Does Linden have a speeding problem?

City conducts traffic study

By Hannah Ball

Linden — A recent traffic report shows that most drivers traveling west through Linden speed when they initially enter the city via Silver Lake Road.

A memo from Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter to Linden City Manager El-

len Glass states that in 2021, the Linden Department of Public Works (DPW) placed speed measurement devices and traffic counters on E. Broad Street just east of Hickory from Sept. 7, 2021 to Oct. 22, 2021. They recorded the number of vehicles and the motorists' speed during this time. The devices were taken to the Genesee County Planning Commission and the data were extracted.

The speed limit changes from 45 mph on Silver Lake Road in Fenton Township and drops to 35 mph and then 25 mph at Linden city limits traveling west, which is when the street becomes E. Broad Street. The road curves twice - after passing Triangle Park and after Fairview Cemetery.

The data show that the average speed for vehicular traffic was 30 mph on E. Broad Street just east of Hickory Street during the 46-day period.

"In 2020, the city of Linden Police Department conducted speed enforcement for several weeks using radar. The results from this enforcement and See SPEEDING on 10



Relocating tennis courts equals more parking spaces

DDA looks to relocate tennis courts — considers parking deck behind community center

By Sharon Stone

The two tennis courts just south of W. Caroline Street and to the east of the Shiawassee River in downtown Fenton are expected to be relocated to Bush Park.

OHM Advisors, the city's engineers, are surveying the parcel where the tennis courts are located for redevelopment.

The large parking lot behind the Fenton Community & Cultural Center at 150 S. LeRoy Street also is being surveyed. Redevelopment of this parking lot could result in a parking deck for additional parking. These topics were discussed at the DDA

See TENNIS COURTS on 10

Resident rescued from second floor bedroom



In addition to rescuing a man from a second floor bedroom, a Fenton firefighter rescues and carries a dog from a home that caught fire Friday, April 1. See strory on page 8. Photo: Fenton Fire Dept.

Lansing man's funeral today

Was critically injured when struck on U.S. 23 — Gift of Life accepting memorial contributions

By Sharon Stone

The 20-year-old Lansing man who was criticallyinjuredSaturday,March26whenhe See FUNERAL on 10

Linden supports Triangle Park trailhead project

Council chooses minimal plan for park, which will connect with State Bank Trail

By Hannah Ball

Linden—Organizers are one step closer to developing Triangle Park in Linden into a trailhead for non motorized pathways.

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See PARK on 9

GI live in Holly and I feel sorry for the people of Fenton. Do they really need to squeeze another commercial building in a .206-acre lot? Pretty soon all the commercial buildings are going to

overtake the city. And the beautiful volcano has to

be torn down?'

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amazed any student finds threatening a school to be a funny joke: come down off your high horse. Today's youth go through the same maturation and dumb decision making, growth process that you, I, and all other adults went through."

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'Quite a blessing'



(From far left) Cody Welch, Fenton United Methodist Church finance committee chair, burns the mortgage paperwork on March 13. After serving as the Fenton United Methodist Church for 35 years, Gary Horton officially retired at the end of 2021. Due to the pandemic, the church delayed the celebration of his retirement until March13, the same day church leaders burned the mortgage. In this Times 2019 photo, Horton explains how he played the pipe organ for 35 years. He also was in charge of the electronic steeple bell system that sounds several times a day.

Fenton church pays off mortgage, burns paperwork to celebrate

By Sharon Stone

The congregation at Fenton United Methodist Church (FUMC) recently had reason to celebrate two milestones. Using the interest from the church's endowment fund, they were able to pay off the remainder of the original \$1.75-million mortgage on the Family Life Center building. The church also celebrated the retirement of longtime church organist Gary Horton.

Fenton City approved the church's plans for the \$3 million Family Life Center building in 2004 and the completed facility opened to the public Aug. 19, 2006. The center was the dream of the approximate 1,300 members of the congregation.

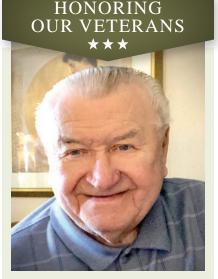
The building also was the vision of the late Pastor David W. Truran. In an August 2006 Times article, Pastor Truran said, "We got a lot of positive feedback from the people on the beauty and the ministry. This facility is a vision given to us from God. We hope to minister not only to our church, but to the community. Our aim is to offer wholesome, high-valued programs."

Truran died unexpectedly Dec. 1, 2006 after suffering a heart attack. He had served as pastor for the past 20 years.

A bronze statue of "Jesus & the Children" in the lobby of the lower level of the center greeted those who entered the main door when they held a tour in 2006.

The building has seven classrooms, a large activity room, lockers for men and women and more. The top or main level of the building features a large multipurpose room where basketball and volleyball can be played.

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why you're doing nothing about it.

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world; get some perspective. Then

maybe you'll stop whining about

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Building Brands

rowing up in a newspaper family meant growing up with certain truths: Deadlines are not optional; When the printing plant calls, you answer and — the most important of all truths — the customer is always right.

The older I get, however, the more I struggle with the last truth. I'm sure at some point in my life I thought my dad (View Newspaper

Group Publisher Wes Smith) invented the phrase, but upon further research, "the customer is always right" is actually credited to Harry Gordon Selfridge Sr., an American retail magnate.

I certainly understand the idea behind the sentiment. I agree that when a person is spending money with your business you should do everything in your power to make the transaction easy, deliver results and in general make the person feel good about that investment. But I think it's time to retire the phrase.

Instead, I think people on both ends of the deal should work together to make the experience a great one. We can all be right! No matter if you are the seller or the customer (remember, we

Brand yourself as a great client

sellers are customers too at times), we all deserve a pleasant experience. I write

a lot about how to be great on the selling side, and today I'm going to share some tips on how to be a great client.

Trust the expert: I went in for a haircut the other day and showed my long-time stylist an idea of something I wanted to try. The look on her face said it all. She didn't like it. But more importantly, she didn't like it for me. I'm

so glad that she felt comfortable enough to tell me the truth. Although I'm the customer, I was clearly wrong. I trusted her and in turn, I have a haircut I love. The experts inside our building have hundreds of years of experience in advertising, marketing and branding, we are here to help a client's business grow and thrive and nothing feels better than when we are trusted to do just that.

Teamwork makes the dream work: This is another over-used phrase in business, but one that I still like. While we are experts in our industry, we aren't experts in a client's industry. When writing a piece about a client's business or working on an ad design to help promote a product or service, great clients work with us to be sure we've got the correct language and a basic understanding of what they do so we can share that accurately with our readers. We can't create effective

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Kathy Ann McKendree

Fenton



"Paying astronomical rent! Living with friends now."



"Nothing. Unlike many people, I didn't run up big debt shopping on Amazon during the pandemic. Prices have gone up but I had not spent as much on entertainment in the last couple of years and thankfully my business thrived during the pandemic."

Tony Engelberg, Holly

street talk



"Nothing."



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Oakwood Cemetery to get two more columbarium units

In response to increased practice of cremations over traditional gravesite burials

By Sharon Stone

Fenton City Council approved the purchase of two additional columbarium units for Oakwood Cemetery at its Monday, March 28 meeting. This came after Council reviewed the need to purchase additional columbarium units to at its work session Dec. 6, 2021.

At the Oct. 4, 2021 city council work session, Cemetery Chairman Doug Tebo presented information showing a change in burial practices where cremations have exceeded traditional burial since 2015. The Michigan Association of Municipal Cemeteries (MAMC) reported that by 2025, columbarium niches will be 63% of all burials in Michigan.

Genesee County reported that it has already exceeded that percentage. As the city's current columbarium

unit has sold all niche spaces, the Cemetery Board would like to add two additional columbarium units at Oakwood Cemetery.

During the Dec. 6, 2021 council work session, pricing was presented for the purchase of two columbarium units that match the existing unit. Council members requested a legal opinion from the city attorney to determine

whether the city may purchase the two columbarium units without a competitive bid or quote process.

In a letter dated March 16, the city attorney concluded the city could purchase two matching columbarium units without the need to undergo a competitive bid or quote process.

Matthew Butts, president of Fenton Memorials, submitted pricing for two additional columbarium units that



would match the existing one. The cost with installation for both units is \$40,500. Each columbarium has 48 spaces for a total of 96 niche spaces.

Coldspring Granite Co. of Minnesota indicated it would honor its November 2021 quote. Coldspring Granit Co. is the one provider that has the exact granite to match what is already being used for the existing columbarium at Oakwood Cemetery.



COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Yard waste collection for village of Holly

Every Wednesday, beginning the first week of April through the end of November, yard waste will be collected by Republic Trash Services. Yard waste is accepted in brown paper lawn and garden bags or loose in trash cans up to 30 gallons and clearly marked "Compost." Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, garden debris, and small branches/ shrubbery: less than 4 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter (must be bundled and tied). Republic does not accept straw or hay, apples, logs or tree stumps, dirt, rocks, sod or compost in plastic bags. Call the village offices at (248) 634-9571 with any questions.



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work in a vacuum and our best clients know that.

Deadlines are not optional: While this is a truth in the newspaper business, deadlines are important in so many businesses. We are all busy and the best clients understand that everyone's time is valuable, so when a schedule is set for approval of drafts and finals, for example, it's best when everyone hits those dates.

Good things come to those who wait: Apparently this column is full of cliché phrases, but again, this is one I can get behind. I am an instant gratification person. When I want something, I want it now, so I understand clients who want to see immediate results from an investment — be it an ad or branding project. But as with many things in life, the only way for meaningful results to happen is to do the work and wait and then do it again. Consistency and frequency are at the core of most success stories.

We are all human: Mistakes happen and the best clients are the

ones who understand that. Great clients don't have to let mistakes slide, instead they are the ones who grieve those mistakes with us and help us find an agreeable way to make up for them.

Have some fun: The very best clients are the ones you can laugh with. There are certain clients I visit and leave with a burst of energy. This can be for many reasons, sometimes it's thanks to the passion that client has for what they are doing and sometimes it's because we know each other and our goals so well the meeting is two minutes and then we spend the next 30 minutes chatting about vacations, pets or what we did last weekend, giving us all a much-needed mental health break. Life to too short to make every interaction very.serious.business. The very best clients know that you can have fun and still be successful.

What do you think makes a great client? I'd love to hear your tips. Email me at *ecaswell@mihomepaper*. *com*.

Emily Caswell is the brand manager for VIEW Group, the branding division of View Newspaper Group.





The law of trespass

In poet Robert Frost's famous poem "Mending Wall," two neighbors are repairing a stone wall, which separates their properties. One neighbor is the narrator and during the course of the work is told twice by his neighbor that "good fences make good neighbors."

This fence reference has been interpreted as being a statement or metaphor that certain boundaries are necessary in life and that human relationships thrive when people have clear personal boundaries and don't go beyond them.

The law of trespass supports this proposition as a trespass is an unauthorized invasion of the property rights of another. In other words, a violation of their boundaries.

This area of the law dates back to the 13th Century in English common law.

The word trespass comes to us from the Anglo-French word "trespasser" meaning "to overtake, exceed, wrong."

Trespass laws vary by the state. In Michigan, we have both criminal and civil trespass.

Examples of criminal trespass include entering a home without permission, malicious destruction

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of property, and unlawful dumping, all of which carry the possibility of incarceration and/or fines.

Michigan also has a general criminal trespassing statute.

Under this statute, if a person enters the lands or premises of another without lawful authority after having been forbidden to enter by the owner, or occupant, or their agent, or remains after being told to leave, it is a crime. Entering fenced or posted farm property is also trespass.

Civil trespass provides for monetary damages to be awarded for harm caused by the trespasser. This is what is known as a "tort" or a civil wrong.

Examples of such trespass include trespass to land, trespass to personal property (called chattels), and trespass to the person (such as an assault).

Certain types of civil trespass can also result in an award of triple damages. An example is cutting down and carrying away the trees on another person's land.

As one can readily see the term trespass has a broad meaning and encompasses almost all situations where there is any type of unjustified interference with a person's property or personal rights.

The law has long recognized that everyone has certain rights. These include the right not to be harmed or damaged by others.

Good fences do make good neighbors.

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Linden adopts hazard mitigation plan

Adopting plan gives city access to emergency funds in the event of disasters

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Linden City Council adopted the Genesee County Hazard Mitigation Plan during its Monday, March 28 meeting.

This allows the municipality to be able to apply for hazard mitigation funding and implement hazard mitigation projects in the event of a natural, technological or human-related disaster.

This is an update to the emergency management multi-jurisdiction plan, said City Manager Ellen Glass.

Councilor Brad Dick said he recently took a seminar on this topic. "Basically, if we don't have this tonight, we won't get a dime. We need it."

Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission (GCMPC), in coordination with the Genesee County Sheriff's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, completed an update to the Genesee County Hazard Mitigation Plan. It was adopted by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners on Feb. 16.

The plan now meets the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) required criteria for a multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and has been conditionally approved by FEMA.

Formal approval by FEMA is contingent upon the adoption of the plan update by the county and local units of government. Municipalities that do not adopt the plan update will not be eligible. The plan includes a hazard assessment, which is "a process that incorporates historical data, social factors, geographic and climatic factors, population data and public perception to determine a community's vulnerability to specific hazards," according to the plan.

Planners determined a calculated level of impact in the event of different hazardous events from infrastructure failure, dam failure, a terrorist attack, a nuclear attack, earthquakes and more.

The full draft of the plan can be read at gcmpc.org.

The resolution states, "the city of Linden, Michigan is vulnerable to a wide range of natural, technological, and human-related hazards, and has experienced repetitive disasters that have caused loss of life, damaged commercial, residential and public properties, displaced citizens and businesses, closed streets and presented general public health and safety concerns.

"Genesee County has prepared a Genesee County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update that provides an understanding of those threats, identifies the hazards affecting the area, discusses the County's vulnerability to the identified hazards, and outlines the community's options and strategies to reduce overall damage and impact from natural and technological hazards."

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Pastor Jeff Jaggers, who has been with FUMC since 2014, said the church had shrunk its mortgage down to the last \$325,000 and decided to use money from the endowment fund to pay it off. He said last year was a great year in the markets, which generated more funds they could use. "It's quite a blessing," he said.

A celebration was held Sunday, March 13 in Truran Hall and several church leaders were on hand to help burn the mortgage paperwork. Truran's widow, Donna, also attended and spoke.

Jaggers said burning of the mortgage expressed the church's commitment to pay off its debt, to be debt free and to be able to move money toward other Current and former pastors of Fenton United Methodist Church and lay leadership, along with the church's bishop, Bishop David Alan Bard, and District Superintendent, Rev. John Hice, prepare to burn the mortgage.

missions. He said, "We really feel blessed to be downtown."

Jaggers added that pre-COVID, the Family Life Center and church were open for activities seven days a week. Every day, groups used the Family Life Center for their activities. "I look forward to that again," he said.

In a November 2019 Times article, Horton said that more than 1,000 hymns could be played on the church bells. The bell systems are automated but programmable. In that article, Horton said he learned to play the organ via his four-year degree from the University of Michigan and continued education. "I just like music. It uplifts people's spirits and that makes me want to perform better," Horton said. "The choir loves singing with the organ."







(Above) The Fenton Fire Department rescues a resident trapped by smoke from a second floor bedroom. (Left)A kitchen fire on Friday, April 1, damaged a home on S. Lemen Street that is more than 100 years old. **Photos: Fenton Fire Dept**.

Resident rescued from second floor bedroom

Kitchen fire causes damage and heavy smoke in 102-year-old house

By Sharon Stone

The Fenton Fire Department rescued a Fenton man, in his late 20s, from a second floor bedroom of a smoke-filled home on Friday, April 1.

Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said the fire department was toned out at 9:43 a.m. after receiving a 911 call from the man, who lives in a two-story home in the 100 block of S. Lemen Street. Firefighters were on scene at 9:49 a.m. Using a ladder, the fire department was able to get the man out of the home. The fire, which originated in the kitchen was under control by 9:55 a.m. The fire chief said they have not finalized their determination of cause, but they believe the fire might be electrical in nature.

The fire was contained to the kitchen area, however, the home was filled with heavy smoke. Cairnduff said there's approximately \$50,000 to \$75,000 worth of damage. According to Fenton City records, the home was built in 1920.

Cairnduff said the man was asleep at the time and woke up to smoke and called 911 from the bedroom. Firefighters also rescued a dog from the home.

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During the Monday, March 28 meeting, Linden City Council indicated that they would prefer a minimal design plan for the park. They made a motion to approve permission for Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation (SLPR) to continue to develop designs to turn Triangle Park into a trailhead supporting The State Bank Trail.

SLPR received a Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund (MNRTF) grant for \$300,000.

The park is a potential trailhead in The State Bank Trail, which is expected to be constructed this spring along Silver Lake Road.

