

Cider Creek subdivision topic goes to township board

■ Recent plans reduced number of homes from 142 to 122

By Hannah Ball

The subdivision planned to be built behind Mueller's Orchard, with access to Linden and Lobdell roads, is one step closer to being approved.

On May 13, the Fenton Township Planning Commission made a recommendation of approval for the rezoning request for the Cider Creek subdivision development. The

“Smaller house sizes on smaller lots help meet the needs of those looking for a starter home or those looking to downsize.”

Michael Deem

Fenton Township zoning administrator

Fenton Township Board of Trustees expects to discuss it during the June 21 meeting.

“After the PUD (planned unit development) rezoning has been approved and the site plan has been approved by the Township engineer and Genesee County agencies, the

site plan would come back to the Planning Commission for final site plan approval,” said Michael Deem, zoning administrator.

The process could take a few months, or it could be sooner depending on how See **CIDER CREEK** on 16



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Public advised not to use Cole Road for river access

■ Property owners upset about litter around Shiawassee River

By Hannah Ball

Argentine Twp. — The Keepers of the Shiawassee

and local property owners are asking the public not to use the Cole Road bridge for access to the Shiawassee River in Argentine Township.

See **RIVER** on 11



Property owners around the bridge on Cole Road placed large logs in the pathway leading down to the Shiawassee River to prevent the public from using it. Photo: Hannah Ball

Devoted Barn turns focus to horses and donkeys



Molly recently gave birth to Emmy after being rescued from a kill pen. Donations make these rescues possible. The Devoted Barn tries to save every pregnant horse or donkey.

See story on Page 6. Submitted photo

Genesee County resumes jury trials

■ In-person access based on courtroom capacity and COVID-19 restrictions

On Tuesday, June 8, the Genesee County Circuit Court will resume jury trials, after receiving permission from the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO), based on a joint local administrative order submitted by the Genesee County Circuit and Probate Courts.

To comply with social distancing and other precautionary measure related to COVID-19, jury selection will take place in the Genesee County Administration Building, Harris Auditorium. Once a jury is seated, the trial will be transferred to the courthouse.

In-person public access to jury selection is available but limited based on seating capacity.

See **JURY TRIALS** on 11

“While resurfacing Torrey Road, I hope it's not too late to suggest a protected left turn for southbound traffic at S. Long Lake Road since Torrey Road is the alternate route whenever there's a problem on U.S. 23. Traffic gets blocked whenever a car wants to turn left there.”



“Got a call from someone claiming to be Consumers Power saying I was behind in my payment and power would be turned off in 45 minutes. I questioned as to when my last check came. He got disgusted and hung up. Please evaluate every call; the scams are getting more frequent.”

“So nice to see many people using the new bike path in Argentine Township. I'm wondering why the tall grass isn't mowed on each side of it from the high school to the road commission building, along Silver Lake Road. It's not safe with ticks in season and it's unsightly.”



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Nonprofit forms to preserve Town House

■ Tyrone Township residents and historical society partner to move and restore historical building

By Sharon Stone

What was once a Facebook page called Citizens Resisting Asphalt Plant (C.R.A.P.) has transitioned into a page called Residents for Community Preservation (RCP). This private Facebook page has more than 3,000 members.

The group’s vocal opposition to a rezoning request, which would have allowed an asphalt plant to be developed in Tyrone Township, was a factor in the developer withdrawing their plan.

With the asphalt plant behind them, this non-profit organization renamed itself and now is raising awareness and hoping to raise enough funds to move the old township hall and preserve it for historical purposes, as well as being useful.

The historic Town House is one of Tyrone Township’s final historic buildings. It was designated as a historic site in 1975 by the State of Michigan, and was a place built to bring a community of people together. The Town House provided a space where gatherings of all sorts, meetings, and elections were held.

The township offices have moved to a new building and RCP has partnered with Tyrone Township’s Historical Society in a plan to

move the historic 1887 Town Hall building to the new site. Linda McFarland, vice president of the Tyrone Township Historical Society and a lifelong resident of Tyrone Township, said, “It’s important to us to accomplish this feat.” McFarland is hopeful that the growing support to save the old hall will result in it being relocated to the property of the current township hall. She said the property is 10 acres and there is room for the historic building. “It’s a well-structured building,” she said. “They took pride in building structures that lasted. Back then, structure was everything.”

See **TOWN HOUSE** on 13



Copies of the 143-page book Tyrone Revisited are being sold as a fundraiser to move and preserve the historic Town House.

“Why would anyone consider abandoning a historical structure?”

Tom Runyan
Tyrone Township resident and Tyrone Township Historical Society secretary/treasurer

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A message from the superintendent

Congratulations to the Class of 2021

The day is finally here. The day you have been looking forward to for the last four years. The day which marks the end of your K-12 school experience and the beginning of endless possibilities for your future. Take it all in!

Class of 2021, what an experience you have had. When you started high school in the fall of 2017, no one could have imagined how your high school years would end. To your credit, you have been resilient, creative, dedicated and determined. Despite challenges and restrictions, you have remained positive and have found ways to make lasting memories with your classmates. We are very proud of you.

As you turn the page and begin writing the next chapter, here are a few words of advice:

- Stay focused on your goals. There will be bumps along the way, just keep pushing forward.
- Do what makes you happy.
- Spend time with family.
- Be a good friend.
- Take time to enjoy the little things.
- Try not to overthink everything, this just causes unnecessary stress.
- Avoid drama.



Julie Williams
Lake Fenton
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- Visit your grandparents.
- Smile often.
- Love unconditionally.
- Be positive.

Life is what you make it. If you view the challenges you will face as opportunities to learn and grow, you will be amazed at the impact it will have on your overall outlook. Simply looking for the good in people, finding the positive in any situation and acting with good intentions, will help you find peace and happiness in life.

Congratulations, Class of 2021. Best wishes for a life filled with many successes and much happiness — you deserve it!

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All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

SO THE OWEN Road bridge over the highway was rebuilt and it still doesn't include a sidewalk? I guess the hundreds of families that live west of town will be forever stuck out here, without an easy way to walk/ride to downtown Fenton. Bummer.

■■■■
I WAS SADDENED to hear 'No Memorial Day parade in Linden.' When I read that Holly had one, I had to wonder why not Linden? Linden doesn't have that many occasions where you can meet friends and this too was taken away from us.

READERS WRITE

Letters must be signed and include a phone number. We reserve the right to edit for clarity and liability. Letters must be written exclusively for the Times.

Commission walks a thin line, choosing politics over police

Dear Editor,

By raising a flag, we raise awareness and support the hundreds of causes that need it, none more important than the other. The flags we raise are full of symbolism of hope and renewal. Often the flags we lower speak louder than those raised to honor a fallen soldier or police officer killed in the line of duty.

Earlier this month, the Genesee County Commission passed a resolution to fly a flag over county buildings to recognize the valuable role the LGBTQIA+ community has in our community. I was disappointed in the commissioners who voted against it.

I was also disappointed when shortly after county voters voted to pass a public safety millage and 911 surcharge, the Commission rejected a resolution honoring our police to fly the thin blue line flag over county buildings. Like the stripes on the LGBTQIA+ flag, the thin blue line

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

Do you like trying new things? When is the last time you learned something new? | streettalk



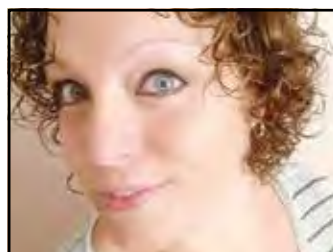
"Yes! My son bought me French lessons for Christmas, and now I get to use them when we visit him in Paris soon."

Jacki Pardikes
Fenton



"I learned how to play the guitar last year and now I'm making music."

Jeff Burns
Linden



"I became a phlebotomist in December and work for Ascension. That's my newest skill."

Davette Nicole Boring
Fenton



"Went back to school in January this year to learn programming and web development, and will graduate from Mott with an associate's degree next April."

Becky Chambers Joitke
Fenton



"Last year, I learned how to do counting cross-stitch. My grandma has made over 50 cross-stitched Christmas stockings. I wanted to learn an art that has gotten somewhat lost. My Grandma Bernice was the perfect teacher."

Kendra Pierson, Linden



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Devoted Barn turns focus to horses and donkeys

■ While appealing court's order to remove rescued dogs from property

By Sharon Stone

The Devoted Friends Animal Society, Inc. was granted a temporary stay to keep its dogs while they are moving forward into the appeals court.

Rose Township claims in a lawsuit that Melissa Borden, owner of Devoted Barn at 1301 W. Rose Center Rd. in Rose Township, did not apply for a special use permit for a dog kennel and was running an unlawful and unpermitted dog kennel. Rose Township became aware of the animals because of a complaint made by a neighbor, who has since moved.

