Fenton teacher on world stage

■Speaks out about being censored on social media after sharing article about masks

By Sharon Stone

Jenn Horton, a teacher at Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS), stood with former President Trump as he announced Wednesday, July 7 that he was filing a class-action lawsuit

against big tech and social media giants Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube parent company Google, which he claims has censored him.

Also on stage was Brooke Rollins, president and CEO of America First Policy Institute.

Horton's Facebook account was suspended after she shared an article about wearing See **TEACHER** on 15

Jenn Horton, a Fenton teacher, takes part in a televised press conference in Bedminster, New Jersey, with former President Donald Trump to bring awareness to a class-action lawsuit filed by Trump alleging censorship by big tech and social media.







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Linden discusses priority projects

■Determining funding will be hurdle in fixing roads, water system, facility upgrades and more

By Hannah Ball

Linden—Linden City Council is working to identify capital improvement projects (CIP) for the next few years.

On Monday, July 12, Thomas Trice, interim public works director, presented the council with two different plans for capital improvement projects to upgrade facilities, the water system, sewer, roads, parks, the cemetery and more.

The first plan is a five-year plan, 2021-2025, with a cost estimate of \$23 million. The second is a 10-year plan with a cost estimate See **PROJECTS** on 19

Silver Lake Road work continues



While construction workers continue work on Silver Lake Road on Wednesday, July 14, the section of road is closed to thru traffic. The road, from Poplar Street west to city limits, is being rehabilitated, creating detours for motorists. Alternative routes to travel from Fenton to Linden include Owen Road to Linden Road, or taking North Road to Lahring Road and then using Linden Road. Work is expected to be done in September. See story on Page 3. Photo: Hannah Ball

Vaccines, masks optional at Holly schools

■Superintendent explains plan in letter to parents following latest school board meeting

By Sharon Stone

On Tuesday, July 13, Scott Roper, the superintendent of Holly Area Schools, sent a letter to parents within the school district outlining what the new school year this fall will look like. This came after the Holly Board of Education approved the expiration of the most recent COVID-19 Extended COVID-19 Learning (ECOL) plan Monday, July 12.

Roper said, "Vaccines will not be required for students returning to Holly Area Schools and masks will not be required."

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Time for a little humor. Why did I get my COV-ID shot? Because mv wife told me to. Yuk, yuk."



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Silver Lake Road work continues

■ Detours include Lahring Road and Linden Road

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — For the past three weeks, construction workers have been busy rehabilitating Silver Lake Road, from Poplar Street west to city limits. Work is expected to be done in September.

In June, the Fenton City Council authorized the Michigan Department of Transportation to fund the project. Ace Saginaw Paving Company was awarded the project, which entails 1.53 miles of asphalt milling and resurfacing, concrete curb, gutter and ramp repair, pedestrian signals, signing and pavement markings. OHM will perform construction staking, construction project observation, construction engineering and contract administration.

The work has caused traffic detours and delays. Instead of using Silver Lake Road as a connector to Linden and Fenton, drivers are using other roads, including Lahring Road and Torrey Road or Linden Road to Owen Road to get to the two cities.

Residents who live in the affected section of Silver Lake Road can still drive to their houses, and people driv-



Workers do sidewalk repairs along Silver Lake Road, near Walgreens, on Wednesday, July 14. Photo: Hannah Ball

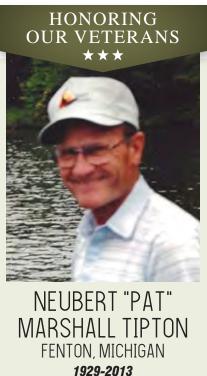
ing to any of the businesses, including the multiple marinas and restaurant, along the road can still pass through.

Silver Spray Sports posted on its Facebook that the business is in the middle of the construction zone along Silver Lake.

"The project is slated to be finished in September, just before the boats begin to roll in for the fall/winter storage season but we are hoping they will finish sooner, if possible. Customers are allowed to visit SSS via both the Fenton and Linden directions, so if you are planning to make the trip to see us, please be patient, tell the workers you are headed to SSS, and they will be accommodating," according to the post.

They urge customers to call if they have questions.

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From the museum curator

From the desk of Barbara Kincaid, Linden Museum curator

Happy Birthday to Linden

s Linden enters its 150th year as an Incorporated Village, we look back on its early history and humble beginnings. It was said there were "only Indians and swampland" when Perry Lamb and his brother Richard arrived from Genesee County, New York in 1835. His wife, Mary and her brother, J. Z. Fairbank, arrived in the spring of 1836. Mary was known as a gracious and hospitable hostess welcoming people to the area. When Michigan achieved statehood in 1837, the few Linden residents were concentrating on staying warm in the winter, planting crops in the spring while helping the area to grow.

While curator of the Linden Museum, I transcribed three journals, or diaries, of Seth Sadler, 1871, Alonzo Hyatt, 1868 and James Spencer, 1933. James Spencer was founder of the first bank in Linden. At one time, he was also superintendent of Linden School.

Seth Sadler became the owner

of many Linden area houses in the 1840s after an illness forced many citizens to leave their homes in Linden. He established the first Linden post office in 1850 in his store.

As a young man, Alonzo Hyatt served in General Custer's army during the Civil War. Following that war, Custer's army went to Kansas. Before the Battle of The Big Horn, aka Custer's Last Stand, in 1876 Alonzo became ill and was discharged from the Army, which meant he no longer had a horse so he walked back to Linden, which took him one month.

He married Cornelia Benton when they were prominent in the community, farming and helping to run Cornelia's father's brickyard in Linden, firing bricks in the kiln, often describing the process in his diary. Many early buildings in Linden were made of the same bricks, including the Union Block built in 1868-70 with I. B. Hyatt as the superintendent of the project for that iconic Linden building.

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READERS

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To State Road Elementary families. past and present

Dear Editor, It has been a pleasure to take part in the education of so many of your children for the last 24 years at State Road Elementary. I have been blessed by your kindness and support in more ways than I could list. I have done my best to return all that goodness to your children and it has been an absolute joy to do so. I have recently accepted a new opportunity outside of the district that allows more flexibility for my family. I just could not end my career in Fenton without saying thank you.

> In gratitude, Tonya Powers

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ACTUALLY, IT'S DETAILS that are the pesky things. Fact of 51 deaths (up to 52 now) was for demographic of females, age 5-14 years old and was correct. Please, keep up with the conversation before leaning-in with false information. I'll look for an apology in next week's Hot lines.

THE UNITED NATIONS estimates that 130 million people will starve this year as a result of the economic damage resulting from COVID-19 lockdowns. That's 10 times as many people who have died from COVID-19. Lockdowns kill.

IF THERE ARE that many qualified for school board positions, where are they when positions open up? A position opens and there are only a few who apply. Good to have members not all one sided and representing students and teachers alike.

