

County 9-1-1 director charged with disorderly conduct

■ Issues stemming from property dispute

By Hannah Ball

The director of Genesee County 9-1-1 was cited for disorderly conduct after a dispute with a neighbor who's also her ex-sister-in-law.

Mary Ann Spring Tremaine, director

of Genesee County 9-1-1, lives next to Cathy Tremaine in Fenton Township. Cathy Tremaine said she's experienced harassment since March of 2020 when divorce proceedings began between her and Spring Tremaine's brother.

Police have responded to calls at their homes multiple times.

She recorded one of their interac-

tions on Aug. 7, after issues regarding yard waste. The police report from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office states that officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Margaret Drive for a neighbor dispute. Cathy told police she was trimming trees and shrubs and placed the yard waste on a piece of property she owns across the street.

"The victim stated she observed (Spring) Tremaine and another male carry the garbage cans of yard waste across the street and dump them in her driveway. The victim captured (Spring) Tremaine dumping the waste in her driveway with her cell phone," the police file states.

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flair in successful
pro debut
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Linden joins statewide mutual aid network

■ Municipalities agree to help each other in times of disasters/emergencies

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Linden is now part of a statewide mutual aid program that allows municipalities to share wastewater and public works resources in times of emergencies.

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Traffic study shows thousands use Linden/Owen intersection

■ Study recommends all-way stop at Linden/Lobdell intersection

By Hannah Ball

More than 3,000 vehicles pass through the Linden and Owen roads intersection during peak

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Triathlon returns after two years



The 10th FirstTry Triathlon was held Saturday around Linden County Park with 149 registered athletes competing in the abbreviated triathlon distances provided at the event. The first portion of the race is the swim in Bryam Lake (above). It was followed by a bike run and then a two-mile run around the wooded area and the soccer fields around the park. See story on page 10. Photo: David Troppens



“The Street Experience

should only happen once a year, not two days a week for months.

It causes grid lock on the entire city. It also endangers anyone that may need police or fire as it takes more time for them to get around the blocked streets.”



“A special thank

you to Ronald's Tree Service in Linden for the outstanding job their crew did in removing downed

trees and limbs from the August 11 storm. Your crew was very responsive, well-trained, professional, and hard working. Thank you for the great job on Byram Lake Drive!”

“Football season starts

this week. My wife and I wish all of our area teams substantial success.”



**NOTICE OF REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 AT 6:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA AND ELECTRONICALLY BY ZOOM. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

ZO21-001 Fueling: Zoning Ordinance Amendment to consider standards for fueling tanks, including fueling tanks on or near lakes.

ZO21-005 MMA: Zoning Ordinance Amendment to consider standards for regulating medical marijuana under the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Planning Commission will be held on Thursday September 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. by ZOOM video meeting. In accordance with Public Act 254 of 2020, the use of electronic remote access (online video meeting) will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements. The public may participate in the meeting via the following web link:

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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 petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose land area constitutes more than 50% of the total land area of the proposed district, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton proposes to construct erosion control improvements in the Cottage Cove condominium subdivision, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

Units 1-22 of the Cottage Cove Condominium Subdivision

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received preliminary plans showing the improvements and an estimate of the costs of such construction, contingencies and related services in the approximate amount of \$149,000, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the special assessment district. The Township Board has also tentatively found the petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of cost, proposed special assessment district and petitions may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk, if open to the public, from the date of this Notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the plans, district and estimates of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday August 30, 2021.

At the hearing, the board will also consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board at or before the hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments or changes to said plans, estimates, costs or special assessment district.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

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Tigers fan community recognizes 13-year-old Linden boy who's in hospital

■ Boy born with congenital heart condition 'huge' sports fan

By Hannah Ball

A 13-year-old Linden boy was recognized by the Detroit Tigers fan community for celebrating Miguel Cabrera's 500th home run while in his hospital bed.

Andrew Reichert, who was born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, is seen in a photo raising his arms in celebration while watching the TV in the ICU at the CS Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor. He's recovering from two recent surgeries, a 13-hour surgery on Aug. 13 and another surgery on Aug. 20 after he went into cardiac arrest.

It hasn't stopped his love for sports. He watched the Tigers game against the Toronto Blue Jays on Sunday, Aug. 22.

His father, Brad Reichert, posted in the Andrew's Journey Facebook group, that he loves playing basketball and baseball. He's an eighth grade student at Lake Fenton Community Schools.

"He is a huge MSU, Tigers, Red Wings, and Lions fan. Andrew watches sports all the time. He usually checks the scores first thing when he wakes



Andrew Reichert, 13, celebrates Miguel Cabrera's 500th home run on Sunday, Aug. 22 while in the ICU at the CS Mott Children's Hospital. Photo: Hannah Ball

up," he wrote.

On Monday, Aug. 23, Reichert said, his reaction to Cabrera's hit on Sunday was a great sign that Andrew doesn't have any ill effects from going into cardiac arrest.