During a meeting earlier this month, SLPR presented the public with two design options. The first plan included adding a pavilion, picnic tables, benches, a bike repair station, drinking fountain, interpretive signage and trash/recycling receptacles in the future. It also has 12 regular spaces and four handicap spaces on the east side, along with creating areas for people to relax, LED lights, developing a garden area, potentially using the pavilion for community events and more.

The second plan is more minimal and would have less of an impact on the surrounding residential area. This plan encompasses a parking lot with five regular spaces and two handicap spaces on the west side, ADA access to The State Bank Trail, trash/ recycling receptacles, a bike rack, an informational kiosk and the trailhead.

A more minimal approach, which

area. Huhta said there are opportuni-

ties for signage along the trail which

would identify local establishments.

Councilor Brad Dick said he has is-

sues placing a trailhead near the edge

of the city and that placing a trailhead

at Eagles Wooden Park would get

more people into downtown Linden.

ple can start in Argentine Township

and travel through Linden to Fenton

and vice versa. Huhta said in order

to meet the grant, they have to make

Councilor Ray Culbert said he was

glad SLPR chose design two. He

thanked Huhta for all the work he's

done on this project. "This is going

to be great for all of our communi-

Councilor Aaron Wiens also sup-

ported design two. He also mentioned

they should anticipate an increase in

traffic and that concerns about drivers

sure the area is accessible.

ties," he said.

Mayor Danielle Cusson said peo-

maps and more information.

most people favored, would allow

planners to develop further amenities

at Triangle Park over time if desired

or needed. A few nearby neighbors ex-

pressed concerns over people parking

in their driveways. Scott Ward, who

lives right near the park, spoke during

the SLPR public meeting earlier this

month and supported the second plan.

Huhta, from Nowak & Fraus Engi-

neers, said making sure the facilities

are ADA accessible helped them score

high for grant money. Connecting to

the anticipated State Bank Trail also

increased their score with connectiv-

ity. The entire project costs an esti-

mated \$2.5 million to \$2.7 million.

He said the goal is to create a

facility that works for everybody,

which is why they proposed to make

Triangle Park a trailhead in the grant

SLPR is in the design phase of

the project. Huhta said this meeting

was about getting the council's input

on the plans. They hope to have the

said they discussed adding more

our entire park to turn into a parking

lot/trailhead. We like the second one

because it meets requirements as a

trailhead, but it still leaves two-thirds of the park" for farmers markets,

picnic tables and other activities,"

they are going to put any directional signage at the trailhead and along the

trail, which goes through Linden and

to the Linden Community Schools

City Manager Ellen Glass asked if

Councilor Heather MacDermaid

"The biggest thing is we don't want

completed design by June.

application.

benches.

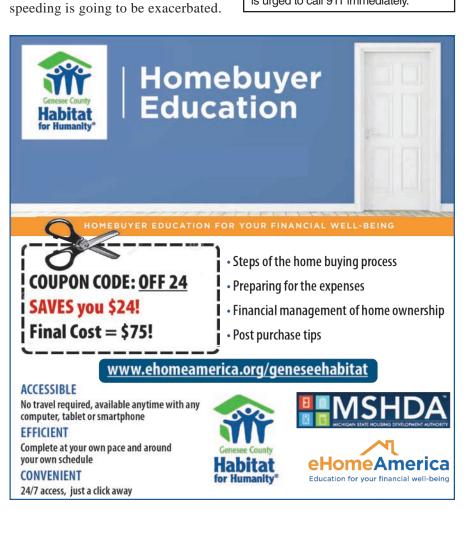
she said.

During the March 28 meeting, Jeff



CATALYTIC CONVERTERS POPULAR WITH THIEVES

Fenton police are investigating two reports of theft from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) carpool lot on Silver Lake Road. Lt. Jeff Cross said a man called police March 31 to report that the catalytic converter of his 2009 Ford F-350 pickup truck had been cut off and stolen. The theft happened between 5:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The device is valued at \$2,500. The next day. April 1. a woman called Fenton police to report that the catalytic converter had been cut off and stolen from her Chevrolet Trax from the same carpool lot during the same time. This device is valued at \$900. The bigger the catalytic converter, the more value it has. Cross said the police department has increased its presence at the carpool lot. Police do not have any suspects. Anyone who sees something suspicious or any individuals crawling under vehicles is urged to call 911 immediately.





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to retrieve a couch that had fallen from his pickup truck on southbound U.S. 23 in Fenton was pronounced deceased the next

attempted

Tyler Hamel day, March 27.

Fenton police identified the man as Tyler Hamel of Lansing.

A Toyota minivan, driven by a woman in her 70s, struck Hamel. Cross said there were no signs of distracted driving, however, at the location of the crash, there is a slight hill and curve that could have been a factor. She was not injured.

Celebration of the Funeral Mass was scheduled for today, Wednesday, April 6 at St. Gerard Catholic Church. Memorial contributions can be made to Gift of Life or Ele's Place in his memory.





The two city-owned tennis courts that run along the east side of the Shiawassee River and south of W. Caroline Street in downtown Fenton are expected to be relocated at Bush Park. This move would provide more parking spaces downtown.

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meeting in February and the DDA board approved \$17,000 in surveying costs.

Michael Hart, assistant city manager and DDA executive director, said that for more parking behind the community center they could opt for an improved surface lot or for substantially more money, they could opt for a parking deck, where maintenance costs for the future would increase significantly. "We shall see how things go over the next number of months as it all plays out," he said.

Hart said the existing tennis courts, which are between 20 and 25 years old, are at the end of their service life. He said the city would like to rebuild them and add pickleball courts, but relocate all of them to Bush Park.

Relocating the courts to Bush Park

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collection of data indicated that the average speed throughout the study was 29 mph," according to the report.

It also found that approximately 5,741 vehicles traveled that stretch of road daily. The report also states that a large number of accidents is an indicator of speeding issues. However, between January 2020 and the end of December 2021, there were only five traffic crashes on Silver Lake/Broad Street between Ripley Road and High Street.

Three of these crashes were vehicle or deer incidents. Another crash involved a vehicle turning left onto Broad Street from High Street without the driver looking for oncoming traffic.

could strengthen the offerings at the park off N. LeRoy Street.

Relocating the courts also could free up area for more parking spaces along the river. Hart said the existing tennis courts are located in a flood plain. The area would not be appropriate for structures, however, it could be appropriate for additional parking.

Hart said the cost to rebuild the tennis courts and pickleball courts at Bush Park could be pretty expensive, however, he did not have an exact amount at this time. He said the DDA could apply for grants but that process could take years. An alternative would be for the DDA to cover the costs. "It makes sense to have the DDA cover the costs," he said.

Demolition of the existing tennis courts would be done by the city's department of public works. Hart said they'd don't have a timeline of when this will be completed.

The other incident was a potential road rage incident.

"The research indicated there were no accidents as a result of speed. The Linden Police Department will continue to monitor speeds at this location as well as locations throughout the city of Linden," according to the report.

Sutter does not believe the city has a speeding issue in this area.

"Based upon the research and the accident data, I do not believe there is a speeding issue in this area. There are occasional vehicles speeding and as the memo stated we will continue to monitor this area, as well as other areas in the city," he said.

In recent meetings, Linden councilors have expressed concerns over speeders and suggested the city add more signage stating the speed limit.

Metro changes scheduling for diamond sports this spring

By David Troppens

When the spring sports season begins in full force this week, there will be some changes some fans in some sports may notice.

The biggest ones involve baseball and softball.

Gone is the double round robin format of all 12 Metro teams fac-

ing off in doubleheaders for a 22game season. Instead, the Flint Metro League will focus on Division play and increase the games among those squads within their own division.

In baseball, that will mean three games against each of the other five division foes for a 15-game schedule. Games are scheduled with doubleheaders on Mondays at one venue and a single game on Thursday at the other home venue against the same Monday opponent. This means teams like Fenton, Linden and Holly will play each other three times See **CHANGES** on 13

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Ranked among the top 10 in the state in Division 2, the Linden softball team won't get to compete against defending D2 state champs Owosso in league play unless the two teams face off in the crossover title game at the end of the season due to scheduling changes for baseball and softball in the Metro League.

Fenton's DeRidder transferring from Michigan State to North Dakota



Fenton resident and ex-Michigan State starting goalie Drew DeRidder has transferred to the University of North Dakota to compete for his final collegiate season next year.

By David Troppens

For four seasons, Drew De-Ridder has been one of the few strengths on a struggling Michigan State hockey squad.

The Fenton resident and Spartan goalie has had his bumps and bruises himself, but for the most part he's been one of the team's greatest strengths during his career at MSU.