According to a Wednesday, Feb. 24 court order by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Leo Bowman, Borden had 14 days (March 10) to propose a plan to remove and relocate dozens of dogs from her property in 60 days (April 25). On Feb. 10, the court determined the



Johnny and June were pulled from a kill pen. They have since been adopted. Their baby Violet had constricted tendons in her front hooves. It was a very complicated surgery, however The Devoted Barn's vet and Dr. Austin Epp were able to help her walk again.

Submitted photo

organization had violated a previous court order to remove 21 dogs from the property.

Judge Bowman retired and has been replaced by Judge Edward Sosnick.

According to court documents dated May 26, the defendant's motion was



Two dogs rescued from Thailand's dog meat trade are Foxy and Twinkle.

Submitted photo

granted as follows:

- All dogs capable of being placed in foster care shall be placed there immediately;
- All dogs not capable of being placed in foster care shall be removed from the property, with half being removed within 60 days of the date of this order (May 26) and the remaining half being removed no later than 150 days of the date of this order;
- Defendants shall provide the Township with an affidavit identifying those dogs subject to this order; and
- The Township is permitted entry onto the property to verify compliance with this Order.

Joe Durocher, property manager and



Winston was rescued from a kill pen in Texas. The Devoted Barn awaits his arrival after his 30-day quarantine.

Submitted photo

volunteer at Devoted Barn, said they currently have submitted the required application to Rose Township seeking amendment of the special land-use permit to include the dogs. "However, the township is resisting processing with no technical merit," he said. "We will need to follow up with the board and the planning commission as the supervisor will not speak with us."

Durocher said they are thankful that the motion went in their favor. "We are still searching for a new temporary facility and are fundraising to build a new facility," he said. He credits a previous Times article for receiving a substantial donation from

See **DEVOTED BARN** on 21



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Holly is proposing the following ordinance on:

DATE: June 22, 2021

PLACE: Zoom meeting at: <https://us02web.zoomus/j/89455335565>

The proposed ordinance number 465 amends Chapter 155 to make the Village's regulations concerning historic districts more compatible with state law.

The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available for review in the Office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442 during regular business hours. Comments concerning the ordinance should be directed to the Village Clerk/Treasurer at the above address or by telephone to (248) 634-9571.

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

Free art boxes at Street Experience

■ Fenton Arts Council to hand out kits to aspiring artists to use at home

In a nod to the city of Fenton as a foodie destination and great supporter of the arts, the Fenton Arts Council, (creator and producer of “Arts Are The Heart” events), will be handing out DIY take home art boxes.

The boxes will be handed out at the Thursday, June 10 Fenton Street Experience, beginning at 4 p.m. The Fenton Arts Council will be on LeRoy Street, between City Hall and the Police Department.

In the box, participants will find air dry clay and acrylic paint pots and supplies to sculpt food themed mini sculptures. These sculptures are inspired by two famous artists with food based subjects; Claus Oldenburg and Wayne Thiebaud. These artists as well as the ongoing exhibit at the Flint Institute of Arts; “Blue Plate Special,” glass art by John Miller turn standbys of American Cuisine into wonderful



works of art.

For “hungry” artists from youth to adults these take home art boxes are expected to spark the imagination and engage makers to view food from a whole new perspective.

Fenton Arts Council also plans to distribute a second take home art box that is a multi-generational project to create a learning and cultural experience called “yarn art.”

A limited number of boxes will be available each date.

People can stop by the Fenton Arts Council booth Thursday, June 10 at the Fenton Street Experience to pick up a free art box.

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For details, email info@Fenton-ArtsCouncil.com or leave a message at (810) 354-5659.

“Arts Are The Heart” 2021 events also include two Art Exhibits at Cause & Effect Gallery, PopUp Art Stations, and StoryWalk.

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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

DISTRACTED DRIVER

On Monday, May 17, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of N. Long Lake and Wiggins roads in Fenton Township for a single vehicle crash. Upon arrival, contact was made with the driver, a 26-year-old Grand Blanc man. The driver said he was distracted while driving south on Wiggins Road and missed the stop sign. The driver stated he slammed on his brakes and hit a utility pole. A records check on scene showed that the driver had a suspended driver's license. The driver was cited for driving while license suspended with a future court date.

INTOXICATED DRIVER CRASHES MALIBU

On Thursday, May 20, Genesee County sheriff's deputies responded to the intersection of Petts and Fenton roads in Fenton Township for an unknown

crash. Upon arrival, deputies observed a Chevrolet Malibu in the ditch with heavy front-end damage. Deputies observed the male driver, a 39-year-old Fenton resident, walking around. The driver appeared to be intoxicated. He was given a preliminary breath test (PBT), with results of .204 Blood Alcohol Content. The driver was transported to the Genesee County Jail and lodged for operating while intoxicated. The driver will have to appear in court at a future date.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY ON GOLDEN SHORE COURT

On Saturday, May 22, Genesee County sheriff's deputies responded to the 2500 block of Golden Shore Court in Fenton Township for a suspicious activity complaint. Upon arrival, contact was made with the homeowner. The homeowner said she was awakened the prior night to noise in the street. The homeowner said she then heard loud banging on her storm door. The homeowner checked her ring doorbell and observed the suspects to be two males in their late teens.

INTOXICATED FLINT MAN GETS LOST, ARRESTED IN FENTON TOWNSHIP

On Tuesday, May 25, Genesee County sheriff's deputies responded to the area of Thompson and Wiggins roads in Fenton Township to check on an individual. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with a man who appeared to be under the influence of something. The male was identified as a 25-year-

old Flint resident. Deputies ran a records check on him, which showed a felony warrant for possession of methamphetamine. The man said he was in the area the night before in Fenton and became intoxicated and started walking, but did not know where he was at. He was transported to the Genesee County Jail and lodged on his warrant.

FENTON ZONING BOARD of APPEALS CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF VARIANCE REQUEST

TUESDAY, June 22, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, for the purpose of considering a Zoning Variance request to allow the construction of a ground sign, ten feet high, on the property located at 291 N. Alloy Road. Section 22.05, Fenton Zoning Ordinance regulates the placement, size, and area of accessory signs. The Applicant has requested permission to place a ground sign on the west side of the building that exceeds the maximum allowable height by four feet. The property is located at 291 N. Alloy Drive, Fenton, Michigan Tax ID #53-27-576-023. The property is zoned IND, Industrial.

The public hearing will be held during the meeting via Zoom. Please check with City Hall prior to the meeting to make sure the meeting has changed to in-person at City Hall.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87628471855?pwd=NC90S0ZabFpPaHV4U0lPZmJWekhyQT09>

Zoom meeting ID: 876 2847 1855

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If you are unable to access the software due to technical difficulties, please call the City Clerk prior to the scheduled meeting. Every effort will be made to ensure participation in the meeting.

A copy of the variance request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, by appointment only by calling (810) 629-2261 during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the variance may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Michael Reilly, at 810-629-2261

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RIVER

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Local property owners say people litter the area with trash and park where they're not supposed to. The situation has resulted in the property owners blocking off the access site with logs to prevent people from using it.

They ask the public to use the Hogan Road access point instead.

Sam Tester, one of the local property owners, said the issues started years ago. "All four corners of that bridge is private property. And (we) have to deal with cleaning it up after people not respecting other people's property. The logs and the no parking signs were the last thing we wanted to do but it only takes a few people to ruin it," he said.

He's picked up empty beer bottles, liquor bottles, pop cans, trash, used condoms and more.

The Genesee County Road Commission installed a "No Parking" sign about a month ago. Argentine Township Supervisor Brian Saad said state law makes it illegal to park within 150 feet of a bridge deck, and they've been ticketing people who park illegally.

The GCRC owns the bridge and 33 feet from the center line. He said people can't walk down to the water on the south side

of the bridge, but it is legal to walk down on the north east side.

Bonnie Wood, traffic engineering manager at the GCRC, said the property around the bridge is private, and that the GCRC uses the easement area to do maintenance.

The property owners placed logs to block the access site a little more than a month ago, and they also put up stakes around the bridge.

Other property owners in the Keepers of the Shiawassee Facebook page posted in support of the signs and expressed disappointment and frustration with people who litter in the area.

One person wrote, "How would you feel if I drove into your neighborhood and dumped trash on a daily basis?"

Brad Jacob, with the Keepers of the Shiawassee, said they do not condone, endorse or encourage the use of Cole Road as an access point. Trash has been an issue for years, as is parking. There is no parking on or in the posted vicinity of the bridge, he said, and the signs placed by the GCRC are enforceable by the county and township.

“...we ask that river enthusiasts be responsible for their trash and respectful of the property owners.”

