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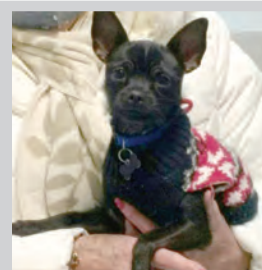
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**BIDEN**  
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was sworn in by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, the court’s first Latina member.

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.

**HOBBIES**  
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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:

<b>Petitioner:</b>	Rare Holdings, LLC (Beacon & Bridge)
<b>Request:</b>	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.
<b>Property Address:</b>	110 East Broad Street and 111 South Bridge Street
<b>Property Tax Description:</b>	Tax ID# 61-20-552-001 and Tax ID# 62-20-552-002
<b>Legal Description:</b>	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](mailto: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)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82194702786?pwd=c3dRY1F6WTFYMzZhVEVvUEtVMnVPQT09>  
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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82194702786>

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:

Kristyn Kanyak, Deputy City Clerk  
132 E. Broad St.  
P.O. Box 507  
Linden, MI 48451



**NOTICE OF REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION  
MEETING TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE  
COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
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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Or by telephone by calling into the following number:

**Phone Number:** (312)626-6799

**Meeting ID:** 998 2931 8197

**Passcode:** 258667

Members of the public will only be able to speak during the public comment portion(s) of the meeting and such comment will be limited to three minutes per person. To provide for orderly public participation, when the Chairperson or meeting moderator calls for public comment, a person wishing to speak must state their name and wait to be recognized before speaking. The Chairperson or moderator will recognize all persons wishing to speak during public comment. Prior to the meeting, if members of the public have certain questions or wish to provide input on any business that will be addressed at the meeting, such persons may contact the Planning Commission members through Michael Deem, Zoning Administrator, by email at [mdeem@fentontownship.org](mailto:mdeem@fentontownship.org), or by mail at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. A copy of the meeting material may be found on the Township website homepage at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

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.

Robert E. Krug Fenton Township Clerk  
12060 Mantawauka Drive Fenton, MI 48430-8817  
Phone: (810) 629-1537 x6  
Email: [info@fentontownship.org](mailto:info@fentontownship.org)

**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](http://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

**APPEAL #2021-3**

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

You can attend the meeting by ZOOM with the instructions below

Join Zoom Meeting  
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A complete copy of these tax descriptions may be viewed at the Township office by appointment, please call (810) 735-5050 or email [argentineoffice@argentinetownship.com](mailto:argentineoffice@argentinetownship.com).

Joseph Graves, Clerk  
Argentine Township

## REMEDIATION

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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](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG

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  
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snider  
Rose Township Supervisor



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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)

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

DOWN

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-

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14 Loose coat

15 Novelist Hermann

16 Promise

17 Actor Sloane

18 Drop in again

19 Flowerlike sea polyp

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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

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42 Ayres of "Holiday"

43 Prefix with acoustics

44 74-Down in egg whites

45 Poetic "always"

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57 Campers, for short

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60 Bagel variety

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65 Perform

67 Long skirt

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69 CEO or prez

70 Diary author Anaïs

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74 Product of amino acids

77 Freightage

78 Word before Kat or Glue

80 Coll. entry exam

81 Baseball's Vizquel

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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

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115 Hedge shrub

117 "... boy — girl?"

118 Empire's cry

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Puzzle Answers

Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

WALTZ, ELECT, FINISH, ELEVEN

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

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

ANGRY, CLOAK, NEARBY, INANE

Answer: **CRANKY**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 25 min.

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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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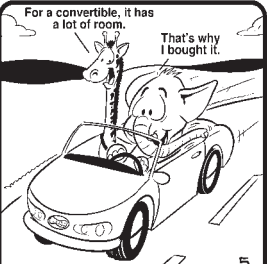
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# Obituaries

Times

## Brandon Clinton

Brandon Clinton - age 25, died January 20, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Bruce Duke, Jr.

Bruce Duke, Jr. - age 66, died January 18, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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## Harold Morse

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## Harold Rescoe

Harold Rescoe - age 86, died January 15, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Karen Vaughn

Karen Vaughn - age 60, died January 16, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://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](http://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](http://martinfuneralhome.com).

## Kenneth Selmon

Kenneth Selmon - age 59, died January 13, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Keren Costello

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## LeRoy Tankersley

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## Mary Blevins

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## 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](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

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# Obituaries

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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 obituary page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com). Public visitation will be held from 2 – 6 PM Sunday, January 24, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Burial will be in Tyrone Memory Gardens. Those desiring may make contributions to the Linden Mills Museum or Loose Senior Citizens Center. Bonnie was born March 19, 1926 in Milford, the daughter of Verne and Frances (Heath) Parks. She graduated from Milford High School in 1943. Bonnie and Jay have always been dairy farmers. She enjoyed gardening, knitting, sewing



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](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Betty Gordon

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## Patricia Crain

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## David Sparks

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## 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, will be 100 in February. Marge died on January 15. Except for a short time during World War II, she lived her entire life in Linden and became, in a way, its matriarch. In 1943, she married Ralph Kimble, her only boyfriend ever. They owned a clothing store and a Ben Franklin store in Linden until the late 1950s, after which they had long careers as manufacturers' reps. They were equal partners: year after year, Marge, sample cases in hand, visited retail stores throughout Detroit and the surrounding area to see her clients. And she traveled to trade shows in major U.S. cities—a businesswoman when there weren't so many. Ralph died in 1997. They had two children, Joe (MaryAnn Pierce) and Karen DeBenedet (d. 2018); two grandchildren, Anthony DeBenedet (Anna) and Emily Brooks (Rowan); and three great-grandchildren, Ava, Mia, and Lola DeBenedet. She was Aunt Marge to Tom Chapman (Mary) and a cousin to Jane Davis. She was immensely proud of her family, as parents tend to be. And to Marge and Ralph, their family owes everything. Marge was a life master at bridge, a



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](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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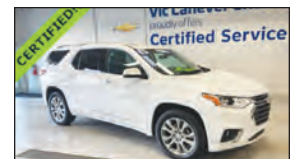
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