DURING ROAD CONSTRUCTION Stop and go driving, I'm really enjoying my 'BOLT EV' with one pedal-regen driving. No braking saves many miles of lining in all kinds of traffic.

streettalk

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

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"My first name is from my father 'Daniel.' My middle name is from my mother and grandmother 'Josephine.' It's the reason I named my business DaniJo Hawkins Pottery, to honor all of my family."



"My middle name is Brinch passed down from generations of ancestors in Denmark."



"I'm named after "Harley-Davidson." My dad bought a brand new Harley the year I was born, and told everyone he had two brand new Harleys in 1992."



"My name is Raedene. I have an older sister named Raedelynn and a younger sister named Raeann. We were named after our dad. who passed in 2008. I have a daughter named Eliza Rae and my sister, Raeann, has a daughter named Maddison Rae."

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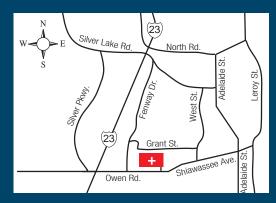
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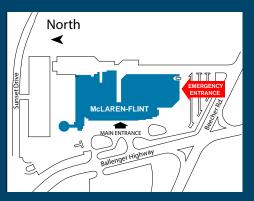


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Delays, weather, approvals cause frustration in Holly

■Holly Village provides update on N. Saginaw Street construction project

By Sharon Stone

The road construction project on N. Saginaw Street in Holly Village has experienced delays and village officials acknowledge that the project can be inconvenient at times, although necessary.

Village Manager Jerry Walker said some of the work delays have been weather related, but most have been working with the state and county agencies in gaining approvals. Issues have involved water connection to the new water main, or the installation of a new culvert that will be underneath N. Saginaw at Thomas St.

The following work still needs to be

completed:

- **Upgrades to the** Airport Road intersection to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements
- **Upgrades to the** traffic signal and pedestrian crossing signals, to improve safety and traffic flow
- Repaint the striping at the intersection
- Storm sewer replacement
- **Resurface the entire** road from Airport to the new asphalt on Grange Hall Road, to provide a uniform driving surface for durability and safety

There will be a period when a detour will be necessary for the above section of roadway. When the village receives specific dates, it will be posted.

Walker said the village offices thanks everyone for their continued patience.

This project is estimated to be completed in early September.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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Linden Community Schools lifts restrictions

No masks except for on busesmore announcements in coming weeks

By Sharon Stone

Officials with Linden Community Schools are watching closely as state and federal mandates related to CO-VID-19 are updated.

Superintendent Russ Ciesielski said restrictions may change and flexibility will still be important. He sent the following letter June 23 to families within the school district.

"Dear LCS families,

On June 22, 2021, a new Michigan

Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) order rescinded prior emergency orders, including the most recent Gatherings and Face Mask Order. Additionally, the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) issued updated Emergency Rules. After reviewing the current lifting of COVID-19 restrictions, communication with the Genesee County Health Department, and working with our legal counsel, Linden Community Schools, including Argentine Early Childhood Center, will be implementing the following changes to COVID-19 restrictions:

- **Face masks**, regardless of vaccination status, are no longer required for students, employees, parents, or visitors.
- Anyone (regardless of vaccination status) when on public transportation, including school buses, pursuant to a federal order from the CDC, will be required to wear a face mask.
- **Physical distancing,** regardless of vaccination status, is no longer required for students, employees, parents, or visitors.
- Capacity limits are no longer in place.
- **COVID-19 testing** for Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) participation is no longer required.

• **Daily COVID-19 self-screening** for employees is no longer required.

We understand that vaccinated, and unvaccinated, staff and students may choose to wear masks and we will fully support the choices our families make regarding these new restrictions. Please note, as we have experienced throughout this pandemic, restrictions may change and flexibility will still be important. As always, we thank you for your continued support."

On Wednesday, July 14, Ciesielski said, "We do plan to send out additional communications within the next week or so."

OPTIONAL

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Below is the letter Roper sent to parents:

"I hope that our Broncho families are enjoying summer break. As we continue to inch closer to the start of the 2021 – 22 school year, I know that many of our families have questions about next year.

Returning to a normal school environment and routine remains the goal for the 2021 2022 school year and I believe we are much closer to that reality.

In late June, all restrictions, epidemic orders and mandates regarding CO-VID-19 were rescinded.

As a result of this announcement, we made immediate changes to our sum-

mer school program so that students and staff were no longer required to wear masks.

Vaccination rates in Oakland County, including our Holly community, continue to climb as nearly 70% of residents have received their first dose of the vaccine. Currently in Oakland County, the seven-day average case count is less than 20 and in our school district it is 0. This is very encouraging.

With this positive news, we support our families and staff to make the personal choice of wearing a mask at our school buildings and school events. We will not establish a COVID-19 vaccination requirement to attend or work at Holly Area Schools. We know that choice is important to our parents with the planning for a return to a normal school year.

We appreciate the support of our Broncho community as we navigated the COVID-19 pandemic this past year with a commitment to health, safety, social emotional support, and effective teaching and learning. This commitment continues into the new school year. We will continue to reinforce healthy hygiene habits, practice thorough cleaning and sanitizing, and improve ventilation systems in our facilities to not only support the mitigation of COVID-19, but also many other seasonal and common viruses.

We have learned a great deal this past year and with that experience, we will continue to support all students, staff, and families. Our district will continue to regularly monitor COVID-19 metrics and follow any laws. Our experience and knowledge have prepared us to take any necessary steps if our community experiences a significant surge in cases.

We will continue to keep our families informed as we plan for the return of our Broncho students to the 2021 2022 school year. We hope that this communication brings some positive news and enjoyment to your summer."

The next Holly Board of Education meeting will be Monday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m.

The Linden High School Class of 2021 and the Project Graduation Committee would like to express our deepest gratitude

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Masks not required at Fenton schools

■ Federal law requires masks on buses — district leaders to provide update for fall classes soon

By Sharon Stone

While Fenton Area Public Schools is not requiring anyone, regardless of vaccination status, to wear facial coverings when indoors or outdoors on school property this summer, masks are still required on school buses, pursuant to a federal order from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Superintendent Adam Hartley said he will be communicating the school district's latest plan for the 2021-2022 school year later this month, which will include vaccination requirements and COVID testing for staff, students and student athletes.

Hartley sent this letter to summer school and summer camp families June 22.

"Dear FAPS Families,

After reviewing the current lifting of COVID-19 restrictions regarding facial coverings, discussing the local metrics with the Genesee County Health Department, and conferring with our legal counsel, we will be following the current restrictions regarding masks:

• Anyone (regardless of vaccination status) when on public transportation, including school buses, pursuant to a federal order from the CDC, will wear masks.

Therefore, no one is required to wear a face mask when indoors or outdoors; and anyone on a school bus must wear a face mask.

