but the office does accept all insurance and some may have no fees at all. Hurry, due to the number of patients the office is able to see, at this exclusively discounted rate, this is a limited time offer, with only 30 spaces available. The office has confirmed that this will be on a first come first



Tennis Elbow, Back & Neck problems, Whiplash along with Headaches and Vertigo and now Weight Loss using a new medical protocol where patients are safely losing 5-8 lbs a week. Patients report time and again that they are able to get out of pain while dramatically improving and regaining their quality of life with the help of the Painless Team. The clinic just moved to their new, much larger location at 404 Rounds Dr. Fenton and is a full collaboration of a well

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"The general problem with mainstream medical when evaluating and treating knee pain is that we tend to rely on anti-inflammatories or surgeries which are only acute care or emergency approaches but in most cases knee pain is a degenerative condition and there are no pill or surgery that will slow down or reverse this sort of degenerative process" said Michelle Wojek, the Nurse Practitioner at the Fenton clinic, Painless Treatment Centers of Michigan, home to Painless Medical & Painless Chiropractic.

The majority of people that suffer with knee pain rely on non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs which attribute to a minimum of 16,500 NSAID-related deaths each year with osteoarthritis patients alone, however... if left untreated the condition can lead to further knee or nerve damage, causing the need of a cane, walker or complete loss of the ability to walk, even amputation in some cases.

accept a patient unless the team has full confidence that they are a good fit for the program and that they will get results. I guess that's why we have such a good reputation." said Zandrea, the Patient Advocate at the Fenton Clinic.

Imagine a life without knee pain... With recent advancements in technology and treatment options, clinics all over the country are seeing larger success rates and faster results for their chronic, degenerative, knee and joint pain patients. "These new regenerative options, paired with a multifaceted approach, has been life altering for our patients and our clinic. We have only just begun spreading the good word about many of the successful protocols our clinic offers and there has yet to be one that has been anything less than miraculous. Our referrals have tripled due to positive results... It's just really heartwarming to see people so happy." said Michelle.

serve basis and messages left over the weekend will count, as long as they can reach you by phone next week.

My advice, don't suffer any longer, waiting around for it to get worse... If you or your loved one is experiencing swelling, tenderness, buckling, locking of joints, cracking or popping, decreased range of motion, weakness, pain after walking, in the morning or after inactivity, discomfort when climbing stairs or rising from a seated position, kneeling or any of the other horrible issues or loss that knee pain can cause, take action because it will progress and surgery should always be the last resort. Don't wait, find out if the their Knee Pain Protocols can help you regain the strength and get rid of the pain in your knees! Over the years the Painless team has made quite the name for themselves. They have successfully helped thousands of patients with chronic conditions of Neuropathy, Sciatica,

running Medical and Chiropractic team, working hand in hand to provide our community with the best treatment options available. They will work together with your primary care doctor, as primary care is not a service they offer but in the majority of cases a referral is not needed. The team is well known for tackling chronic conditions and has a good reputation. The vast majority of their patients enjoy superior, lasting relief. In fact, many who have suffered and tried other treatment options with no luck, only to have been told that they are just stuck with their pain and discomfort, have credited the Painless care team for giving them their lives back!

Call Now at their new **Fenton location**, for a full, thorough Consultation and extensive Knee Pain Examination at \$49 (saving you \$218) to determine the severity of your Knee Problems and learn if and how, the Painless Team can help you recover, just as they have helped so many others. **810-957-4505**



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Guests dine under heated tents at Legends Sports Café.



The Corner Bar has a large heated tent.



The Fenton Pub recently set up heated tents.

Outdoor dining

■ Tips on how to enjoy a meal in one of the area's cabanas, tents and igloos during a Michigan winter

By Sharon Stone

If you are anxious about heading out to a local restaurant for an outdoor dining experience, check out these observations and tips to stay warm and healthy. Outdoor dining will continue in case the state extends its ban on indoor dining, which is set to expire Jan. 31.

While numerous restaurants are accommodating diners on their premises, most also are taking takeout or delivery orders.

Most restaurants that have taken the bold move to stay open with outdoor dining have spent thousands of dollars on upgrades.

Face masks are required when not seated at your table.

From towering stainless steel heaters to propane, gas or electric fire pits, restaurant owners are doing what they can to keep their customers cozy. Because of limited space and limitations on the number of people allowed in a See **DINING** on 18

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A message from the superintendent

It was truly exhilarating to welcome back our Bronchos for full in-person learning this past week.

More than 70 percent of our students returned to Holly Area Schools buildings on Jan. 20. We reached this milestone three days earlier than planned, and about six weeks before the state's March 1 target for all Michigan schools to reopen their doors. Our district will continue to offer the full virtual learning option for students and families choosing to engage in learning from a distance.

This past week was a fitting start to 2021, and the result of the sacrifice and commitment of our entire Broncho community. It was yet another landmark victory for all Bronchos as we continue to face the COVID-19 pandemic head-on as one community.

We're not out of the woods yet. In the months ahead, the health and safety of our students, families and staff will remain our number one priority.

Holly Area Schools will continue to implement the extensive



Scott Roper
Holly Area
Schools
superintendent

protocols approved by Oakland County Health Division nurses to protect the health and safety of our students, staff and families. I'm pleased to announce Oakland County nursing staff will continue supporting our district through the end of this school year.

Our leadership team will continue reviewing the latest county and local COVID-19 data. I will continue attending weekly meetings with Oakland County health officials, including the county epidemiologist.

A bright 2021 ahead for all Bronchos

As always, I will keep our entire Broncho community informed about any new developments at www.hask12.org/return-to-learn-plan.

At Holly Area Schools, we are aware of the unprecedented challenges this public health crisis has posed to our families. Our community continues to demonstrate patience, understanding and resilience, and I want to personally thank all of you for working with us.

Finally, I'd like to wish our entire Broncho community a happy new year. Working together, we will continue providing a 21st century education to all students that prepares them for the real world and jobs.

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WHY DOES THE left think that if you don't agree with them then you don't have the right to speak? I still can't figure out what they are so afraid of.

■■■

THANK YOU DONALD Trump. You were the best president we have ever had. It would take 10 Hot lines to list all of your achievements but you truly did make America great again. We will always be in your debt.

■■■

NO, NO, NO, Whitmer doesn't need recalling. She needs prosecution for her illegal orders that killed 2,000 nursing home residents. Too bad the cowards in Republican leadership prefer turning a blind eye, favoring politics as usual. Yes, Rep. Mueller, we are talking about you.

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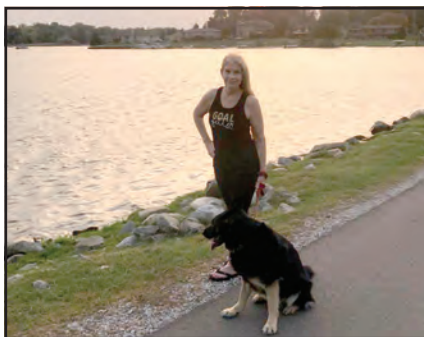
GEORGE CARLIN CLAIMED that 'the average American is an idiot — therefore half the country is even dumber.' Most of the Hot line comments confirm his assertion.

■■■

WHY IS IT that the people who love this country and its constitution need to be reprogramed?

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

What's the best comedy movie or show you've seen?



"The original Vacation movie-so many funny lines! Vegas Vacation and Christmas Vacation too."

Ann Marie
Fenton



"Dane Cook did a standup comedy show a few years ago. I watched at the perfect time I guess and thought it was the funniest show I'd ever seen. It was good for me at that moment."

Jason Pellett, Fenton



"Schitt's Creek."

Bethany Granger
Fenton



"Raising Arizona."

David Lossing
Linden

streettalk

Beacon & Bridge continues with redevelopment plans

■Original plan included more gas pumps and a larger convenience store in Linden

By Hannah Ball

Beacon & Bridge continues to work on redevelopment plans as they work on remediating the area after an underground gasoline leak.

The Linden Planning Commission first saw the preliminary site plan application in the summer of 2019, and commissioners approved the final site plan for the Beacon & Bridge project back in May of 2020, which included more gas pumps and a larger convenience store.

