

# Holly fire department receives two CPR devices

■Vetter family helping fire departments across the state by fundraising for LUCAS devices

By Hannah Ball

**Holly** — Holly Village Fire Chief Steve McGee knew the Vetter family from Holly

planned on donating two CPR devices to the department. However, he had no idea the family would deliver them on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the Holly Village Council meeting.

“This is a great night for us,” McGee said. “They’ll go into service soon. This was really a

community endeavor. We’re so fortunate.”

A Lund University Cardiopulmonary Assist System (LUCAS) device costs anywhere from \$16,000 to \$17,000. First responders use this equipment by strapping it around some-  
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Lucas Vetter, 12, assembles one of the two Lund University Cardiopulmonary Assist System (LUCAS) devices his family donated to the Holly Village Fire Department on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Photo: Hannah Ball



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## ‘Sailing on steroids’



Lake Fenton Sailing Club member Pavlos Karabinas sails in his iceboat on Lake Fenton on Wednesday, Jan. 12. This sport requires smooth ice and wind. See story on Page 23. Photo: Hannah Ball

## Fenton eGift Card program continues indefinitely

■‘...the program was very effective at getting cash into the local businesses that wanted to participate’

By Hannah Ball

The popular Fenton eGift Card Program will

continue on indefinitely.

Starting in December 2020 as a way to help businesses during the pandemic, this program allows the public to purchase egift

See **EGIFT CARD** on 8

## Emergency managers say pandemic problems have shifted

■Officials detail what counties learned from pandemic, running vaccine clinics

By Hannah Ball

Nearly two years into the COVID-19 pandemic, county emergency response teams have refined their ap-

proaches to the pandemic.

The largest problems in late 2020/early 2021 was figuring out the logistics of vaccination sites and a lack of personal protection equipment (PPE). Now, in early 2022, departments are struggling with staff shortages.

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“I drove by the Heritage Farm Stead Barn on North Holly

Road today. The new doors look terrific. They have been a long time coming. I guess it was worth the wait. Nice job.”



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# Movie being made on efforts to save Holly Depot

■ Film will be shot in Holly, features local destinations

By Hannah Ball

Holly is becoming a hot spot for film-makers. A company shot a few scenes of a Christmas movie at the Holly Hotel this past month, and now the Holly Union Depot will be the subject of a film.

Production company SLK Media Group is making a romantic comedy, called “Cupid’s Christmas,” about the village’s efforts to save the historic train station. They start filming at the end of January.

Sam Khaleghi, owner of SLK Media Group, is hoping to have a red carpet event in Holly potentially in the early summer. It will be a film both adults and kids enjoy.

“The mission of the character in the movie is the same mission as ours,” he said. “To save the Holly Depot.”

The current Depot, built in 1886 after a fire burned down the original, has been an historic focal point of the Holly community since the 1860s, when the railway helped connect Canada to the eastern U.S. and allowed more travel in the state. The building is on the National Register of Historic Places. Due to the building’s



Pictured is Sam Logan Khaleghi (center) directing on set of a movie with Holly Police Chief Jerry Narsh (far right). Submitted photo

location and safety policies, it can no longer be used and workers cannot do maintenance.

The Depot Committee has been engaging in fundraising efforts to move the depot about 1,000 feet northwest to a better location.

On Tuesday, Nov. 11, the Holly Village Council announced the film. Village Manager Jerry Walker said filmmakers


“Holly is so right for a romcom. It’s mainstream Americana. That’s what’s so beautiful about it.”

Sam Khaleghi  
SLK Media Group owner


plan to use multiple locations in Holly and the surrounding areas in the movie.

“The Depot was selected by this particular film-maker in part so that he could give back to the community,” he said. “We will be able to turn around and use that film, or portions of it, for our promo- See **HOLLY DEPOT** on 11

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## Words with Hannah

If you're struggling to get over a breakup, and you're having trouble seeing the light at the end of the tunnel, this book is for you- "Getting to Good Riddance- A No-Bullsh\*t Breakup Survival Guide."

I wasn't struggling with a bad break up when Jodie Eckleberry-Hunt, Ph.D, A.B.P.P, a Fenton psychologist and executive coach with more than 20 years of counseling experience, reached out and asked if we could write about her latest book, but I was eager to nonetheless.

Swearing in a book title? I love it. She explains how profanity and humor can help people work through painful times, and it's all backed up by research. Maybe you'll recognize the title of her other book, "Move on Motherf\*cker: Live, Laugh & Let Sh\*t Go."

One of the best aspects of "Getting to Good Riddance" is how empathetic it is. Eckleberry-Hunt never demeans people for being in a bad relationship or struggling to move on. She meets you where you're at using knowledge she's gained in the Cognitive Behavioral Thinking field. However, the book feels like a conversation because of her smooth writing style.

## 'Getting to Good Riddance'- profanity and humor in a breakup book

Interspersed with scenarios of fictional people in relationships they probably shouldn't be in, she shows you red flags in people and relationships without explicitly stating they're red flags. When partners lie. When they don't respect boundaries. When someone ends a relationship with no explanation. When people tolerate the bad times because they're addicted to the few good times.

She's excellent at explaining information in a non-condescending manner.

The most interesting chapter to



Hannah Ball  
Staff Reporter

me was chapter seven, "Handling Extremely Bad Actors." This chapter is for people in a relationship with (and maybe trying to leave) narcissists, dependent people, sociopaths, abusers and threateners.

She's factual and sympathetic, even to narcissists and sociopaths.

"...sociopaths did not develop the ability to attach or care for others...They have no empathy," she writes. "As with the narcissist, the damage goes back to childhood and is often related to early-life abuse and neglect. The damage is, sadly, irreversible."

Threateners are people who use statements like, "I'm going to hurt myself," "I can't live in this world without you" and even suicidal statements to manipulate their partner into staying in the relationship.

I like that she respects her clients, and readers, enough to be honest about these bad actors. There's no changing them. You have to recognize the signs and leave, but you have to be safe doing so. She also includes information on hotlines that help people in abusive relationships.

The author never lays blame on the people who inadvertently entered into a relationship with these people. We can't help who we like, after all. She's adamant that everyone can fall prey to people who make us feel good about ourselves, even temporarily.

Are you struggling to let go of someone you know is bad for you? Are you still angry after a bad breakup? Still grieving? This book can help.

Eckleberry-Hunt's main talent in writing (besides her years of expertise in her field) is her humor and how she never leaves the reader feeling hopeless.

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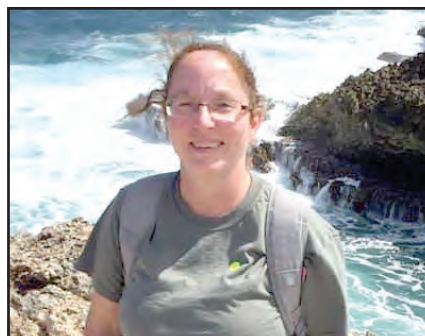
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## What's your favorite winter activity?



"Snow skiing. We have a great resort Mt. Holly, very close to home. Great way to be outside with family in the winter."

Mark Holsbeke  
Fenton



"Going to snow fest in Frankenth and looking at all the amazing snow & ice sculptures."

Julie Perkins  
Holly



"Photographing my boyfriend ice ride in preparation for a three-hour ice race in Wisconsin."

Brooke Isaacson  
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## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY HANNAH BALL

### DRUNK DRIVING ARREST

On Friday, Dec. 31 around 10:45 p.m., Village of Holly Police Department officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle pulled to the side of E. Holly Road, near Holly High School, with a man and woman arguing inside. Officers arrived and found the parked, running vehicle with a male driver and female passenger. They admitted to officers there were arguing and pulled off the roadway. The driver was identified as a 22-year-old Oxford Township man who exhibited signs of intoxication. Roadside testing indicated he was over the limit to drive, and he was arrested for operating while intoxicated. The female passenger was transported to Holly Police Department where she called for a ride.

# Mich. Treasury Dept. distributes funds to more than 1,650 municipalities

## Local governments can expect second half of funding later this year

By Michigan Executive Office of the Governor

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer today announced that the Michigan Department of Treasury has distributed more than \$319 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars to more than 1,650 communities in Michigan.

These ARPA dollars provided to cities, villages and townships across the state can be used to respond to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, bring back jobs, provide premium pay to essential workers, make up for lost revenue or invest in water, sewer or high-speed interest infrastructure. Local units of government have until 2024 to identify projects and obligate funds.

"This funding represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Michigan's

communities to make investments in local economies, services, infrastructure, and so much more," Gov. Whitmer said. "I encourage our dedicated local officials to look at how they can effectively utilize these dollars to invest in aging roads and bridges, replace lead-service lines or provide broadband to underserved communities. We can use this funding to put Michiganders first and make investments today that will benefit generations to come."

"These ARPA funds will facilitate transformative growth in Saginaw and provide opportunities to build our economy, uplift our residents, and strengthen our community," said Brenda Moore, Mayor of Saginaw.

"The American Rescue funds will allow Marquette County to address some of its local challenges and priorities such as affordable housing, homelessness, childcare challenges, as well as the opportunity to partner with others to

address County wide matters," said Marquette County Commission Board Chair Gerry Corkin. "It will also provide an opportunity to focus on long term facility infrastructure challenges that the county has not been able to fund. These dollars will be spent in many different ways that will benefit Marquette County, its business, and residents."