Fans from one of the most popular sports teams noticed Andrew's enthusiasm. The Detroit Tigers Minor League Tracker posted this on Facebook, Monday, Aug. 23:

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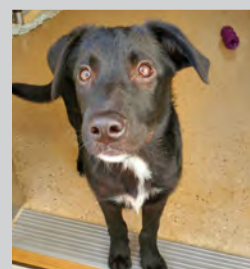
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Building Brands

While doing an update on my computer the other day, our IT team member asked me what servers I need access

to. This depends on what you do for View Newspaper Group. By the end of the conversation, I had access to pretty much every server, and my work doesn't end on the computer.

Last week, I picked up a new vacuum and spent a lot of the day cleaning carpet in one of our offices. Another office is in need of a new fridge, so I spent some time finding a fridge to fit the space and budget (not an easy task!)

Before March 2020, a lot of job duties fell under the title of brand manager. In the past year and half, that list has grown.

While there are certainly perks to wearing many hats —no boredom, learning new skills, being seen as a team player — it can also be stressful. With most businesses facing staffing shortages, wearing many hats is becoming the norm for a lot of workers. So, how can you help your team members (and yourself) stay sane? Here are some tips:

Embrace vacation time: Early on in the pandemic our leadership team stressed the importance of continuing to

How to wear many hats without losing your head

use vacation time, and thankfully that has continued. After I vacuumed and shopped for a fridge, I took a wonderful four-day weekend away to the west side of the state with my best girlfriend. I let the team know that while I typically check email while away, I wasn't going to this time around. I needed to connect with my best friend, the waves and a couple bottles of champagne.

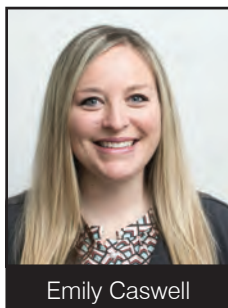
A Harvard Business Review article on the importance of taking vacation time, even during a pandemic, says, "...research shows that taking vacations is important for a variety of reasons. Rest and time away increases resilience, which makes people better

able to deal with the inevitable setbacks at work. It provides perspective that can help people see new solutions to problems, and it gives people a chance to pursue other life goals, like spending time with family and seeing the world."

Check-in: Our team has re-started in-person team meeting. These meetings provide a great opportunity to get people together, share challenges and work on solutions. It's also a chance to ask, "How is everyone doing?"

Delegate: While people within a business today are nearing maximum capacity, that may not always be the case. When assigning a task to manager, for example, ask if anyone on their team is capable or has the capacity to help. We've been working in silos

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WHERE ARE THE mosquito spraying trucks? With all the rain we've had, this is the worst year ever being bitten by mosquitoes. Those trucks should be out in full force.

THE MOSQUITOES ARE really bad when you go outside on Ripley Road in Linden. Could they spray sometime out here? Thanks.

TOO BAD FENTON had their patrolman hassling motorists Sunday afternoon rather than opening Silver Lake Road for the weekend. The paving is complete but the barricades are still up.

BOTH MASKS AND vaccines work. Masks provide protection to those who are physically close to an infected person. Vaccines don't prevent infection; they protect an infected person from serious illness, hospitalization and death. Together, masks and being vaccinated help reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and the seriousness of infections.

If you were an Olympic athlete, in what sport would you compete?



"Softball. I've been playing most of my life, I even have pictures of me running bases in diapers!"

Jamie Ekleberry
Byron



"Wrestling, hands down! Made me a better man both mentally and physically."

Paul Ellingson
Fenton



"Figure skating. Always love watching. Tried doing it on my own as a child. Not the best results."

Cyndi Jansen-Smith
Linden



"Shopping!"

Kim Weber
Fenton

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



The two girls in the middle, Brooklyn Placek, 7, and Sienna Placek 10, were joined by two friends, Alexis Griggs (left) and Onya Baldwin (right) when they handed out approximately 20 free backpacks to families in the Fenton area on Monday, Aug. 23. **Submitted photo**

Two Fenton sisters give away free backpacks

■ Supplies come from Fenton Area Resources and Referral

By Hannah Ball

Two Fenton sisters wanted to help local families in need.

That's why Sienna Placek, 10, and Brooklyn Placek, 7, decided to give away free backpacks filled with goodies and cups of lemonade outside their Fenton house on Monday, Aug. 23.

Their father, Michael Placek, posted on Facebook that his girls wanted to give back. Both girls attend Tomek-Eastern Elementary School.

"They always enjoy giving to others and when the opportunity arose that we had extra supplies they wanted to set up a tent and hand them out," he said. "As a parent, I am very proud that they want to make sure that those who are less fortunate are taken care of for school."

The supplies were donated from Fenton Area Resources and Referral (FARR).

The Placeks also have a little library set up in front of their house on Fifth Street. People are encouraged to leave a book if they take one.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

CAN YOU PLEASE tell me why Fenton has downtown parking closed off? We need those parking spots!

MY 75 YEAR old sister and her 51 year old son both have COVID-19 and are in a Florida hospital on ventilators. Both were vaccinated. Her son gave it to the father who is recovering and he gave it to my sister. The pandemic is not over folks!