Adam Young, Linden City planner and zoning administrator, said, "Since that time, Beacon & Bridge has indicated to the city that they would like to make changes to the project that will affect the layout of the site that was previously approved."



Beacon & Bridge is working on plans for redevelopment while simultaneously working on remediation efforts with the city and state to clean up the soil that was affected by the underground gasoline leak. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

The site is at 110 E. Broad St. Currently, the gas station has four pump stations on the north end of the property and a 2,240-square-foot convenience store on the south portion.

The owner, Quick-Sav Food Stores, originally applied to expand to eight pump stations and a 2,592-square-foot convenience store, with the gas station

located south of the building.

The goal is to improve ingress and egress at the gas station, which is often busy due to its location on the intersection of Broad and Bridge streets.

Scott Nelson, vice president of Quick-Sav Food Stores/Beacon & Bridge Markets, said they are timing remediation work with redevelop-

“Beacon & Bridge has had an alternative site plan produced, which we feel will alleviate some of the safety concerns but understand it does not meet the city’s criteria of the downtown district.”

Scott Nelson

Quick-Sav Food Stores/Beacon & Bridge Markets vice president

ment plans.

With the original site plan, delivery drivers questioned the safety of pulling out of the convenience store/gas store directly onto Broad Street, “basically blind” to traffic because of the placement of the building on the corner of the intersection, Nelson said.

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In an effort to better serve all of our customers, effective February 1, 2021 your service day with Republic Services will be changing.



Your new service day is listed below:

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Trash, recycle and yard waste will now be collected on **FRIDAY** (First recycle collection on 2/5/21 and every other Friday thereafter).

Fenton Township:

Trash, recycle and yard waste will now be collected on **FRIDAY** (First recycle collection **SOUTH** of Silver Lake will be on 2/5/21 and **NORTH** of Silver Lake will be on 2/12/21 with every other Friday thereafter).

City of Linden:

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Jayne Hills & Silver Lake (Tyrone Township):

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Remediation efforts underway for Beacon & Bridge

■ City and company discussing locations of remediation systems

By Hannah Ball

It's been more than six years since the underground gasoline leak was discovered in Linden, and Beacon & Bridge is working toward remediation while timing efforts with redevelopment.

David LaBrecque, district supervisor of the Remediation and Redevelopment Division of Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) said, "Beacon & Bridge is making progress toward fulfilling their statutory obligations under Part 213. In recent conversations with B&B representatives, there have been adjustments to the some items outlined in the proposed schedule in the CAP (corrective action plan), in part due to COVID-19 reasons."

The corrective action plan and full final assessment report can be found at lindenmi.us. Efforts include soil and groundwater monitoring and groundwater monitoring, as well as post remediation sampling. In August 2019, Beacon & Bridge signed the proposal for drilling work to be completed on

the north corners of the intersection to connect 22 wells for the remediation system. Piping procedures began in September 2019.

Scott Nelson, vice president of Quick-Sav Food Stores/Beacon & Bridge Markets, said, "Since the release in 2014, Beacon and Bridge has done an extreme amount of work. More so than they have gotten credit for by far."

They received final approvals to redevelop the site in 2019, and they are working to time remediation work with redevelopment plans. They have

excavated much of the impacted soil, which now allows the timeframe of the remediation to move faster.

An article on redevelopment plans can be found elsewhere in this edition.

Nelson said the next hurdle is implementing cleanup systems. The final assessment report (FAR) identified a

delineation process as a two-part system, which means there will be a pump and treat system on both sides of the intersection, Nelson said.

"One system will sit behind 109 Bridge, and the other on the Beacon and Bridge site. Unfortunately, the environmental companies are struggling to locate an appropriate location

“They have also installed the monitoring wells and system on the north side of Broad Street but the remediation system has not been activated yet.”

Danielle Cusson
Linden mayor

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"After hearing the concerns, Beacon & Bridge discussed alternative options with the city administration. Beacon & Bridge has had an alternative site plan produced, which we feel will alleviate some of the safety concerns but understand it does not meet the city's criteria of the downtown district. We are hoping that we can work together to come up with a safe, feasible option," he said.

Young said because all prior approvals were tied to a particular site layout, Beacon & Bridge has to start the development review process over. They first have to rezone the site from CBD (Central Business District), which does not allow gas stations, to the GC (General Commercial) District, which does allow gas stations.

"Beacon & Bridge has officially submitted a new rezoning application to the city. The rezoning request will be appearing before the City Planning Commission at a public hearing that has been scheduled for Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.," Young said. "The city is currently preparing the required public hearing notifications for that meeting."

for the system onsite. Beacon and Bridge has proposed to demolish the abandoned green building to the south of the store to allow the remediation system to be placed behind the store out of sight."

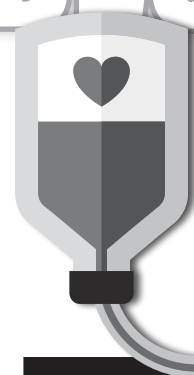
However, this is unlikely to happen because the green building is a conforming use building, and it's considered an historical building by the city.

Plans hit a snag over the summer with the south remediation system location. Permits for the north and south systems were approved last August. From December 2020 until now, they've been working on the south piping design and bid specification development.

"As for the northern system, depending on the outcome of the approval process of the redevelopment, Beacon and Bridge will get that system up and running as soon as possible as well. On the south system it's not a matter of when, it's a matter of where," Nelson said.

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A complete copy of the adopted ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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

The hearing is being held for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Year 2021 application in the approximate amount of \$14,177 to fund eligible projects.

All interested persons are requested to participate in the public hearing to offer their comments on the proposed use of the 2021 program year funds. Comments in writing will be received until the date and time of the hearing and should be addressed to the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442.

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

David Plewes
Zoning Administrator

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II
Rose Township Clerk

Local state rep urges work on Unlock Michigan

■ Petitions submitted Oct. 2, 2020 to Secretary of State Benson

State Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Fenton Township) called upon Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson Wednesday, Jan. 20 to move forward with the process to certify the citizen-led initiative organized by Unlock Michigan.

Mueller said the people of Michigan chose to exercise their grassroots lawmaking power to repeal the 1945 Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, and the Secretary of State has a duty to follow the law. He said she must review the signatures and allow the proposal to advance to the Legislature for consideration if Unlock Michigan

has presented 340,047 valid signatures.

"It has been more than three months since Unlock Michigan submitted the petitions to the Secretary of State on Oct. 2, 2020, and recent media reports indicate that not a single signature on the petitions has been reviewed by the office you oversee," Mueller wrote. "The Legislature, serving as the representatives of the people, recently approved a bill to repeal this section of law, which has already been ruled unconstitutional by the highest court in the state. The governor vetoed it. The citizens of our state took it upon themselves to initiate the repeal through their own petition process so that it cannot be blocked by the governor — and it is critically important that the voices of the people are not silenced."

TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 8, 2021, beginning at 7:00 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 consider the following variance application:

APPEAL NO. 1: A request by Thomas Rumschlag for a 10-foot, 9-inch rear yard setback variance, and a 32-foot, 4-inch front yard setback variance in order to build a new home located at 10522 Runyan Lake Court and 10516 Runyan Lake Rd, Fenton, Michigan 48430; Parcel IDs: 4704-09-202-007 and 4704-09-202-006. The properties would be combined prior to approval for construction of the proposed dwelling. The properties are 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.

APPEAL NO. 2: A request by Travis & Rachele Petty for a 5-foot south side yard setback variance and 5-foot variance for the distance between the proposed accessory structure and the existing dwelling located at 7471 Denton Hill Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-26-200-038. The property is zoned FR – Farming Residential. Reference Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36, Article 20 – Schedule of Regulations, inclusive of building setbacks, height, and sight lines and Section 21.02.B.3, Accessory Buildings & Structures Provisions.

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.

Gregory Carnes, Chairman
Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals

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VACCINES

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appointments available currently.

Holly Village Fire Chief Steve McGee said more than 90 percent of the Holly Township Fire Department is vaccinated. Many of their employees are also nurses or paramedics, and all of these professions are in the phase 1A, the first to get vaccinated along with the older population. A few personnel who tested COVID-19 positive declined the vaccine.