That career with MSU officially ended recently when DeRidder transferred to the University of North Dakota so he can complete his collegiate career with the Fighting Hawks.

DeRidder, who recently earned Honorable Mention All-Big Ten honors, entered the transfer portal on March 9. He made his decision where to transfer and made it official on his Twitter page on March 26. "I am so thankful for my time at Michigan State," DeRidder typed. "These have truly been the best four years of my life. I am very excited to be transferring to (the University of North Dakota men's hockey team) for my last year. I'd like to thank my family and my teammates."

"We would like to welcome Drew to North Dakota," said North Dakota men's hockey head coach Brad Berry. "He brings a bevy of collegiate experience to our group while also matching our program's culture."

DeRidder entered this season as a preseason All-Big Ten Honorable Mention selection and posted a 2.95 goals against average and a .918 save percentage this season. He played in 25 games this season, starting 24 of those contests. He played 1,449 minutes and allowed 71 goals on 799 shots. He earned a 9-14-1 record for the season. De-Ridder was off to a pretty strong start to the season, holding an 8-4-1 during the 2021 portion of the season, as the Spartans started doing something that the rarely had done in DeRidder's time with the squad, they started scoring some goals.

However, the goals dried up as 2022 began as did the team's wins and so did DeRidder's performances a little bit as opposing teams were taking target practice on the MSU goalies. In his final 17 games, the Spartans mustered up 17 goals, scoring as many as three just once in those contests. On Dec. 30 after a 3-2 victory against Michigan Tech, DeRidder enjoyed a 1.99 goal against average and a .946 save percent-See **DERIDDER** on 12

LF student Connelly records strong showing at national swim meet

By David Troppens

The tri-county area had strong representation from the Fenton varsity swim programs at the recent 2022 NCSA Spring Swimming Championships with the OLY swim program, but they weren't the only swimmers from local high schools at the event.



LF's Josie Connelly

The team's top point performer at the meet was one from a student at a school without a pool — Lake Fenton.

Lake Fenton High School student Josie Connelly recorded team points for OLY in five individual events and helped relays to other team points at the meet recently held in Florida.

Her top performance was a fifthplace finish in the 50-yard freestyle, recording a time of 22.75 seconds. She also finished top 20 in four other individual events as well.

She also took 13th in the 50 backstroke (25.14) and 18th in the 100 freestyle (50.41). She posted a 19thplace finish in the 100 backstroke (55.03) and finished in a tie for 20th in the 50 breaststroke (29.46). Her final individual event was the 100 breaststroke where she placed 51st in 1:05.17.

Connelly also helped many OLY relays thrive. The best was the 200 freestyle relay along with Gracie Olsen, Elsie McCaul and Sophie See **CONNELLY** on 12

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Curtis. They finished in a tie ${\mbox{ \bullet }} {\mbox{ By David Troppens}}$ for seventh place in 1:33.26. with Lucy Malys, McCaul • place finish in the 800 free- • months. style relay (7:24.36).

The 200 medley relay • there are lulls. of Connelly, Olsen, Malys • and Curtis took 13th place games long. It's almost impossi-(1:42.96) while the 400 med- • ble to not have at least small losley of the same swimmers • ing streaks or losing skids over placed 31st (3:51.91).

Connelly scored 57.5 team • points in individual events, the most of any athletes in the • OLY program.

Lake Fenton High School • currently is in a co-op rela- their trip with a 5-3 mark, ending tionship with Kearsley High • it with a twinbill split at Yankees School, but Connelly did not . Stadium. When they left to play compete with that squad a at Chicago, the Tigers were up a year ago.

Editor's note: With spring The same team also placed * sports starting up this week, this 19th in the 400 freestyle • may be our last story on the 1968 (3:26.60). She also teamed *season for a few editions. It will* return when it can throughout the spring, but will become a regular and Curtis to earn an eighth- [•] *spring, currently feature throughout the summer*

Even during great seasons,

In baseball, seasons are 162 the course of a week to 10 days.

When the 1968 Detroit Tigers returned to Tiger Stadium on April 29 to start a week-long homestand, no one was thinking • the Tigers were about to start one of these lulls. The Tigers finished • game in the American League



A young Reggie Jackson was one of the Athletics' star players in 1968.

standings and now they were up a slight bit by two games.

With the Oakland A's coming to Tiger Stadium for two games, optimism was increasing that maybe 1968 would finally give Detroit its first AL pennant since the 1945 season when players like Hank Greenberg roamed around Briggs Stadium.

The homestand began on the right foot, with another walk-off the bottom of the ninth once

victory by the Tigers. It was the year of the pitcher and Oakland's Chuck Dobson and Detroit's Mickey Lolich was locked in on a typical game from the 1968 season — a low-hit shutout contest entering the late innings. The Tigers broke the scoreless tie in the bottom of the eighth inning when Don Wert hit a home run to lead off the inning. Detroit led 1-0. Ray Oyler followed with a single and was on second base with just one out, but the A's were able to get out of that jam as Oakland went to their pen to put out the fire.

In the top of the ninth, Oakland put together a threat and tied the game at 1-all. Reggie Jackson singled and eventually scored on Danny Cater's twoout RBI-single. The game was tied entering the bottom of the ninth 1-1.

But the Tigers responded in

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age to that point of the season. DeRidder was among 28 nominees for the Mike Richter Award, given annually to college hockey's top goaltender. On December 14, he was the No. 1 Big Ten Star of the Week after earning a 30save shutout victory against then No. 8 Notre Dame in a 1-0 Spartan's victory. He also was the Big Ten's second star on Oct. 26 after a 37-save performance in a 2-2 tie against UMass Lowell. The Spartans were 10-7-1 after the victory with Notre Dame. DeRidder was fourth in the nation among D1 goalies for save percentage at that time.

However, the Spartans dropped 15 of their final 16 games of the season, ending the year at 12-23-1 overall and 6-18 in the Big Ten. DeRidder's final victory as a Spartan came in a 2-1 victory agaianst Penn State in which he made 37 saves, including 20 in the third period, to carry the Spartans to victory.

DeRidder concluded his MSU career with 70 games played, a 2.95 goals against average and a .916 save percentage. The Spartans were basically again, and, again, it was Wert who drove in the run. With one out, Bill Freehan was hit by a bit. Two outs later, Cash was at second base when Don Wert hit a single. An error on the hit allowed Cash to score, earning the Tigers the 2-1 win in a game witnessed by just 9,125 fans. In a contest that took just 2:30 to play. Lolich pitched the four-hitter to earn his first win of the season. Detroit now held a 12-4 mark, remained two games ahead in the standings and now had their fourth walk-off win among their 12 victories.

However, the Tigers started to back up to the rest of the AL during the rest of the homestand. The Tigers ended up splitting its two-game series with Oakland, losing a 3-1 verdict. Oakland scored three runs on a three-run home run by Ramon Webster in the first inning off Detroit start-See 1968 on 13

cellar dwellers during his career with the program, but that wasn't DeRidder's fault as those numbers indicate. The Spartans scored 165 goals in De-Ridder's 70 games he played, the team was shut out eight times and scored one goal 20 times.

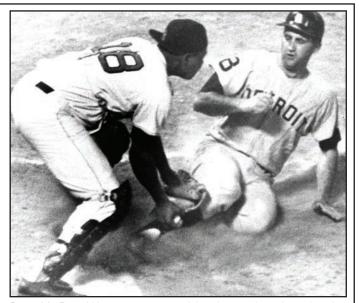
> "I loved my time here at Michigan State," DeRidder said in an interview. "I wouldn't trade it for the world. It wasn't going the way I wanted it to, or the way anyone wanted it to, for that matter. I wanted to go somewhere where we'd win some hockey games. My last year, I wanted to go to a solidified program and be able to help them win hockey games."

> North Dakota enjoyed a 24-14-1 record overall and a 17-6-1 league record. DeRidder will have to compete to get playing time with Zach Driscoll, who enjoyed a 2.17 goals against average and a .919 save percentage while posting a 15-4-1 record.

> "It's one hell of a team," DeRidder said in an interview. "UND has always been known for that. It's always a toptier program. I'm planning on continuing that next year."