Brad Jacob
Keepers of the Shiawassee

"The bridge is indeed public, and there is a legal public easement to the water, regarding foot traffic. This is not the same as there being a public launch," he said. "That being said, it is the position of the Keepers of the Shiawassee that this is not a launch, except for emergency take out. Our focus is on stewardship of the river and being respectful of all of the property owners along its path."

They're working with the Genesee County Drain Commission to improve the Hogan Road launch when that bridge is improved. They encourage the public to use this site.

"We are also working with the township and the owners to find a solution to the Cole Road issue. What this may look like is uncertain at this time. But until this happens, we ask that river enthusiasts be responsible for their trash and respectful of the property owners," he said.

Jacob said there's no real way to estimate the number of people who use this location, but it's in everyone's best interest that it's kept to a minimum.

JURY TRIALS

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In-person public access to jury trials is limited based on courtroom capacity and COVID-19 restrictions.

Public access to all jury trials will be available by: (1) limited in person access or (2) video streaming, based on courtroom capacity.

The court website will host trial specific information at 7thcircuit-court.com.

Duncan M. Beagle, chief judge of Genesee County Probate and Circuit Courts, said the court wishes to acknowledge the assistance of Dr. Pamela Hackert, health officer with the Genesee County Health Department, Sheriff Christopher Swanson, and the Genesee County Board of Commissioners during the planning phase of a safe return to jury trial operations.

The court anticipates to fully re-engage and begin jury trials. Every effort will be undertaken to maintain the health and safety of court staff, members of the public and courtroom participants.

VILLAGE OF HOLLY PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Holly is proposing the following ordinance on:

DATE: June 22, 2021

PLACE: Zoom meeting at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/894553355655>

The proposed ordinance number 466 amends Chapter 71 of the Code of Ordinances. It amends the use of recreational wheeled devices in the downtown district.

The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available for review in the Office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442 during regular business hours. Comments concerning the ordinance should be directed to the Village Clerk/Treasurer at the above address or by telephone to (248) 634-9571.

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

TYRONE TOWNSHIP BOARD & PLANNING COMMISSION JOINT MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD JUNE 1, 2021

The following actions were taken:

1. Supervisor Cunningham called the joint meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Marcie Husted, Treasurer Jennifer Eden, Trustees Herman Ferguson, Kurt Schulze, Zach Tucker, and David Walker, Planning Commissioners Dan Stickel, Jon Ward, Richard Erickson, Perry Green, Steve Krause, and Bill Wood.
3. Discussed sight lines, accessory structure amendments, accessory dwelling units, and signs.
4. Discussed adding an internal planning position and a third person in the planning & zoning department.
5. Doug Lewan of Carlisle Wortman & Associates explained the steps to update the township's master plan.
6. Adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

After they are approved, the minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are also posted online at www.tyronetownship.us.

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Pastor Cliff Schroeder
Sunday Worship (in-person & online) 10 am
Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm

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2581 N. Long Lake Rd. • Fenton
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Minister Vincent Slocum
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Children & Teens 7:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

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Children's Sunday School 10:30 am
Fellowship 11:30 am

TYRONE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

Pastor Lawrence Bowlin
10235 White Lake Rd. • Fenton
810-629-1261 • Tyronepca.org
Sunday at 9:00 am - Masks Required
Sunday at 11:00 am - Masks Optional

TOWN HOUSE

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McFarland also said, "Support is better each day. They like the idea of history. The world is based on history."

Tom Runyan, 79, of Tyrone Township, is secretary/treasurer of the Tyrone Township Historical Society and also a lifelong resident. Daniel Runyan, who was the step-brother of his great great grandfather, settled in Tyrone Town-

ship in 1836, one year before Michigan became a state.

Runyan Lake and Runyan Lake Road were named after the Runyan family. Tom Runyan said back in the 1930s, the utility companies required counties and townships to name its roads and it was common to name the roads after families or landmarks.

Runyan said, "The first time I voted was in that building." That was in 1960.

There are still two old voting booths in the building.

Recalling those early days, Runyan said, "Those were very simple people. They didn't have degrees, but they worked really hard. The women worked just as hard or harder because they had to raise the kids." He added that his great grandmother on his dad's side couldn't read and had to sign a legal document with a simple "X" on the signature line.

He said years ago, he and good friend Bill McEachern, who is a trustee with the historical society, painted the building themselves.

Runyan believes the township made a mistake by not moving the historical building when the offices moved to the new location. "It belongs to the taxpayers of many, many years, not just in 2021," he said. "Why would anyone consider abandoning a historical structure?"

Runyan said initial estimates just to move the structure would be approximately \$50,000. The ground where it currently sits would need to be reclaimed and the future site would need a concrete slab or foundation, which could cost at least \$25,000. In

addition to fundraisers, the historical society and the new non-profit group are researching grants that might be available.

"A lot has to happen," Runyan said. "It's a terrible shame to abandon it. If you do, you abandon all of history."

Tyrone Township Supervisor Mike Cunningham said the township has until November 2022 to decide what to do with the building.

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**Tyrone Township Hall
8420 Runyan Lake Road
Fenton, MI 48430**

FENTON PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUD AMENDMENT REQUEST

TUESDAY, June 24, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, June 24, 2021, for the purpose of rezoning 1111 & 1117 Popular and 2457 North Road. The property is currently zoned OSD, Office Service District and HDR, High Density Residential. The proposed rezoning will convert the properties to GBD/PUD, General Business District/Planned Unit Development. Article 26, Fenton Zoning Ordinance regulates revisions to the Zoning Districts. The Applicant has requested the rezoning to facilitate future development.

The public hearing will be held during the meeting via Zoom. However, please check with City Hall prior to the meeting to make sure the meeting hasn't changed to in-person at City Hall.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83319745564?pwd=bWh0VGNoQ0RiOWxQNE90dzZSQUVldz09>

Zoom meeting ID: 833 1974 5564

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If you are unable to access the software due to technical difficulties, please call the City Clerk prior to the scheduled meeting. Every effort will be made to ensure participation in the meeting.

A copy of the PUD Amendment is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, by appointment only by calling (810) 629-2261 during regular business hours. Written comments concerning this amendment may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Michael Reilly, at 810-629-2261.

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Situated on more than 95 acres of land in Fenton is Forgotten Harvest Farms — an integral part of the nonprofit Forgotten Harvest, which for the past 30 years has fought two problems: hunger and waste.

Donated for use by the Moroun Family, Forgotten Harvest Farms was an exciting expansion and addition to Forgotten Harvest, allowing the nonprofit to grow their own fresh food for those in need.

Nora Moroun has a special reason for donating her family's farm to the cause of Forgotten Harvest. In a video on the Forgotten Harvest website, Nora explains that growing up she spent a lot of time with her grandmother. She said she can remember hanging clothes on the line or doing a chore with her grandmother when they'd hear a knock on the door. There they would find someone who was hungry. Nora said her grandmother would open the door, invite the person in and ask Nora to set the table. Then her grandmother would prepare a warm meal they would all enjoy together. It's those memories that inspired Nora to follow in her grandmother's footsteps — finding a way to feed hungry people. She has found that through her connection to Forgotten Harvest.

In 1990, Forgotten Harvest set down roots in



Forgotten Harvest delivers 138,000 pounds of surplus food per day, to local charities six days a week, providing families in need with fresh and nutritious food free of charge.

the greater metro Detroit area and began rescuing food surpluses from grocery stores, markets, restaurants, caterers, and more. They took donated food, which would otherwise go to waste, and delivered it free-of-charge to emergency food providers in the metro Detroit area.

Since that time their work has expanded to include, among other partnerships, Forgotten Harvest Farms.

Forgotten Harvest Farms is the culmination of a dream that has been in the making since Dr. Nancy Fishman, Forgotten Harvest founder, began the organization and had the audacity to believe that the organization could “rescue” healthy food — food that would otherwise go to waste in landfills.

Since 2013, two million pounds of produce has been grown and harvested at Forgotten Harvest Farms, where the team focuses on

growing nutrient-rich items like kale, broccoli, cabbage, squash and more. Volunteers are always needed at the farm. “It is a great experience for the community to get in touch with where their food is coming from and how it is grown,” said Chris Ivey, who works in marketing and communications at Forgotten Harvest. To sign up visit www.forgottenharvest.org/volunteer/.

Forgotten Harvest delivers 138,000 pounds of surplus food per day, to local charities six days a week, providing families in need with fresh and nutritious food free of charge. All the food they rescue, and produce is delivered to metro Detroit families who are food-insecure and struggle to cover the cost of basic life necessities.

Forgotten Harvest exists thanks to the support of many community partners, donors and volunteers. Each year the organization also hosts a fundraiser to help run the farm. This year's event — Chop Down Hunter — is set for October. The virtual event will have guests tune in for a fast-paced cooking competition celebrating women in the culinary industry as Metro Detroit-based chefs battle to raise funds for Forgotten Harvest Farms. Keep an eye on www.forgottenharvest.org for tickets and additional information.