The Holly Police Department is beginning to get vaccinated, but there are not enough vaccines for everyone in phase 1B currently.

McGee said the biggest problem is there aren't enough vaccines for everyone who wants one.

"We get calls all day saying, 'how do I get it?' We know there's a ton of interest," McGee said, adding that people don't have a preference between Pfizer and Moderna. "People are just happy to get either of them."

The Holly Village Fire Department started to get vaccinated Sunday, Dec. 20, which is when McGee got his first shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. This

location is one of five vaccine distribution sites run by Oakland County Health Division public health nurses. These locations are Novi, Holly, Southfield, Rochester and Waterford.

"They're doing a great job. It's very streamlined," McGee said. "They have oversight and different people are assigned to everything from checking in to the questions once inside."

The Holly location is in the old fire hall next to the police station.

People drive through the station, answer questions and receive the shot. After, they are directed to wait in an adjacent parking lot for at least 15 minutes where a nurse will walk around and talk with people to monitor

potential reactions.

"I was amazed. The process — it's first rate," McGee said.

The week of Jan. 18, they did vaccines at this site on Monday and Friday, Jan. 22. Officials don't know which day of the week they'll receive shipments of vaccines.

"We're hoping there are more vaccines made available," he said, adding that President Joe Biden has a goal to distribute 100 million vaccine doses in 100 days. "We hope that that happens."

“We get calls all day saying, ‘how do I get it?’ We know there’s a ton of interest.”

Steve McGee
Holly Village fire chief

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, beginning at 7:30 p.m. 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:

1. To receive public comments regarding a request by Donald & Jennifer Villiard for an increase in the permitted accessory building floor area up to a maximum of 1,200 square feet (reference Section 21.02.G), subject to compliance with the percent lot coverage and placement standards in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, located at 6369 Mabley Hill Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-34-402-029. The property is zoned LK-1, Lake Front Residential.

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

Oakland County will open the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi this Saturday, Jan. 23, to administer 3,000 doses to people waiting in the queue.

Bill Mullan, media and communications officer at Oakland County, said they'll be vaccinating these phases for a while. In Oakland County, there are approximately 3,000 emergency medical personnel and about 217,000 people over age 65.

"It's a big task," he said.

This past week, the county received 7,200 Moderna doses.

There are currently more than 17,000 people in the queue who have called or gone online to submit their information. People schedule an appointment by calling the Oakland County nurse on call number, 800-848-5533, or by visiting oakland-countyvaccine.com.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has a vaccine dashboard showing how many vaccines have been distributed in the state and each county. As of Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1,089,225 vaccines have been distributed, with 611,325 of those shots coming from Pfizer and 477,900 coming from Moderna.

Genesee County is considered in the low-to-moderate category with 26,925 vaccines distributed. Approximately 14,625 were the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and 12,300 were the Moderna vaccine.

Oakland County is the only county in Michigan that's considered to have a "high" vaccine distribution number with 112,375 vaccines distributed. Approximately 98,475 of those were Pfizer and 13,900 were Moderna.

McGee said the disparity in vaccine doses administered to counties has to do with population. Oakland County has approximately 1.2 million people, while Genesee County has approximately 404,938 people.

Indoor dining can reopen Feb. 1

■ Bars and restaurants restricted to 25 percent capacity, with up to 100 people

Following last week's announcement about the plan to reopen indoor dining, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) released its next epidemic order Friday, Jan. 22, which goes into effect on Monday, Feb. 1.

The order will allow for indoor dining at restaurants with certain requirements; concessions at casinos, movie theaters and stadiums; personal services requiring mask removal; and non-residential gatherings of up to 10 people from two households. The new order will last three weeks, until Sunday, Feb. 21.

"The pause has worked. The efforts we have made together to protect our families, frontline workers and hospitals have dramatically reduced cases and we have saved lives. Now, we are confident that starting Feb. 1, restaurants can resume indoor dining with safety measures in place," said Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. "Michigan continues to be a national leader in fighting this virus, and we must continue working to keep it that way. One of the most important things Michiganders can do is to make a plan to get the safe and effective vaccine when it's available to you. And as always, mask up and maintain 6

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Engineers work on a fix for Argentine dam

■ County and township deal with one broken door

By Hannah Ball

It's been more than a year since the eastern door of the Argentine dam broke and Lobdell Lake lost more than a foot of water in a matter of days before it could be closed.

Engineers have been working ever since November 2019 to discover what's broken and how to fix it.

Alex Patsy, programming and development engineer at the Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC), said the biggest problem with the dam is the door mechanism under the water on the east door.

The dam consists of two doors and an auxiliary spillway. The auxiliary

“The dam is old.”

Alex Patsy
Genesee County
Road Commission
programming
and development
engineer



Workers with the Genesee County Road Commission and Zito Construction manage to close the broken gate in the Argentine Township dam in November 2019. The structure manages water for Bennett and Lobdell lakes, which then flows to Byron. *Times file photo*

spillway and west door work fine, however, the GCRC is working on a fix for the east door.

“It won’t work,” Patsy said of the submerged door mechanism on the east door. “We’re exploring options to gain access to look at the door mechanism from the inside. That means going under water.”

If an emergency occurs, and operators at Lake Shannon and Parshallville Pond have to open those dams, that water will come to Hoisington, Bennett and Lobdell lakes, which could be an issue. Patsy said they have one door they can open.

Currently, both doors are closed. The auxiliary is working “fine” and it’s the “first line of defense,” Patsy said.

“The dam is old. She’s 100 years old,” Patsy said, adding that it’s in great shape structurally.

Patsy doesn’t know how much repairs will cost.

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Holly Lanes publicly thanks Dave Portney of Barstool Sports for financial help to keep the bowling alley open. **Submitted photo**

Aubuchon said this is what Holly Lanes was prohibited from doing due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

1. **No league play** - this accounts for about 70 percent of their business
2. **No food or beverage** including vending machines can be sold or consumed
3. **No outside food** or beverages
4. **No birthday parties** or corporate parties
5. **No fundraisers** which account for about 10 percent of their business
6. **You cannot go** to your vehicle and consume food or beverage, nor can you bring in your own
7. **Groups can be** no bigger than five people and they all must be from the same household
8. **Capacity limitations** make it so Aubuchon can have no more than 30 people including staff in the building at any one time.

Aubuchon said, "Because of those restrictions, Holly Lanes, as well as Richfield Lanes, and a number of other bowling alleys have had to make the difficult decision to stay closed as we are losing money daily. The cost of the additional electrical, heat, and other factors make that loss even higher, and the little bit of revenue would not begin to even slightly cover that difference."

Aubuchon doesn't yet know how much financial aid The Barstool Fund will send to Holly Lanes.

LANES

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answered a call from Portney, who has been raising funds to help businesses that are on the brink of closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic and closures mandated by the government.

Bowling alleys are allowed to be open, but they are not allowed to offer indoor dining.

For a month, Aubuchon wrote emails daily to Portney hoping Portney could help Holly Lanes, which was forced to be closed by the state due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Portney could hear and see the excitement in Aubuchon with their facetime phone call. Portney called Aubuchon the king of bowling alleys.

Aubuchon told Portney that being closed wiped them out. He told Portney that he went to his 10 biggest customers hoping for help so that he didn't lose the business and his employees didn't lose their jobs.

Portney was in Detroit and said, "I'm glad we can help." He added that Detroit looked like a ghost town.

Aubuchon told Portney, "You're family for life. We're naming a pizza after you."

In December 2020, Courtney Piotraczk of Holly Lanes created a go-fundme page to help the bowling alley and its employees. As of Wednesday, more than \$10,750 was raised to help Holly Lanes.

Aubuchon said The Barstool Fund will assist Holly Lanes to stay afloat until a sense of normalcy returns. "Being only open for 66 days in all of 2020 put us in obvious trouble," he said. "So between all of the fundraisers and community support and now Barstool, we have a punchers chance at making it through."