GETTING VACCINATED PROTECTS those around you who can't be vaccinated (children under 12) or for whom vaccination isn't effective (those with compromised immune systems). That doesn't make me a 'superior person,' but it does make me less selfish than those who could be vaccinated but refuse it.

THE VACCINES HAVE not put an end to mandates, shutdowns, in-person learning, etc., in large part because too many

people have refused to get them.

COVID-19 VACCINE is a gift from God to help us fight the deadly disease.

AGAIN. YOU AND your family are vaccinated and wear masks; you're all protected. Good. So why insist we all do the same? Still no answer to that question.

IF YOU ARE infected and don't know it, you are unknowingly putting those you spend time with at risk. If you are wearing a mask, the danger you present is greatly reduced. That is not opinion; it is established scientific fact. Mask mandates protect others from you.

WHAT DO WE think about Dan Kildee when he asks for email contact and questions and there's a check box asking if you want a response, but neither he nor his people will respond. Not too great a representative for me.



Informations and indictments- Michigan's unique grand jury law

Under Michigan law, criminal felony prosecutions in circuit court are commenced by either an information or an indictment.

An information is a document which gives notice to the defendant of the charges against them and the possible penalties.

It is filed in the circuit court by the prosecutor after preliminary proceedings and hearings have been completed in the district court. These include the preliminary examination where the prosecutor must prove to the district court judge that there is "probable cause" to believe that crimes were committed and that the defendant committed them.

Probable cause means there is a reasonable ground of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently

strong to warrant a cautious person to believe the accused is guilty of the offense charged.

When proved (or the defendant waives their right to an exam) the case is sent to circuit court for the information filing and further proceedings.

An indictment is also a charging instrument. However, the decision to approve it is made by a grand jury after hearing the evidence against an accused and then finding probable cause. It, too, is filed by the prosecutor in circuit court.

There are a number of important differences between the information and indictment process, not the least of which being that grand jury proceedings are conducted in secret and the defendant first learns that they've been charged after the indictment is issued.

While all states have grand juries of one kind or another, Michigan has a unique system providing for two types of grand juries - one with 13 to 17 citizen jurors and a second called a "one person grand jury" presided over by a single judge.

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for more than a year and it can be easy to forget we're not alone. When you receive more work, take the task, take a deep breath and then take a look around to see if anyone can help you.

Lead by example: Use the advice given to you every time you fly, "You must put your own oxygen mask on before assisting others." If you're in a leadership position, you too must take vacation, you too must find someone to talk to about stressors and you too must delegate.

Bottom line, you can't wear many hats if your head is a mess. Take care of yourself. If you're looking for a way to do so, turns out vacuuming is oddly therapeutic.

How do you balance it all? Email me at ecaswell@mihomepaper.com to let me know.

Emily Caswell is the Brand Manager of VIEW Group, the branding division of View Newspaper Group.

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Cathy Tremaine provided police with documents validating her rights to the property that is in dispute, according to the police file.

"Contact was made with (Spring) Tremaine, who argued with deputies' reference the property. (Spring) Tremaine was advised not to trespass on any property owned by the victim. (Spring) Tremaine was cited for disorderly person with a future court date. Deputies have responded to the victim's house on other occasions reference civil disputes," the police file states.

Cathy said she's owned that lot for 22 years and due to a judge's orders, the property remains hers as part of the divorce proceedings until Spring Tremaine's family pays her what's owed in a settlement.

Police charged Spring Tremaine with disorderly conduct, which is a misdemeanor.

Spring Tremaine said the main issue between her and Cathy involves the vacant lot of land across from their properties. She said the property was

purchased by her mother in 1988, and it's now in a trust. Spring said she is the trustee who takes care of the maintenance and property taxes.

Spring said she wasn't aware that the ownership of the trust had come under challenge in the divorce between her brother and Cathy. During the Aug. 7 incident, Spring said she was acting on the basis that she was responsible for the lot.

"I have since found out that there is a challenge to the trust ownership and at the time, Ms. Lufkin felt I was trespassing on the property," she said. Lufkin is Cathy's maiden name.

The question of who owns the property will be decided by the courts.

"We have to allow the courts to take the course which, as we know, takes a considerable amount of time," she said.

"Going forward, I'm sure Ms. Lufkin and I agree that we want our neighborly existence, along with our children of which we share a bloodline, to be happy and healthy and I'm sure she would want that for our children as well. I hope that's the course of action going forward," Spring Tremaine said.

She said this incident is a personal matter and has nothing to do with her professional work as director of County 9-1-1.

"I'm here to answer any questions that anyone might have. I am 100 percent transparent with my actions in the past and in the future," she said.

Cathy said Spring Tremaine was served papers by a judge about the ownership of the lot. She also states that she's dealt with harassment from Spring ever since divorce proceedings began.

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

HOLLY WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

On Thursday, Aug. 12, at 9:38 p.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a N. Saginaw Street business by the owner who stated there were two women in vehicles who are blocking each other. The vehicle that had the least obstruction was asked by the owner to move to resolve the problem and would assist her. The driver refused to move. Officers arrived and also determined the safest option was to have that vehicle move. Again, the driver refused and became loud and argumentative with officers. After numerous refused requests to calm her behavior and move her vehicle, the 39-year-old Holly woman was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting officers.