Along with buying tickets for that event, there are a number of ways to support the organization and farm including donations and volunteering. Those in need of food resources can find help at one of the more than 250 partner agencies or mobile food pantries listed on the nonprofit's website. Learn more at www.forgottenharvest.org.

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CIDER CREEK

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fast developers complete engineering plans.
On March 11, the Fenton Township Planning Commission decided to postpone the case to allow the applicant to address numerous concerns regarding lot size, setbacks and more.

Lombardo Homes resubmitted plans. Recent plans show 122 homesites as opposed to 142, which was in the original plan.

The request was to rezone the property, which is currently farmland, from R-3, single family residential, to planned unit development (PUD), which would allow for an open space development.

A letter from Lyle Winn, development compliance manager of Lombardo Homes, to Deem, states, “The predominant items mentioned at the meeting involved lot size and overall density. Additionally, there was a consensus that the large centralized park area and perimeter buffers are desirable.”

Along with reducing the number of homes from 142 to 122, developers plan to increase the lot width from 60 feet to



The most recent plans for the Cider Creek subdivision in Fenton Township can be found at fentontownship.org. Submitted image

70 feet to allow for more open space in the area.

Lombardo Homes also submitted a parallel plan for a potential development of a non-open space subdivision that also meets requirements for lot size, width and setbacks.

Deem said one of the goals of the master plan for the township is to encourage the preservation of open space.

“The revised open space plan provided 43 percent open space and the individual lots were larger and wider than previously

submitted,” he said. “Another goal of the master plan is to provide a variety of housing types to meet the needs of each stage of life, whether they are first time home owners, looking to start a family, or seeking a place for retirement.

“Smaller house sizes on smaller lots help meet the needs of those looking for a starter home or those looking to downsize. Each project is reviewed for compliance with the master plan and zoning ordinance and how the project meets the needs of the community.”

The revised plans include a bike trail that will run through the subdivision and connect Linden Road to Lobdell Road. Lombardo Homes worked with the LAFF (Linden, Argentine Township, Fenton, Fenton Township) pathway group on pathway plans.

Developers plan to extend the existing neighbor’s fence along the common property line at the southwest corner of the project, and they will add clarification to the site data to show how the wetland area is excluded from the open space calculation.

Revised plans also include a soil type map, the zoning of adjacent properties and more.

Charles Mueller, owner of Mueller’s Orchard, said, “It’s their property and they are entitled to maximize their value. I am disappointed the township wants such high density in a rural area, but the plans do conform to the ordinance so they have to approve it.”

He said the owners of the property did not contact them.

“Traffic in the area is already pretty bad. This project will only make it worse,” he said.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of The Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of a recommendation made by the Fenton Township Planning Commission, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of rezoning parcel 06-31-200-008, owned by Morey Farms, and located south of the Byram Ridge subdivision, with access to Linden Road and Lobdell Road, from R-3, Single Family Residential, to PUD, Planned Unit Development, to allow an open space development with 122 single family residential lots.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the legal description of the subject property is as follows:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively scheduled the first reading of the proposed amendatory ordinance to be conducted concurrently with the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the proposed amendatory ordinance may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

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a local foundation that wishes to remain anonymous. Donations can be made through their website, Facebook page, and PayPal. Durocher added that the residents who bought the home of the person who complained are now volunteers at the Devoted Barn.

Since they have been unable to rescue dogs, Devoted Barn has been rescuing more horses. What they currently have includes two mamas with babies and two pregnant mamas, one of which is at Saginaw Valley veterinary clinic awaiting delivery. The Devoted Barn also is raising money for this horse as it could have complications with delivery due to the horse's lack of muscle tone from the rough environment it was rescued from.

They rescued two horses from the same location that have roughly the same due date it says within the month. "One of the mamas and babies were pulled from a kill pen where the mom gave birth after being at the kill pen for a week," Durocher said. He added that the other horse was pulled from a kill pen while pregnant and has since successfully given birth at the Devoted Barn. Several horses have been adopted out and there are several up for adoption.

Citing an article in The Guardian, "World's donkeys being 'decimated' by demand for Chinese medicine" and an article in The Conversation, "Why Kenya has banned the commercial slaughter of donkeys," Durocher said Devoted Barn has turned its focus to rescuing as many horses and donkeys

as possible. "That is all we can really do while this frivolous lawsuit continues," he said. "I will add that the board has the power to drop the lawsuit at any time and work with us on a resolution."

Durocher said the rising cost of meat is driving more and more horses into kill pens where they are then shipped to other countries like Mexico, Canada, and China where they are slaughtered and eaten.

Local resident and business owner Casey Gilbert said his family tried to adopt through a rescue for the price of \$400 for a donkey, however, the deal never went through.

"For spotted female donkeys, they wanted \$2,000 to \$2,500 a donkey," Gilbert said. He said they had lost one of their donkeys in a tragic accident and their kids were devastated. They

didn't imagine that replacing them was going to be such a task.

The Devoted Barn currently has zero donkeys up for adoption.

Devoted Friends is the exclusive service provider to Oakland County Animal Control for livestock seized or surrendered. They also care for dogs and that they serve as the service provider to Oakland County law enforcement agencies.

As of April 30, Rose Township has paid township attorney John Mulvihill \$32,854 for the lawsuit against Devoted Barn, according to Clerk Debbie Miller.

Borden said Devoted Barn has spent \$34,280 on this lawsuit, as of Wednesday, June 2.

Rose Township Supervisor Dianne Scheib-Snyder did not respond to a request for comment by press time.

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Lake Fenton middle school student plays 'Taps'

By Hannah Ball

Matthew Ostrander, Lake Fenton Middle School eighth grade student, played his trumpet on Memorial Day for Taps Across America.

This National Moment of Remembrance encourages musicians to play "Taps" at 3 p.m. on the holiday for one minute to honor the men and women who died in military service to the United States.

He started playing the trumpet when he was in sixth grade, and he's in the middle school band, which is taught by Sean Spicer.

This was Matthew's first year participating in Taps.

"He learned it this past week to honor his late great grandfather who was a member of the military and passed right before Matthew was born. He wanted to surprise my dad as an honor to his dad," said his mother, Christina Ostrander.



Matthew Ostrander plays "Taps" on Memorial Day to honor the people who died serving in the U.S. military.

Submitted photo

They also went to Great Lakes National Cemetery, where he expected to play the song once or twice, but several families asked him to play the song at different gravesites. They stayed for a few hours.

"Everyone was so grateful. It truly was amazing to witness as his mom," she said.

He plans to join the marching band in high school.

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Linden's Alicia Otman (right) kicks a ball while Lake Fenton's Ava Roy defended. Photo: David Troppens

Eagles upset in district semi, lose to Clio after shootout

By David Troppens

Linden — The Linden varsity girls soccer team had an outstanding 2021 season.

The squad dominated the Flint Metro League, finishing with an undefeated league record en route to a conference championship. In their 11 league victo-

ries, Linden outscored its foes 63-2. The Eagles held a 14-0-2 overall record entering Division 2 district play at Linden High School, and were the clear-cut favorites.

However, the sports world doesn't always follow the script expected. The Clio Lady Mustangs shocked the Eagles, earn-

ing a 1-0 district semifinal victory by winning a shoot out 4-2.

"Like (Clio varsity girls soccer coach Randy Matteson) said, they played for this and that's what they did," Linden varsity girls soccer coach Kevin Fiebernitz

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Sports Times

Blue Devils edge Tigers, headed to district final

By David Troppens

Linden — The Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team isn't going to sneak up on anyone during the Division 2 district at Linden High School.

Sure, the squad is super young, fielding a roster of five freshmen and five sophomores. Sure, the Blue Devils are outnumbered in just about every varsity game they play.

However, Lake Fenton has proven its talent this season by contending for the Flint Metro League championship before losing what was the closest game anyone in the league gave the eventual champion Linden Eagles this season. Their talent is well known.

And for the second time



Lake Fenton's Bella Reitano tries to maintain possession between Fenton's Alexa Hoglin (left) and Maia Taubitz. Photo: David Troppens

this season the Fenton Tigers learned just how good the Blue Devils are. The Blue Devils scored a goal during the 13th minute of the contest, held on to that lead and eventually got the goal that iced the contest in the final minute, earning a 2-0 district semifinal victory against the Fenton Tigers. The win earns

the Blue Devils a spot in the district title Friday against the Clio Lady Mustangs at Linden High School. The results weren't known at press time.

Lake Fenton won the first battle against Fenton 4-0.