Had he not gotten the funds, Aubuchon said he would likely have to close Holly Lanes' doors for good by the end of this month.

"We were literally down to our last bit of funds," Aubuchon said. "If he didn't find me in time I would have still kept trying until the bank ended up taking it. I just don't know how to give up, so I would have given it everything I had, maybe squeak through February but that's doubtful. It was literally like hitting the lottery."

“You’re family for life. We’re naming a pizza after you.”

Brian Aubuchon
Holly Lanes owner

About The Barstool Fund

If you are a small business owner in need of help due to the impacts of COVID, you can submit your application at: TheBarstoolFund.com/apply. If you are able to help, you can make a tax deductible contribution to support small businesses featured below by clicking "Contribute to the Fund."

You can also support small businesses by purchasing one of their shirts. One-hundred percent of the net proceeds will go toward supporting small businesses.

After Portney put in \$500,000 of his own money to get this fund started, as of Friday, Jan. 22, the fund raised \$29,048,105 from 200,168 supporters. The Barstool Fund has supported 164 businesses, including Holly Lanes in Holly.

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Dave Portney's phone call to Brian Aubuchon

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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Holly Heritage Farmstead work to resume

■ Township engineers and planners to begin management and site plans

By Sharon Stone

During its Jan. 20 meeting, via Zoom, the Holly Township Board of Trustees agreed to authorize the first couple of steps of a proposed Holly Heritage Farmstead Master Plan.

The township took the project on in 2014 to save the approximately 120-year-old, 80-ton barn. Leaders had a vision of turning the site into a venue that could support agricultural education, and even offer a music and wedding venue.

The property at 13409 N. Holly Rd. is the home to the original Holly Township supervisor when the township was certified in 1838.

The entire scope of services include the project management plan, site plan, site prep, and fence design and planning. For now though, with the board's approval, engineers and planners will begin with just the project management



The Holly Heritage Farmstead is at 13409 N. Holly Rd. in Holly Township.

plan and site plan.

The township's engineering firm Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc. (HRC) and planner McKenna put together the details scope of services.

An important component of the project management plan will involve staying up to date on available funding sources, funding cycles, types of eligible projects and key grant submission deadlines, according to the planners.

The site plan will involve obtaining a conceptual plan prepared by Oakland County Planning. Of primary concern in this step is sighting the main entrance in a location that allows for the best possible onsite circulation. They also will identify a new location for the community garden, and finalize the alignment for the proposed trail network and creek footbridge.

Priority for this part will be given

to the area where the Ernst Dairy Barn will be relocated.

Steps one and two together are estimated to cost \$23,000.

HRC will serve as the primary consultant with McKenna as a sub-consultant.

Once the barn was moved and a new foundation was construction, delays in the project were caused by the reconstruction of N. Holly Road and then the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kullis said they are only working on the first couple of steps right now because the people of Holly Township want to see the barn finished. Requests for proposals are being sent out.

In September 2017, the massive red barn was moved 40 feet to the west. It was lifted from its failing foundation in order to construct a new foundation.

In September 2018, from the outside, the Holly Heritage Farmstead was idyllic with its white farmhouse and red barn sitting on a brand new concrete foundation. But underneath, a big problem was slowing the project down and could cost the township money. At several critical locations, the floor beams weren't lining up with the attachment points of the foundation itself, called pilasters. Nor were the concrete bases for the vertical floor supports.

The problem was eventually solved without litigation or extra taxpayer money being spent — but it took a year. "Cooperation from the parties involved got the project done," Kullis said.



The barn was lifted in 2017 to construct a new foundation.

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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

LICENSE TAG STOLEN

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, a resident on Grange Hall Road reported to Holly police that an unknown person had removed the valid license plate sticker from her vehicle. There are no suspects at this time.

HOLLY POLICE ARRANGE MEDICAL HELP FOR WOMAN

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8:34 p.m., Holly police were dispatched to a residential address to assist a woman who was threatening self-harm. The officers located the individual and arranged transportation for the cooperative person to a medical facility to get needed help.

ASSAULT, PROPERTY DAMAGE UNDER INVESTIGATION

On Thursday, Jan. 14, at 3:30 p.m., a 54-year-old Holly man was inside a local business when a 59-year-old

Holly man entered the store and began to yell at the 54-year-old. The aggressor then punched the victim twice. The victim responded to stop the assault. The aggressor then left the business and got into his vehicle and intentionally rammed the victim's vehicle causing considerable damage. There were several witnesses to the incident. Holly police officers investigated and secured video evidence that captured the incident. The case is being presented to the Oakland County Prosecutors Office for charges.

FIREARM STOLEN FROM HOLLY APARTMENT

On Thursday, Jan. 14, at 4:04 p.m., Holly police were dispatched to an apartment complex for a report of a missing firearm. The resident reported that he returned to his apartment and found a note on the door by an unknown person advising he had left his door open. The resident began checking his home and discovered a firearm missing. There was nothing else missing. It is unknown who may have removed the firearm. Holly police officers are investigating.

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Free 3-D mammograms

■ Opportunity still available for Genesee County women in need

Compiled by Sharon Stone

McLaren Flint's Free Mammogram Program not only promotes breast cancer awareness, it also provides 3-D mammogram screenings for uninsured, at-risk, low-income women throughout Genesee County.

Funding is made possible by the partnership between the McLaren Flint Foundation and the Flint Firebirds, and the generous sponsors who support the annual "Pink out the Rink for Mamms" hockey game.

October may be breast cancer awareness month, but every day of the year women in our community are due for their annual mammogram. Unfortunately, too many people continue to skip their annual health check-ups and screenings due to the ongoing pandemic. These annual appointments are vital in catching health concerns early. When it comes to cancer, the earlier it is detected, the

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Patients without a primary care physician can establish one at the McLaren Family Medicine Residency center by calling (810) 342-5656.

Those who qualify may schedule their 3-D mammogram by calling the McLaren Flint Imaging Center at (810) 342-4800.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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space, seating fills up quickly. If a restaurant is taking reservations, check on availability before you show up unannounced.

The Fenton Winery and Brewery has an outdoor garden with tables and tower heaters. Menu items, along with their beer and wine, are available.

The FirePlace Bar and Grille has set up two large tents that can accommodate 12 people in each. Groups of diners are limited to up to six people. The owner also has erected a freestanding wall of bales of straw to help block the wind. Towering heaters and propane lit firepits do a pretty good job of keeping guests warm. Flat screen TVs provide an opportunity to catch a game with a few friends.

On Thompson Road, Legends Sports Café has a large tented area on its front patio.

The Fenton Fire Hall restaurant has three igloos on their front patio. These are heated with electric heaters and can seat up to six people, per state restrictions. These igloos have been known to be warm enough for guests to remove their coats in freezing weather. Reservations are needed for a one-and-a-half hour time slot. Check out their Facebook page or call them directly. The back patio is also somewhat enclosed with a heavy plastic barrier. There are heaters out there too. For the igloos, if you would like some music, bring along your own speaker with Bluetooth and play your favorite tunes.

The Fenton Pub recently set up two tent enclosures on the front sidewalk. Reservations are needed for these at thefentonpub.com/wintercabana.

The Rough Draught coffee & bar-room also has heated tents adjacent to the restaurant. Call for details.

The Meeting Place on Owen Road has several private tents that seat up to six people. The tents are heated, but be sure to bring along extra blankets. Warm boots also are advised.



The ice rink at The Barn is ready to open.

Farther west on Owen Road is the Corner Bar & Grill. They too are providing outdoor dining under a large tent, which is heated. Reservations are needed.

The Barn, at the corner of Torrey and North roads, has most drastically transformed during this COVID-19 pandemic. Owner Jason Warda has added a substantial outdoor seating area that is covered. Overhead heaters, electric wall heaters, electric and propane lit firepits are strategically placed for comfort. Two cornhole games are set up and an ice skating rink is being finished. Those who visit regularly sometimes bring their own small propane heater to keep their feet warm. Blankets to sit on also help.

In downtown Holly, Andy's Place has a large heated tent for outdoor dining.