TRAFFIC VIOLATION LEADS TO WARRANT ARREST IN HOLLY

On Friday, Aug. 13, at 8 p.m., a Holly police officer stopped a vehicle on N. Saginaw Street near Elm Street for a violation. The driver was identified as a 53-year-old Holly man. The officer discovered the driver had several valid warrants for his arrest and did not have a valid driver's license. The driver was taken into custody on the open warrants and lodged at the Oakland County jail pending arraignment.

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TRAFFIC STUDY

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traffic hours, according to a traffic study done by ROWE Professional Services.

The study was completed this summer at the request of Lombardo Homes, a developer wishing to build a 122-unit subdivision in Fenton Township with access to Linden and Lobdell roads. School was not in session during the length of study.

Ultimately, the study determined most traffic flow operates at acceptable levels during peak times. However, there are exceptions with the Linden and Owen roads intersection and the Lobdell and Linden roads intersection.

Lombardo Homes is requesting to re-zone property behind Mueller's Orchard, which is currently farmland, from R-3, single family residential, to planned unit development (PUD). They are requesting to build 122 homesites with a minimum lot width of 70 feet and a minimum lot size of 9,100 square feet.

In May, the Fenton Township Planning Commission recommended approval for the rezoning request, but plans slowed down in June when it came to the Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting. Treasurer and Planning Commissioner John Tucker said their ordinances do not allow for a minimum lot width below 75 feet or lot sizes smaller than 12,000 square feet.

Numerous residents have spoken against the smaller lot sizes and the potential increase in traffic if approved.

Lombardo requested a traffic study be done, and ROWE Professional Services set up the equipment on these four intersections to collect data during the weekdays from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m., which are called "peak periods."

- Linden Road and Owen Road
- Lobdell Road and Linden Road
- Linden Road and Deer Trail
- Lobdell Road and Trotter Lane

The site plan ROWE used shows 122 lots on 67.5 acres with an anticipated completion date of 2028. ROWE uses a grading system to classify levels of service (LOS) analysis. A is the best and D is considered acceptable.

The study found that most approaches and movements of these intersections operate at an LOS C or better in peak hours with a few exceptions.

Linden and Owen intersection

Unsignalised, approximately 3,040 daily trips occur at this intersection during

peak hours of 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. The study found that with existing conditions, the westbound left turn movements (turning left onto Linden from Owen) operates at LOS F during the PM peak hour.

The Genesee County Road Commission recently turned this intersection into a three-way stop due to increased traffic from construction in Fenton encouraging drivers to use Linden and Owen roads. The study classifies this as "all-way stop control."

ROWE recommends keeping the all-way stop control and adding a 100-foot right turn only lane on Owen Road. However, a complete analysis needs to be completed by the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MMUTCD) prior to implementation.

Lobdell and Linden intersection

The study found that approximately 2,830 vehicles pass through this intersection during peak hours. The eastbound left turn movements (turning left onto Linden from Lobdell) operates at LOS E in the PM peak hour.

ROWE recommends all-way stop control at this intersection.

Driveways

The study found that at Linden and Deer Trail, classified as Driveway 1, and at Lobdell and Trotter Lane, classified as Driveway 2, a left turn passing lake or a right turn lane is not warranted.

At Linden and Deer Trail, which is an unsignalised intersection, there are approximately 1,682 daily trips during peak hours. At Lobdell and Trotter Lane, which is also unsignalised, the study determined there are 1,757 daily trips.

Future conditions with subdivision

The proposed development is forecast to generate 91 new trips in the AM peak hours and 123 new trips in the PM peak hours.

Lyle Winn, development compliance manager at Lombardo Homes, said they are in favor of implementing the recommendations in the report. However, additional studies need to be done to install all-way stops.

He says it would be "appropriate" to make the Linden/Lobdell an all-way stop based on the study, as well as keeping the three-way stop and adding the right turn lane at Linden/Owen. Their next step is to go in front of the Fenton Township Board of Trustees again with the results of the study.

Winn said that could be in September. Zoning Administrator Michael Deem said the traffic studies will be included in the final site plan review, and it will be included in the township board's review

of the rezoning application. The Genesee County Road Commission has final say on if the stop signs at Linden/Owen will remain permanent, and the township has encouraged this to happen.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A REVISED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR LOON LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within Loon Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a revised special assessment roll prepared by him covering all properties within Loon Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2 benefited by the proposed revisions to the existing lake improvement project. Said revised special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the revised costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Loon Lake and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of \$107,376.61.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday August 30, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said revised special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

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MUTUAL AID

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Linden City Council made it official in a unanimous vote on Monday, Aug. 23.

The Michigan Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (WARN) is a conglomeration of 53 public works agencies across the state that have agreed to share resources and assist each other in the form of personnel, equipment, material and supplies in the event of emergencies that disrupt utility services.

WARN is recognized by the Michigan State Police as a National Incident Management System first responder.

Linden is the 53rd community to join.