"This year we really were not sure what to expect because we didn't get a chance to play with most of our girls

last year (due to COVID-19 pandemic), so we were unsure of how the season was going to go," Lake Fenton sophomore Savannah Reese said. "But once we got in and started practicing, we built the chemistry and were able to play together really well. I think that's

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Fenton's Lance Barkholz slides into third base as Holly's Mason Yoder chases down the ball near the bag. Photo: David Troppens

Tigers wins district opener vs. Holly Bronchos

By David Troppens

Grand Blanc — Two years ago the Fenton varsity baseball team had a dream season.

The Tigers advanced to the super regional round of the postseason tournament before bowing out against Brother Rice 9-1. Prior to that, the Tigers won a Division 1 district and the school's first-ever D1 regional crown.

Two years and a pandemic later, the Tigers who were part of that team re-

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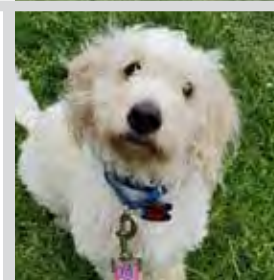
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Heat show improvement in regional tournament loss to Midland, 19-9

By David Troppens

Fenton — Four years ago Lara Kemp joined the Fenton/Linden varsity girls lacrosse team.

It was a natural decision. She loved the sport and her older sister was on the team. But being a freshman on a varsity squad can be intimidating.

"I have played lacrosse pretty much my whole life," Kemp said. "I started when I was in the fourth grade. ... I would say that it has taught me a lot about my confidence. Coming in as a freshman, I was pretty scared. I had my other sister on the team, but being able to watch the older players was a lot of fun for me and it gave me the confidence."

It certainly did. During her senior season, Kemp became the Wolves' leader, scoring

close to 80 goals during the season. Her career — along with eight other senior teammates — with the program came to an end during a 19-9 loss to undefeated Midland at Fenton High School on Tuesday.

But the loss wasn't really a reason for sorrow. In fact, the Fenton/Linden squad had a lot to be proud of during the contest. Midland had crushed the Heat 27-8 on May 14, showing the tremendous gap there was between the two programs. However, the Heat cut into that gap in less than three weeks, giving Midland a much stronger battle than in the first game.

"We were fighting," Fenton/Linden varsity girls lacrosse coach Roger Ellis said. "We lost to them 27-8 three weeks ago and we weren't expected to win, so we could play a lot freer

than they were. ... I have some super seniors that fought every day. They fought at every practice and at every game. They fought tonight."

For a bit, the game looked like it could be following the same pattern as the first contest. Midland's strong offense, led by junior Emma Murphy. Murphy scored three of Midland's first seven goals, leading to a 7-0 edge. The Fenton/Linden co-op started to get its feet into the contest after falling behind early. Kemp scored the team's first goal with 12:38 left in the opening half, and scored another with 8:06 left in the half. The Heat cut the gap to as close as 9-3 in the opening half on a goal by Chloe Justus, but Midland went on a 5-1 run, taking a 14-4 lead into halftime.

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Fenton/Linden's Kaitlyn Mossett (front center) battles with two Midland players for the ball in the Heat's 19-9 loss against Midland. Photo: David Troppens

Holly softball prepares for district tourney with DH sweep vs. Birch Run

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity softball team will be entering its Division 1 district tournament on a high.

The Bronchos improved their winning streak to four games by sweeping a doubleheader against Birch Run on Tuesday.

Delaney Jenkinson hit two home runs and drove in four runs to lead the Bronchos to a 7-2 victory in the opening contest. In the nightcap, Maggs Boehm went 4-for-4 with three RBI at the plate and tossed five innings of one-run ball

on the mound to lead Holly to an 8-4 victory.

In the opening contest, Jenkinson hit her first home run in the fourth inning, a two-run shot that put the Bronchos up 5-0 at the time. She hit a two-run shot in the bottom of the sixth, giving the Bronchos a 7-0 lead at the time.

Holly scored three runs in the bottom of the first to take the lead for good. Boehm hit a two-run single to spark the three-run stanza.

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Linden baseball loses tight game vs. Brandon

The Linden varsity baseball team's district run ended in the first contest on Tuesday in a loss versus Ortonville-Brandon.

The Eagles (8-18-1) scored three runs in the top of the seventh to take a one-run lead, but Brandon answered back with two runs in the bottom of the seventh to earn the Blackhawks the 6-5 victory.

Neither team ever had more than a two-run lead. The Eagles took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning. With two out, the Eagles collected four straight singles to score those two runs. Cooper Conn and Zack Hemphill started the threat with two singles and Brandon Green and Danny Roti followed with back-to-back RBI-singles.

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Fenton's Davidson wins regional title, qualifies for state meet

Dylan Davidson's prep sports career has been extended at least a little bit.

The Fenton senior qualified for the Division 1 state golf meet by winning medalist honors at the Regional hosted at the Saginaw Valley Public Golf Course on Tuesday.

The Tigers finished 13th overall with a 349, finishing 31 strokes out from qualifying as a team, but Davidson was the tournament's elite player. He shot an even-par 18-hole score of 72 at the course, edging out Saginaw Heritage's runner-up Daniel Gladki's 73. Traverse City West's Murphy Kehoe was third with a 74.

The rest of the Tigers' team shot at least a 95 or better, but it wasn't enough to qualify the Tigers as a team. Only the top three teams and the top three individuals not on a qualifying team earn a spot at the state meet. Evan Brown was Fenton's next-best scorer, taking 59th with a 91.

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Eagles collect 30th victory, defeat Kearsley in district opener

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity softball team will enter Saturday's district semifinal of the Division 2 District as a 30-victory team.

The Blue Devils earned that honor by defeating Flint Kearsley 17-4 in just five innings at Clio High School Tuesday.

The contest was competitive for the first three innings with Kearsley trailing just 5-4 entering the fourth inning. Kearsley was held scoreless in the fourth but then the Eagles scored an eye-popping 12 runs in the bottom of the fourth. That sparked the Eagles to their 30th victory in 36 games.

The Linden fourth began with a Hannah Bollinger home run, giving Linden a 6-4 lead. Three batters later, there were two out and just a runner on, so a 12-run inning didn't seem that possible at that time. However, Mikayla Timm followed with a two-run home run, raising the edge to 8-4. Liz Burke and Megan Wider earned walks and Jordyn Hobson hit an RBI-single. Her single was fol-

lowed by RBI-singles by Maddie Morse, Bollinger, Emma Mossing and Ludwig. Linden led 13-4 by that point. An error off a batted ball by Cassie Sylvester allowed the inning to continue, and Timm followed Sylvester with an RBI-single. Burke drove in the final two runs with a double.

The Eagles looked in control of the contest when they scored three runs in the bottom of the second inning. Sylvester reached base on an error and Burke singled. Widner followed with an RBI single. An out later, Morse doubled in the other two runs. However, Kearsley responded with four runs in the top of the third inning and led 4-3 at that point.

The Eagles scored two more runs in the bottom of the third to take the lead for good. With one out, Ludwig singled and Timm reached base on an error, allowing Sylvester to score. Burke singled and Widner walked to load the bases. Hobson hit an RBI-single, giving the Eagles the 5-4 lead.



Linden's Liz Burke prepares to throw a ball to first base. Photo: Mark Bolen

Linden had a 17-hit attack with Burke, Ludwig and Hobson collecting three hits each.

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Holly soccer defeats Avondale in district opener, falls to Marian in semifinal

By David Troppens

It was a successful start to the district tournament for the Holly varsity girls soccer team.

The Bronchos faced off against Auburn Hills Avondale High School and captured a 7-0 victory.

However, Holly's second-round contest was a bit tougher foe. Facing traditional state power Birmingham Marian, the Bronchos lost in the semifinal of the

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood District by an 8-0 score.

The Bronchos finished the season with a 5-8 overall record. It was a season that at times looked like it may never happen due to COVID-19. The squad suffered a quarantine right before the season was about to start, putting the Bronchos well behind most of the soccer teams in the state.

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DEVILS

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helped us in all of our games."

"We are a young team that's learning the game still and coming out and trying to perfect what we are trying to build here," Lake Fenton coach Evan

Ghoujehgi said. "We got a little bit scrappy at the end of the game. We had to play on our end and there were a few neryv moments, but ... we have a good defensive line and they handled it."

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Lake Fenton's Makenna Dreyer (right) battles Fenton's Ella Page for the ball. Photo: David Troppens



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Linden's Grace Bowen takes a shot at net. The Clio keeper didn't save this shot. Clio's Taylor Sokolowski (15) did. Photo: David Toppens

EAGLES

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said. "Hats off to Randy and their group. They did a good job. If they come with that type of intensity and energy, I think it's going to be a pretty good game (district title game against Lake Fenton) on Friday night."