In total, ARPA will allocate more than \$644 million in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to Michigan's smaller communities. The U.S. Department of Treasury will release the second half of the award to Michigan in mid-2022, providing communities a second payment once the funds are received from federal government and appropriated by the legislature.

The U.S. Treasury Department is responsible for directly distributing \$1.80 billion to 49 Michigan metropolitan cities and townships and \$1.93 billion

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## MICHIGAN VOTES LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, Dec. 3.

### House Bill 5132: Prohibit higher-education requirements for specified police

To prohibit municipal police departments from establishing education requirements of more than a high school equivalency GED certificate for a prospective officer who is a military veteran, firefighter, EMT or current police employee with certain training.

**Passed 95 to 4 in the House**

Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)

Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)

YES

YES

**House Bill 5190: Revise "financial literacy" in state high school**

### graduation requirements

To revise state high school graduation standards that require 2.0 credits in a language other than English by reducing this to 1.5 credits, and adding a .5 credit "financial literacy" requirement. The Michigan Department of Education would be required to develop "content expectations" for the personal finance course. This would also consolidate similar provisions already in this law.

**Passed 57 to 43 in the House**

Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)

Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)

YES

YES

### Senate Bill 728: Extend Open Meetings requirements to "independent citizens redistricting commission"

To extend an Open Meetings Act requirement that public bodies hold their meetings in public to the "independent citizens redistricting commission" authorized by a 2018 ballot initiative. The bill was introduced after this controversial commission met behind closed doors to discuss secret legal memos related to its potential violations of the federal Voting Rights Act.

**Passed 34 to 0 in the Senate**

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)

Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)

YES

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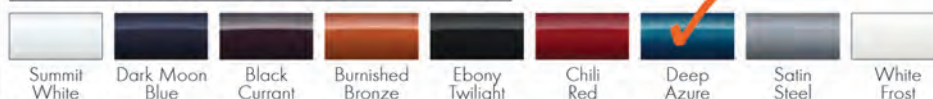


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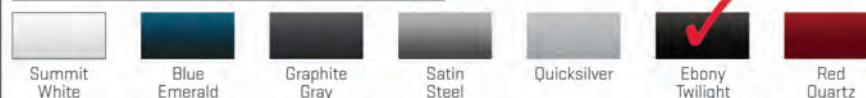


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*Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times*

### PLANNING COMMISSION ROSE TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ROSE TOWNSHIP OAK WILT ORDINANCE

The Rose Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Township Meeting Hall at Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442, Thursday, February 3rd., 2022. The Planning Commission meeting starts at 7:00 PM. The estimate time of the "Oak Wilt Ordinance" public hearing is 7:15 PM.

A copy of the "Oak Wilt Ordinance" is available for public inspection at the Rose Township offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the Ordinance may be submitted to the Township at the above location prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. For more information, please contact the Zoning Administrator at 248-634-0290.

Persons needing assistance to attend the meeting due to physical handicap should contact the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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## EGIFT CARD

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cards through the Downtown Development Authority that can only be spent at participating Fenton businesses.

The public has purchased more than \$830,000 of these gift cards.

"A lot of people will buy Visas that can be used anywhere, but with this, it ensures the dollars stay local. When someone chooses to purchase this gift card, they are ensuring that it will be spent in their community," said Chelsea Mills, owner of Behind Your Design. The DDA hired Behind Your Design for graphic design, marketing, to help businesses join the program and to help customers.

The city did two rounds of matching egift cards in the last year and a half. During the first round in December 2020, when someone bought a card valued at \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100, they would receive another card with the same amount of money in a "buy one, get one," or BOGO, deal.

During the second round which started in March 2021, buyers would receive a 50-percent match instead of a 100-percent match. They were limited to buying only five cards and these cards expired June 30, 2021.

"From what we could tell, it appears the program was very effective at getting cash into the local businesses that wanted to participate," said Michael Hart, Fenton assistant city manager and DDA executive director. "It did what it was supposed to do."

Matching funds came from the DDA. Hart said they had to cancel some events and expenditures due to the pandemic, and those funds went to the egift card program.

As of December 16, 2021, 10,188 egift cards were purchased. Of those egift cards, 3,428 were DDA 100% matching promo gift cards, and 1,520

were DDA 50% matching promo gift cards. Together, this is 4,948 gift cards that were issued as a part of the matching funds program.

Of these DDA cards, about 4,767 (96%) have been redeemed, which is a value of \$348,503.

Of the 10,188 egift cards, 9,060 have been redeemed as of Dec. 16. Approximately 89% of all cards have been redeemed.

The total purchased card value is \$832,437. The redeemed gift cards value is \$725,982.

Approximately 87% of funds have been redeemed as of Dec. 16.

The program was also introduced as a way to help struggling people and families who fell on hard financial times due to the pandemic. Hart said it helped people afford Christmas presents and basic human necessities. It also helped local businesses stay open. One business, Marjie's Gluten Free Pantry, closed during the pandemic because the owner retired.

"The DDA board in conjunction with the council wanted to do something that would be effective to help local businesses during the pandemic," Hart said. "This was a way for people from the community to support local businesses and get actively engaged."

People are still buying cards for various reasons and spending them at local businesses. "Even some businesses have purchased cards for their employees," Hart said.

This winter, the DDA will consider doing another round of egift cards with DDA matching funds.

Other municipalities did similar campaigns modeled off Fenton's program. Hart said they heard from these municipalities that Fenton had the quickest community engagement with the cards selling out.

"We were beside ourselves when we heard that," he said.

**“When someone chooses to purchase this gift card, they are ensuring that it will be spent in their community.”**

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## PANDEMIC

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### Genesee County

Jeff Wilson, emergency manager of Genesee County, said their main role was to assist the Genesee County Health Department. The emergency management department plays a huge role in helping municipalities and other entities, such as retirement homes and hospitals, obtain PPE and communicate their needs with the state and county.

They were especially busy when vaccines were first distributed in late 2020 and early 2021, setting up tents outside, coordinating volunteers and health professionals, and organizing the flow of cars.

"We were out all last winter in the freezing cold at vaccine sites," Wilson said, adding that they learned a lot from running these sites from logistics, dealing with weather and mobility barriers. For the last year, Wilson said the GCHD has been "on a roll" with running testing and vaccination sites.

The emergency response team's work wended down once the demand for vaccines decreased, but now, due to the omicron and rising COVID-19 cases, he's gotten busier. Like many other industries, they're dealing with staffing shortages from the pandemic and other various reasons.

The colder weather brings other problems. Wilson has been coordinating with homeless shelters in Flint to find warm places where the homeless population can spend the night. These shelters are also dealing with staffing shortages.

### Oakland County

Steve McGee, Holly Village fire chief and manager of the fire EMS desk of the Emergency Operations Center for Oakland County, said before COVID-19 spread across the world, Oakland County's Emergency Preparedness Department already had processes and plans laid out in the event of a pandemic. It contains information on obtaining supplies, where certain departments would be needed and more. The department utilized the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to run communications.

At the beginning of the pandemic, emergency response teams divided the county into five divisions with dedicated leaders in fire and EMS services. They had daily meetings and updates.

"Policies were developed county-wide with our Medical Control Board providing the latest information and adapting our treatment methods based on their research. Communication was key and everyone participated to the fullest extent," McGee said.

The Oakland County Health Department continues to lead the county in COVID response.

"Their plan seemed very complete and included

the appropriate practices they had anticipated," McGee said.

Nearly a dozen departments, including the county executive, medical control, fire departments/EMS, police departments, finance departments, materials handling, the incident management team, communications support teams, hospitals and more, had to refine their processes based on the "ever-changing information and amount of patient's needs," McGee said.

"I was surprised at how well the agencies all worked and communicated with one another. Additionally, fire departments from our area sent ambulances to the southern part of the county when their staffing levels fell to dangerous levels. The cooperation was, and continues to be, amazing," he said. Fire and EMS departments had to adapt to personnel and equipment shortages, as well as deal with the need for mutual aid.

"Initially, the biggest hurdle was the shortage/lack of proper PPE. Further hurdles included lack of hospital beds and places to take our critical patients," he said.

When asked if the county made any permanent changes due to the pandemic, he said these processes have been refined and they have a large stockpile of PPE available when needed.

### COVID CASES AND DEATHS AS OF JAN. 12

#### Genesee County:

82,639 cases, 1,425 deaths

#### Oakland County:

232,417 cases, 3,244 deaths

**“Communication was key and everyone participated to the fullest extent.”**

**Steve McGee**

*Holly Village fire chief*

## Michigan no longer most expensive state for auto insurance rates

■ The Zebra's annual State of Auto Insurance report demonstrates no-fault reforms are working

Michigan no longer holds the No. 1 spot when it comes to the average cost of auto insurance premiums, according to The Zebra's annual State of Auto Insurance report released today.

While premiums increased nationwide by 28%, Michigan drivers saw only a slight increase of 4% mainly due to changes in driving caused by the ongoing COVID pandemic, according to the report. Louisiana now leads states in terms of highest cost.

This comes after The Zebra noted last year that Michigan premiums declined nearly 20% since reforms to the state's broken, outdated auto no-fault system took effect.

Referring to the 2019 auto insurance reform, Nicole Beck, head of commu-

nications at The Zebra, was quoted in a Michigan-based publication saying, "Michigan is lagging behind, so I think that's a good sign that something is working over there."