With the recent approval to create a social district and consumption zone on Battle Alley, people will soon be able to order takeout from several restaurants within the social district and walk to the consumption zone to enjoy their food and beverages. More tents and igloos are on the way.

Just a bit south of the tri-county area is Parker's Hilltop Brewery on Dixie Highway in Clarkston. They do not take reservations but they do have several tents and ice fishing shanties set up. It's family friendly with plenty of space and heaters to stay warm.

The Fenton Moose Lodge has three outdoor heated tents that members and their guests can reserve.

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XC teams highlight recent installment of Dynamic Dozen

By David Troppens

It seems the COVID-19 pandemic impacts everything in our lives these days.

It even impacted the 2020 Tri-County Dynamite Dozen List for the fall sports season.

The reason — with the suspension of the Fenton varsity girls swim season, the sports staff couldn't go too deep into our list of the top 12. We stopped our listing of teams at No. 7 about three weeks ago thinking that the swimmers could finish anywhere in the top six. This week, we

can continue our countdown with our next three squads — No. 6 through No. 4. And based on what teams are listed here, it looks like we could've posted this story awhile back as well since the Fenton girls swim team isn't included in today's edition. Oh well, better safe than sorry.

Today's trend — cross country teams.

No. 6 - Fenton boys cross country:

As anyone who follows these lists, cross country squads always dominate our fall sports polls, and last fall was no excep-

tion. The Fenton boys cross country team captured first place in the Flint Metro League's Stripes Division, winning each of the three events. That gave the Tigers their fifth straight title, three being outright Metro crowns and the last two being Metro Stripes Division crowns.

Once in the postseason, the Tigers advanced to regionals by placing third in the pre-regional competition, but Fenton was unable to advance to the D1 state meet as

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Taylor Huntoon (front) and the rest of the Fenton varsity girls cross country team is No. 4 in our 2020 Dynamic Dozen List for the fall sports season.

Photo: David Troppens

Sports Times

Kutchey begins his first year at Fenton's girls basketball helm

By David Troppens

Fenton — Don Kutchey has been around the Fenton girls basketball program for a long time. In fact, he's been around 20 years.

He's patiently waited his time filling positions all the way from the seventh-grade program and as an assistant coach for the varsity program. He's even been the acting varsity girls head coach twice, going 2-0 in those games.

But, finally Kutchey will get his permanent chance at the helm. He's now working with the varsity girls basketball team as its head coach. Kutchey spent last week coaching his team for his first full week at the helm, albeit without physical contact due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He's replacing Rebecca Moore.

"I'm really lucky because this program already has strong traditions, strong traditions in regards to the kids who work hard and play hard and with the excellent coaches we've had before me. I'm hoping to keep the train moving on, so to speak. I want to keep building on what we've done in the past and go from there."

Some traditions continue within the program. The first portion of practice didn't even involve a basketball. The girls were collected in three-person groups with players from the various levels in the program and they talk about whatever they want. The reason it's done is so that the program

creates a family bond among the players from the freshman to varsity level.

Kutchey has some advantages most first-year varsity basketball coaches don't typically have. Because he's been in the program at various levels for two decades, he knows his players well.

"The kids are familiar with me so there's not that learning curve that you sometimes have with a new coach," Kutchey said. "The kids know what to expect. They knew what I'm about and what my philosophies are with a lot of things. Obviously, some things change at the varsity level, but it's been really fun so far, to see the growth they've had so far. My group of seniors and juniors — I coached them in the seventh grade and a lot of them in the ninth grade, so they know me. There's only one kid on the varsity team that I haven't coached before."

Practices started last week with COVID restrictions. Teams won't be able to have contact practices until Feb. 1. Teams can start playing games Feb. 4.

"We'll be doing a lot of conditioning, a lot of running and a lot of movement," Kutchey said. "But everyone has the same situation so I expect to see a lot of people and a lot of teams that will be ready to go. We want to keep everybody healthy and that's what we want to do."

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Don Kutchey (left in top photo) began his time as Fenton's varsity girls basketball coach last week. (Left photo) The girls do some conditioning during the start of practice.

Photos: David Troppens

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a team, placing fourth at the regional meet.

Fenton's top finisher at the meet was Michael Crane who placed 66th overall.

The league dominance helped the Tigers get to No. 6, but not qualifying as a team to the state meet kept them from getting any higher.

No. 5 - Linden girls cross country: For most of the season, the Eagles were a quiet squad compared to past seasons.

Linden placed only third at the first Metro League Stripes Division jamboree, but only finished 12 points out of first. The second jamboree saw the Eagles make a move, placing second just two points behind the Fenton Tigers.

Finally, at the league meet, the Eagles took second again and ended up in second place in the final overall standings.

At pre-regionals the Eagles earned a spot in a D2 regional meet by placing second. Once at the regional meet, which Linden hosted, the Eagles placed third, earning a state trip once again. But the team's best performance of the season was held for its last of the year. The Eagles placed 13th at the state meet. The strong state placement earned Linden the No. 5 spot. However, the Eagles were unable to win a league crown of any sort, and finished third in a league jamboree. That meant they weren't able to sneak past No. 5.

No. 4 - Fenton girls cross country: Note a trend? Every team in today's poll are cross country teams. In fact, five of the 12 are.

Fenton dominated the league season. While challenged in some of the meets, the Tigers won all three and entered the final league meet knowing they'd be Metro League Stripes Division champs barring a major catastrophe. They actu-



ally ended up with their most convincing performance, winning the final meet by 13 points.

Photo: David Troppens

Fenton took second in a tight pre-regional battle with Grand Blanc, losing the crown by six points. The Tigers also continued their second-place trend at the actual regional meet, scoring 75 points.

Once at the state meet, the Tigers finished 19th, capping off another fine state outing.

Kutchey said there won't be any radical changes with him at the helm.

"I don't expect to see a lot different to be honest," Kutchey said. "I think the energy will be different — not good or bad different but just different because every coach is different and every coach does things different than the ones before them."

Fenton's first scheduled game is Feb. 6 at Clio High School at 2:30 p.m. The game is on a Saturday.

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"We've talked about it not as a challenge but as an opportunity. This is the way life is going to go sometimes. There's a lot of stuff you can't control so we learn to roll with the punches and make the best of it. Also embrace every chance we get to be together and do stuff together and be in the gym because there's a lot of things kids can't do yet. We are lucky we can do this, so we are making the most of it."



Fenton's Gracie Olsen collects her medal for her fourth individual state title in her swim career from Fenton varsity girls swim coach Brad Jones at Saturday's state meet. The photo misidentified Jones in Wednesday's paper. Photo: David Troppens

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No better time than now for hobbies

■ They play vital role for variety of reasons, especially when social distancing in pandemic

By Sharon Stone

Hobbies can help people escape the daily grind, especially during all the downtime caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Though it's easy to view hob-

bies as enjoyable ways to pass the time, they also can be vehicles that enrich your life.

Hobbies are especially good at helping people learn new skills. They also may help

boost professional and personal development.

Hobbies play a vital role for a variety of reasons, and some hobbyists may be surprised to learn just how much their

favorite form of escapism is benefitting their lives.

• **Hobbies may** help to relieve stress by keeping you engaged with something you

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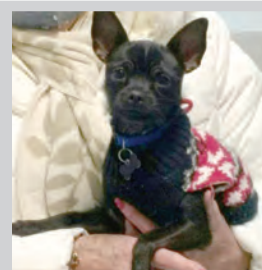
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was sworn in by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, the court’s first Latina member.

Biden became the oldest U.S. president in history. The inauguration ceremony Wednesday was scaled back due both to the coronavirus and security concerns following the Jan. 6 assault on the U.S. Capitol.

Top Republicans, including Vice President Mike Pence and the party’s congressional leaders, attended Biden’s inauguration, along with former U.S. Presidents Barack Obama, George W. Bush and Bill Clinton.

On his last day in office, Trump issued 73 pardons and 70 commutations before leaving Washington, D.C. for his home at Ma Mar-a-Lago, Palm Beach, Florida.

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enjoy. Reducing stress may help you remain calm and be more productive at home, at work and in school. Reduced stress also translates into improved mental and physical health.