The Eagles started slow and the game was scoreless at halftime. However, as the game continued on, Linden slowly began to dominate even more. The problem was the Eagles couldn't figure a way to get a goal beyond the Mustangs' defense or their keeper Emily Loomis. Of the 40 minutes in the second half, maybe a handful were played in the Eagles' defensive end. Linden enjoyed a 20-0 shot edge during the final half and had 12 of them on net. However, Linden was unable to ever score. The one time the Eagles did put the ball in the net, Linden was ruled offside.

The Eagles had a few golden chances to score, including one with 1:40 left

in regulation. Molly James took a shot from about 40 yards out, and it was saved. There was a rebound to Hannah Wasilewski, but that shot was saved as well. The game went into two 10-minute overtimes tied 0-0.

In the first overtime there weren't any great scoring chances. However, Linden had many in the second session. None made it in the Clio net, so that forced a shootout.

The Eagles fell behind during the shootout quickly, missing their first two shots while Clio made their first two. Needing to score goals on their attempts, Linden's Alica Otman and Maryn Rettenmund made their shots, keeping the Eagles' faint hopes alive. They got better when Linden keeper Ashtyn Gocha saved one of Clio's attempts, but the Eagles missed their fourth attempt and ended up with the loss, while Clio celebrated their victory. Linden defeated Clio 6-1 earlier this season.

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PREP REPORT

SOFTBALL

► Owosso 2-11, Lake Fenton 1-1: The Blue Devils faced off against Owosso hurler Macy Ireland and found out what the rest of the Metro League has found out — she's a pretty good pitcher.

The Blue Devils were no-hit in the first game and collected just one hit in the second contest in a pair of double-header losses.

In the opening game, Lake Fenton led most of the contest, scoring a run in the top of the first inning. Addison Fitzgerald walked, stole second, was bunted to third by KaylieTerburgh and

scored on a passed ball.

Lake Fenton led 1-0 until the Owosso fifth when an RBI-single by Reese Thayer tied the game for Owosso. The game-winning run was scored in the sixth on an infield error.

Camryn McMillan tossed a three-hitter for the Blue Devils, striking out four.

Owosso scored 11 runs on 14 hits in the second game. Lake Fenton scored its only run in the fifth when Olivia Goss walked and eventually scored on Fitzgerald's sacrifice fly in the fifth inning. Christina Lamb had the only hit — a single in the fourth inning.

LF's Schaal headed to D2 state golf meet after qualifying at regional event

Lake Fenton's Avery Schaal will be headed to the Division 2 Boys State Golf Finals.

Schaal earned that honor by becoming the third individual qualifier at the Division 2 regional held at Mt. Pleasant's Pohlcat golf course, Wednesday.

Schaal finished eighth overall in the field with an 18-hole score of 81. The top three teams at the regional and the next top three individuals not on one of the qualifying teams earn a spot. Schaal's 81 made him the third individual qualifier.

Williamston won the team title with

a 328, while Powers Catholic took second (329) and Haslett placed third (330). Lake Fenton placed ninth as a team with a 376 while Linden was 12th with a 395.

Linden's Andrew Skellenger was the Eagles' top performer, posting an 86, five strokes off the pace to qualify for the state meet.

Lake Fenton had three golfers with scored sub-100. After Schaal's 81, Gabriel Jackson shot a 95 and Waylon Dorenzo carded a 98. Ryan Pribble shot a 102 and Ryan Lukowski shot a 103.

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VILLAGE OF HOLLY PUBLIC HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 PROPOSED BUDGET

The Village of Holly Council will hold a public hearing to receive written and verbal comments from citizens regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget on June 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM during the regular Council meeting which will be held electronically. Members of the public may participate electronically as described below.

Access the meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89455335565>

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Written comments may be submitted by email to the Village Clerk/Treasurer at dbigger@hollyvillage.org prior to the meeting.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for viewing at the Clerk/Treasurer's office during regular business hours. The proposed budget calls for a rate of taxation of 11.9176.

Individuals needing assistance to participate are asked to contact the Village offices at least 24 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours. An attempt will be made to make reasonable accommodations.

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

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OPENER

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member the excitement and energy of that run. And, of course, they'd love to experience it again in 2021.

The Tigers made their first step toward possibly doing that by defeating an area rival that won 25 games this season, the Holly Bronchos, in the opening round of district play at Grand Blanc High School.

What was a competitive and entertaining contest between the two rivals, Fenton had starting pitcher Brendan Alvord scatter seven hits over six innings and saw Kyle Crow collect three hits and pitch an inning of shutout relief, leading the Tigers to a 4-2 victory.

Alvord, who was a major part of the regional championship team two seasons ago, didn't have his best stuff against Holly as the Bronchos were able to tag him for seven hits. However, Alvord was able to bear down in key situations, walking just two and striking out six. He allowed just two runs, and one of those were unearned.

"I get great support from my catcher Logan Angel," Alvord said. "He called a great game back there. He always does. ... When you get down to this time of year, you just want to take one game at a time and play the next day. Yeah, they got some hits, but when it was time to bear down, I pounded the zone and my teammates back me up all day. I'm happy with that."

"This team comes in every day, works hard and we started with the goal of June 19th. That's the day of the finals at Michigan State. We want to be there for the final. This team is coming together at the right time, and I'm just happy to be with them every day."

Life wasn't easy for Alvord on the mound, as the Bronchos' bats put one runner on base every inning. Still, it was the Tigers that jumped out to the lead and held never lost it. The Tigers scored two runs in the bottom of the first inning, starting with a leadoff double by Lance Barkholz. An out later, Connor Luck walked and a Holly error allowed the next run to score. Eddie Briand was hit by a pitch and Kyle Crow drove in the first run of the game with an RBI-single. Fenton led 2-0.

Holly had a one-out double in the top of the first by Chris Walton but were unable to plate him. In the second inning, Jacob Hild opened the inning

with a leadoff single, but was unable to score, as the next three Bronchos got out in order.

Holly had another threat in the third. Jacob Pittenger led off the third with a single, but one of Holly's hardest hit balls was provided by Mason Clark during the next at bat. However, that ball became a line drive catch by Fenton shortstop Connor Luck. Walton followed with another single, moving to second on an error, but a flyout ended the threat.

Holly scored its first run in the fourth. Drew Hignite walked and Hild followed with an RBI-double. The Fenton lead was just 2-1. Hild moved to third on a ground out, but back-to-back strike outs by Alvord ended the threat.

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The Fenton Tigers defeated the Holly Bronchos 4-2 in a district semifinal contest Tuesday. (Above) Fenton's Colin Lawrence prepares to slide into home plate as Holly catcher Jacob Hild prepares to attempt to make a tag. (Left) Fenton starting pitcher Brendan Alvord earned the victory on the mound, pitching the first six innings. Photos: David Troppens



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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

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Seth Sadler played major role in Linden's history

■ With 150th birthday approaching, learn more about Linden's history

Submitted by Peter Maas

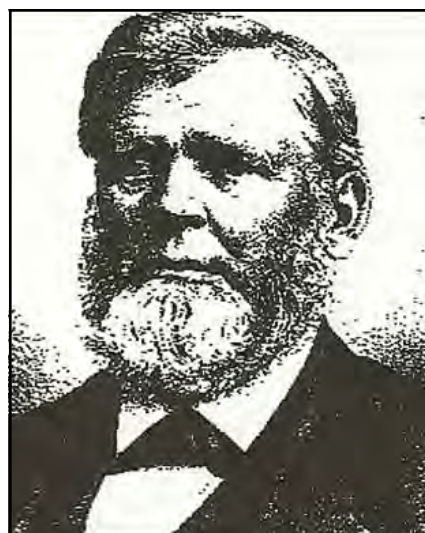
With Linden's Sesquicentennial celebration rapidly approaching, one must wonder what Linden was like back in 1871. Linden was already in existence at this time for over 30 years. In 1871, the Village of Linden was incorporated.

At this time, the population of Linden was approximately 750. This was based on the U.S. Federal Census, which was enumerated in 1870.

Village boundaries were not well established and some of the population was made up of farmers residing outside the immediate village limits. There were 238 families and 220 school-age children.

The Hotel, the Union Block, a portion of the business block, the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church, the Beach Buggy Factory, the Depot, as well as other structures had been established between 1840 and 1870.

The grist mill, which was first erected



Seth Sadler, who came to Linden in 1835, had a major effect on the city's early days. **Submitted photo**

in 1837 by Consider Warner and Heman Harris, was under construction for the third time after two previous fires.

Residing about two miles south of the new settlement on Section 31 of Fenton Township was an individual

whose entrepreneurship and perseverance would have a huge impact on Linden's future.