"Louisiana has surpassed Michigan as the state with the highest average insurance rates in the country, according to this new report from The Zebra," said Erin McDonough, executive director of the Insurance Alliance of Michigan. "The revised medical fee schedule implemented last year as part of Michigan's auto no-fault reform finally stopped the egregious overcharging by medical providers that occurred for decades. This plays an integral part to the savings Michigan drivers are seeing in reduced Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association fees, including the \$400 per-vehicle refund this spring."

Michigan drivers are saving more  
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## CPR DEVICES

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one's chest when they are in cardiac arrest. It delivers automatic chest compressions, which leaves the first responders available to respond to other medical needs.

Lucas Vetter, 12, who attends Holly Academy, opened one of the cases and assembled the device at the meeting.

"To everyone who came to the bowling alley and everyone who donated, I just want to give a very, very big thank you. These really save many, many lives," he said.

The Vetter family started fundraising for this equipment after Lucas visited the Howell Area Fire Department when he was 9 and first saw the CPR devices. They created a nonprofit and organized fundraisers, all to help aid fire departments. They've donated approximately 10 devices so far.

Before talking with Holly officials, Lucas's mother, Kerry, said they had been focused on Livingston County. The family, which used to live in



Holly Village officials stand with Lucas Vetter, 12, (right, front) and his brother, Olivier, 8, at the Tuesday, Jan. 11 Holly Village Council meeting after the Vetter family donated two CPR devices to the Holly Village Fire Department.

Photo: Hannah Ball

Brighton, donated a LUCAS device to every fire department in the county that needed one. The family has raised more than \$112,000 to date for the program.

The new Holly LUCAS devices are

the first they donated to departments in Oakland County. Multiple fire departments have requested help, and Vetter said they're looking forward to expanding their reach.

The funds to buy the two devices for the Holly Village Fire Department came from a bowling night fundraiser.

McGee commended the Vetter family and everyone who participated

in the fundraiser. He gave Lucas and his brother plates that go on the front of firefighter's helmets with the Holly Village Fire Department logo.

The fire department brought a cake to celebrate at the Tuesday, Jan. 11 meeting.

Fire departments seeking a device and people wishing to donate can contact Vetter at [vetterfamilyorg@gmail.com](mailto:vetterfamilyorg@gmail.com) and/or 248-767-0511.

Keep up to date with the nonprofit by following the Lucas for LUCAS Facebook page.

Fire departments across the nation are fundraising to buy these devices. In August 2021, Fenton City Council approved the purchase of one for the Fenton Fire Department.

This past December, the Linden City Council approved buying a LUCAS device for the Linden Fire Department, which had already fundraised approximately \$4,500.

"This device is needed to better perform CPR on patients, which will work at a constant rhythm for effectiveness and allow our staff to do other things when a patient is in need," said Fire Chief Brian Will in December. "We have found that we are on scene longer doing CPR due to the ongoing shortage of ambulances in the county and their delayed responses from time to time to our city."

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## AUTO INSURANCE

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than \$4 billion on their auto insurance premiums. The savings stem from Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association (MCCA) fee reductions in 2020 and 2021, which total well over \$1 billion in savings, and a \$400 per-vehicle refund this spring, which totals an estimated \$3 billion. The combined \$4 billion-plus in estimated savings doesn't take into account savings drivers may see by choosing different levels of Personal Injury Protection (PIP).

"More than 7 million drivers across Michigan are benefitting from auto no-fault reforms, which is why lawmakers should stay the course and not change the law," McDonough said. "Our member companies continue to work around the clock to ensure benefits are covered for their customers and would remind insured drivers to contact the

Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services if they have any complaints. The department has fielded an incredibly small number of complaints from individuals worried about having quality care and to date, open complaints only total 14."

More drivers are also buying car insurance for the first time ever, or for the first time in a while now that it's more affordable. According to data compiled by IAM member companies, more than 155,000 drivers have purchased car insurance since reforms took effect on July 2, 2020. Over 66,000 of those drivers didn't have car insurance for three years or more.

Reforms have also encouraged more companies to enter the Michigan market. To date, 37 new companies are planning to enter the market or have already done so, increasing competition and further lowering the cost of auto insurance.

## HOLLY DEPOT

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tional endeavors to raise money to, in fact, help us save the Holly Depot. So it's a really neat concept and we're very appreciative. So I think it's a win-win in every way for the Holly community and certainly for this project."

Holly Village has an ordinance that states that if a production company films in the village and utilizes village resources, then they will reimburse the village for those services. The Holly Village Council voted to waive any fees in regards to that ordinance.

Richard Kinnamon, executive director of the Holly Chamber of Commerce, said the Depot Committee is excited for this movie.

"I think it's going to be a fun movie. We're going to reenact some of the Dickens Festival with the stage, and maybe the parade, and just have a good time. Holly is the place," Kinnamon said.

Khaleghi is a southeast Michigan native who used to live in Los Angeles. He and his company create brand entertainment videos and he's worked with multiple platinum recording artists to create high-end music videos. His goal is to continue to grow his company and make more films in Michigan.

"I love it here. Most of my creative partners are from here. I'm trying to reinvigorate the creative economy in Michigan as opposed to always taking films to L.A.," he said.

Holly, with Christmas decorations still adorning the historic aspects of the area, is an easy location to choose for a holiday movie.

"Holly is so right for a holiday romcom," he said. "It's mainstream Americana. That's what's so beautiful about it. Every store, every boutique, all of that. My production manager said everything is still very much historic. The character of downtown Holly is very much still alive."

This isn't the first movie Khaleghi will film in Holly. "An Intrusion," co-starring Billy Boyd ("Lord of the Rings" franchise), Scout Taylor-Compton ("Halloween" franchise) and Keir Gilchrist (Netflix's "Atypical"), was partially shot in Holly along Saginaw Street, at the police station featuring Holly Police Department, and at a church in downtown Holly. It comes out on DVD

and BluRay on January 25

Khaleghi first learned about the Holly Depot while shooting this film.

Holly Police Chief Jerry Narsh is a close personal friend of Khaleghi and they decided to collaborate cinematically after discussing the potential positive impact of the film in Holly.

"It's a beautiful historical site that's not only a part of Holly's history, but a part of American history. We're hoping to bring positive attention to what the Depot means to our mutual history as Michiganders," Khaleghi said.

## FUNDING

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to all 83 Michigan counties. The state of Michigan is responsible for distributing federal ARPA dollars to smaller cities, villages and townships, known as Non-Entitlement Units (NEUs) of Local Government.

This summer, the Michigan Legislature passed and Gov. Whitmer signed into law the bill that appropriated the funds.

"I am pleased by the efforts taken by my staff and our local government partners to

get these federal dollars into the pockets of our local communities," State Treasurer Rachael Eubanks said. "Local units of government should take their time to plan to use these dollars in a viable and sustainable manner that will have a lasting impact. The Michigan Department of Treasury continues to be a resource for helping local officials navigate through the ARPA process."

The U.S. Treasury Department is responsible for providing rules on how local units of government can spend their ARPA dollars.

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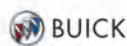
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## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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### DRUNK DRIVING ARREST

On Saturday, Jan. 1 around 2:40 a.m., a Village of Holly Police Department officer on patrol on North Saginaw Street near Grange Hall saw a westbound vehicle run the red light in front of him. The officer noted the vehicle was weaving in and out of its lane. A traffic stop was made. The driver was a 20-year-old resident of Flint. The officer detected signs of intoxication and was able to determine the driver was over the limit. The driver admitted to the officer he had recently smoked marijuana. The Flint man was arrested for operating while intoxicated.

### DRUNK DRIVING ARREST

On Saturday, Jan. 1 around 4:40 a.m., a Village of Holly Police Department officer stopped a vehicle on eastbound Grange Hall Road for a traffic violation. As the driver spoke to the officer, he detected a strong odor of intoxicants on her breath. After additional testing, it was determined the 22-year-old Holly Township woman has nearly twice the legal limit to drive. The woman was arrested for operating while intoxicated.

### FELONY WARRANT ARREST

On Thursday, Dec. 30 around 5:45 p.m., a Village of Holly Police Department officer on traffic enforcement patrol pulled into a business parking lot. He spotted a male subject who had a felonious assault warrant for this arrest. The 39-year-old Holly man was taken in to custody and lodged at the Oakland County Jail for the warrant holding agency.

### PASS COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY COMPLAINT

On Saturday, Jan. 1 around 1:55 p.m., Village of Holly Police Department officers were dispatched to a business on North Saginaw Street after a clerk noticed several \$20.00 bills did not look right after the transaction was completed. She tested them with a currency pen. The bills were determined to be fake. A witness to the event described the passer as a black male wearing a red hat and a blue and white hoodie with blue jeans. The witness stated the suspect exited the store and got into a silver Ford Escape being driven by a black

female with multi-colored braids. He stated the car left south on North Saginaw Street. While the officer was investigating, another Holly officer was dispatched to another nearby business for a similar complaint. Employees at the second location confirmed the same description of the suspects and vehicle. The bills passed at the second location had the same serial number as the bills used at the first business. Officers are waiting on the businesses to provide security camera images to assist investigators. No suspects at this time.

## BOOK

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JAN. 16

**1919:** The 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, prohibiting the “manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes,” is ratified by the requisite number of states. The movement for the prohibition of alcohol began in the early 19th century, when Americans concerned about the adverse effects of drinking began forming temperance societies. By the late 19th century, these groups had become a powerful political force, campaigning on the state level and calling for total national abstinence. In December 1917, the 18th Amendment, also known as the Prohibition Amendment, was passed by Congress and sent to the states for ratification.