Thomas Trice, interim public works director, said at a previous meeting, "If we need aid, we can ask for it. If somebody else needs aid, they can ask us for it. It allows us to provide aid if we can."

Disasters or emergencies include major storms, tornadoes, flooding, water and sewer supply interruptions, blocked roads and more. The Urban Cooperative Act of 1967 authorizes public bodies and private entities to work together to provide mutual aid. Approximately 49 states have WARN programs.

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The agreement gives sole discretion to the members whether to respond to a request for assistance, or to what extent to respond if they choose to. Members can request cost reimbursement after giving aid.

"It is very simple and clear. If an agency asks for assistance from the city, we can choose to provide it or not depending on our situation at the time of the request," Trice said at the Aug. 9 meeting. "The greater value to the WARN program is that it is statewide... The agreement is to provide initial aid

until an agency can get control of the situation and provide what is needed through other means, such as private contracts."

There is no cost to join WARN.

Councilor Brad Dick said he thinks it's a great idea and he wishes they could have gotten a demo of it two weeks ago during the storm that wiped out power in Linden for days.

"It'll be great for the city," said Councilor Ray Culbert.

Councilor/Mayor Pro Tem Brenda Simons said she likes the line in the meeting packet and agreement that reads, "It's not a question of if the city of Linden will need assistance, it's just a matter of when."

TIGERS FAN

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"Andrew has had extensive surgeries from what I can gather, and just underwent open heart surgery on Friday, August 20th. He is a ball-player himself, and unfortunately my understanding is that he had to cut his season short due to some of his health complications. I'm also told

he is a diehard Tigers fan who never misses a game."

"This image captures Andrew's reaction as Miguel Cabrera hit his 500th home run Sunday afternoon. Major League Baseball is played by grown adults, but this image is such a great reminder that baseball has always been a kids' game. It is truly special that Andrew was able to

experience this moment of joy resulting from the biggest kid in baseball, Miguel Cabrera, reaching an historic milestone."

"I have shared this story on Twitter as well, with the hopes that someone within the Tigers organization will see it and perhaps reach out to Andrew's family to do something special for him. Stay strong, young man. The Tigers fan community is rooting for you!"

Andrew's left ventricle is "very tiny," said Reichert, and his aorta is narrow. He has a few other heart abnormalities due to being born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, which affects normal blood flow through the heart. During pregnancy, the left side of the heart does not form correctly, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"He could not survive with the heart structure he was born with. He had three open heart surgeries to reconstruct his heart in order to make it function as well as it could: one when he was one-week-old, one at four months, and one at two-and-a-half years. By no means was his heart fixed; he was taking several medications and was followed by doctors in order to live as safely as possible," Reichert wrote in the Facebook group

they created to update family and friends on his condition.

Andrew has been doing very well since his third open heart surgery, but there were hiccups in January of this year that affected his ability to play sports.

"While he has never been able to keep up with his peers in sports, he was only able to be on the court for one to two minutes at a time during a basketball game before he had to take a break.

This spring, if he was playing in a baseball double-header, he would be able to play in the first game, but not the second. He had an exercise stress test that showed he was only able to

do 47% of what his peers could do. His echo showed his valve has severe leakage," Reichert said.

This is why he's had two surgeries this summer. After the first 13-hour surgery, he experienced complete heart block when the top of his heart and the bottom weren't communicating. He went into cardiac arrest and had abnormal heart rhythm on Aug. 17, and after 20 minutes, doctors were able to get a pulse and place Andrew on life support for the next two days so his heart could recover. He had the second surgery on Aug. 20 when he had a mechanical valve and pacemaker installed.

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Some Linden High School runners and some alumni runners begin their 5K on Saturday at Linden Middle School. **Photo: David Troppens**

Linden alumni cross country race attracts all generations to event

By David Troppens

Linden — Somehow two Linden teams were going to win the cross country competition held at Linden Middle School Saturday morning.

The question was whether it would be athletes now gone from the school, or would it be today's teams.

The Linden cross country program hosted its Alumni Race Saturday on its own

home cross country course. The racers ranged from freshmen on today's team to 1963 Linden graduate Gary Mundy.

In the battle of alumni runners, Graham Elliott found himself battling his old Linden cross country coach, Clinton Lawhorne, for the top spot among the male alumni runners. Elliott ended up beating Lawhorne, who coached the Eagles to their best seasons ever, including a state championship

in 2008.

"It means he trained me well," Elliott said. "I did it in 2013, the first year I was an alumni. I just love the nostalgia of coming back out, seeing the course and taking a look at the guys who are running on the team, see what kind of legacy we left behind."

"It was a lot of fun," Lawhorne said. "There was a huge group of alumni that

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All four area football teams open season on the road

By David Troppens

The prep varsity football season begins with all four area teams on the road this week.

Of course, the two big road games involve Fenton and Linden. The Fenton Tigers open the season with their second-ever road trip to Michigan Stadium, and they will play Midland Dow at noon. Meanwhile, for those who want to make it a doubleheader day for area football teams, the Linden Eagles will play in the Vehicle City Classic at Flint's Atwood Stadium against Notre Dame Prep at 7:30 p.m. Lake Fenton also opens on Friday and will travel to Gaylord for a 7 p.m. contest.