We understand that staff and students may choose to wear masks and we will fully support the choices our families make regarding these new restrictions. Please keep in mind, as we have experienced throughout this pandemic, restrictions may change and we will have to adapt to those changes.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and understanding."



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Lake Fenton resumes normal schedule

■Fully face-to-face, masks optional when classes resume in fall

By Sharon Stone

Julie Williams, the superintendent for Lake Fenton Community Schools sent out a letter to her families Monday, July 12. In the letter, she provided an update on the bond projects and the hiring of new staff members in addition to plans regarding COVID, which are below.

Williams wrote, "As we continue to prepare for the 2021-22 school year, I wanted to provide you with some information about our current plan for next year.

- We will return fully face-to-face.
- Students will attend classes five days a week.
- School times will return to what they were prior to last school year.
- K-5 students will have the following specials: Art, Music, Gym and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

- Lunches will return to normal.
- Masks will be optional, except on buses
- We will offer a virtual option for our families.

Please note: the information outlined above is our current plan for the 2021-22 school year. This is subject to change should case rates begin to increase, and new executive orders are issued pertaining to schools. We did make masks optional for our summer school program and we will continue to do so for the remainder of the program.

I want to thank you again, for your support, patience and understanding during the past year. It was a very tough year for everyone but having a wonderful and supportive community made a difficult situation much more tolerable.

Thank You! Proud to be BLUE!

As we get closer to the start of the school year, you will receive additional communications. If you have any questions, please contact me at jwilliams@lakefentonschools.org or (810) 591-2532."

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Submitted by Vonda Van Til

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BRIEFS

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Lake Urban Crossing development being considered in Tyrone Township

During the Tyrone Township Planning Commission meeting Tuesday, July 13, planners reviewed the Lake Urban Crossing application and gave feedback to the applicant, David McLane, AMAG LLC. Lake Urban Crossing is a proposed residential planned unit development (PUD) located on approximately 158 acres. Residential PUDs may be approved as a special land use at this location. This property is on the north side of White Lake Road, east of Runyan Lake Road and south of the Hills of Tyrone West. Currently, the property is undeveloped woodlands, wetlands and water, including Lake Urban. A significant portion of the site consists of Lake Urban. Additionally, Denton Creek flows through the site, connecting Lake Urban to Runyan Lake. The next step in the process would be a public hearing, followed by a vote of the planning commission for preliminary approval. Next would be another public hearing and a vote on final approval, which can be applied to the entire development, or in phases, depending on developer preference.

CALENDAR OF

EVENTS

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Flotilla set for this Sunday

This Flotilla of non-motorized boats is a fundraising event for The Keepers of the Shiawassee Inc. It is being held at the Mill Pond in Linden during the weekend River Fest and the 150th anniversary celebration of Linden on **Sunday, July 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** A Flotilla photo will be taken at 12 p.m. Tickets \$12.

Indoor boat storage facility plans approved

■White's Landing to construct 12.000-square-foot building on N. Alloy Drive

By Sharon Stone

At its meeting Monday, July 12, Fenton City Council approved site plans for an indoor storage facility on N. Alloy Drive, at the recommendation of the city's planning commission.

White's Landing (Alloy Properties, LLC) requested a site plan review to construct a 12,000-square-foot industrial warehouse/storage building at 260 N. Alloy Dr. in Fenton. The property is vacant and is situated between N. Alloy Drive and U.S. 23.

The property is partially zoned Industrial District (IND) where industrial uses including warehouses are permitted uses. One-quarter of the property is zoned Office Park Research (OPR), which is subject to a conditional

rezoning request before the planning commission. The uses proposed on this site under OPR zoning are currently not permitted without approval of the conditional rezoning request.

The use for this building is industrial storage warehouse for the indoor storage of boats for White's Landing.

Based on their findings, the planning commission recommended approval of the site plan for White's Landing.

The owner of White's Landing said there would be boats outside from time to time, only when moving boats in and out of the facility during delivery of boats, which begins in the spring when customers want their boats and again in the fall when the boats are returned for storage. The building would provide storage for fewer than 100 boats.

Michael Reilly, building/zoning administrator for the city said, White's Landing will ultimately construct four buildings in phases.

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Fenton church to build addition

St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church at 2439 S. Long Lake Rd., just east of Torrey Road in Fenton, plans to construct a 1,596-squarefoot addition to the existing annex building. With the recommendation of the Fenton Planning Commission, Fenton City Council approved the church's site plans during its meeting Monday, July 12. The church will utilize the existing building materials for the new addition.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

MOST COVID-19 reported deaths (more than 80%) were, in fact, à secondary cause. The CDC has admitted that. The health bureaucrats failed by locking down society, and instituting mask mandates, mass testing, contact tracing, and social distancing, instead of a rational selective quarantine of those at high risk.

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LOOKING BACK

at this week in **HISTORY**

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JULY 18

1969: Shortly after leaving a party on Chappaquiddick Island, Sen. Edward "Ted" Kennedy of Massachusetts drives an Oldsmobile off a wooden bridge into a tide-swept pond. Kennedy escaped the submerged car, but his passenger, 28-year-old Mary Jo Kopechne, did not. The senator did not report the fatal car accident for 10 hours. Just after 11 p.m., Kennedy left a party he was hosting with Kopechne, by his account to drive to the ferry slip where they would catch a boat back to their respective lodgings in Edgartown on Martha's Vineyard. While driving down the main roadway, Kennedy took a sharp turn onto the unpaved Dike Road, drove for a short distance, and then missed the ramp to a narrow wooden bridge and drove into Poucha Pond.

JULY 19

1799: Although there is some debate about the exact date, on what was likely July 19, 1799, during Napoleon

Bonaparte's Egyptian campaign, a French soldier discovers a black basalt slab inscribed with ancient writing near the town of Rosetta, about 35 miles east of Alexandria. The irregularly shaped stone contained fragments of passages written in three different scripts: Greek, Egyptian hieroglyphics and Egyptian demotic. The ancient Greek on the Rosetta Stone told archaeologists that it was inscribed by priests honoring the king of Egypt, Ptolemy V, in the second century B.C. More startlingly, the Greek passage announced that the three scripts were all of identical meaning. The artifact thus held the key to solving the riddle of hieroglyphics, a written language that had been "dead" for nearly 2,000 years.

JULY 20

1969: At 10:56 p.m. EDT, American astronaut Neil Armstrong, 240,000 miles from Earth, speaks these words to more than a billion people listening at home: "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." Stepping off the lunar landing module Eagle, Armstrong became the first human to walk on the surface of the moon. Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin Jr. joined him on the moon's surface at 11:11 p.m., and together they took photographs of the terrain, planted a U.S. flag, ran a few simple scientific tests, and spoke with President Richard M. Nixon via Houston.