JAN. 17

**1997:** The Republic of Ireland legally grants a divorce for the first time following a 1995 referendum. The first divorce in Ireland, granted to a terminally ill man who wished to marry his new partner, was a harbinger of the decline of the Catholic Church’s power over the Republic. The Irish Constitution of 1937 specifically forbade divorce. Though the constitution prohibits the state from adopting an official religion, Ireland is an overwhelmingly Catholic country, and the original document contained many elements of Catholic doctrine.

JAN. 18

**1919:** In Paris, France, some of the most powerful people in the world meet to begin the long, complicated negotiations that would officially mark the end of the First World War. Leaders of the victorious Allied powers — France, Great Britain, the United States and Italy — would make most of the crucial decisions in Paris over the next six months. For most of the conference, U.S. President

Woodrow Wilson struggled to support his idea of a “peace without victory” and make sure that Germany, the leader of the Central Powers and the major loser of the war, was not treated too harshly. In the end, Wilson compromised on the treatment of Germany in order to push through the creation of his pet project, an international peacekeeping organization called the League of Nations.

JAN. 19

**1972:** On this day, 36-year-old Sandy Koufax, the former Los Angeles Dodgers star, becomes the youngest player elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. “This is the only thing that’s made having to retire early a little easier,” said Koufax, who retired at age 30. “This is the biggest honor I’ve ever been given, not just in baseball, but in my life.” Koufax made his Major League Baseball debut in 1955, but was inconsistent early in his career. Before 1961, his biggest claim to fame was leading the majors in wild pitches in 1958. In 1961, however, Koufax led the National League with 269 strikeouts and made the National League All-Star Team.

JAN. 20

**1981:** Minutes after Ronald Reagan’s inauguration as the 40th president of the United States, the 52 U.S. captives held at the U.S. embassy in Teheran, Iran, are released, ending the 444-day Iran Hostage Crisis. On Nov. 4, 1979, the crisis began when militant Iranian students, outraged that the U.S. government had allowed the ousted shah of Iran to travel to New York City for medical treatment, seized the U.S. embassy in Teheran. The Ayatollah Khomeini took over the hostage situation, refusing all appeals to release the hostages, even after the U.N. Security Council demanded an end to the crisis in a unanimous vote. However, two weeks after the storming of the embassy, the Ayatollah began to release all non-U.S. captives, and all female and minority Americans, citing these groups as among the people oppressed by the government of the United States. The remaining 52 captives remained at the mercy of the Ayatollah for the next 14 months.

VOTES

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**Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)** YES  
**Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)** YES  
**Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)** YES

Senate Bill 656: Authorize “robo-bartenders”

To authorize the use of “robo-bartender” alcoholic dispensing machines that are located at a customer’s table or booth in restaurants, and in certain hotel rooms, if the machine does not dispense more than 96 ounces of beer, wine, or mixed spirit drink in a single order, or does not dispense spirituous liquor “straight,” with the customer still required to order the beer, wine, or mixed drinks from a human staff member, and subject to requirements that a staff member monitors the service.

Passed 35 to 1 in the Senate

**Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)** YES  
**Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)** YES  
**Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)** YES  
**Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)** YES  
**Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)** YES

Senate Bill 633: Permit another government authority to hold virtual meetings indefinitely

To permit government agencies authorized by a 1978 “energy employment” law created to provide or subsidize municipal power plants and related projects and dubbed “joint agencies,” to hold “virtual” board meetings electronically on a permanent basis, not just during epidemics. This is one of at least 10 bills proposed this year to grant this privilege to certain government authorities, some obscure and some that are not.

Passed 31 to 6 in the Senate

**Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)** YES  
**Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)** NO  
**Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)** YES  
**Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)** NO  
**Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)** YES

House Bill 4521: Permit HIV-positive organ donors for HIV-positive organ recipients

To revise a prohibition against organ donations by a HIV virus carrier, allowing this if the recipient is also a carrier.

Passed 34 to 0 in the Senate

**Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)** YES  
**Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)** YES  
**Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)** YES  
**Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)** YES  
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or physical disabilities when it comes to access to career development opportunities. Oftentimes, people with disabilities want to work and have financial freedom but are unable to do so. In fact, BLS reports that two-thirds of individuals with a mental illness want to work but are unable to find the right opportunity.

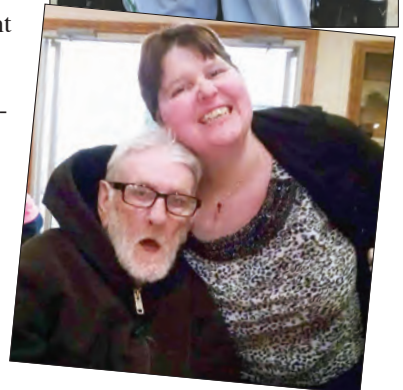
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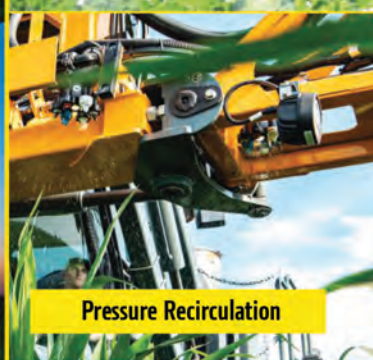
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Madison Slezinski scored 10 points in the Tigers' win against Brandon. Photo: Christopher Summers

# Strong second half sparks Lady Tigers, 41-36

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls basketball team played some strong defense and was able to come out with a 41-36 road victory.

The Tigers had to play strong defense because their offense struggled early on.

Fenton only scored three points — all three by Tammy Craven — but the Tigers held Brandon to just seven first-quarter

points. Fenton only trailed 7-3.

The offensive woes continued in the second quarter. Adrie Staib nailed Fenton's only two buckets of the second quarter, and the Tigers hit on just 2-of-6 free throws in the period, resulting in a nine-point first half. However, the Tigers remained in the ball game at the intermission because Brandon only had 18 first-half points of its

own. The only player with as many as eight points at the half was Brandon's Riley Abney with eight.

Fenton's offense heated up in the second half, scoring 16 in the third quarter. Madison Slezinski netted five third-quarter points while Kaleigh Shaker netted four points, helping spark the offense. Mean-

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## Sports Times

# Griffins having fun, winning games

By David Troppens

**Hartland** — It's fun being on a winning team.

The Fenton/Linden Griffins (9-4) are having fun among teammates and are a deep and unselfish team. Nine players have scored at least three goals so far this season and 14 have scored at least one goal. The team can rotate three lines during a game and feel pretty confident with whichever line is on the ice at any given time.

And, as said previously, this has been a winning team. The Griffins captured their fourth win in their last five games, defeating the Eastern Thumb Area (ETA) Legion 6-2 at the Hartland Sports Center, Tuesday night. The contest was just the Griffins' second home game of the season.

"I like how fun it is to play with everyone on the team," senior Keegan McNamara said. "We just go in the locker room and everyone is smiling and everyone is telling jokes. It's a fun team."

The Fenton/Linden co-op dominated the contest against ETA Legion on the ice from the opening minute, but there were times when the scoreboard didn't reflect that domi-



Fenton/Linden goalie Nick Wilson prepares to make one of his saves in the Griffins' 6-2 victory against the ETA Legion on Tuesday. Photo: David Troppens

nation. The Griffins outshot the Legion 15-4 in the first period, but took a 1-0 deficit into the intermission. That domination continued in the second period as well, with the Griffins enjoying a 17-5 shot-on-goal edge. However, the area co-op was still only tied 2-2 entering the third period. However, the third period is where the squad's

dominant three lines finally took over, with the Griffins scoring four goals.

"They eventually did," senior Nick Temple said about the goals eventually coming. "You have to trust the team to play well and do what we are supposed to do — just play together like a brotherhood."

"I'm most impressed with

our work ethic and the brotherhood on our team. We are just working hard and playing as a group."

"I think we knew we could score and it just took some time to score," McNamara said. "We knew what we could do."

"All three of our lines are balanced and there's no one

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Linden's Paige Leedle scored 26 points in the Eagles' victory against Owosso. Photo: Kylee Richardson

# Eagles defeat Owosso, 61-47

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity girls basketball team had its best offensive game of the season Tuesday night, and Owosso was the victim of the Eagles' offensive proficiency.

The Eagles traveled to Owosso and won a 61-47 Flint Metro League crossover contest.

Paige Leedle had a big say in the strong offensive contest. She scored a game-high 26 points. Leedle began the game with seven points in the first quarter. Olivia Wawhinney and Kelsey McKennan added two points each as the Eagles took an 11-7 lead into the second quarter.

In the second quarter, Leedle was deadly. She nailed two three-pointers and four

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# Lund's 36 points sparks easy win

By David Troppens

In basketball it's always smart to feed the hot hand.

On Tuesday, Reichen Lund had the hot hand for the Linden varsity boys basketball team.

Lund scored a game-high 36 points, leading the Linden Eagles to a 55-38 road victory against the Owosso Trojans.

Lund actually outscored Owosso in every quarter of the contest. He had five in the first quarter to Owosso's three. Joe Miller also hit a trey and River Meckstroth hit a bucket in the opening quarter, giving the Eagles a 10-3 first-quarter lead.

Lund truly started to heat up in the second quarter. He nailed three treys and had 12 second-quarter points. Owosso mustered just 11 second-quarter points as the Eagles led 24-14 at the half.

Linden steadily increased the lead in the third quarter with Lund leading the way. He scored 12 of Linden's 14 third-quarter points while Owosso managed just nine. Linden led 38-23 entering the fourth quarter.