The only area team that will play on Thursday is Holly. The Bronchos travel to Fraser for their opener.

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By David Troppens

Linden's Mickel Spencer has been waiting for his first chance to compete as professional boxer for 17 years.

He made the wait well worth it.

Spencer began his professional boxing career showing a little style and flair by earning a unanimous decision victory against Eliseo Villalobos as one of the undercard bouts of the Manny Pacquiao vs. Yordenis Ugas pay per view held at Las Vegas's T-Mobile Arena.

"It felt really nice," Spencer said. "I honestly have had no nerves at all. I was super excited to get in there and fight."

Particularly the first couple rounds of the four-round fight, both boxers engaged in a pretty offensive battle, but with Spen-

cer physically getting the better part of all the exchanges.

"It was super entertaining," Spencer said. "After watching it, I thought it was awesome. I want to be back in there soon, and I should be in there soon."

"I thought my head movement was really good. I was only hit a couple of times. I was having a little too much fun. I started getting a little lazy, started getting reckless."

The final two rounds were a slower pace.

"Every time it got a little slower, I tried to land a good shot, trying to get that knock out," Spencer said. "I wanted to get the knock out but he had a really good chin."

Of course, Spencer is the younger brother of Joey Spen-

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Mickel Spencer (right) delivers a blow in his victory against Eliseo Villalobos on Saturday. **Photo: Sean Michael Ham**

Fenton soccer off to a strong start with wins vs. Hartland, Goodrich

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys soccer team is off to a strong start.

The Tigers held Hartland scoreless for the entire 80 minutes and got their offense going in the second half, earning a 3-0 victory in their opener. On

Monday, the Tigers faced their first Metro foe and crushed Goodrich 5-0.

"The game was fast and physical and that is what we need right now to get the season rolling," Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Matt Sullivan said

about the victory against Hartland. "The sooner we start playing with urgency on defense and when attacking, the better we will be."

The Tigers got goals from three different players during the second half. Will Dickens,

Patrick Hamilton and Calvin Curtis had a goal each. Meanwhile, Dickens and Ben Chapple had an assist each.

In net, Jasper Bakker recorded his first varsity shutout in goal.

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One of the women's divisions of the FirstTry Triathlon (above) begins their race by running into Byram Lake. The next stage is the bicycling. Competitors must transition from station to station by changing their wardrobe and picking up their bikes. Saturday's event had 149 registered competitors.

Photos: David Troppens



After two-year wait, FirstTry Triathlon returns

By David Troppens

Fenton Twp. — It felt like the nine other FirstTry Triathlons prior to Saturday's held at Linden County Park and around Linden Saturday morning.

When the event began at 8 a.m., the participants ran until Byram Lake just as they had the previous nine events. Usually the portion of the event most people hate the most, people got through the swim and then jumped on their bikes before finishing with a two-mile run through Linden County Park.

Medals were received at the end and there were a lot of smiles from the people that finished the event. About the only difference with the 10th event was that it was happening in late August rather than its traditional mid-June date. And, of course, it was the first one in more than two years due to COVID-19 forcing last year's event to be canceled.

"We had a fantastic day," organizer Brad Brown said. "We will probably be back to our normal date around Father's Day weekend next year as we get a little closer back to normal."

But really, it really felt normal. It felt good. A lot of first-timers were there, and the elation on their faces when they crossed the line was awesome. It felt like a normal FirstTry."

The event usually draws about 200 competitors and Brown said this year's event had 149 registered. The lesser numbers were no doubt due to the COVID-19 issues that continue today. Eighty-two competitors finished the FirstTry event while 48 FastTry competitors finished that event. The FastTry event is for those who have already competed in the FirstTry but now are veterans to the event.

The fastest time in either race was posted by Milford's Ed Nicholson who finished the FastTry race in 53:45.1. He was one of five athletes to finish with times better than an hour. The others were Ann Arbor's Alan Wortman (57:13.9), Dyrden's Sarah Keesling (58:38.9), Brighton's Carol House (58:51.8) and Linden's Alia Frederick (59:53.9).

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This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

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Fenton varsity girls golf team off to impressive start

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls golf team has been among the area's top athletic programs the last few seasons.

With some graduation losses, it may have been thought the team could take a tiny step down this fall.

That doesn't seem to be the case. The Tigers opened the season with a strong sixth-place finish at the Lober Classic during the weekend and followed that up with victories against Goodrich and Flushing on Monday.

At the Lober Classic, the Tigers were third among the 11 D2 teams at the event and sixth among the 20 teams competing.

On the opening day, the Tigers relied on their seniors at the Lober Classic with a team score of 366. Jilian Roberts led the Tigers with an 86. Elise Roberts fol-

lowed with an 87 while Madi Best had a 96 and Summer Smith carded a 97.

On the second day the Tigers carded a 364 with Elise Roberts leading the way with an 81 and Summer Smith shot an 84. Jilian Roberts shot an 87. Freshman Payton Larowe shot a 102.