JULY 21

2005: Terrorists attempt to attack the London transit system by planting bombs

on three subways and on one bus; none of the bombs detonate completely. The attempted attack came exactly two weeks after terrorists killed 56 people, including themselves, and wounded 700 others in the largest attack on Great Britain since World War II. The previous attack also targeted three subways and one bus. The four bombers, Muktar Said Ibrahim, 29, Yasin Hassan Omar, 26, Ramzi Mohammed, 25, and Hussain Osman, 28, were found guilty of conspiracy to murder and sentenced to life in prison. The four bombers, Muktar Said Ibrahim, 29, Yasin Hassan Omar. 26. Ramzi Mohammed. 25. and Hussain Osman, 28, were found guilty of conspiracy to murder and sentenced to life in prison.

JULY 22

2003: On July 22, 2003, U.S. Army Private Jessica Lynch, a prisoner-of-war who was rescued from an Iraqi hospital, receives a hero's welcome when she returns to her hometown of Palestine, West Virginia. The story of the 19-year-old supply clerk, who was captured by Iraqi forces in March 2003, gripped America; however, it was later revealed that some details of Lynch's dramatic capture and rescue might have been exaggerated.

JULY 23

1967: The 1967 Detroit Riots were among the bloodiest in American history. The strife occurred during a period of Detroit's history

when the once-affluent city was struggling economically, and race relations nationwide were at an all-time low. The Detroit Police Department's vice squad often raided illegal drinking establishments in the city's poorer neighborhoods, and at 3:35 a.m. on Sunday morning, July 23, they moved against a club that was hosting a party for returning Vietnam War veterans. The early-morning police activity drew a crowd of onlookers, and the situation rapidly deteriorated. The rioting continued all week, and the U.S. Army and the National Guard were called in to quell the worst of the violence. By the time the bloodshed, burning and looting ended after five days, some 43 people were dead, many more seriously injured and nearly 1,400 buildings had been burned or ransacked.

JULY 24

1911: American archeologist Hiram Bingham gets his first look at the ruins of Machu Picchu, an ancient Inca settlement in Peru that is now one of the world's top tourist destinations. Tucked away in the rocky countryside northwest of Cuzco, Machu Picchu is believed to have been a summer retreat for Inca leaders, whose civilization was virtually wiped out by Spanish invaders in the 16th century. For hundreds of years afterwards, its existence was a secret known only to the peasants living in the region. That all changed in the summer of 1911, when Bingham arrived with a small team of explorers to search for the famous "lost" cities of the Incas.

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TEACHER

Continued from Front Page masks because of COVID-19.

Trump introduced Horton and explained her social media suspension, and how it ultimately affected her ability to get information out about her missing brother. Horton thanked Trump for everything he has done so her voice and the voice of all others could continue to be heard.

This was not the first time Horton has spoken out in public. In March, she was asked to speak at the capitol in Lansing at a rally hosted by a group called "MICHIGAN Save our Kids Open Our Schools." She spoke out in favor of schools offering in-person learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. She also created a Facebook group for parents and university students who sought inperson learning over virtual.

Horton describes herself as a child advocate. "I have and will continue to put children first," she said.

She said her post, which Facebook censored, was an article from the National Institute of Health, a government agency, which addressed the effects of masks on children. She included that parents of children wearing masks should read the article, which she put a link in the comments.

"Two weeks later, my account was suspended for 24 hours because of that post," she said. "Several other friends who had posted the same article were never censored."

She said the difficulty for her was that during that same timeframe, she was using Facebook to help in the search for her brother who went missing in Tennessee. She was contacting missing person groups, sheriff and police departments, local Tennessee community groups, and



Jenn Horton's parents, Rose and Tom Taylor, accompany Horton in New Jersey. **Submitted photo**



Following the televised press conference in Bedminster, New Jersey on July 7, Jenn Horton, a Fenton school teacher, attends a luncheon with former President Donald Trump, Brooke Rollins, president and CEO of America First Policy Institute, and others. Submitted photo

anyone she could find who would be willing to share his missing person's poster.

"It was a very difficult time being in Michigan, teaching, and searching for my brother," Horton said. "When my account was suspended, I was

shocked. As soon as my account was reactivated, I continued to use Facebook to search for my brother, but was hesitant to post anything more about masks because I didn't want to lose access to my account again."

On June 3, the last day of school, she received the news that she had dreaded. Her brother was found deceased. "My family is devastated and heartbroken," she said. "We are planning the funeral for July 21, and my focus is on my family and funeral preparations right now."

Horton shared her First Amendment concern with Catharine Cypher, who is from Fenton and a staff member at America First Policy Institute. Horton's censorship story was then referred to a few attorneys who eventually asked her if she wanted to join the case as a class representative against Facebook.

The televised press conference with Trump was hosted in Bedminster, New Jersey.

"I was able to take my parents with me, which was so special," she said. "Going through the search and loss of their

is so incredibly important, and we must protect that and other freedoms for our children's future. 77

Jenn Horton
Fenton teacher

son, my brother, has been devastating. Spending time with them is even more precious than ever and having them with me was meant to be.

"It was a great experience standing on stage with President Trump and

other patriots standing up for our First Amendment rights. I met many people who have been censored unfairly or taken off platforms completely."

Rollins and Linda McMahon, chair of the America First Policy Institute, invited all of the censored Americans to join them for lunch following the press conference.

"President Trump surprised us during the lunch and sat down to talk to each censored American about how censorship has impacted their lives," Horton said. "I was especially impressed with the strong women of America First Policy Institute and their clear objective to help all Americans regardless of their politics—and to protect freedom of speech.

"I was touched to see President Trump and the America First Policy staff take such care and time with each class representative and ensure we felt comfortable and understood the process and path forward.

"I am thankful for the support of family and friends during the search for my brother and also those that stand up for American's freedoms. I encourage people who have been censored, shadow banned, or deplatformed to share their story at takeonbigtech.com. This is a non-partisan issue that should concern all Americans.

"It is wonderful to see so many taking part in the movement for helping children too. The Michigan Save our Schools and Let Them Play women have been an inspiration to me to stand up for our children."

Horton said she believes many educators feel the same way she does about the unfair treatment of kids this past year. "Rules of masks, testing athletes, contact tracing, excessive quarantining and the overall mental health of children worry us," she said. "I think many are afraid to speak up. People are afraid to lose their job and have valid concerns about how they will be perceived. I hope by me standing up, it will encourage others to do the same.

"Freedom of speech is so incredibly important, and we must protect that and other freedoms for our children's future."



RETIREMENT

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CALENDAR OF **EVENTS**

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A.R.K. Animal Encounters

The Holly Township Library is hosting a fun, hands-on program called, A.R.K. (Animals Reaching Kids) Animal Encounters. It will be held outdoors, weather pending, on **Thursday, July 22, at 3 p.m.**, Attendees are advised to bring something to sit on. Preregistration is required at https://form.123formbuilder.com/2415744/Event-Registration-Form.