Synopsis of Argentine Township **Regular Board Meeting March 28, 2022**

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance led by Trustee Conner Present: James, Graves, Conner. Absent: Saad, Schmidt. Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting February 28, Approved: 2022 & Special Board Meeting March 11, 2022. Approved: Payment of expenditures. 3, Building permits totaling \$ 1,380.00, & 2 Zoning Permit Issued: totaling \$600.00. Budget amendments as presented by Clerk. Approved: Approved: Promotion of Steven Thompson as Assistant Fire Chief, and Kyle Kurtz as Captain. Approved: \$3,527.66 to T Daniels Migration of emails. Approved: 5 year contract renewal to Sourcewell for postal machine at \$202.89 quarterly. \$240,000.00, for purchase of generator for Bird Rd. pump Approved: station. Agreements with GCRC for Limestone resurfacing on Lahring, Approved: Duffield and Lillie Rds., along with township ditching projects. Resolution 2022-6, for Pay as you stay program. Approved: Approved: Township Assessing Policy. Approved: Lawn maintenance proposal with Royalty for \$45.00 per cut. Adjourned: 7:19 p.m. Submitted by Joseph Graves Argentine Township Clerk



Detroit's Don Wert was out on this play at the plate, but he was the hero for Detroit in a 2-1 win against the Athletics during an early season game against the Athletics in 1968.

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ing pitcher Earl Wilson. Detroit was stymied to just one run among three pitchers, resulting in the loss.

Minnesota came to town on May 1 and the Tigers experienced another late-inning rally to earn a victory. Tied at 2-all, Dick McAuliffe hit a one-out triple, eventually scoring on Willie Horton's sacrifice fly. The Tigers led 3-2. In the top of the ninth, the Twins put two runners on but Denny McLain improved to 3-0 with the complete-game win, getting Ted Uhlaender to pop out to end the game.

A day later, the Tigers saw themselves lose an extra-inning contest. Detroit tied the game with a solo home run by Jim Northrup in the bottom of the ninth, but the Twins got the go-ahead run in the 10th when with two out, Rod Carew doubled and Harmon Killebrew singled in Carew against relief pitcher Denis Ribant. Detroit loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the 10th, but Freehan and Dick Traceweski each struck out against relief pitcher Al Worthington, earning the Twins the win. The Tigers were13-6 and a half-game ahead of Baltimore with California coming to Detroit.

The Tigers lost their first home series of the season against the Angels. Detroit fell out of first place in a 6-5 loss against California. Lolich was tagged for five runs in 5 1/3 innings, resulting in the loss. A day later, the Tigers lost again as Roger Repoz hit two home runs and drove in six runs for the Angels in a 7-2 loss. Baltimore (14-6) were now 1 1/2 games ahead of the Tigers (13-8). The home stand ended on May 5 during a Sunday afternoon contest. Freehan and Mickey Stanley hit home runs as Detroit handed McLain his fourth win of the season in a 5-2 victory.

The homestand was over and Detroit finished it with just a 3-4 mark, 1 1/2 games behind the Orioles. Up next was a six-game road trip, starting with (yup, you guessed it) three games with the first-place Orioles. In fact, five of the Tigers' next eight games were going to be against the Orioles. Could this be the moment that one of these two teams could jump ahead of the other? The fan bases would soon find out.

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Continued from Page 11 each in Stripes Division action. Unfortunately, it means that those three teams won't be playing Lake Fenton for actual regular season league contests.

For softball, the league will follow a reasonably close format with one notable exception. Softball teams will play doubleheaders on both the Monday and Thursday dates, meaning each team will host a twinbill against the other five division squads resulting in a 20-game division season.

For both sports the Flint Metro League season will end with a crossover event on May 19 with the top two teams in each division facing off in a championship game format. The secondplace teams will do the same straight down to the sixth-place squads.

It's possible the decision to play Monday and Thursdays instead of Monday and Wednesdays could've been due to baseball and pitching rotations. With games being played that extra day apart, pitching staffs can see their hurlers pitch with more liberal usage from Monday through Thursday. It's likely No. 1 starters will start games on Mondays and Thursday while the No. 2 starter has the second game of the Monday twinbill. Also, the format cuts the league baseball season down from 22 games on 11 dates to 15 games on 10 dates. There will be another game and date during the crossover.

"I like the idea of not having to play so many league games and being able to play other teams in the state," Fenton varsity baseball coach Shawn Lawrence said. "The idea makes sense with the new schedule, but the games should be Monday and Wednesday. That forces teams to pitch different pitchers. With the current schedule, teams could technically still pitch the same guys on Monday and Thursday."

Softball will find itself play-



When area baseball teams face off in Metro action this season, the squads will play three games against each other over two dates. Softball teams will play two twinbills over two dates during the same league. Photo: David Troppens

games as they did in the past, but now they are condensed among five other teams instead of 11 teams. Playing division foes four times in two dates over the course of four days could be interesting for rivalry contests like Fenton vs. Linden. But it leaves potential budding rivalries with Lake Fenton or Goodrich with area teams from developing as well. Softball doesn't have the pitching arm issues that baseball has, and if anything was learned from last season it was that the strongest programs in the Stars Division could compete just fine with the Stripes squads. Stripes Division squad Owosso not only won the Flint Metro League title overall, but won the D2 State Championship. Meanwhile, Linden, a Stars team, advanced to the D2 state quarterfinals before seeing their season end. A doubleheader that matters in the league standings won't happen between those two teams unless they both advance to the crossover championship game. Linden isn't scheduled to play Lake Fenton, or Holly. There is a Fenton-Lake Fenton twinbill on the schedule, but it won't impact league races.

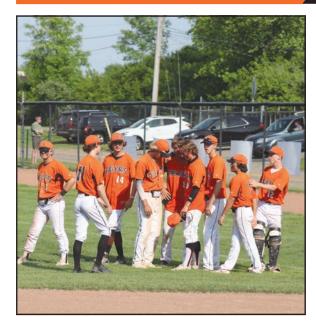
ing almost as many league

And as the tri-county area has seen with overlapping play between the divisions, it has started renewing old rivalries among many schools that are either neighbors or close neighbors. The two obvious schools are Lake Fenton and Goodrich being able to play the Fentons, Lindens and Hollys of the world. Perhaps the area's top boys basketball game of the season was Lake Fenton's overtime victory against Fenton. In football, Lake Fenton defeated Fenton for the league crossover league title. Of course, that scenario could happen in baseball or softball this spring as well.

"This new league format seems so strange and odd," Fenton varsity softball coach Ken Brant said. "I don't care for it personally."

Regardless of opinions, area fans will get a chance to see the new format in action next week when Lake Fenton hosts Corunna in baseball and softball doubleheaders on Monday and travel to Corunna for a single baseball game and a doubleheader softball contest on April 14. In Stripes action, Linden travels to Holly for doubleheaders in baseball and softball on Monday and Holly heads to Linden for the other date on April 14 — baseball for one game and softball for a doubleheader. Meanwhile, Fenton hosts Swartz Creek in both sports for a DH on Monday and then goes to Swartz Creek on April 14, following the same format as the other Metro squads. Of course, this is all weather pending.

FENTON



VARSITY BASEBALL

Thur Apr 74:30 p.m	Oakland Christian
Sat Apr 9 11 a.m	at Bloomfield Hills
Mon Apr 114 p.m	
Thur Apr 145:30 p.m	
Mon Apr 184 p.m	at Holly
Wed Apr 204 p.m	at East Lansing
Thur Apr 214 p.m	
Mon Apr 254 p.m	at Kearsley
Wed Apr 274 p.m	
Thur Apr 284 p.m	Kearsley
Mon May 24 p.m	
Thur May 54 p.m	at Linden
Sat May 7 10 a.m	Wood Bat Classic
Mon May 94 p.m	Flushing
Thur May 125:30 p.m	at Flushing
Fri May 135 p.m	at Chelsea
Tue May 175:30 p.m	Gabriel Richard at EMU
Thur May 194 p.m	at league crossover
Sat May 21 TBA	at Saline
Tue May 245:30 p.m	Bay City Western
Sat May 28 10 a.m	at Detroit Country Day

JV BASEBALL

Sat Apr 911 a.m	at Bloomfield Hills
Mon Apr 114 p.m	Swartz Creek
Thur Apr 145:30 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Mon Apr 184 p.m	at Holly
Wed Apr 204 p.m	at East Lansing
Thur Apr 214 p.m	Holly
Mon Apr 254 p.m	at Kearsley
Wed Apr 274 p.m	Goodrich

2022 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Thur Apr 284 p.m	Kearsley
Mon May 24 p.m	Linden
Thur May 54 p.m	at Linden
Sat May 7 10 a.m	Wood Bat Classic
Mon May 94 p.m	Flushing
Thur May 125:30 p.m	at Flushing
Fri May 135 p.m	at Chelsea
Tue May 175:30 p.m	Gabriel Richard at EMU
Thur May 194 p.m	at league crossover
Sat May 21TBA	
Tue May 245:30 p.m	Bay City Western
Sat May 28 10 a.m	