Against Goodrich and Flushing, the Tigers had their first Metro contests of the season and did so on their home course at Tyrone Hills. Fenton played well with a team score of 172. Goodrich carded a 179 and Flushing had a 218. Elise Roberts was the medalist with 40 while Katelyn Burkett made her first appearance of the season, carding a 42. Best shot a 44 and Jilian Roberts shot a 46.

"All in all it was a very good start to the season," Fenton varsity girls golf coach Kurt Herbstreit said.

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cer, who is now 13-0 and one of the fine prospects in his weight class. Now, Mickel is getting his chance to have some time in the limelight.

Spencer had a few issues as could be expected in an opening fight. Spencer switched stances frequently, which wasn't a super shock because it's his style, but he had to do it more than he anticipated due to hurting one of his hands.

"I had a glove issue," Spencer said. "My gloves didn't come in and they were small on my hand. The glove was tight and my pinkie and index finger were together so I hurt my hand. I had to switch a lot."

Spencer also said he has to learn to adjust to longer fights than one has as an amateur.

"I was feeling it for sure," Spencer said about the endurance issue. "I only had three weeks of training for this fight. But once you start fighting, you get better and start feeling better as you get more ring time."



Mickel Spencer has his hand raised after winning his first professional boxing match on Saturday. Photo: Sean Michael Ham

Finally, he had to learn how to fight with different-sized boxing gloves.

"Joey was telling me how with 16-ounce gloves it is easier to connect," Spencer said.



Linden cross country runners start Saturday's alumni race. The event had about 25 graduated Linden runners. Photo: David Troppens

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were students of mine, people who were older than former students of mine and older than me. That was a lot of fun to see. I thought about that on the run and how cool it was we had that going."

Scores were kept to see if the alumni or current teams won the meet. In both cases the current teams won, but the race on the girls' side was close.

Four graduated runners from last season's team competed and made the women's race an exciting one. Melanea Strauss was one of those returning runners. She's still running. She will be a member of the Ferris State University cross country and track program this school year. Strauss also was the alumni's top runner.

"It means so much," Strauss said.

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Linden golfers start Metro 2-0

The Linden varsity girls golf team is off to a strong start to the Flint Metro League season after sweeping Swartz Creek and Owosso Monday at Spring Meadows Country Club.

Senior Emma Lurvey led the Eagles and earned match medalist honors with a 44. She was closely followed by three

other teammates. Ella LaMothe shot a 45 while Cate Draper and Kaitlyn Straub shot a 47 each.

The Eagles return a solid squad with LaMothe, Straub, Lurvey and Draper each earning second-team All-Metro honors a year ago. Each is a senior this season.

PREP REPORT

BOYS SOCCER

► **Lakeland 8, Holly 0:** The Bronchos used a new formation and struggled, resulting in Lakeland scoring three goals in the first 17 minutes of the contest. In the second half, the Eagles were able to score three goals within a period of 150 seconds, helping set up the mercy victory.

"The Eagles were a very good, bigger and faster team," Holly varsity boys soccer coach Matthew Sherrow said. "The team will continue to work on the areas where we had weaknesses during the game and look for-

ward to getting back on the pitch for our game against Notre Dame Prep (played Tuesday)."

► **Linden boys soccer results:** The Eagles have a young squad and they are working to get some experience against some strong teams. The Eagles lost their first three games. They lost to Frankemuth 2-0, Midland Dow 8-0 and lost to Powers 5-0.

"We are a very young team," Linden varsity boys soccer coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "It should be a very challenging and interesting year."

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR PINE LAKE
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, on motion of the Fenton Township Board, as authorized by PA 188 of 1954, as amended, the township board proposes to continue a lake improvement program on Pine Lake consisting of the eradication and/or control of aquatic weeds and plants and related services, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the costs thereof are proposed to be specially assessed are more particularly described as follows:

All parcels of land with frontage on Pine Lake

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received plans showing the improvements, together with an estimate of the costs in the approximate amount of \$74,410, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of costs and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township

Clerk during regular business hours on regular business days from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the plans, district and estimates of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday August 30, 2021.

At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the Township Clerk at or before the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice), the township board may revise, correct, amend or change the plans, estimates of costs or special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if written objections to the improvement are filed with the township board, at or before the hearing, signed by record owners of land constituting more than 20 percent of the area in the proposed special assessment district, then the township board may not proceed unless petitions in support of the project, signed by record owners of more than 50 percent of the area to be made into a special assessment district, are filed with the township. Written comments or objections may be file with the Township Clerk at the address set out below.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the township board determines to proceed with the special assessments, it will cause a special assessment roll to be prepared and another hearing will be held, after notice to record owners of property proposed to be specially assessed, to hear public comments concerning the proposed special assessments.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

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WALMART IN FENTON really needs a wakeup call. The staff is not the issue. It is management. The staff appears so stretched, overworked and exhausted. Management stands around talking when they should be helping. Get a clue. I will no longer shop at Fenton Walmart. Treat your staff better!