LINDEN

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Seth Sadler's diary was written in Spencerian script, which was time consuming to decipher but enjoyable to read. He reported the results of Linden Village's first charter election held March 6, 1871, as Linden became an Incorporated Village.

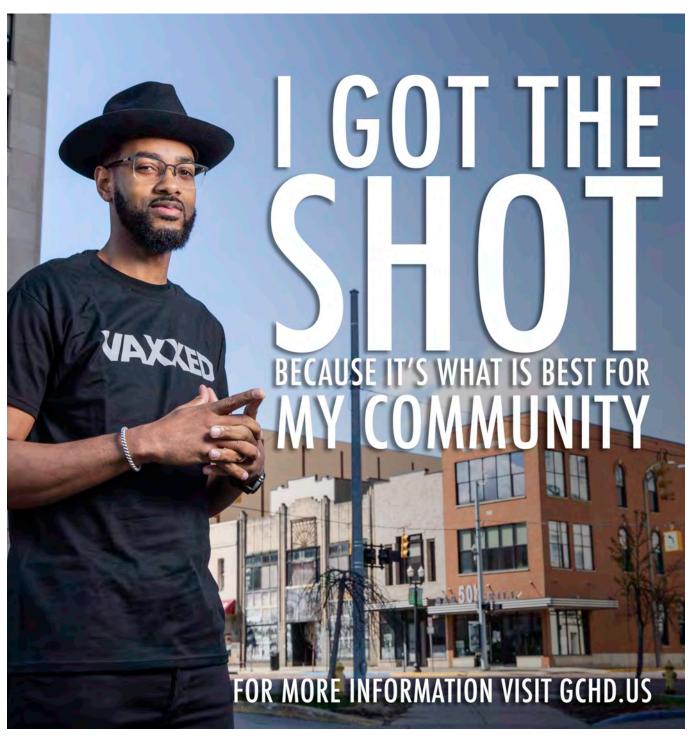
It is rewarding as curator to have helped verify the dates of Linden's charter election of March 6, 1871 written in Seth Sadler's own handwriting from his diary which I transcribed and subsequently shared with Pete Maas in his successful quest for provenance of Linden as an Incorporated Village helping to make the Milestone Award plaque a reality.

It is humbling to hold the diaries from so long ago and turn the pages to read what life was like in those early days.

The Linden Museum and the Mill Building will always hold a special place in my heart. Not only are exhibits important to have and to view, but I felt it was important to tell the story of Linden and its people, their ancestors and families who lived there and created history in their efforts and dedication in making Linden the dynamic town that it is.

I would encourage families to visit our museum and see all that we have to offer for everyone. View our history storyboards depicting much of Linden's history including Fairview Cemetery tours of 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2015.

We celebrate our community spirit as we are loving life in Linden.





Health Alliance Plan (HAP), a Michigan-based, nonprofit health plan that provides health coverage to individuals and companies, donated \$10,000 to the Hurley Foundation to support its Hurley Food FARMacy. Submitted photo

Hurley Foundation partners with HAP

■\$10,000 donation benefits Hurley Food FARMacy

Hurley Foundation and HAP are excited to announce their Community Partnership, especially in relation to the Hurley Food FARMacy and fighting food insecurity in Genesee County. HAP recently donated \$10,000 to Hurley Foundation for this purpose.

"As a Michigan-based insurer, HAP has a longstanding commitment to invest in the communities and the people we serve. HAP is proud to partner with Hurley Foundation to support the many services it provides to our communities. We are especially thrilled to join Hurley in directly addressing food insecurity with our support of the Hurley Food FARMacy," said Bridget Hollingsworth, Health Alliance Plan director, Community Outreach and Strategic Partnerships. "We believe that everyone should have easy access to healthy food, and we salute the Hurley Food FARMacy for its work toward food security for all."

For patients identified as food insecure by their primary care providers, the Food FARMacy provides nutrient dense nutrition, often through locally grown produce. Healthier food options, and the tools to prepare them, help improve health outcomes for local families.

Jordan Brown, Hurley Foundation

director of volunteer and community engagement, said, "HAP has been a longtime supporter of Hurley Medical Center, especially in regards to the Food FARMacy and our wellness initiatives. To be able to expand the reach of their donation in our Community Partnership Program was a natural fit. By becoming a Community Partner, it allows HAP an experience beyond their generous donation, and instead connects the two organizations through collaboration, service and ultimately a betterment of Genesee County.

"Hurley Foundation is proud to be part of the revitalization and future of our region. It takes strong partners supporting our community, the people who live here and each other. We look forward to a continued relationship with HAP in our joint effort to enhance the health of the people who call Mid-Michigan home."

Hurley Foundation's Community Partner Program allows organizations to customize their donation to Hurley Foundation in order to provide the support to Hurley Medical Center that most benefits the mission the organization serves. Community Partners are able to combine their support of the six Hurley Foundation and Children's Miracle Network events as well as directly support the funds important to them.

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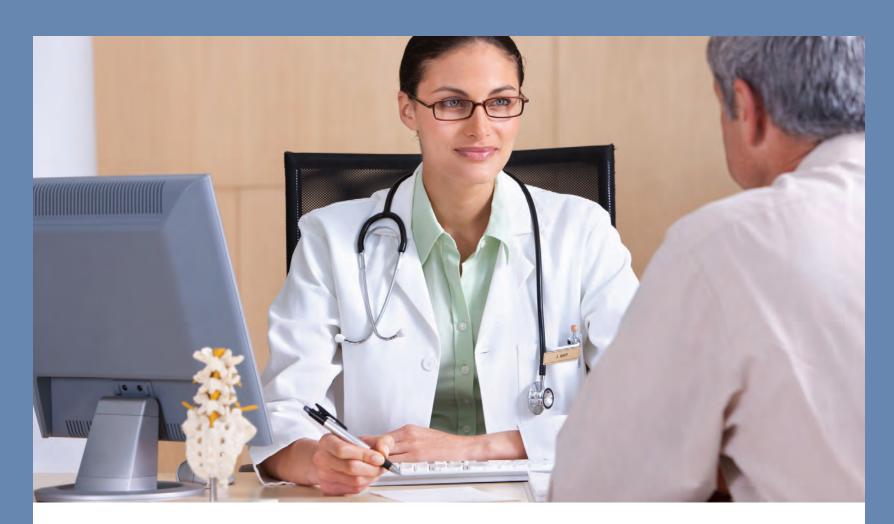
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PROJECTS

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of nearly \$29 million. These costs are estimates and the council has not definitively decided on all of these projects, except for the new water system meters and a few road repairs.

"These are not wants. These are community needs that at some point are going to have to be addressed," Trice said.