In the fourth, Lund chipped in seven more points while Brandon Green netted four points.

The Eagles' defense had another fine game. In fact, no Owosso player ever scored more than one field goal in any quarter. Actually with the exception of Lund, the same was true for Linden as well for the first three quarters. Green's two buckets in the



Reichen Lund scored 36 points in the Eagles' victory against Owosso. Photo: Christopher Summers

fourth broke that trend.

Lund hit 13 field goals with five being treys. He also hit 5-of-7 free throws. Tyler Willard, Green and Jase Becher had four points each for Linden.

No one had more than eight for Owosso. Chi Bates had that many while Ted Worthington had seven.

Linden (3-0 in the Metro League Stripes Division and 6-3 overall) hosted Fenton for a contest on Friday. Results can be found at [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com).

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other field goals, collecting a 14-point stanza. In fact, it was all 14 of the Eagles' points in the stanza. Meanwhile, Peyton Spicer tried to keep the Lady Trojans in the contest by scoring five second-quarter points of her own for the home squad. Owosso actually scored 14 points of its own in the stanza and the teams went into halftime with the Eagles leading just 25-21.

The third quarter was Linden's most balanced and most productive quarter of the contest. Five Linden players scored at least a point.

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while, Brandon scored just eight third-quarter points. Abby Logan concluded the third quarter with a trey at the buzz-

er, cutting the Fenton deficit to just 26-25 entering the final quarter.


In the fourth stanza, Shaker netted two three-pointers and Keegan Weddle and Slezinski had a bucket each.

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# Seminar created to help umps make right call

■ MLB umpires look to give back to its peers

By David Troppens

**Fenton** — Baseball umpires arguing another umpire's call?

It happened at Fenton High School Saturday (Jan. 9), but it was a special setting.

It happened during the Mid-Michigan Umpire Seminar, run by Stephen Martin and Kenneth Jackson. In an event that included a staff of professional umpires — including Major League Baseball umpires Nic Lentz and John Libka — one of the drills at the end of the day involved the 20-plus students making a safe or out call at first base. The student's goal was to get in position to make the call, make the correct call and do it in a authoritative way that showed they had confidence in their call.

Eventually, one of the calls seemingly was the wrong decision and the rest of the umpires made sure their peer understood the error of his ways in a playful manner.

But that was just one of the drills

during the four-hour session. During it, men and women from the range of children to umpires in their 50s learned lessons involving umpire philosophies, mental approaches and mechanics and positioning at the plate and bases. The day ended with a question and answer session with the two Major League umpires. Both pretty much started their careers the same way just about any umpire did — at the youth level.

"I did it with my dad as a summer job to make extra money," said Libka, who has been umpiring MLB games since 2017. "I did it with him, went to professional umpire school and it just stuck."

"I was 12 years old, lived in Howell and I worked 9- and 10-year old at the Northwest fields off of M59. Those were my first games," said Lentz, who has umpired MLB games since 2016. "I almost quit after my second game. I told my parents I would finish off my schedule and would never umpire again. For some reason, I signed back up in the spring and here I am."

Both umpires took years to get to the See **UMPS** on 21



(Above) The students are given the task to call a runner safe or out at the Mid-Michigan Umpire Seminar held at Fenton High School Jan. 9. To the left are the umpires and the students that made the four-hour event possible. Photos: David Troppens

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## Lake Fenton takes top spot at first competitive cheer meet

By David Troppens

In one of their cheers the Lake Fenton varsity competitive cheer team says nobody is going to push blue around.

Nobody did at the first Flint Metro League competitive cheer jamboree.

And no one pushed around the tri-county representation at the first event either. The three tri-county area schools finished 1-2-3 and Lake Fenton won the first competition held at Linden High School on Wednesday.

The Blue Devils edged Linden for first and Fenton came in a pretty close third in the event that hosted nine varsity teams of the 12 Flint Metro League schools.

The Blue Devils posted a total score of 698.68, earning the top score in round two with a 213.48. Lake Fenton began the event with a 217.20 in round one and finished with a score of 282.00 in round three. Lake Fenton was in second place entering the third round, and its score in round three was the second-best among

the teams at the event.

The Linden Eagles recorded steady scores throughout, earning a 214.80 in round one and a 200.38 in round two. That placed them third entering the final round, but their round three score of 282.30 was able to catapult the Eagles into second overall.

The Fenton Tigers jumped to a nearly 10-point lead with its top score of 227.00 in round one. Fenton was still in first place after recording a 197.04 in round two by about eight points. They recorded a 274.20 in round three. The Tigers finished a comfortable third place, but an eight-point deduction in round three kept them out of second and just .44 points out of first.

The Metro League championship is judged based on three competitions. The combined scores of the first and second competition make up 50 percent of the season standings, while the third meet makes up the other 50 percent.



# Tigers defeat Holly in Metro dual

By David Troppens

**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity wrestling team remains atop of the hill in the Flint Metro League's Stripes Division standings after Wednesday night's league matches.

The Tigers hosted Holly and defeated the Bronchos 35-30. Fenton also defeated Owosso 45-24 in a crossover match while Holly defeated Brandon 42-33.

The big match was the battle between the two rivals, Fenton and Holly. The final three matches near the end of the contest dictated the victor. At 152, Fenton's Dylan Beverly found himself in a tight match with Holly's Hunter Hummel. Beverly led most of the match but had to hold on down the stretch to earn a tight 11-9 decision win. That cut Holly's lead to 27-17 in the team score.

The next match was probably the most anticipated match of the night when Holly's two-time state champion Jacob Gonzales took on Fenton's state-ranked Philip Lamka. It was a tight defensive match with neither wrestler ever really gaining a dominant edge to earn near-fall points, but Gonzales was able to control the match for the most part and earn the 4-0 decision victory. However, Lamka keeping it a tight decision verdict was important. Fenton trailed just 30-17 and earned forfeit wins from Kyle Dunfield (171) and Jaden Harper (189) to close the Holly gap to 30-29.

That meant the final match of the dual was going to determine the winner, and Fenton's Evan Firby was able to earn the pinfall win against Jason VanSickle II in 59 seconds.

The Tigers earned the first two victories on the mat. Carson Krzeszak (285) pinned Holly's Gary Wall in 2:51 in the



(Above) Holly's Jacob Gonzales (top) and Fenton Philip Lamka battle in a tight bout. Fenton defeated Holly in the team results, but Gonzales won the match. (Left) Holly's Christian Preston tries to escape from Fenton's Owen Freeman. Photos: David Troppens

first bout and after a double forfeit at 103, Fenton's Jamal Horne won a 10-6 decision against Holly's Gabe Soja.

Holly had Christian Preston (119) earn a 6-5 decision against Fenton's Owen Freeman but then Fenton's Garrett Clark (125) earned a technical fall

win versus Andrew Cross. Holly won matches with Chase Couchman (135), Konner Welch (140) and Jacob DeVary (145) earning forfeit wins. Holly's Anthony Ayotte (130) won when he pinned Fenton's Blake Gerow in 1:50.

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top of their profession. Each do these camps to help give back to the community that helped them so much.

"I do a couple of these camps and pop in during the summer when I can make it," Lentz said. "I went to a camp in Grand Rapids before I turned 16 and I saw the minor league guys, the college guys and the professional guys. They were there encouraging me. So when I had the opportunity to give back to the community from that aspect, that's what I did. ... If there is just one or two tidbits I can give to somebody here, that makes it worth it."

"It was a big deal for me before I was in professional baseball when I'd walk into a guy that worked in the big leagues," Libka said. "So if I can be an encouragement for someone like that, that's what I want to do."

One of the instructors was Michael Wraa, who came from California just for the camp.

"Most people are big on giving back and that's the easiest way to give back is to teach," Wraa said. "It's a good fraternity, a good brotherhood and a good sisterhood."

Martin and Jackson are the co-organizers of the camp. Jackson is currently a professional Minor League umpire. He umpired games in the Florida State League last summer. This was the second umpire camp in three years. It was canceled last year due to COVID, but the pair hope to continue it annually.

"We want to make it an annual event and see it grow," Martin said. "We want to help local umpires be better at their craft. We are doing that with some high-level instruction."

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# LF wrestlers sweep double dual

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity wrestling team remains atop the Flint Metro League Stars standings.

The Blue Devils (2-0 in Stars Division action) remained in first after defeating Clio 53-21 at Kearsley High School Wednesday night. The Blue Devils also won a crossover match by beating Kearsley 62-15.

Against the Mustangs, Zack Hall (140), Drew Corcoran (145) and Rob-

bie Moore (119) earned pinfall victories. Jack Conley (160) earned a technical fall victory as well. Noah Hall (152), Jorge Marvin (103), Clay Cook (112), Jackson Ketchum (125) and Drake Deem (130) earned forfeit wins.

Against Kearsley, Marvin, Zack Hall and Noah Hall earned pinfall wins while Jacob Haugh (189) earned a decision victory. Earning forfeit wins were Cook, Deem, Conley, Karson Crist (181) and Leim Birckelbau (215).

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# Linden wrestlers win first Stripes Division dual

## Tigers fall to Blackhawks on buzzer beating hoop, 64-63

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity wrestling team finally was able to begin Flint Metro League Stripes Division play on Wednesday and earned a victory in the Eagles' first bout.

The Eagles defeated Flushing 48-36, and also defeated Corunna 51-18 in a Metro crossover match at Flushing High School.