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Obituaries

Times

Donald "Mac" McNeil Day II

Donald "Mac" McNeil Day II – age 61 of Jenner, CA died in the California redwoods on August 9, 2021. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald M. Day, and is survived by Shannon Siedel; Dr. Kelly Whitehurst; Dr. Kerry Krusniak; and his mother, Carol Masse. Mac played bass guitar in the Jennerators, and was accompanied everywhere by his "ratdog" Rizzo. He was a fruitful gardener. He kayaked, dove for abalone, hiked the Pacific Coast Trail, explored parts of the west, and traveled to Belize, Guatemala, Cuba and Morocco. He had an inquisitive mind and was well-liked. Mac spent his early years in Fenton, but lived more than half his life in California. Those in the area who were significant in his life are Terry Masse; Neil Masse, Steven and Jani Masse; Steve Nellans; Pamela Haldy; Gary Henderson; and John Bussard.

Passing Thru

How many days will I have on the Earth?

And the ancient redwoods stood silent.

How many hours will I have on this Earth?

And the ancient redwoods stood tall.

No more minutes will I have on the Earth

And the leaves of the redwoods sighed softly in the breeze.

FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP LATER?

In the days and months to come, the family will continue to need your support. Try to write or call on a regular basis. Continue to include them in your social plans, they will let you know when they are ready to participate. It is also nice to remember the family on special occasions during the first year following the death. Don't worry about bringing up the pain and emotion of the loss, they are well aware of that. By remembering such occasions as wedding anniversaries and birthdays, you are not remembering the death, but reaffirming that a life was lived.

Source: Thefuneralsource.org

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JUDGE

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Other differences include: (1) there is no right to a preliminary examination after an indictment; (2) the Rules of Evidence do not apply; (3) after the indictment, the defendant is entitled to receive transcripts of all witness testimony and records of the proceedings that touch upon the guilt

or innocence of the accused as determined by the county's chief circuit court judge; (4) every witness is entitled to legal counsel being present in the grand jury room.

Michigan's grand jury law has been upheld as being constitutional. It is a readily available alternative to the more frequently used information prosecutions.

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FEATURES

Midweek Crossword

ACROSS

1 Josh

4 Reggae rela-
tive

7 Paper packs

12 NYC airport

13 Stetson, e.g.

14 DeGeneres of
talk TV

15 Einstein's
birthplace

16 Everybody

18 As well

19 Orange vari-
ety

20 Region

22 I love (Lat.)

23 Mimicked

27 Billboards

29 Chipmunk's
kin

31 "That's it!"

34 The Ram

35 Chaperones,
usually

37 Ring decision

38 Vanished

39 Pot brew

41 Tree home

45 Belly button
type

47 Conk out

48 Fluctuating

52 Mil. bigwig

53 Craze

54 Rebel Turner

55 Swelled head

56 Fake

57 — -cone

DOWN

1 Clumsy one

2 Nome dome
home

3 Matt of
Hollywood

4 "Scram!"

5 Sunflower
State

6 Top players

7 Actress
Russo

8 Days of yore

9 Carte lead-in

10 Actor Gibson

11 NBC show
since 1975

17 Awestruck

21 National sym-
bol

23 Chef's garb

24 Greek conso-
nant

25 Shoe width

26 Hosp. work-
ers

28 Speck

30 Sturdy tree

31 Satchel

32 Altar promise

33 Sister

36 Poker variety

37 Formosa,
today

40 Short jackets

42 Moved side-
ways

43 Prolonged
attack

44 Choir member

45 Singer Anita

46 Within (Pref.)

48 Ref

49 Oom- —

50 Year in
Acapulco

51 French diarist
Anais

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

Midweek Jumble

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What? No coffee!

Do we have any coffee yet?

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Horoscopes

For the week of
August 23, 2021

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, emotional awakenings may change your goals for the time being. Expect opportunities for more travel or even new educational endeavors. Involve Pisces in your decisions.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, keep a light schedule this week because you may have to fit something in at the last minute. This is an easy week to connect with others as well.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

Powerful revelations can stir up many emotions, Gemini. You may need to take time out to process some new developments. Look to others for support.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22

Elements of your health and well-being may need to be addressed sometime soon, Cancer. Other things have been taking priority and you need to focus on improving health.

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, stay alert this week because bold and potent feelings may be drummed up and will need to be addressed promptly. Now isn't the time to deflect or procrastinate.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

You're the wildcard in various situations, Virgo. People may expect one thing from you, but then you deliver something else. Keep people on their toes.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

Step back and examine the big picture, Libra. If you don't, you may get lost in the small details. Take some time away for yourself if the need arises.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Explore some hidden talents, Scorpio. Something you do as a hobby or just for fun could provide an opportunity for an entrepreneurial endeavor.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you may need to step into the spotlight more often, even if doing so takes you out of your comfort zone. You can do it with the support of a few friends.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, if you are seeking a clear mind, it is best to get away from home for a few days to be free from distraction. Too much going on in your life can limit possibilities.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Now is an ideal time to clear out social media accounts and do some digital housekeeping, Aquarius. Keep the online friends whom you interact with in person.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Emotions are bound to be intense for a little while, Pisces. You may be inspired to make some major changes in your life.

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