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Sat Apr 911 a.m	Bloomfield Hills
Tue Apr 124 p.m	Linden
Mon Apr 114 p.m	Swartz Creek
Thur Apr 144 p.m	
Mon Apr 184 p.m	
Wed Apr 204 p.m	East Lansing
Thur Apr 214 p.m	
Mon Apr 254 p.m	Kearsley
Wed Apr 274 p.m	Goodrich
Thur Apr 284 p.m	at Kearsley
Mon May 24 p.m	at Linden
Thur May 54 p.m	Linden
Mon May 94 p.m	
Thur May 124 p.m	Flushing
Sat May 14 TBA at	Bay City Western
Tue May 174:30 p.m	Gabriel Richard
Wed May 184 p.mat D	Detroit County Day
Thur May 194 p.m	Metro crossover
Tue May 244 p.m at	

VARSITY BOYS GOLF

Mon Apr 11Noon	Hazen Transfer Tourney
Mon Apr 18Noon	Northstar Bank Tourney
Wed Apr 203 p.m	at Kearsley, Swartz Creek
Thur Apr 213 p.m	at Clio, Flushing
Mon Apr 253:30 p.m	at Brandon, Owosso
Wed Apr 273 p.m	Flushing, Goodrich
Fri Apr 298:30 a.m	at Farmington Invitational
Tue May 33 p.m	at Holly, Linden
Fri May 611 a.m	at TC Tee Off
Sat May 7 TBA	at TC Tee Off
Mon May 93 p.m	Lake Fenton, Owosso
Mon May 163 p.m	
Mon May 239 a.m	Metro League meet

VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE

Tue Apr 56:30 p.m	Grand Blanc
Fri Apr 86:30 p.m	Goodrich
Mon Apr 115 p.m	Walled Lake Northern
Tue Apr 126:30 p.m	Flushing
Thur Apr 146:30 p.m	Flushing
Mon Apr 186:45 p.m	Heritage
Thur Apr 216:30 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Tue Apr 266 p.m	at Goodrich

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VARSITY BOYS LACROSSE

Tue Apr 57 p.m	at Brighton
Thur Apr 77 p.m	at Powers
Fri Apr 87 p.m	Goodrich
Mon Apr 117 p.m	Pinckney
Tue Apr 125 p.m	at Brandon
Fri Apr 157 p.m	Dexter
Thur Apr 215 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Sat Apr 23TBA	
Mon Apr 257 p.m	
Tue Apr 266 p.m	at Goodrich
Fri Apr 297 p.m	Brandon
Tue May 37 p.m	at Stoney Creek
Fri May 66 p.m	Lapeer
Tue May 107 p.m	Swartz Creek
Thur May 127 p.m	at North Farmington
Mon May 167 p.m	

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Wed Apr 66:30 p.m	Linden
Thur Apr 76:30 p.m	at Goodrich
Mon Apr 116:30 p.m	
Wed Apr 136:30 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Thur Apr 146 p.m	at Detroit County Day
Mon Apr 186:30 p.m	
Wed Apr 206:30 p.m	Owosso
Mon Apr 256:30 p.m	at Corunna
Wed Apr 276:30 p.m	Clio
Mon May 26:30 p.m	at Kearsley
Wed May 46:30 p.m	at Linden
Thur May 56:30 p.m	
Mon May 96:30 p.m	Lake Fenton
Wed May 116:30 p.m	
Thur May 126 p.m	
Mon May 166:30 p.m	at Flushing

JV GIRLS SOCCER

Wed /	Apr 65 p.m	Everest Collegiate
Thur A	Apr 75 p.m	at Goodrich
Mon	Apr 115 p.m	Brandon
Wed /	Apr 135 p.m	at Swartz Creek
	Apr 185 p.m	
Wed /	Apr 205 p.m	Owosso
Mon	Apr 255 p.m	at Corunna
Wed /	Apr 275 p.m	Clio
MonN	May 25 p.m	at Kearsley
Wed I	May 45 p.m	at Linden
Thur I	May 55 p.m	Oxford
MonN	May 95 p.m	Lake Fenton
Wed I	May 115 p.m	Goodrich
Thur N	May 124 p.m	at Powers
MonI	May 165 p.m	at Flushing

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VARSITY SOFTBALL

Day DateTime	School
Tue Apr 54 p.m	at Walled Lake Northern
Mon Apr 114 p.m	Swartz Creek
Thur Apr 144 p.m	Swartz Creek
Mon Apr 184 p.m	at Holly
Thur Apr 214 p.m	Holly
Sat Apr 23TBA	at Brickyard Challenge
Mon Apr 254 p.m	at Kearsley
Tue Apr 264:30 p.m	Hartland
Thur Apr 284 p.m	Kearsley
Mon May 24 p.m	Linden
Thur May 54 p.m	at Linden
Sat May 7TBA	at Mt. Pleasant Tournament
Mon May 94 p.m	Flushing
Thur May 124 p.m	at Flushing
Thur May 194 p.m	at Metro crossover
Tue May 244:30 p.m	Clarkston
Tue May 314 p.m	at Detroit Country Day

JV SOFTBALL

Tue Apr 54 p.m	at Walled Lake Northern
Sat Apr 9TBA	at Stoney Creek
Mon Apr 114 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Thur Apr 144 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Mon Apr 184 p.m	Holly
Thur Apr 214 p.m	at Holly
Sat Apr 2310 a.m	Lakeland
Mon Apr 254 p.m	Kearsley
Tue Apr 264:30 p.m	at Hartland
Thur Apr 284 p.m	at Kearsley
Mon May 24 p.m	at Linden
Wed May 44 p.m	at Powers

2022 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Thur May 54 p.m	Linden
Mon May 94 p.m	at Flushing
Thur May 124 p.m	Flushing
Thur May 194 p.m	at Metro crossover
Tue May 244:30 p.m	Clarkston

FRESHMAN SOFTBALL

Thur Apr 144:30 p.m	Walled Lake Northern
Sat Apr 234 p.m	at Grand Blanc
Thur May 124 p.m	at Davison
Sat May 144:30 p.m	Grand Blanc
Sat May 214:15 p.m	Dakota
Tue May 244:30 p.m	at Walled Lake Northern

VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

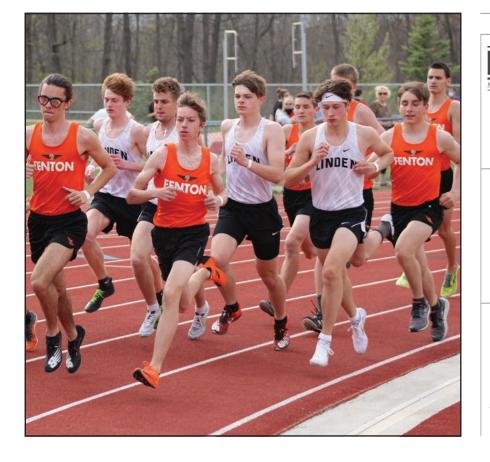
Tue Apr 124 p.m	at Brandon
Thur Apr 144 p.m	Swartz Creek
Tue Apr 194 p.m	at Holly
Thur Apr 214 p.m	Corunna
Tue Apr 264 p.m	Clio
Thur Apr 284 p.m	at Kearsley
Tue May 34 p.m	at Owosso
Thur May 54 p.m	Goodrich
Tue May 104 p.m	Flushing
Sat May 148 a.m	hosts quad
Tue May 174 p.m	North Farmington
Tue May 249 a.m	FML meet

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

Tue Apr 124 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Tue Apr 194 p.m	Holly/Kearsley
Thur Apr 264 p.m	Linden
Fri Apr 293:30 p.m	at Saline fresh/soph

Tue May 34	4 p.m	at Flushing
Fri May 6	9 a.m	at Saline Golden Triangle
Sat May 7	ГВА	Fenton 9/10 meet
Wed May 114	4 p.m	at FML meet
Fri May 204	4 p.m	at regional meet
Thur May 26	3:30 p.m	at Linden Post a PR
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WedApr 64 p.m	
ThurApr 74 p.m	at Our Lady of the Lakes
Mon Apr 114 p.m	Linden
Thu Apr 144 p.m	at Linden
Mon Apr 184 p.m	
Thu Apr 21 4 p.m	at Fenton
SatApr 23 11 a.m	Carman-Ainsworth
Mon Apr 254 p.m	at Flushing
ThurApr 284 p.m	
MonMay 24 p.m	Kearsley
ThurMay 54 p.m	at Kearsley
SatMay 7 11 a.m	at West Bloomfield
Mon May 94 p.m	at Swartz Creek
ThurMay 124 p.m	Swartz Creek
FriMay 137 p.m	at Shrine Catholic
SatMay 14 11 a.m	
Mon May 16 TBD	FML tournament
TueMay 174 p.m	Everest Collegiate
ThurMay 194 p.m	at FML crossover
FriMay 204 p.m	at Notre Dame Prep
TueMay 24 TBD	at Goodrich
WedMay 25 4:30 p.m	Avondale