City Manager Ellen Glass said any work will be done in conjunction with the master plan. They're working on a financial analysis with the sewer and water systems. She said previously, there was a lack of planning for CIP needs. "It's overwhelming when you look at it actually, but it does help to create that picture of where we've got to start focusing," Glass said.

2021 budget year

The plan lays out how in this year, the council could begin providing new facilities for city hall and the DPW by building facilities for both. This

would cost an estimated \$250,000. The new water meters and system, costing \$521,000, is included in this year, as well as addressing water pressure and capacity issues for another \$50,000. Trice also included a water

main replacement for this year costing \$60,000.

A study determined that there are five locations where the sanitary sewer system needs repair. These upgrades would cost \$93,000. Also included in the 2021 budget year is \$100,000 budgeted for the maintenance and crack sealing of local streets. The council decided in April to repave Hickory Street for \$184,000.

The 2021 funding comes to an estimated \$1,258,000.

2022 budget year

Securing funding to design and build facilities would cost approximately \$250,000. Construction could begin on water pressure/capacity issues with a cost estimate of \$2 million. A water main replacement would cost \$1.5 million. A water main on Ripley Road, north of Silver Lake Road, would cost approximately \$20,000.

Continuing the maintenance for lo-

cal roads would cost \$50,000. Bridge Street, north of E. Rolston Road, has been identified as a road to fix for about \$50,000 plus other grants. The city has applied for grants to fix a section of Rolston Road and Main Street. Approximately \$750,000 is identified for road costs this budget year.

The plan also includes bringing forth a potential road millage to voters, which would collect an estimated \$7 million over the course of a few years. In the 2022 budget year, this could bring in \$600,000. Plans include \$500,000 to be spent on Mill building repairs and \$75,000 for local parks.

The 2022 funding comes to an estimated \$5.7 million.

2023 budget year

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Heather MacDermaid

Linden city councilor

Facility upgrades would continue for a new city hall, police/fire facility for approximately \$6 million. The water meter reading systems cost an estimated \$20,000, and other water system costs come to more than \$2 million.

Sewer repairs would cost \$25,000, and continuing road maintenance would also cost more than \$2 million.

The plan says that the cemetery needs a larger maintenance building, paved roads, a new water

system and more. Cemetery costs are an estimated \$75,000.

The 2023 funding comes to an estimated \$10 million.

2024 budget year

This year continues with \$3 million for facilities, \$1 million for water system upgrades, \$650,000 for road upgrades and \$75,000 for parks.

The 2024 funding comes to an estimated \$5.2 million.

2025 budget year

This plan identifies approximately \$100,000 for the water system, \$25,000 for sewer repairs, \$650,000 for roads and \$75,000 for the cemetery.

The 2025 funding comes to an estimated \$860,000.

Mayor Danielle Cusson said the main concern is how they pay for these projects. She mentioned a scoring and ranking system to identify which project to do. Glass said that can be done by a CIP committee.

Trice said the community will have to get involved. One of the most important things is securing property for a city hall and DPW building. He said this community has doubled in size since 2000, and they have to plan for that.

Councilor Heather MacDermaid said, "I see this as a bit of a wish list, but I think it's fantastic. This is what we needed so we can look at this and

read it and say, what do we need to do? How can we do them?"

The other councilors agreed.

"My concern is how we finance it all," said Councilor Ray Culbert. "It's going to be a critical issue. Now the next step is, how do we plan on financing all of this? What are the options?"

They're anticipating a U.S. infrastructure bill to be passed, and they hope to receive some funding from that.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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Linden resident and Powers 2021 graduate Ryan Brumley will continue his football career at Siena Heights this fall.

Linden's Brumley headed to Siena Heights to play football

By David Troppens

Linden resident Ryan Brumley has been playing football since the first grade.

"I remember Saturday morning me and my dad would go watch college football and I'd think I want to be one of those guys out there," the 2021 Powers graduate said.

Well, his lifetime dream will come true this fall. Brumley will be a member of the Siena Heights University football program.

Brumley's final list of schools includ-

ed Northwood University, Olivet Nazarene University and Siena Heights. Sienna Heights won out. Siena Heights is an NAIA school in the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference.

"It came down to how hard they were recruiting me," Brumley said. "(Defensive coordinator Ron Shiels) and me hit if off with our first phone call. I visited it and me and my dad liked the campus."

Head coach Matt Kohn has coached for five seasons and the program has been steadily improving. The squad went 5-5 in 2016 and 2017, and they improved that

record to 7-3 in 2018 and again in 2019. The seven wins represents the most wins the program has had in program history in a season, and the squad was also ranked 14th in the nation at one time in 2019, the program's highest ranking ever. The Saints weren't able to compete in the fall of 2020 due to COVID-19 but did have a short 2021 spring season, going 2-2.

At 6-foot-4, 260 pounds, Brumley already has the frame one would expect out of a college football player. He was a first-team all-conference defensive end and

See BRUMLEY on 21

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Sports Times

COVID made determining some Tri-County Top 16 placings a challenge

By David Troppens

We've all learned pandemics are a huge pain.

Beyond all the issues that COVID-19 has created in the prep sports world over the last 15 or so months, the sports staff has figured one more issue it has created — it's made creating a Tri-County Top 16 a challenge.

Last school year, the pandemic wasn't much of an issue. Unfortunately, spring sports had to be eliminated since there wasn't any spring sport season. And, for the most part, the season ended for most tri-county teams. There were a few still waiting to finish their seasons, but the sports staff thinks we figured those issues well last summer.

This year is a different issue. All teams finished their seasons, but they did so in so many different ways. Some were completely healthy. Some had top athletes out due to COVID protocol. And un-

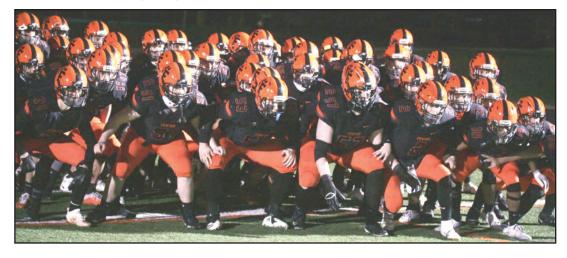
like other years, we feel COV-ID losses probably should be considered when making this season's list. But how do we create projections when in the past that wasn't something we had to worry about? Well, the sports staff tried our best to be as fair as possible. We'll start the 2020-21 Tri-County Top 16 today with our honorable mention teams and a couple of squads from our top 16.

Honorable Mention: We'll give each season an honorable mention squad. Holly volleyball captured a perfect Flint Metro League Stripes Division title with a 10-0 record, but not advancing in the postseason kept them here instead of in the top 16. The Linden boys basketball squad was a tough one to decide. They won the Flint Metro League Stripes Division with a 7-0 mark, but the Eagles finished only 8-5 overall and lost its first game in district action. It was hard justifying the team in the top 16, so we placed them here. The last team out from the spring in the top 16 was a super challenging decision, and it's weird to say the **Linden girls soccer team** is only going to be an honorable

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The first two teams in our 2020-21 Tri-County Top 16 Teams list are the Fenton softball team at No. 16 (right) and the Fenton football team at No. 15 (below).