Seth C. Sadler came to Linden in 1835 after first settling in Michigan's Bloomfield Township, coming from New York. Sadler was born in Ashfield, Massachusetts in 1809, the son of John and Sarah (Church) Sadler. His parents moved to Monroe County, New York and at 20 years old, along with his young wife Sarah and 1-year-old Seth Jr., Sadler ventured west in hopes of purchasing government land in the Michigan Territory. A second son, Ambrose, was born in 1831 shortly after arriving in Michigan.

In 1835, Sadler purchased 120 acres of land on section 30



Seth Sadler's diary contains information about the early days of Linden and the surrounding area.

Submitted photo

and 31 in the southernmost section of Genesee County, which is now the site of Mueller's Orchard. He built a small shanty on the land.

In early 1836, he moved his family up from Oakland County. For many years this area was a popular hunting and fishing location for the Native Americans, and as a result, the trails were well travelled.

Sadler seized the opportunity and built a tavern at this location which he appropriately named Sadler's Tavern.

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In 1835, Seth Sadler purchased 120 acres of land on section 30 and 31 in the southernmost section of Genesee County, which is now the site of Mueller's Orchard.



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SADLER

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About this time, Warner and Harris were damming the river and building the mills. As more folks settled in the area, they laid out the village and asked for and received a charter.

The village was named Linden, most likely for the abundant Linden trees in the vicinity.

The hotel was built in 1840 and soon other structures followed. Then fires swept across the region in 1843 to such a degree that the soil became so poor

that vegetation could not thrive. These “intentional” fires were commonly set in clearing land.

However, this particular fire continued to burn underground for several months. Many became ill, and a good number left the village discouraged. Within time, many of those who left returned and located permanently.

Some of the locals referred to this disaster as “The Big Burn.”

In May of 1843, Sarah gave birth to a third son, Francis J. Less than a month later, Sarah died. It is not known if the

cause of death resulted from childbirth complications or from the burn farms epidemic.

Shortly thereafter, Seth married a girl named Clarissa who died in 1845 and is buried beside Seth in Fairview Cemetery. In April 1846, Sadler married a third time, a young girl named Sarah Owens, who was born in 1824 in Wales, England. They had a daughter, Ann Maria (1848-92).

In April 1838, at the first Township meeting, held at the Fentonville Hotel, Sadler was elected to the township

board. In 1850, he was instrumental in establishing Linden’s first Post Office.

In April 1851, he sold his farm and moved to the village where he purchased most of section 20, which is the downtown area including the saw mill and a share in the grist-mill and hotel. Unfortunately, both mills burned during the Civil War. According to the 1870 U. S. Census, Sadler had amassed \$21,956, which is \$430,696 in today’s value, and was the wealthiest property owner in this vicinity.

POLITICS

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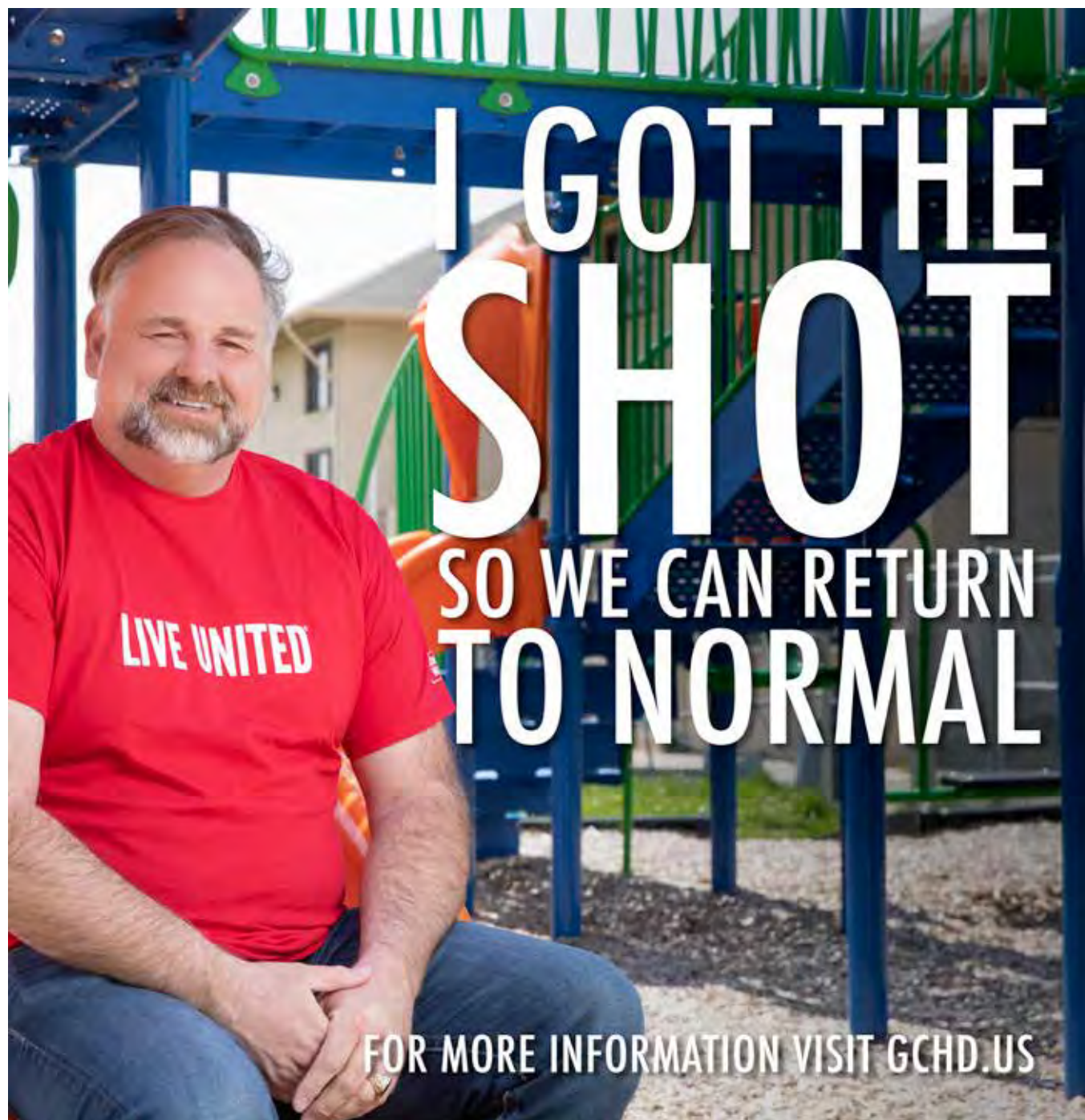
symbolizes unity and stands for support for our local police.

Those who spoke up against supporting our police claimed they saw the thin blue line on the insurrectionists who stormed the US Capitol on January 6. In addition to campaign flags, the only flag I saw was the American flag, which was used by the terrorists to damage the Capitol and anyone who stood in their way. Yet, no one is speaking up about taking down the American flag over our county buildings.


I recognize that there are good cops and bad cops, just like honest politicians and crooked ones. Still, we can’t let the actions of a few ruin our opportunity to recognize the courage of those we just voted to protect us, especially when violent crimes continue to rise in our County. The Commission has allowed the insurrectionists to hijack a symbol of unity and use it as a token of hate.

While the County Commission fails to honor our local police, nothing stops me from displaying the flag in my county office, which is what I will do. I will put it alongside any other flag that represents inclusion and respect for all cultures and communities. By displaying these flags, including the thin blue line, I stand up to racism, hatred, and bigotry. I am using my bully pulpit to raise awareness that no matter what you look like, who you love, or what you believe in, we all need to be respectful of one another. As a community, we should start acting like a community and respect and honor those who put their lives on the line to protect our own.

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I love this song!
I'M JUMPIN' JACK FLASH
IT'S A GAS, GAS, GAS...
I love the music they play here!

THEY PLAYED ROLLING STONES' MUSIC AT THE BOWLING ALLEY SO BOWLERS COULD ---


Color me

Jumble: DRY
LAWN
CORN
LOCK
Answer: They played Rolling Stones' music at the bowling alley so bowlers could --- ROLL.


Obituaries

Times


Ursula McGaha
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Lynne Wasik
Lynne Wasik - age 73, died June 1, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.




Walter Schmidt
Walter Schmidt - age 86, died May 29, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.




Virgilio Bonet M.D.
Virgilio Bonet M.D. - age 89, died May 29, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.




Rheba Salzedo
Rheba Salzedo - age 80, died June 3, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





Memoriam




— OUR PARENTS —

Garry Stuart Hoffman
&
Mona Lee Waldo Hoffman
will be laid to rest at
Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton, Michigan on
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All are welcome to attend.