JV BASEBALL

WedApr 64 p.m	Owosso
MonApr 114 p.m	at Linden
ThuApr 144 p.m	Linden
MonApr 184 p.m	at Fenton
Thu Apr 21 4 p.m	Fenton
SatApr 23 11 a.m	at Carman-Ainsworth

2022 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Flushing
at Flushing
at Kearsley
Kearsley
Swartz Creek
at Swartz Creek
. Waterford Kettering
FML tournament
FML crossover
at Notre Dame Prep
at Goodrich

VARSITY BOYS GOLF

Mon May 2 3 p.m	Corunna, Owosso
TueMay 33 p.m	Linden, Fenton
FriMay 68:30 a.m	at North Farmington
Mon May 93 p.m	Clio w/Swartz Creek
ThurMay 123 p.m	at Flushing w/Swartz Creek
Fri May 138:30 a.m	at Howell tourney
Mon May 16 3 p.m	Corunna, Fenton
Wed May 18 3 p.m	at Brandon w/Goodrich
Mon May 23 9 a.m	at FML tournament
ThurMay 26TBD	at FML rain date
ThurJune 2 TBD	at regional meet

VARSITY BOYS LACROSSE

Tu	əApr 5	6 p.m	Ovid-Elsie at Brandon HS
Tu	eApr 12.	5 p.m	Fenton/Linden at Brandon HS
Th	urApr 14.	6 p.m	Goodrich/Lake Fenton at Goodrich
Tu	əApr 19.	5 p.m	at Swartz Creek

WedApr 206 p.m	John Glenn at Brandon HS
Fri Apr 297 p.m	at Fenton/Linden
TueMay 35 p.m	Goodrich/LFenton at Brandon
ThurMay 55 p.m	Swartz Creek at Holly
WedMay 115:30 p.m	at Oxford
FriMay 137 p.m	Oxford at Brandon HS

VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE

ThrApr 74:30 p.m	at Avondale
SatApr 9TBD	at Ovid-Elsie tournament
TueApr 126:30 p.m	Fenton/Linden at Brandon
ThurApr 146:30 p.m	Goodrich/Lake Fenton at LF
TueApr 196:30 p.m	at Swartz Creek
FriApr 226:30 p.m	at Flushing
SatApr 23TBD	at Grand Blanc
Mon Apr 256 p.m	Saginaw Heritage
ThurApr 286 p.m	
Fri Apr 296:30 p.m	Fenton/Linden at Fenton HS
TueMay 36:30 p.m	. Goodrich/LFenton at Brandon
ThurMay 56:30 p.m	Swartz Creek
Mon May 96 p.m	at Saginaw Heritage

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

WedApr 65:30 p.m	at Lakeland
FriApr 86 p.m	Waterford Mott
TueApr 126:30 p.m	at Corunna
WedApr 136:30 p.m	at Owosso
Mon Apr 186:30 p.m	at Fenton
WedApr 206 p.m	Clio
FriApr 224:30 p.m	at Carman-Ainsworth



HOLLY

Mon Apr 276 p.m	Linden
Mon May 26:30 p.m	at Lake Fenton
WedMay 46 p.m	Goodrich
Mon May 96:30 p.m	at Flushing
WedMay 116 p.m	Brandon
WedMay 186 p.m	Swartz Creek
ThurMay 196:30 p.m	at North Branch

VARSITY SOFTBALL

VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

ThurApr 74 p.m a SatApr 99 a.m at	
Mon Apr 114 p.m	Linden
Thu Apr 144 p.m	at Linden
Mon Apr 184 p.m	Fenton
Thu Apr 21 4 p.m	at Fenton
SatApr 2311 a.m	Carman-Ainsworth
Mon Apr 254 p.m	at Flushing
ThurApr 284 p.m	
Mon May 24 p.m	
ThurMay 54 p.m	at Kearsley
SatMay 711 a.m	
Mon May 94 p.m	
ThurMay 124 p.m	
Mon May 16 TBD	
TueMay 174 p.m	
WedMay 18 4:30 p.m	
ThurMay 194 p.m.	
MonMay 234:30 p.m	
ThurMay 264:30 p.m	•

Tue....Apr 54 p.m.at Oxford Sat....Apr 99 a.m.at Grosse Pointe North

2022 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES



TueApr 124 p.m ThurApr 144 p.m	
SatApr 169 a.m.	at Northville quad
TueApr 194 p.m	Fenton
ThurApr 214 p.m	at Clio
Sat Apr 239 a.m	
TueApr 264 p.m	Kearsley
ThurApr 284 p.m	
Sat Apr 309 a.m	at Mason Invitational
TueMay 34 p.m	at Goodrich
ThurMay 54 p.m	at Flushing
SatMay 89 a.m.	at Royal Oak quad
TueMay 104 p.m	Braond

Wed .May 18 TBD	at Regional meet
TueMay 249 a.m.	FML tournament at Kearsley
FriJune 3 TBD	at State meet

VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD

TueApr 124 p.m	Linden
TueApr 194 p.m	at Fenton
FriApr 224 p.m	at Lapeer invite
TueApr 264 p.m	at Flushing
FriApr 293:30 p.m	at North Branch
TueMay 34 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Wed May 11 3 p.m	at FML meet
FriMay 273 p.m	at Oxford

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LINDEN

VARSITY BASEBALL

ThurApr 74 p.m	at Powers
Mon Apr 114 p.m	at Holly
ThurApr 144 p.m	Holly
SatApr 164 p.m	at Yale
Mon Apr 184 p.m	Flushing
ThurApr 214 p.m	at Flushing
SatApr 23 TBA	at Almont tournament
	Swartz Creek
	at Swartz Creek
	at Fenton
	Fenton
Sat May 7 TBA	Wood Bat Tournament
	at Kearsley
	Kearsley
	League Makeup date
	TBD League crossover
Mon May 23 4 p.m	at Brighton
WedMay 25 4 p.m	Canton
SatMay 28 TBA	at Bay City John Glenn tourney

JV BASEBALL

ThurApr 74 p.m	Powers
Mon Apr 114 p.m	Holly
ThurApr 144 p.m	at Holly
SatApr 164 p.m	at Yale
Mon Apr 184 p.m	at Flushing
ThurApr 214 p.m	Flushing
Mon Apr 254 p.m	at Swartz Creek
ThurApr 284 p.m	Swartz Creek
Mon May 24 p.m	Fenton
ThurMay 54 p.m	at Fenton
Mon May 94 p.m	Kearsley
ThurMay 124 p.m	at Kearsley

2022 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

ThurMay 194 p.m	TBD League crossover
Mon May 23 4 p.m	Brighton
WedMay 25 4 p.m	Canton

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

FriApr 84 p.m	Davison
TueApr 124 p.m	at Fenton
ThurApr 144 p.m	at Holly
TueApr 194 p.m	at Flushing
TueApr 264 p.m	at Goodrich
TueMay 34 p.m	at Fenton
Fri May 64 p.m	Fenton
Mon May 94 p.m	at Durand
WedMay 114 p.m	at Grand Blanc
TueMay 174 p.m	at Grand Blanc
Fri May 204 p.m	TBD at FML crossover
Mon May 23 4 p.m	

VARSITY BOYS GOLF

Thur Apr 21 2:30 p.m	Owosso, Swartz Creek
TueApr 26 3 p.m	at Flushing w/Kearsley
Fri Apr 298:30 a.m	JV at Highlander Classic
Mon May 2 3 p.m	at Goodrich w/Clio
TueMay 33 p.m	at Holly w/Fenton
Mon May 9 Noon	at Charger Invitational
ThurMay 122:30 p.m	Lake Fenton, Corunna
TueMay 173 p.m	at Brandon w/Goodrich
WedMay 18 3 p.m	at Kearsley w/Owosso
Mon May 23 TBD	at FML meet
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VARSITY BOYS LACROSSE