2007: Robertson returns, pitches masterpiece vs. Twins

Editor's Note: Through the years, sports editor David Troppens has collected historical radio and television broadcasts of Detroit Tigers games. During the summer, he'll be featuring some of these games through his collection based on the a date close the actual date of our current publication.



"Tiger baseball is on the air."

July 17, 2007 Detroit 1, Minnesota 0

Network/Announcers: Today's game is a Fox Sports Detroit broadcast by Mario Impemba and Rod Allen.

Background: Life was good as a Tiger fan in mid-July 2007. The Tigers (55-36) entered this game one game ahead of Cleveland Indians in the American League Central Division standings and held the best record in baseball entering that day's action. It seemed the Tigers were well on their way to eventually qualifying for the playoffs and contending for a world championship title for a second straight season. Mario Impemba and Rod Al-

len proudly boasted before the game began that they thought the Tigers were the best team in baseball, and there was no reason to think they weren't at that time.

Game recap: Coming off of a stint on the disabled list earlier in June, Nate Robertson was making just his third start of July, and his first in nine days. He had struggled in

those starts. But on this date, Nate Robertson was as good as any pitcher in baseball, tossing seven innings of three-hit, two-walk ball while striking out five.

"Nate's slider is back," Jim Price proudly announced. "This is the best slider I've seen him have in a long time."

"Everything was flat when Nate went on the disabled list," Dickerson said, amazed how his pitches looked on this date versus prior outings.

Meanwhile, Twins' starter Matt Garza was equally effective. The only thing that hurt him was an error by his defense.

The Tigers scored the only run in

the top of the sixth when Brandon Inge reached base on an error. Curtis Granderson walked and two outs later, Magglio Ordonez hit an 0-2 pitch through the left side of the infield for the only run of the game, an unearned run.

The Twins' best chance to score against Robertson came in the sixth with runners on first and second and one out. Robertson calmly got an angry Joe Mauer out on a called third strike (he thought it was a ball) and then a strike out of Michael Cuddyer.

A name I forgot, Macay McBride, pitched a shutout eighth inning, and Todd Jones got the Twins out 1-2-3 in the ninth, earning the Tigers the 1-0 win.

"Roller coaster" Todd Jones: Ernie Harwell coined the nickname on Jones because it seemed every time he pitched it could be an adventure. This wasn't one of those periods in his career the nickname was merited. He earned his 17th save and had now pitched shutout ball in five straight appearances.

Jones saved 235 games in eight seasons with the Tigers. He retired after the 2008 season.

BRUMLEY

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a team captain for the Powers Chargers during the 2020 prep football season. He also has played offensive tackle and tight end. At Siena Heights, he could play just about anywhere.

"I think my size and the amount of work I've been putting into it ever since football season has ended has me ready," Brumley said. "Since football season ended, I've been in the weight room, getting ready for the adjustment.

"I was told by Coach Shiels there will be an open competition and he wants me to be ready, get in the mix and compete."

He could play at halfback or fullback. "I'm open to it all," Brumley said. "I want to make and impact and will play wherever I can help the team win."

Brumley realizes he still has some work to do before being ready for the next level.

"I think I have to work on my speed and agility a little bit," Brumley said. "I'm 17 and I'll be competing against some 22-year-olds. But I want to start as a freshman or get as much playing time as soon as I can."







TOP 16

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mention selection. They were one of the talks of the spring, dominating the Metro League and earning a perfect Metro season. The Eagles were 13-0 at one time, but ended the season by earning two ties and a loss among their last four games. It was hard to place a team in the poll that lost to Clio in a district semifinal game at home. Even winning that one game would've locked the squad into at least No. 16. But it didn't happen.

And now our first two teams in our top 16:

No. 16 - Fenton softball: Fenton softball and Linden girls soccer flip-flopped about 10 times while making this poll. The Tigers only finished with a 17-5 third-place record in the Metro, but they were a strong 29-6 overall. What made them the choice at No. 16 is that the Tigers won a district title, by beating Flushing 7-1 and Swartz Creek 15-0 in three innings and then went on to earn a victory in the regional semifinals (beating Oxford 12-5) before losing a tight game in the

regional championship round against Traverse City West 5-4. Heck, when we type it like this, maybe the Tigers should be higher than No. 16.

No. 15 - Fenton football: This is where the waters get murky. One can easily argue the Fenton softball team higher than the Tigers' football game, but considering Fenton's dominance on the football field in the Flint Metro League, this spot was earned. For the second straight season the Tigers not only won the Flint Metro League Stripes Division, but also won the crossover contest, defeating Brandon 33-21.

The Tigers were unable to win a hardware in the postseason. The Tigers did defeat Walled Lake Central by an overwhelming 36-3 score, but then lost to North Farmington 44-28 at home. But this is where the COVID factor comes into play. The Tigers had several players missing due to COVID-19 protocols, and it's quite possible the Tigers would've won with a full roster, so we'll put them at No. 15.



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These are the winners of the Loon Lake Old Glory Boat Parade & Party that took place for the Fourth of July. The palm tree boat won best theme, the Loch Ness monster-inspired boat won most creative and the Fourth of July paddleboat won most spirited. Submitted photos

Loon Lake boat decorating contest

■Boat based on Loch Ness monster wins award

By Hannah Ball

Several residents on Loon Lake in Fenton Township participated in the Old Glory Boat Parade & Party decorating contest for the Fourth of July

this year. Karen Breasbois, member of Friends of Loon Lake and events committee member, which hosted the event, said this was the second year for the contest and 11 boats participated.

The boat "Ol Looney," owned by Breasbois, won most creative. Decorations were based on the legend of the Loch Ness monster.

Residents on a paddleboat with Independence Day decorations won most spirited, and a pontoon with palm tree decorations won best theme. Winners received prizes.

The Friends of Loon Lake organization is hoping to facilitate more community involvement among residents with different events throughout the year. They host a fall event in early September and a winter fest in February.

"It was great fun seeing how people decorated their boats and enjoyed participating in the event," Breasbois said.





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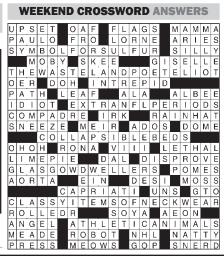
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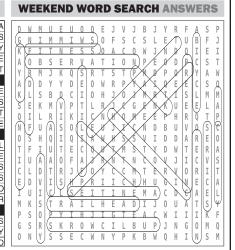
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Windwood Beach Drive Special Assessment District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, has received petitions from property owners to make certain public improvements (the "Public Improvements") consisting of:

> The resurfacing of Windwood Beach Dr within the Windwood Beach subdivision in the Township.