- **People who** engage in hobbies experience new things and may interact with different people through their interests. This can give you various topics to discuss in conversation and make you more interesting to others. Learning skills through hobbies also means you will obtain specialized knowledge that you can impart on people with similar interests.
- **Hobbies can** be creative outlets that take your mind off other things.

For people who have trouble with meditation and other mindful ways to shut off their brains, hobbies can be a form of escapism that leaves you alone with your thoughts. According to the self-improvement resource Personal Growth, most hobbies actually have a meditative effect on your thoughts because, no matter what you are doing, your awareness becomes completely focused on the hobby.

- **Hobbies can** improve your social life and foster creative bonds with others, providing great ways to meet and get closer to people who share your interests.
- **Hobbies can** help stave off boredom, providing productive outlets when there is nothing else available

to fill the time. Hobbies can be more beneficial ways to spend your time than playing games on a phone or watching television.

- **Hobbies also** may be educational and enrich knowledge through skill building. People who start with one hobby may find connections to other ones, further developing their knowledge and skill sets.

If embracing new hobbies is on your list of resolutions for 2021, individuals can rest assured that engaging in hobbies promotes personal growth in various ways.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING
REQUEST FOR REZONING
CITY OF LINDEN – PLANNING COMMISSION**

The City of Linden Planning Commission will be conducting a public hearing as part of their special meeting agenda on February 11, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to hear public comment from interested persons regarding a request for rezoning for the following:

Petitioner:	Rare Holdings, LLC (Beacon & Bridge)
Request:	Petitioner is requesting a conditional rezoning from the CBD, Central Business District to the GC, General Commercial District. As part of the rezoning, the petitioner is offering certain conditions to the use of the property for a gas station and convenience store.
Property Address:	110 East Broad Street and 111 South Bridge Street
Property Tax Description:	Tax ID# 61-20-552-001 and Tax ID# 62-20-552-002
Legal Description:	PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2 BLK 1 BEG AT NW COR OF LOT 1 TH S 100 FT TH E 103 FT TH N 63 FT TH E 14 FT TH N 37 FT TH W 119 FT TO PL OF BEG ORIGINAL PLAT OF VILLAGE OF LINDEN – Commonly known as 110 East Broad Street. PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2 BLK 1 BEG AT SW COR OF LOT 1 TH N 33.10 FT TH E 100.10 FT TH SLY 34.10 FT TO S LINE OF LOT 2 TH W TO PL OF BEG ORIGINAL PLAT OF VILLAGE OF LINDEN – Commonly known as 111 South Bridge Street.

This meeting will be conducted virtually (online and/or by phone) due to health concerns surrounding Coronavirus/ COVID-19 in accordance with Michigan Public Act 228 of 2020. To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any citizen requesting accommodations for this meeting, and/or to obtain this notice in alternate formats, please contact the Deputy City

Clerk at (810) 735-7980, or deputyclerk@lindenmi.us by 4:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting. To participate remotely, copy and paste the link below or call a number below for audio connection:

City of Linden Special Planning Commission Meeting
Thursday, February 11, 2021 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Applications and supporting documentation are available for public review. Please call (810) 735-7980 to schedule an appointment with City Offices. Persons wishing to comment may do so at the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted prior to 4:00 p.m. on February 11, 2021, and should be addressed to:

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132 E. Broad St.
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Linden, MI 48451

**NOTICE OF REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE
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FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

**THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER
THE FOLLOWING:**

NEW BUSINESS:

R21-001 Lake Fenton Community Schools 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton MI 48430:

Requesting a parcel split of 11425 Torrey Road, Parcel No. 06-02-300-047 of 1.43 acres and to rezone the resulting parcel from R-4, Single Family Residential to C-1 Local Business to satisfy EGLE requirements.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Planning Commission will be held on Thursday February 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by ZOOM video meeting. In accordance with Public Act 254 of 2020, the use of electronic remote access (online video meeting) will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements. The public may participate in the meeting via the following web link:

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The Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 72 hour advance notice by contacting Robert Krug, Township Clerk, by email, phone, or mail at the below.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

**PUBLIC HEARING
– 2021 LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

The Fenton Township Board has scheduled a public hearing to discuss local road improvement projects for 2021. Citizens are invited to provide input regarding potential projects, which may include improvements to paved or unpaved local roads. The hearing will be held during the board's regular meeting on Monday February 1, 2021, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held via Zoom. Instructions for attending the Zoom meeting are posted on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

**— NOTICE —
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP**

Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday February 1, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd by ZOOM, to consider the following Variances:

Appeal #2021-1

Keith and Sandra Charron, 16371 Whitehead Dr are requesting Variances for 21' Rear and 8' Side Yard Setbacks along with Coverage 9%. They have demolished the home that was there and they would like to construct a new home. Described as 01-35-526-166 16371 Whitehead Dr, Lot 301 Argentine Park, Lobdell Lake

Appeal #2021-2

Daniel Klein, 16316 Bird Rd is requesting a Variance for Square footage. He would like to build a 40' x 60' Pole Barn. The square footage exceeds the home. Described as 01-33-300-003, 16316 Bird Rd, A Parcel of land BEG S 0 deg 10 min W 332.50 FT from interior 1/4 cor of SEC TH S 0 deg 10 min W 332.50 FT TH S 87 deg 11 min W 1344 FT TH N 0 deg 10 min E 332.50 FT TH N 87 deg 11 min E 1344 FT to place of beg 10.26 A

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Eldon Hollenback Trust is requesting to split their property and the split committee referred them to the Zoning Board for a Variance for a 4 to 1 depth to width ratio. They would like to split 01-17-200-014 and combine "C", the 6 acres, with 01-17-200-008. Described as 01-17-400-014, Part of Sec 17 T5N R5E 36.39A

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Joseph Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

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This is currently what they're discussing with Linden City Council.

"The cleanup efforts are extremely important to Beacon & Bridge. When you see an environmental truck in the downtown area, that isn't a bad thing," Nelson said. "That is Beacon & Bridge working on the cleanup efforts. Beacon & Bridge has invested over \$1.5 million on the cleanup in Linden, with an approved spending of an additional \$1.5 million over the next couple years," Nelson said.

That amount does not include what the company is considering to spend to redevelop the site. They aim to create better ingress and egress on the corner, build a more user-friendly convenience store, and build more fueling positions

with upgraded equipment, Nelson said. They also plan to add public restrooms.

Quick Sav Food Stores originally proposed a fine of \$275,781.72 to pay the state. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, which is now the Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) did not consider it a reasonable offer. Quick Sav settled with the state for \$500,000 in spring of 2020.

Mayor Danielle Cusson said they did remediation at the Union Block property when Dr. Nicole Wax's new building was developed.

"They have also installed the monitoring wells and system on the north side of Broad Street but the remediation system has not been activated yet. It has been a very frustrating situation for the city waiting for the remediation," she said.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JANUARY 18, 2021

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday January 18, 2021 via Zoom and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$407,901.26.
4. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2021-02, creating the Loon Harbor Preserve Drainage Improvement Special Assessment District, and Resolution No. 2021-03, scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll.
5. Received the 4th quarter and annual Fire Department report from Chief Ryan Volz.
6. Received the 4th quarter report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Pat Shaw.
7. Adopted Ordinance No. 821, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone part of parcel 06-29-20-007 from Horizon Lakes Airpark PUD to DMK Senior Living PUD.
8. Awarded a cleaning & janitorial services contract to Hurricane Technologies Facility Maintenance.
9. Approved funding for Fenton Township's share of the PEG Coordinator salary for management and oversight of the public access television channel.
10. Scheduled a public hearing for February 1, 2021 to obtain citizen input regarding potential local road projects for 2021.
11. Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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

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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

January 13, 2021

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:02 p.m. 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 January 13, 2021 Agenda as amended with addition of H, Retirement Trust Fund Reimbursement Action.

Approved: Consent Agenda as presented.

Date Set: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding 2021- Establish Public Hearing Date: February 10, 2021 Board meeting.

Date Pending: Joint meeting between Holly Township and Rose Township Board of Trustees regarding NOCFA Articles of Incorporation.