Against Flushing, Ben Wingblad (119), Bryce Shingleton (125), Michael Bush (171) and Jase Grundy (189) earned pinfall wins while Luke Haney (140) and Lucas Carr (160) earned decision wins. Lorena Thompson (103), Adelia Carr (112) and Brenden Shingleton (130) recorded void wins.

Against Corunna, Grundy, Itiel Delgado (215), Bryce Eliuk (285), Aiden Haney (145) and Brady Makela (152) earned pinfall wins. Luke Haney (140) recorded a decision win while Bryce Shingleton, Brenden Shingleton and Ty-

The Fenton varsity boys basketball team led the entire second half against the Brandon Blackhawks Tuesday night but for one moment.

That moment was the final score.

Brandon cut Fenton's lead to just a point with 17 seconds left, and then scored the game-winning bucket on a 16-footer by Brandon's Brad Mitchell at the buzzer earning the Blackhawks a 64-63 Flint Metro League crossover victory against the Fenton Tigers.

"In a nutshell, the game got extremely physical and pressy late in the game and we couldn't get the ball up court," Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Chad Logan said. "And we were not clean from the foul line. We were only 10-for-18 in the fourth quarter from the foul line. The kids have done a great job all year at the line, but that's not an easy job to do — hit two key free throws late in the game with everyone watching."

During the possession between the

final two Blackhawks' buckets, the Tigers turned the ball over when they were unable to get the ball beyond halfcourt within the allotted 10 seconds.

It was a close contest in the first half. The Tigers trailed 13-10 after one quarter, but a 25-point second quarter enabled the Tigers to take a 35-24 halftime lead. Seth Logan had a strong first half, nailing 6-of-8 field goals with three being three-pointers. He had 16 points at the half.

Brandon started whittling the lead in the third quarter, and had Fenton's lead cut to 44-41 entering the final quarter.

The Tigers led 62-57 with 58.3 seconds left, but Brandon's Noah Gillespie hit a three-pointer cutting the gap to 62-60. Fenton hit a free throw with 27.9 seconds left, raising the gap to 63-60. Brandon missed its initial shot on the next possession (a three-point airball), but the shot was rebounded and Brandon's Drew Hickmott made a layup, cutting the gap to 63-62.

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Fenton's Ja'Hion Bond scored 15 points in the Tigers' 64-63 loss to the Brandon Blackhawks Tuesday night. Photo: David Troppens

## GRIFFINS

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powerful line. We are all good."

"They did a good job," Fenton/Linden varsity hockey coach Matt Krusinak said. "That was exactly the message sent (when the team trailed) — not to panic and just keep going after it. Trust what we were doing, maybe move the puck a couple of times and then we'll give it a go. The thing I liked is we had six different goal scorers. I love it. It means we have weapons all around the ice and any night could be anyone's night."

Temple tied the game at 1-all during a 4-on-4 situation with 8:28 left in the second period, and it was a power-play goal by McNamara off a rebound that scored the team's second goal, tying the contest at 2-all with 3:05 left in the second period. Jacob Florida scored the squad's third goal on the power play, giving the team a 3-2 lead with 8:55 left in the third period. The Griffins never lost the lead again. With 3:52 left, Maximus Wright scored during a 4-on-4 situation, and just 28 seconds later Parker Harrison scored a



The Griffins' Maximus Wright (right) checks an ETA Legion opponent. Photo: David Troppens

power-play goal. The final Fenton/Linden goal was provided by Caden Crandall on a rebound attempt with 1:41 left in the contest.

The Griffins outshot ETA Legion 52-16. In net, Nick Wilson made 14 saves to earn the win.

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## 'Sailing on steroids'

■ Iceboaters enjoy Lake Fenton's smooth ice

By Hannah Ball

**Fenton Twp.** — Finding ways to enjoy area lakes year-round is easy for sailors.

A few members of the Lake Fenton Sailing Club braved the cold weather on Wednesday, Jan. 12 to go iceboating. The sport involves laying in a craft and controlling a sail while gliding over ice on metal runners.

Don Niles, who has sailed in iceboats for fun and in competitions for 13 years, has raced on numerous Michigan lakes, including all five Great Lakes. He said the north shore of Lake Superior was one of the best spots.

"Once you get the bug," Niles said, it's hard to stop.

Pavlos Karabinas has enjoyed iceboating for 15 to 16 years. "The first time I sailed an ice boat, it was sailing on steroids. That was my best description.

It's super fast," he said.

These crafts tend to be oval-shaped for a human to lay down. To initially gain speed, users run along the ice and push the boat before jumping in.

The ice needs to be at least 4 inches to be safe for iceboating. On Wednesday, Lake Fenton had about 6 inches of ice. It wasn't as windy as Tuesday.

"The window is very narrow for this sport," Karabinas said. "You've got to have good ice to be safe. You only get maybe a couple months around here."

They often have to travel around the state to find lakes with good iceboating conditions. Staying warm and protecting against the weather is important. That's why they wear snow suits, helmets, goggles and boots with spikes to not fall on the ice.

The most common class of iceboat is DN crafts. This type of iceboat was the winner of a design contest sponsored by the Detroit News in 1937, according to the International DN Ice

**"You've got to have good ice to be safe. You only get maybe a couple months around here."**

**Pavlos Karabinas**  
Lake Fenton Sailing Club member



Don Niles (right) and Pavlos Karabinas discuss ice conditions on Lake Fenton after iceboating on Wednesday, Jan. 12. Photo: Hannah Ball

Yacht Racing Association.

A good iceboat will reach speeds four to times faster than the wind. Iceboater Greg Bugula said if the wind is 20 mph, they can reach 60. The ice is the most important aspect.

"These boats can easily do 60-80 mph if the ice is good and the conditions are great," Karabinas said. The fastest he's sailed is 60 to 62 mph on Lake Fenton. He advises never going past low 60s.

Favorable lake conditions are no snow and smooth ice. However, the faster they go, the harder they are to control. Longer stretches of open lake allow them more

space, which is why Lake Fenton is a preferred body of water for the sport.

Many iceboats don't have breaks, but Karabinas has a break on his boat that digs into the ice. It only slows him down. To fully stop the craft, you have to turn them into the wind.

Despite taking precautions, injuries and incidents can happen. Karabinas once lost his steering cable and crashed into a seawall.

"After you hit a seawall at 30 miles per hour and you have bruised ribs and a bunch of damage, then you put the brake on," he said.



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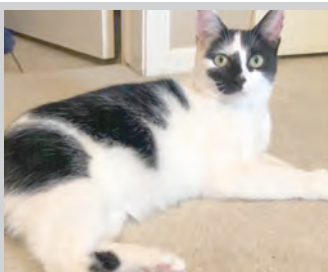
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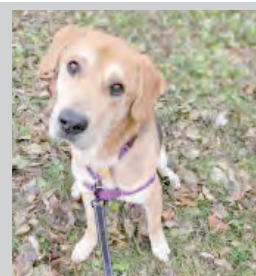
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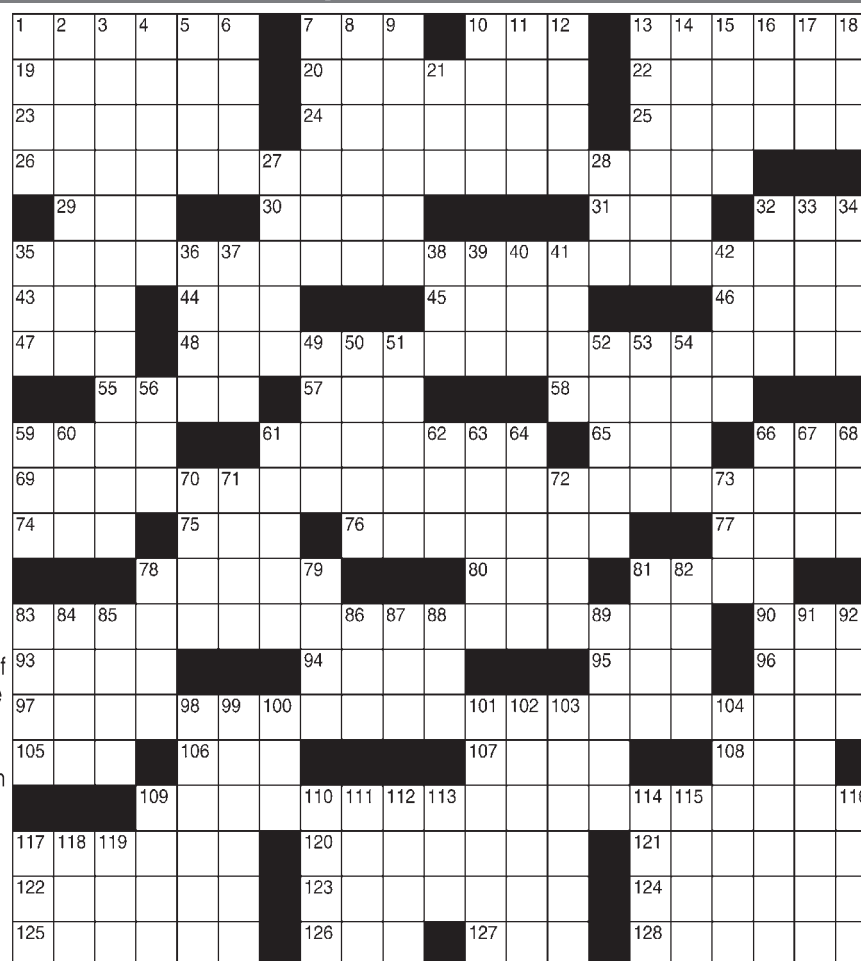
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10 Gp. concerned with birdies	61 Google program for targeted promotions	120 Not yet encrypted	16 Jack Sprat's no-no	60 Your, biblically	98 Nuke, as leftovers
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19 Opere — (in the work already mentioned)	66 Big tub	122 Disclose	18 Writer Deighton	62 Insect egg	100 NFL six-pointers
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30 Politico Trent	81 Basketball tournament	2 Plane wings, e.g.	36 Totally lost	72 Incline	112 Slush Puppie alternative
31 Raw rock	83 Riddle, part 5	3 Raw beef dish	37 Squarish, as a vehicle	73 Coffee alternative	113 CD- —
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35 Riddle, part 2	93 Add to the work force	5 Tall Sicilian volcano	39 Gmail rival	79 Christmas	115 Incite
43 Styled like	94 Vientiane is its capital	6 Fly high	40 Trailing plant	81 Court barriers	116 Subjective loudness unit
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### MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