HOT LINE CONTINUED
■■■
YOUR STATEMENT THAT coal cars ‘have less impact than internal combustion engine (ICE) cars’ is unfounded rhetoric that completely ignores the front end manufacturing impact and back end environmental waste issues. Over a full life-cycle, coal cars offer no environmental benefit over my gas guzzler.
■■■
KUDOS TO HOLLY for going forward with their Memorial Day parade. For goodness sakes, the events were held outdoors. Pretty disappointed in Fenton and Linden for not
■■■
standing up for our veterans and our country and letting the citizens have a parade so we could show our pride.
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TO THE VETERAN claiming ‘COVID shots made Memorial Day possible.’ Have you lost your mind? So all those white headstones at the Great Lakes National Cemetery had nothing to do with the day? From one veteran to another, stop tarnishing our veteran status with your politically driven opinions.
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WHO ELSE FEELS like we all have been lied to?
■■■

Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



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VITRIAL _____

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MIESER _____


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GIRMATE _____

TODAY'S WORD

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Richard Thomas Stratton

1931 - 2021

Richard Thomas Stratton - age 90, of Fenton, died Sunday, May 30, 2021. Per his family's request cremation has taken place and a service will be held at a later date at St. Jude Episcopal Church, 106 E. Elizabeth St, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Episcopal Church or the American Heart Association. Richard was born January 20, 1931 in Flint, the son of Richard C. and Bessie (Wills) Stratton. He was a graduate of Flint Central High School and attended GMI. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. He married Joanne Baker September 22, 1956 in Flint and she preceded him in death May 9, 2013. Richard had resided in Fenton since 1957 coming from Flint. He retired from GM Fisher Body Grand Blanc after 40 plus years of service. He was a very active member of St. Jude Episcopal Church in Fenton, where he had served on the Vestry and was a member



of the Parish Pairs group. He had a great talent and passion for woodworking and also enjoyed building and flying R/C model sailplanes and was a member of the Greater Detroit R/C Soaring and Hiking Soc. He enjoyed family gatherings and would always bring homemade special desserts. Surviving are his daughter, Lynn (John) Toth of Fenton; grandchildren, John R. (Jessica) Toth of CA, David Toth of IL, Melissa (Bryan) Burt of Howell, and Jennifer (Tim) Pavkovich of Shelby Township; great-grandchildren, Henry, Grayson, Scarlett, Cooper, and Hudson; sister-in-law, Frances Bray of SC; brother-in-law, Charles (Bonnie) Baker of SC; special friend and companion, Martha Applebee; and several nieces; nephews; and cousins. He was also preceded in death by his parents and son, Mitchell Stratton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joseph Lee Wardie

1943 - 2021

Joseph Lee Wardie - age 78, of Fenton, went home to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, May 29, 2021. Joe was born March 11, 1943, in Flint, the son of Joseph and Grace (Lobb) Wardie. He married Mary Salmon in Fenton on March 17, 1963. Joe graduated from Fenton High School in 1961. He proudly served his country from 1962-1966 in the US Air Force as a jet aircraft mechanic. Joe then studied at Mott Community College to become a journeyman die maker/machinist. He retired from General Motors with 38 years of service, working at Chevy in the Hole and later Grand Blanc Metal Fabrication. Joe loved cars and racing. He built from the ground up two blue 1961 Corvettes. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Surviving are loving wife of 58 years, Mary Wardie of Fenton; daughter, Amy (Matthew) Rechsteiner of Grand Blanc; son, Joseph (Dorothy) Wardie of Fenton; grandchildren, Jonathan, Jacob, Joseph, Joshua, Jack, Nathan, Reagan (Brittany),



Quinn (Drew), Shane, Miles and Kalicia. He is also survived by his sister, Gloria Weaver of Alpena; brother, Ron (Janeen) Wardie of Kalkaska; sister-in-law, Kathy (Ray) Lertola of The Woodlands, TX; many nephews and nieces. Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Grace Wardie; stillborn brother, Rickie Wardie; brother-in-law, Harold (Skip) Weaver. Funeral services will be held 11:30 AM Tuesday, June 8, at First Baptist Church of Fenton, 860 N Leroy St, Fenton: Pastor James Bell officiating. Burial will follow in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held 4 - 8PM Monday, June 7, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, and at the church 10 AM until time of service on Tuesday. Those desiring may make contributions to First Baptist Church of Fenton or Heart to Heart Hospice. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



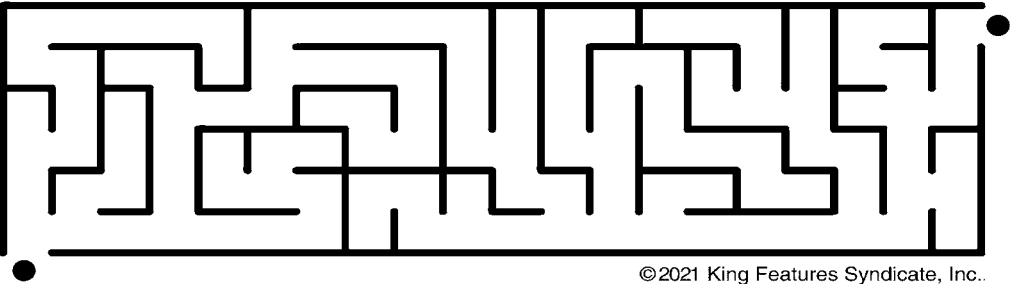
Marilyn Jane Ward

1935 - 2020

Marilyn Jane Ward - age 85, of Fenton, died Thursday, December 17, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 12 at Tyrone Memorial Gardens on White Lake Rd. in Fenton. All family and friends are welcome to attend as she is laid to rest next to her husband Dave and son David. Marilyn was born September 20, 1935 in Peoria, Illinois the daughter of Frank and Lucy Lohmier. Marilyn married David Ward on September 10, 1961 in Reno, NV. Surviving are: three sons, Dennis Ward, Erick and wife Jennifer Ward, and Steven Robin; seven grandchildren, Rachel, Tiffany, Angela, Jeremy, Tyler, Patricia and Erick Jr.; four great-grand children, Makenzie, Skylar, Alivia and Oakley. She was preceded in death by her husband David and sons Michael Cortez and David Ward. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries pages at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kids' Maze



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Amy Cook

Amy Cook - age 54, died May 28, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Charles Krieve, Jr.

Charles Krieve, Jr. - age 73, died May 31, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


David "Dubie" Willard Jr.

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Delores Conroy

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Fern Veselsky

Fern Veselsky - age 76, died May 31, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Francis Sine Jr.

Francis Sine Jr. - age 90, died May 28, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Albert Edward Smith

1929 - 2021

Albert Edward Smith - age 92, died Saturday, May 29, 2021. He was born March 26, 1929 in Highland Park, to Albert Joseph Smith and Gladys Ida Riggs. Al resided in Linden and Fenton for the past ten years. Al served in the Korean War as a MP in the U.S. Army. Al went on to become a Detective Lieutenant in the Detroit Police Department from July 1954 to August 1985. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Shirley Simpson, and his wife of 57 years, Margaret Ann. He is survived by his brother, Richard (Mary Ann) Smith of Osprey, FL; daughter, Valerie (John) Bradley of Linden; granddaughter, Julie D'Epifanio (Jason Teddy) of Fenton; great-granddaughter, Angelina J. D'Epifanio of Fenton. There will be no services held in Fenton. Mr. Smith will be laid to rest next to his wife in Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park East in Macomb. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Garner Hungerford

Garner Hungerford - age 83, died June 2, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Jack Hosler

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Jay SanCraint

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Jeanette Adams

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Loretta Miller

Loretta Miller - age 87, died May 31, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Pamela Flore

Pamela Flore - age 64, died June 1, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Robert George Kohler

1981 - 2021

Robert George Kohler - age 39, of Fenton, passed away on Sunday, May 30, 2021. Beloved son of Marjorie Kohler and the late George Kohler. Dear brother of Sandra (Rodney Tank). Loving uncle of Carly and Sabrina Tank.



Special cousin of Tiffany (Tom) Walter. Rob also leaves his good dog Bandit; as well as many aunts; uncles; cousins; and so many friends. Visitation was held Friday, June 4, 4 – 8 PM at Temrowski Family Funeral Home 500 Main St., Fenton and on Saturday, June 5, 9 AM until the time of service at church. Funeral services will take place on Saturday, June 5, 11 AM at the Freedom Center, 2473 Shiawassee Ave., Fenton. Rob loved people and was someone that made everyone

laugh, all the time. He could have the entire room laughing hysterically at his voiceover impressions. Rob was always up for adventure, especially if it involved traveling for good food. He had a passion for gaming, and flying his drone. Rob's humor, smile and charm will be greatly missed by his entire family and host of friends. Donations may be made in Rob's name to the Freedom Center Church (in memo put Kingdom Builders-Rob Kohler) or www.freedomcenter.church/give. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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Robert Trest

Robert Trest - age 80, died May 29, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Ronald Krueger Jr.

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Ruth LaRowe

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Shirley Lint

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