Approved: Authorize Supervisor Scheib-Snider to act as our representative and authorize expenses for the No-Haz operation.

Approved: Hire support staff to work for the Supervisor at a rate of \$25.00 per hour until \$14,854.00 COVID funds are expended.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II
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Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:
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ACROSS

- 1 Much of the Western Hemisphere, with "the"
9 Accuse of misconduct in office
16 Aloe —
20 Base for some dressings
21 Tiny sand bit
22 Kiln, for one
23 Group of shorthand pros throwing dice?
25 "— all been there"
26 Remember
27 Fork out
28 Russian news agency
30 Lip
31 Monet works
32 Besides that
34 Take a hammer to one's Mexican coin?
38 — -Cola
40 Part of LED
41 '60s protest
42 Study every method of seizing defaulters' property?
- 47 Small knapsack
49 — Island (immigrants' gateway, once)
50 Pull back (in)
51 Liveliness
52 Andrew Lloyd —
54 Command to list a team's players?
61 "Last Stand" general
63 Watergate senator Sam
64 In want
65 \$\$\$ source
66 Particular style of rounded roof?
71 Rail support
72 Crackly
75 Implied wordlessly
76 Sticky — (tough spot)
79 Jazz instrument that tightens your face when you play it?
84 C.S. Lewis' land
86 Tropical kin of a raccoon
87 Rumble (up)

DOWN

- 89 Betray by selling out
90 French circle dance
93 Greek philosopher who never overtook other travelers?
97 Vacuous
98 Earthy shade
99 Sea marker
100 Locating a city in Alaska?
103 Slugger?
105 Fuel additive brand
108 Lao- —
109 Entre —
110 Rankle
111 Inaptitude for music
114 Teeny-tiny
116 Rejection a president issues with no doubt whatsoever?
121 Schnozzola
122 Generally
123 Tall, tapering pillars
124 Eat away (at)
125 Sheetlike gray cloud
126 Requiring no cables
- 1 "Ad — per aspera"
2 HBO host Bill
3 Pick by ballot
4 — avis
5 Shrine figure
6 Amass
7 Feel malaise
8 Missteps
9 Rapper — Azalea
10 Wife's title
11 Butter slice
12 Suffix with benz-
13 Mommy or Daddy's sis
14 Loose coat
15 Novelist Hermann
16 Promise
17 Actor Sloane
18 Drop in again
19 Flowerlike sea polyp
24 Scot's denial
29 Vidal of hair care
33 Bert who played a lion
34 Drink a bit of
35 Besides that
36 Ave. crossers
37 Trudeau of Canada
38 Baby beds
39 Beginning
40 Lairs

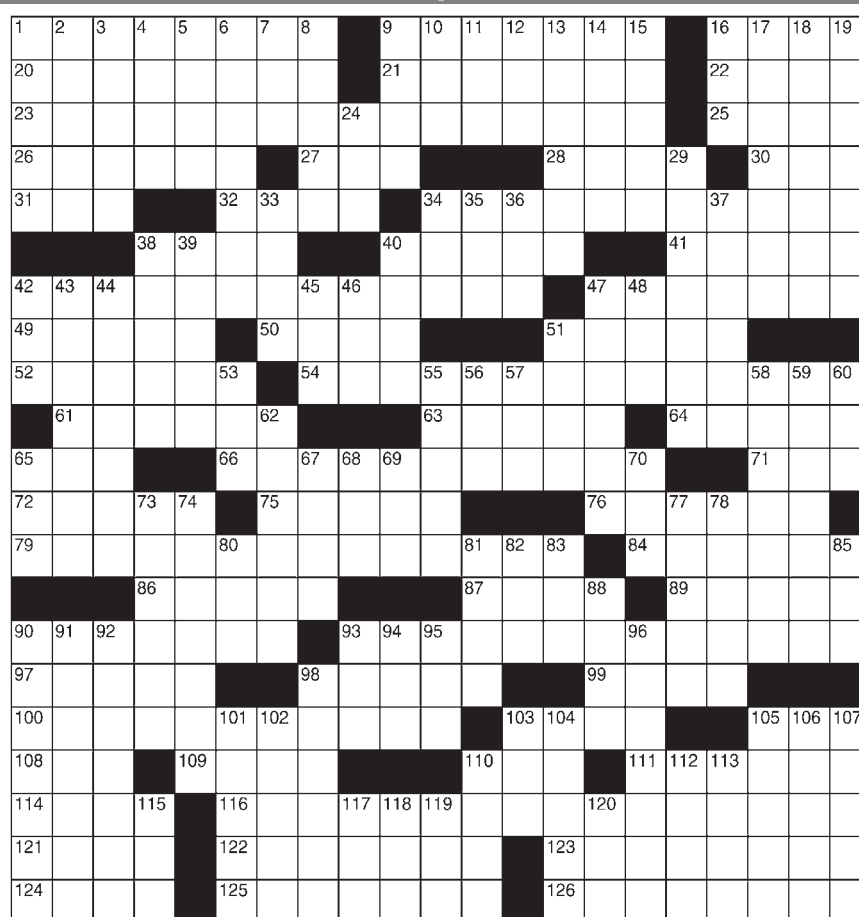
DOWN

- 42 Ayres of "Holiday"
43 Prefix with acoustics
44 74-Down in egg whites
45 Poetic "always"
46 — de Janeiro
47 Small, silver fish
48 Sheepskin boot brand
51 X minus two
53 Like blood
55 Choppers
56 Go wrong
57 Campers, for short
58 Warming in hostilities
59 Particular issue
60 Bagel variety
62 Go in circles
65 Perform
67 Long skirt
68 "Green" prefix
69 CEO or prez
70 Diary author Anaïs
73 Part of ESL
74 Product of amino acids
77 Freightage
78 Word before Kat or Glue
80 Coll. entry exam

DOWN

- 81 Baseball's Vizquel
82 Preceders of xis
83 Preceder of tee
85 Year, in 46-Down
88 Brothers, e.g.
90 Donating
91 Jennifer of "Friends"
92 Redgrave of "Atonement"
93 Cpl., for one
94 Resistance unit
95 — -wee Herman
96 More wacky
98 GM security system
101 Cosmic bursts
102 Party invitee
103 To and —
104 "No kidding!"
105 Smarts
106 Carpet nails
107 Paper printer
110 Cold treats
112 Inactive
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117 "... boy — girl?"
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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	5	4	6	9	1	7	8	2
6	8	1	2	4	7	3	9	5
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1	2	8	7	6	5	9	4	3
7	3	5	9	1	4	6	2	8
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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

WALTZ, ELECT, FINISH, ELEVEN
Answer: After her divorce, she moved,
wanting a — **NEW LEASE ON LIFE**

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

ANGRY, CLOAK,
NEARBY, INANE
Answer: **CRANKY**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 25 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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INDOOR DINING

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feet of social distancing. We will end this pandemic together.”

“We are pleased to see the improvements in case rates, hospitalizations and percent positivity that have allowed us to reopen more activities,” said Dr. Jo-neigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health at MDHHS.

MDHHS had been closely monitoring three metrics for stabilization or declines over the past several weeks. Michigan continues to see improvements in these metrics, which has allowed for additional relaxing of protocols and reopening of activities. In recent days:

- Hospital capacity dedicated to COVID-19 patients has been in seven-week decline, with current capacity at 9.9 percent for beds with COVID-19 patients. Peaked at 19.6 percent Tuesday, Dec. 4.
- Overall caserates: Currently at 225 cases per million. Peaked at 740 cases per million Saturday, Nov. 14, plateaued after a decline to 239 on Friday, Dec. 25 and has been in decline for 11 days.
- Positivity rate: currently at 6.8 percent and declining.

Restaurants and bars will be allowed to reopen at 25 percent capacity with up to 100 people. Tables must be 6 feet apart with no more than six people per table.

Outdoor tents with four sides are permitted under these same rules. Bars and restaurants must close by 10 p.m. Additionally, contact information must be collected from diners for contact tracing purposes.

Indoor residential and non-residential gatherings are limited to 10 people and two households.