**MIDWINTER JUMBLE ANSWERS:**  
PERCH, FABLE, SPRAIN, THRIVE  
Answer: To receive her gifts in person,  
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## WEEKEND SCRAMBLE

**ANSWERS:**  
TWINGE, ASKEW,  
ELATED, REFUGE  
Answer: **STRUGGLE**



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWNSHIP OF ARGENTINE (Genesee County, Michigan)

### Peninsular and Belfast Drives 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 Milling and resurfacing of Peninsular Drive and Belfast Drive in the Township.

The petitions have been received from record owners of land constituting more than fifty percent of the total frontage of the public and private roads in the proposed special assessment district described below.

The Township Board has resolved its intention to proceed on the petitions and pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, to make the Public Improvements in the Township. The Township Board has tentatively determined that some or all of the cost of the Public Improvements shall be specially assessed against each of the following described lots and parcels of land, which together comprise the proposed Special Assessment District:

Property located in the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, and described by the following parcel numbers:

01-35-553-014	VACANT	01-35-553-015	8432 PENINSULAR DR
01-35-553-016	8424 PENINSULAR DR	01-35-553-017	8420 PENINSULAR DR
01-35-553-020	8390 PENINSULAR DR	01-35-553-021	8386 PENINSULAR DR
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01-35-553-028	8336 PENINSULAR DR	01-35-553-030	8324 PENINSULAR
01-35-553-031	8308 PENINSULAR DR	01-35-553-032	VACANT
01-35-553-041	8240 PENINSULAR DR	01-35-553-042	8236 PENINSULAR DR
01-35-553-043	8232 PENINSULAR DR	01-35-553-046	8220 PENINSULAR DR
01-35-553-047	8216 PENINSULAR DR-STAGES	01-35-553-048	VACANT
01-35-553-053	OVID BLUE GILL ISLAND	01-35-553-054	8168 PENINSULAR DR
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01-35-553-062	VACANT	01-35-553-065	8171 PENINSULAR DR
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01-35-553-076	8226 PENINSULAR DR	01-35-553-078	VACANT
01-35-553-079	VACANT	01-35-553-086	8398 PENINSULAR DR

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01-35-553-011	16445 BELFAST DR	01-35-553-010	16453 BELFAST DR
01-35-553-009	16457 BELFAST DR	01-35-553-008	16461 BELFAST DR
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01-35-551-008	8453 PENINSULAR DR	01-35-551-007	8457 PENINSULAR DR
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### FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine will hold a public hearing on January 31, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Argentine Township Hall located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan, to hear and consider any objections to the petition, the proposed Public Improvements, the proposed Special Assessment District, and all other matters relating to the Public Improvements.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans and current cost estimate of \$398,000.00 for Peninsular and \$55,000.00 for Belfast for a total estimate is \$453,000.00 not including administrative costs or interest, for the improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING AND THE ORIGINAL COST WILL NOT BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 10% WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING.

### Appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal

TAKE NOTICE that a property owner of record or a party having an interest in the property must appear and protest at the hearing, or in writing before the hearing (clerkgraves@argentinetownship.com) in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

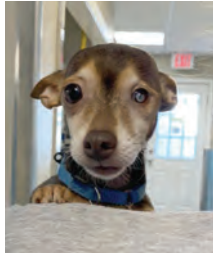
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Kelvin Carl Krantz

1957-2022

Kelvin Carl Krantz, beloved husband, father, grandfather, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Berrien Springs on Friday, January 7, 2022, at the age of 64. Born to Nelson and Betsey Krantz on June 3, 1957, Kelvin graduated from Adelphian Academy in 1975 and Andrews University in 1979 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication. He founded Krantz Food Brokerage in 1988 and continued a successful business until his death. Kelvin loved working in the outdoors and meeting people, and out of that love he started a lawncare business and a transportation service. Kelvin leaves behind the love of his life and wife of 45 years, Barbara; children, Danae (Andrew) Atkins of Arvada, CO, Janelle (Daniel) Rogers of Surprise, AZ, and Erik (Lana) Krantz of Highlands Ranch, CO; and grandchildren, Ty and Jade Rogers and Connor and Lilly Atkins. Kelvin is also survived by his sisters, Glenda (Richard) Hubbell of Chattanooga, TN, Joyce Krantz of Ann Arbor, Janet (Charles) Chase of Chattanooga, TN, and Ellen (Steve) Edwards of Waterford; as well as nieces and nephews. Kelvin was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Nila.

Margaret Mary "Margie" Milowe

1953 - 2022

Margaret Mary "Margie" Milowe - age 68, of Fenton, died Thursday, January 6, 2022. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Tuesday January 11 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide . St., Fenton. Visitation was held 2 - 7 PM Monday, January 10 with a 7 PM Rosary at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation was also held from 10 - 11 AM Tuesday, January 11 at the church. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Knights of Columbus # 7418. Margaret was born December 2, 1953 in Dearborn the daughter of Sigmund and Mary (Bogus) Sakowski. Margie married Chris Milowe on May 18, 1985. She retired from Ascension Genesys,



Grand Blanc with 38 years of service. She enjoyed cruising with her husband Chris, playing Bingo, the friendships of Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary, and summer vacations at a cottage. Surviving are husband of 36 years, Chris; three children, Andrea Sanford of Ft. Myers FL, Breana Milowe of Southgate, Chris "CJ" (Michelle) Milowe of Rockford; grandchildren, Jonah, Miller, Alexandria, Emmett, and one on the way; three siblings, Cindy (Ron) Straub, Christine Brooks, Jerry Sakowski; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



Ruth Jane (Mockbee) Palmatier

1944 - 2022

Ruth Jane (Mockbee) Palmatier - age 77, of Fenton, passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, January 17, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden (A live stream of the service will be available on Ruth's obituary page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com)). Burial will follow in Tyrone Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held from 4 - 8 PM Sunday, January 16. Those desiring may make contributions in Ruth's memory to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 Fenton Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Ruth was born September 11, 1944 in Flint, the daughter of Home and Grace (Hayes) Mockbee and was a 1963 graduate of Carman-Ainsworth High School. Ruth married Lawrence Robert Palmatier on September 21, 1963; he



preceded her in death on October 24, 2016. She was the secretary of the Bethel United Methodist Church in Flint for many years. Ruth enjoyed jigsaw puzzles and word searches. She is survived by her sons, Larry (Sarah) of Edmonds, WA, David of Fenton and Jeffrey of Fenton; grandchildren, Nathan (Jennifer) of FL, Jake (Elizabeth) of Fenton and Taylor of Fenton; great-granddaughters, Sawyer Mae and Emmy Lynn Palmatier; sisters, Jean Mockbee of Flint and Eleanor (Leland) Liebgood of Burton; brother, Dale (Suzanne) Mockbee of Owosso. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Shirley Liebgood. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



Theodore "Ted" Slankster

Theodore "Ted" Slankster - age 73, died January 11, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).





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## Michael Dale Hagerman 1955 - 2022

Michael Dale Hagerman - age 66, died Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at home surrounded by family. Private family services will be held now and a public celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Glioblastoma Foundation, P.O. Box 62066 Durham, NC 27715 ([www.glioblastomafoundation.org](http://www.glioblastomafoundation.org)). Michael was born August 24, 1955 in Flint, the son of Dale and Janet (Huston) Hagerman and was a graduate of Lake Fenton High School. Michael worked in design in the Automotive Industry for many years. He was an



avid snow skier and loved living on the lake. Surviving are wife, Lynne Hagerman; mother, Janet Hagerman; siblings, Deb (David) Ward of Fenton, Phil Hagerman

of Linden, John Hagerman of Linden, Marc (Jaimie) Hagerman of Lowell, MI; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Hagerman in 2017. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Terrence Blogg

Terrence Blogg - age 65, died January 8, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Randolph "Randy" Piper

Randolph "Randy" Piper - age 73, died January 5, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Michael Goyette

Michael Goyette - age 76, died January 4, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Rebecca "Becky" Young

Rebecca "Becky" Young - age 52, died January 6, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Theresa "Terri" Mikalina Medonis 1928 - 2022

Theresa "Terri" Mikalina Medonis - age 93, of Fenton, our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother passed away peacefully and was welcomed into heaven on Sunday, January 9, 2022. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11 AM Thursday, January 13, 2022 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton, with Fr. David Harvey celebrant. A luncheon followed Mass in the St. John Activity Center. The family received friends from 10 - 11 AM Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to St. John/ St. Vincent De Paul or Compassus. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Theresa was born August 20, 1928 in Detroit, the daughter of John and Mikalina Zaliagiris, the youngest of ten siblings. She graduated from Western High School June of 1945. Terri was an active member of the Knights of Lithuania where she met the love of her life, Raymond Medonis.