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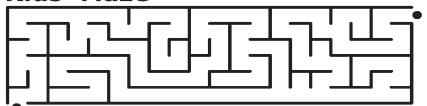
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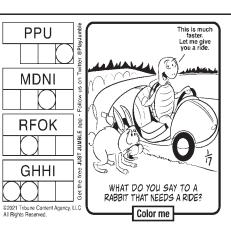
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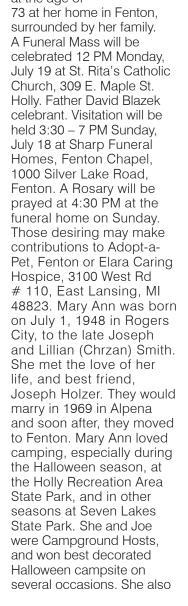
Obituaries

Times

Mary Ann Holzer

1948 - 2021

Mary Ann Holzer On Thursday, July 15, 2021, Mary Ann Holzer, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of





loved tending her flower garden, and spending time with, and taking care of her children and grandchildren. With her grandsons, she loved playing checkers,

walking to the Mill Pond to feed the ducks, and to the library to pick out movies. Her sugar cookies were the best; her three-layered German chocolate cake was a yearly birthday specialty, and her orange salad replicated at every holiday table. She was known for her infectious smile and her kind and compassionate spirit. She is survived by Joseph Holzer, her husband of 51 years; her two children, Marcus (Suzanna) and Aaron (Racheal); her four grandchildren, Joshua, Zachary, Thomas, and Nicolas; her two brothers, Don Smith (Jacqui) and Jerry Smith (Melody); one niece and many nephews; several cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her in-laws, Eddie and Mary Holzer. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com. May Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Barbara Coatta

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Jerry Dudley

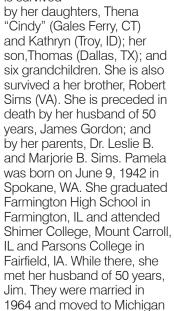
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2021. She
is survived





in 1969. They enjoyed living in their rural Linden home for 40 years. In 2014 they moved to Oregon to be closer to family. Pam and Jim were longtime members of Tyrone

Covenant Presbyterian church in Fenton. For the last several years, Pam has been a member of Emerald Bible Fellowship in Eugene, OR. While living in Michigan Pam was employed at VG's grocery store in Fenton for several years. Pam enjoyed knitting and crocheting, singing in the choir and traveling to visit far-flung family. She was thrilled to visit her children and grandchildren in Idaho, Connecticut and Abu Dhabi, UAE as well as a recent trip to Israel with friends. A private family memorial will be held in July. Please access the obituary and sign the guest book at musgroves.com.

Laura Brugger

Laura Brugger - age 72, died July 12, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Michelle Hall

Michelle Hall - age 68, died July 10, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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Diane Lee (Arnold) Laing

1930 - 2020

Diane Lee (Arnold) Laing age 90, of Linden, passed away Monday, November 23. 2020, due to complications with COVID-19. She was born on June 29, 1930, in Kalamazoo. She is survived by her loving husband, Richard Laing, of Linden; son-in-law, Scott Grossmeyer, of Fenton; granddaughter, Katelin (Zach) Wiersma, of Cedar Springs: and niece. Julie (Mark) Bruman, of North Branch. Before retiring, Diane spent her career as a teacher and professor, teaching at Oakland Community College for much of her career. She is a proud alumni of Western Michigan University and later securing her Ph.D. from Michigan State University. A memorial service will be held at St. Bartholomew Church in Swartz Creek on Saturday, July 24, at 9:30 AM, burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. In lieu of flowers, those desiring to make a contribution may do so to St. Bartholomew Church or the Loose Senior Center in Linden, Michigan. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.

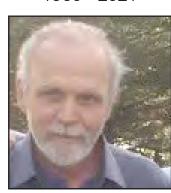


Marvin Max Kingsbury Jr.

1960 - 2021

Marvin Max Kingsbury Jr. - age 60, formerly of Holly, passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2021, at his home in Muskogee, OK. He was born on August, 3 1960 in Flint.

and was a 1978 graduate of Holly High School. He married Patricia Ann Worley from Flint, and she preceded him in death in June, 2017. Marvin enjoyed riding his motorcycle, fishing and shooting pool with friends. He was a resident of Phoenix, AZ for 20 years. Surviving is his son,



Marvin Max
Kingsbury III;
his brother,
Harvey Kingsbury; and his
three sisters,
Sherry (Mike)
Stevens,
Shelly (Larry)
Monks, and
Sheila (Steve)
Allen. He was
preceded in
death by his

wife, Patricia; and his mother and father, Marvin and Agnes Kingsbury of Flint. A grave side service will be held at Flint Memorial Park, 9506 N. Dort Hwy in Mt. Morris, on Friday, July 23 at 2 PM. Pastor Michael Devries formerly of Trinity Lutheran Church in Fenton will be officiating.

Richard Knoop

Richard Knoop - age 91, died July 11, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Rick Cavaness

Rick Cavaness - age 60, died July 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Roger Borland

Roger Borland - age 56, died July 7, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Normajean Denno

Normajean Denno - age 92, died July 12, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Rae Spohn

Rae Spohn - age 58, died July 13, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dorothy White

Dorothy White - age 84, died July 13, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Harold Prowse

1926 - 2021

Harold Prowse passed away on Thursday, April 6 2021, beloved brother, uncle and friend at the age of 94. Harold was born April 26 1926 to Horace and

Angela Prowse in New Orleans.LA. Raised in Honduras, Harold completed his undergraduate degree from the University of the The South, graduated with an MBA from Harvard University and went on to complete studies for a PHD from the University of Michigan in Natural Resource Management. Over the course of a long and adventurous life Harold traveled extensively visiting all seven continents and along the way became a professional hunter in Africa, a highly respected consultant for the national park system in Botswana, worked for the Rockefeller Foundation in Latin America, and consulted with various international agencies in natural resource



management.
Eventually
Harold
settled in the
Metamora
area and
worked in real
estate while
also joining
the riding
community
and enjoying
many riding
hats and

events around the area. Harold also continued to support and fund villages and schools in Honduras until he passed. A gentle compassionate man, a sportsman and a sailor. Harold is preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Harry. He is survived by his brother, Philip Prowse; sister-inlaw. Karen Melvin: and nephew, Evan Prowse; with numerous cousins; nephews; nieces; and many close and dear friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 24th at St. Johns Episcopal Church in Dryden, Michigan at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Seven Ponds Nature Center. 3854 Crawford Rd MI 48428.

Frank "John" Kingen Jr.

Frank "John" Kingen Jr. age 76, died July 13, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Edward Powers

Edward Powers - age 79, died July 14, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.







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