“Reopening at 25 percent capacity is a start, but it’s not what we were hoping for or what our industry needs right now,” said Michigan Licensed Beverage Association (MLBA) Executive Director Scott Ellis. “Many establishments have been closed because carry-out sales weren’t enough to keep them open. We’re afraid a strict capacity limit like this will continue to keep those places closed.”

Other points of concern for the MLBA are the 100-person limit and the 10 p.m. curfew, which apply to all businesses across the board.

“One-size-fits-all restrictions like these simply don’t make sense. A

breakfast diner doesn’t have a problem abiding by a night-time curfew, but an upscale dining establishment in downtown Detroit does because people don’t typically frequent those places until later in the evening,” Ellis said. “In respect to the 100-person limit, a pub and a large entertainment center are treated the same way under these restrictions despite the obvious size difference. If an establishment is able to abide by social distancing measures, they should be able to allow more customers in.”

Recent survey data from the MLBA indicates that only about two-thirds of bars and restaurants would be willing to reopen under the 25 percent restriction, leaving one-third of the industry closed. The data gathered from hospitality businesses throughout the state also indicates that 27 percent of bars and restaurants face permanent closure in the next month.

“At the end of the day, roughly 5 percent of bars and restaurants in the state have already closed for good. Overbearing restrictions like these will keep places closed because they’ll lose less money being closed than by being open at 25 percent,” Ellis said. “These next couple of months are the most critical for our industry. What the governor and MDHHS decide to do in the next couple of weeks will make or break one of the largest industries in our state.”

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Bitter
GRANY _____

Cover
A LOCK _____

Close
BRANEY _____

Stupid
NANIE _____

TODAY'S WORD

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Weekend Sudoku

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	9					5	1	3
	7			6			2	

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Obituaries

Times

Brandon Clinton

Brandon Clinton - age 25, died January 20, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Bruce Duke, Jr.

Bruce Duke, Jr. - age 66, died January 18, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Debra Keller

Debra Keller - age 66, died January 14, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Harold Morse

Harold Morse - age 86, died January 16, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Harold Rescoe

Harold Rescoe - age 86, died January 15, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Karen Vaughn

Karen Vaughn - age 60, died January 16, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marjorie Baird

1943 - 2021



Marjorie Baird - age 78, of Fenton, died peacefully on Friday, January 15, 2021. In accordance with Marjorie's wishes, cremation has taken place. Expressions of sympathy may be placed on Marjorie's tribute page at martinfuneralhome.com. Marjorie was born in Detroit, on January 4, 1943, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rayburn and Ara Lee (French) Baird. Educated locally, Marjorie graduated from Dondero High School in Royal Oak, with the Class of 1961. Continuing her education, she went on to obtain her Bachelor's Degree in teaching from Michigan State University in 1965, she continued her education by obtaining her Master's Degree in Special Education in the 1980s at Oakland University, graduating with honors. Marjorie was a long-time member of the Fenton Moose Lodge #430 and was known as "The Biscuit Lady." Her passion was living on Lake Fenton and boating

to the Moose Lodge. She loved cruising the lake on her pontoon boat and hearing the rumble of her speedboat as she drove it around the lake. She loved having family and friends over for BBQs and

boat rides. Even as recent as September she was driving her boat and going to the Moose Lodge for dinner while watching the sunset on the lake. In her free time, Marjorie enjoyed boating, tennis, gardening, and playing the violin and piano. She also played the violin with the Community Orchestra. Marjorie loved her family and cherished her two children, Cristina Redford and Charles Baird and his wife Dr. Joanne Elston Baird; three grandchildren, Morgan, Luke, and Ryann; along with sister, Kathy Rittenhouse; niece, Kara Rittenhouse; and many other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. Friends may share a memory with the family online at martinfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth Selmon

Kenneth Selmon - age 59, died January 13, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Keren Costello

Keren Costello - age 76, died January 15, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



LeRoy Tankersley

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Mary Blevins

Mary Blevins - age 89, died January 15, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dorothy Alice Garant

1926 - 2021



Dorothy Alice Garant - age 94, was born to William and Martha Cramer in Fenton, on March 15, 1926. She passed away at her home in Holly, surrounded by her family after a long illness. She

will be greatly missed by her children, Kathleen (William) Brody, William Garant, Norman (Debbie) Garant- Bauer; and nephew, Kenneth Walker. She leaves 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sister, Elizabeth Young. She was preceded in death by her husband Ernest; parents; and a special niece, Sandra Walker. Dorothy was small in stature, but large in life. She was a force to be reckoned with, a hard worker her whole life and a wonderful mother, grandmother, and friend. She worked for the Holly Volunteer Ambulance, and was a school bus driver. She also decorated and baked cakes for a lot of Holly children's birthdays, weddings and graduations. Dorothy was a Girl Scout and Cub Scout Leader. Her house

was the neighborhood gathering place for all her children's friends. Dorothy had a stroke in February of 2017. Her children cared for her in her home until her death, with the help

of her grandson George. We would like to also thank her caretaker, Diana Mann, for the wonderful care she provided for Dorothy. Her children appreciated that this allowed them to take a much needed break with confidence Dorothy was getting the best care possible. Dorothy was also in the care of the Medical Team Hospice who were wonderful, kind, and compassionate. We would also like to thank our cousins Charisse Spencer and Karen O'Neill who also helped out. Private family funeral services were held at 11 AM Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation with social distancing restrictions were held from 1 - 4 and 6 - 8 PM Tuesday, January 12 at the Dryer Funeral Home. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

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Frances “Bonnie” Ward

1926 – 2021

Frances “Bonnie” Ward - age 94, of Linden, passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Private services will be held and will be live-streamed at 11 AM Monday, January 25, 2021 from Bonnie's



and working on the farm. In her younger years, she also enjoyed square dancing. Bonnie is survived by her son, Lonnie (Patti) Ward; son-in-law, Jim Hoover; grandchildren, Michael and

Clinton Ward, Teresa Moore, Christopher, Karri and Kimberly Hoover, Rachel Evans, Keith and Duane Ward; 23 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Thelma Ward and Katherine Parks. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay; son, Steven Ward; and daughter, Vickie Hoover; brothers, Roy and Earl Parks; sisters, Verna Wallis, Ruth Weinberg, and Janet Myers. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Betty Gordon

Betty Gordon - age 90, died January 19, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Patricia Crain

Patricia Crain - age 81, died January 19, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marjorie A. Kimble

1924 – 2021

Marjorie A. Kimble - age 96. Marge Kimble was a Stars and Stripes girl—born on the Fourth of July, 1924. Her parents were Tom and Harriet Swingle. Her beloved sister, Shirley Rizzo,



world traveler, an avid reader (thank you, Linden Library), a lifelong member of the Linden Presbyterian Church, a big sports fan, a committed bargain shopper, a sweetsaholic,

and a kind soul. She had a wide circle of friends who loved her and visited her in her home right until the end. The family is deeply grateful to her unfailing longtime helpers: Jane Davis, Kathy Metivier, JoAnne and John Bond, Flora and Bernard Bedell, Phyllis and Fritz Balmer, Jim and Jake Wambold, Doreen and Tom Bollinger, Martie Lind, Harvey Bartel, John Felch, Bev Smaka, Joe and Mary Sue Duffy, Colleen Weston-Rebock, Laura Briney, Dr. Mary Marshall, and many others. We will miss Marge terribly. But when the time came, she was clear in her wishes: “I’ve led a good, long life, and I’m ready to go.” Donations in her memory may be made to the Linden Mills Historical Society (PO Box 823, Linden, MI 48451)—an organization that was dear to her heart. Or consider donating in her memory to an organization of your choice. There will be a memorial service at a later date. RIP, Marge Kimble. 1-2-O (family sign-off). Beautifully done. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Norman Dombrowski

Norman Dombrowski - age 86, died January 12, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Paul Fuller

Paul Fuller - age 86, died January 14, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Paul Walentovic

Paul Walentovic - age 84, died January 16, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Tracy Phillips

Tracy Phillips - age 48, died January 17, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Vicky Sott

Vicky Sott - age 69, died January 11, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


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