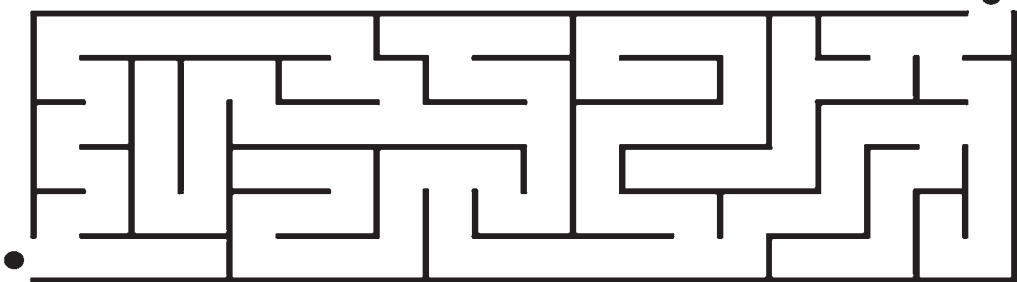


They married October 21, 1950 at St. Anthony Church in Detroit. After raising five children they moved to Fenton in 1984 and enjoyed an active parish life together at St. John the Evangelist Church. Ray and Terri were sacristans and Funeral Committee helpers for 30 years, worked with St. Vincent De Paul and K of C functions. In addition, Terri was a parish money counter and volunteered for St. John School weekly Moola Moola. She was a member of the Council of Catholic Women and Red Hats. Terri enjoyed her card groups with friends but mostly loved and was proud of being a grandma and great-grandma. Left to cherish her memory

are children, Kenneth Medonis, Kathleen (Tim) Szczepanski, Michael (Sue) Medonis and Robert (Kristi) Medonis; grandchildren, Paul (Adrienne) Medonis, Mark (Sokore) Medonis, Andy Medonis, Patrick Medonis, May Ellen Medonis, Annie Laurie Medonis, Matt (Kristen) Medonis, Michael (Lindsey) Medonis, Eric (Melanie) Szczepanski, Zach (Jordan) Szczepanski, Tyler Szczepanski, William Medonis, Faith (Elijah) Dixon, Ciana Medonis; great-grandchildren, Noah Medonis, Ella and Evie Medonis, Margo Medonis, Ford, Ryder, and Theo Szczepanski; many loving nieces and nephews. Theresa was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Raymond Julius; son, Raymond John; grandchildren, Kevin and Kacie Marie; brothers, Vito (Isabella) and Edward (Joan) Zaliagiris; sisters, Anne (Joseph) Hornyak, Helen (Tony) Smolek, Ruth (Jack) Krout. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Kids' Maze





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**Aaron Hatfield**  
Aaron Hatfield - age 75, died January 10, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Alison Quiggin-McClure**  
Alison Quiggin-McClure - age 42, died January 8, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Barbara Sisler**  
Barbara Sisler - age 89, died January 7, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Bernice Chrostowski**  
Bernice Chrostowski - age 98, died January 8, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Beverly Cooke**  
Beverly Cooke - age 91, died January 11, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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**Michael Todd Kernen**  
1960 - 2022

Michael Todd Kernen - age 61, of Clio, formerly of Fenton, died Sunday, January 9, 2022. Cremation has taken place and a service to celebrate Michael's life will be held this spring. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 Fenton Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Mike was born November 8, 1960 in Flint, the son of Donald Kernen and Shirley Hopkins. He was a 1979 graduate of Fenton High School and he attended Eastern Michigan University. He enjoyed and was a successful wrestler, starting in 6th grade and continued through his senior year, (and EMU) taking 1st place in a state



championship in high school. He enjoyed mountain biking, sailing, wood-working, and summers spent with his family on Case's Island for many years.

Surviving are his siblings, Julie (John) Maloney and their son, Shane and Shawn Moleski and his daughter's, Robin and Mariah. He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Moleski; father, Donald Kernen; stepfather, Robert VanAuken, Sr.; brother, Robert VanAuken, Jr.; and family friend, Jack Batson. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Carolyn Stanford**  
Carolyn Stanford - age 66, died January 9, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Catherine D'Anninzio**  
Catherine D'Anninzio - age 101, died January 10, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Cosme Castanon Jr.**  
Cosme Castanon Jr. - age 64, died January 4, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Jeffrey Campbell**  
Jeffrey Campbell - age 66, died January 7, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Curtiss Griffin Lovelace**  
1933-2022

Curtiss Griffin Lovelace - age 88, of Fenton, died Sunday, January 9, 2022. Cremation has taken place and private services will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Curtiss was born August 19, 1933 in Aberdeen, SD, the son of Glen Curtis and Dorothy E. (Joy) Lovelace. He married Audrey Grace Duke in May of 1960 and she preceded him in death in May of 2001. Mr. Lovelace retired from the General Accounting Office as an auditor. He enjoyed many senior activities in his retirement at Loose Senior Center, book clubs at the Genesee



District Library in Fenton, Bingo and Bunko sponsored by the State Bank and attending the Flint Symphony Orchestra. Surviving are son, Jeffrey (Veena) Lovelace of Livonia; daughter, Sheryl West of Northville; three grandchildren, Amanda, Michelle, and Ryan; one great-grandchild, Odin; brother, Douglas Lovelace of Los Angeles; sister, Jennifer Ham of Seattle. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Joanna Mielke**  
Joanna Mielke - age 89, died January 7, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Joyce Hamilton**  
Joyce Hamilton - age 76, died January 6, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Kim McNiel**  
Kim McNiel - age 63, died January 8, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Matthew Nimmo**  
Matthew Nimmo - age 24, died January 2, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).





# Obituaries

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## Mary Alice (Hobby) McHugh

1936-2021

Mary Alice (Hobby) McHugh - age 85 of Fenton, passed away at 6:38 AM, November 27, 2021 at St Joseph Mercy in Pontiac, after a long illness. Mary was born March 20th, 1936 in Muskegon, the daughter of Dale and Mary Margaret (Colvard ) Hobby. Mary was a good student and an avid reader which helped her skip a grade in school. That led to an early graduation which changed her life's path. While attending Lincoln High School in Warren, she was involved in many different activities including four years of cheerleading where she met and fell in love with all-around athlete Daniel Richard (Dixie) McHugh. After graduation in 1953, they were married on January 22, 1954 in Centerline, Michigan. Mary was a homemaker that made sure her family came first, but also held positions ranging from lighting saleswomen to an accountant for Sears. She was involved in the Lutheran faith and was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in Linden. Her interests included the Nankin Mills Players group where



she was involved in many plays, camping with her family in Harrisville, the Grand Blanc Women's Club and spending time with her children, grand-children and great grand-children. She also helped her husband build many houses throughout Michigan, the last one being on Lobdell Lake in Linden where they resided for 26 years of their 67 year marriage. She is survived by her husband, Daniel McHugh of Fenton; her daughters, Debra (John) Smeltzer of Lake Fenton, and Shereen (George) Roykouff of Fenton; her sons, Daniel (Alicia) McHugh of Ann Arbor and Robert McHugh of Fenton. She was preceded in death by her son, Brian McHugh of Davison. The family would like to acknowledge and thank granddaughter, Kelsey McHugh, for her special sweetness during her grandmas last months. Aside from the children, she is survived by eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 7355 Silver Lake Rd. Linden, on Saturday, January 22 at 2 PM. A luncheon will follow the service.

## Michael James Holowecki

1939 - 2022

Michael James Holowecki - age 82, of Holly, died Wednesday, January 12, 2022. A committal service will be held 2 PM Monday, January 24, 2022 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Michael was born August 27, 1939 in Detroit, the son of Michael James and Rose (Zuchowski) Holowecki. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and was a retired Railroad Conductor. Michael enjoyed classic cars and trips to the casino. Surviving are wife, Sylvia L. Caul; children, Michael



James Holowecki, Jr. (Dana Shaw) of Royal Oak, Mark (Debbie) Holowecki, Jason Holowecki of Livonia, and Mary Margaret (Phil) Mocerri of Riley Township; grandchildren, Kristen, Jamie, Jordan, Addison, Lilah Ann-Rose, and Christina; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Walt, Helen, Irene, and Caroline. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Raymond Gavin

Raymond Gavin - age 80, died January 6, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Robert Hamilton

Robert Hamilton - age 70, died January 11, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Roland Pitts

Roland Pitts - age 85, died January 8, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Sally Persons

Sally Persons - age 60, died January 10, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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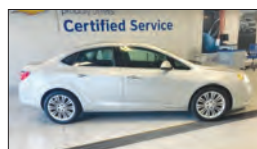
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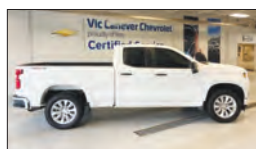


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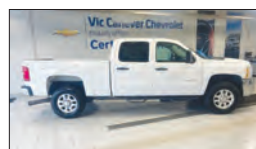
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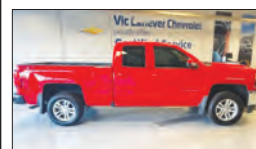
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