TueApr 57 p.m	at Brighton
ThurApr 77 p.m	at Powers
FriApr 87 p.m	Goodrich



Mon .. Apr 117 p.m.Pinckney Tue....Apr 12....5 p.m.at Brandon FriApr 15....7 p.m. Dexter Thur..Apr 21 ...5 p.m. at Swartz Creek Sat Apr 23 ... TBA at Bay City Western Mon .. Apr 25 ... 7 p.m. Heritage Tue....Apr 26 ... 6 p.m.at Goodrich FriApr 29 ...7 p.m.Brandon Tue....May 37 p.m. at Stoney Creek FriMay 66 p.m. Lapeer Tue....May 10 ...7 p.m.Swartz Creek Thur...May 12 ...7 p.m.at North Farmington Mon .. May 16 .. 7 p.m. at Davison

JV BOYS LACROSSE

TueApr 55:30 p.m	at Swartz Creek
ThurApr 75:30 p.m	Powers
FriApr 85:30 p.m	Swartz Creek
MonApr 115:30 p.m	Saline
FriApr 155:30 p.m	Dexter
MonApr 255:30 p.m	Heritage
FriApr 295:30 p.m	Brandon
TueMay 35:30 p.m	at Stoney Creek
WedMay 44 p.m.	at Gabriel Richard
TueMay 105:30 p.m	Swartz Creek
ThurMay 125:30 p.m	

VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE

Fri Apr 8 6:30 p.m. Goodrich Mon Apr 11 5 p.m. Walled Lake Northern Tue Apr 12 6:30 p.m. Flushing
TueApr 126:30 p.mFlushing
TueApr 126:30 p.mFlushing
Thur April 6:00 pm
ThurApr 146:30 p.mFlushing
Mon Apr 186:45 p.m Heritage
ThurApr 216:30 p.m at Swartz Creek
TueApr 26 6 p.mat Goodrich
FriApr 296:30 p.mBrandon
TueMay 36:30 p.mat Flushing
WedMay 46:30 p.mPowers
TueMay 106:30 p.mSwartz Creek
SatMay 2111:30 a.mat Vicksburg

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

WedApr 66:30 p.m.	at Fenton
Mon Apr 11 6:30 p.m	at Lake Fenton
WedApr 136 p.m	Goodrich
SatApr 16TBD	at Flushing tourney
MonApr 186:15 p.m	at Flushing
WedApr 206 p.m	Brandon
TueApr 266:15 p.m	at Swartz Creek
WedApr 276 p.m	at Holly
SatApr 30Noon	at Pinckney
MonMay 27 p.m	Owosso
WedMay 46 p.m	
Mon May 96:15 p.m	at Clio
WedMay 116 p.m	Kearsley
ThurMay 126 p.m	North Branch
TueMay 176:15 p.m	
Mon May 23 6 p.m	Heritage

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LINDEN

VARSITY SOFTBALL

ThurApr 74 p.m	Montrose
Fri Apr 84 p.m	at Fowlerville
Mon Apr 114 p.m	at Holly
ThurApr 144 p.m	Holly
SatApr 16TBA	at St. Johns
Mon Apr 184 p.m	Flushing
ThurApr 214 p.m	at Flushing
SatApr 23TBA	Livonia Stevenson
Mon Apr 254 p.m	Swartz Creek
Mon May 24 p.m	at Fenton
ThurMay 54 p.m	Fenton
Mon May 94 p.m	at Kearsley
ThurMay 124 p.m	Kearsley
Mon May 16 TBA	FML make up day
WedMay 184 p.m	at Lakeland
ThurMay 19TBA	League make up day
SatMay 21 TBA	at Ogemaw Heights
Wed May 25 4 p.m	
SatMay 28 TBA	at Coleman

JV SOFTBALL

FriApr 84 p.m	Fowlerville
Mon Apr 114 p.m	Clio
WedApr 134 p.m	
TueApr 194 p.m	
ThurApr 214 p.m	Owosso
Mon Apr 254 p.m	at Swartz Creek
ThurApr 284 p.m	Swartz Creek
SatApr 304 p.m	at Livonia Stevenson
Mon May 24 p.m	Fenton
ThurMay 54 p.m	at Fenton
SatMay 7TBA	at Troy Athens
Mon May 94 p.m	Lake Fenton
ThurMay 124 p.m	
SatMay 14TBA	Linden Tournament

2022 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Mon .. May 16 .. TBA FML make up day Thur .. May 19 .. TBA League make up day

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

Powers
at Lincoln Indoor Invitational
at Holly
at Chelsea Relays
Flushing, Swartz Creek

Sat Apr 26 4 p.mat Fent	
Sat Apr 30 9:30 a.mat Brighton Invitation	nal
TueMay 34 p.mKears	ley
Sat May 7 10 a.mat Williamston Invitation	nal
Wed May 11 3 p.m Metro Meet at Flushi	
Mon May 16 TBAat FML JV me	eet
FriMay 202 p.mregional meet at Williamst	ion
Thur. May 263 p.m Linden post a PR Op	en
SatJune 4 TBA State Me	eet



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LAKE FENTON

VARSITY BASEBALL

FriApr 84 p.m	Montrose
SatApr 9TBA	Greater Flint Tournament
MonApr 114 p.m	Corunna
ThurApr 144 p.m	at Corunna
MonApr 184 p.m	at Clio
WedApr 204 p.m	Swartz Creek
ThurApr 214 p.m	
Mon Apr 25 4 p.m	at Owosso
ThurApr 284 p.m	Owosso
Mon May 24 p.m	Goodrich
ThurMay 54 p.m	at Goodrich
SatMay 7TBA	at Wood Bat Classic
Mon May 94 p.m	Brandon
ThurMay 124 p.m	at Brandon
TueMay 174 p.m	at Powers
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JV BASEBALL

Mon Apr 114 p.m	at Corunna
ThurApr 144 p.m	Corunna
MonApr 184 p.m	Clio
WedApr 204 p.m	at Swartz Creek
ThurApr 214 p.m	at Clio
MonApr 254 p.m	Owosso
ThurApr 284 p.m	at Owosso
MonMay 24 p.m	at Goodrich
ThurMay 54 p.m	Goodrich
SatMay 7TBA	at Wood Bat Classic
MonMay 94 p.m	at Brandon
ThurMay 124 p.m	Brandon
TueMay 174 p.m	Powers

VARSITY BOYS GOLF

WedApr 27TBA	at Holly w/Kearsley
Mon May 2 TBA	at Flushing w/Brandon
WedMay 4TBA	Corunna, Goodrich
Mon May 9 TBA	at Fenton w/Owosso
WedMay 11TBA	at Owosso w/Brandon, Fenton
FriMay 139 a.m	at the Emerald
Mon May 16 TBA	Clio, Brandon
WedMay 18TBA	at Swartz Creek w/Corunna
Mon May 23 TBA	Metro League tourney
ThurMay 26TBA	Metro League rain date

VARSITY BOYS LACROSSE

WedApr 66:30 p.m	at Linden/Fenton
WedApr 136:30 p.m	at Swartz Creek
SatApr 166:30 p.m	at Brandon/Holly
WedApr 274:30 p.m	Linden/Fenton at Goodrich
WedMay 47:30 p.m	Brandon/Holly at Goodrich

VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE

FriApr 86:30 p.m	at Fenton/Linden
TueApr 126 p.m	Swartz Creek
ThurApr 146 p.m	Holly/Brandon
TueApr 195 p.m	at Flushing
SatApr 23 TBA	at Grand Blanc Tournament
TueApr 266 p.m	
FriApr 296:30 p.m	at Swartz Creek
TueMay 36:30 p.m	at Brandon/Holly
FriMay 66 p.m	Flushing

2022 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

WedApr 66 p.m	
Mon Apr 116 p.m	Linden
WedApr 136 p.m	Corunna
Mon Apr 186:30 p.m	at Goodrich
WedApr 206 p.m	Flushing
ThurApr 217 p.m	at Pinckney
Mon Apr 256:30 p.m	at Brandon
WedApr 276 p.m	
Mon May 26 p.m	Holly
WedMay 46:30 p.m	
SatMay 7TBA	at Alpena Tournament
Mon May 96:30 p.m	at Fenton
WedMay 116 p.m	Clio
Mon May 16 6 p.m	at Kearley
WedMay 186 p.m	Davison
FriMay 206 p.m	Howell

VARSITY SOFTBALL

FriApr 84 p.m	Montrose
MonApr 114 p.m	Corunna
ThurApr 144 p.m	
Mon Apr 184 p.m	at Clio
ThurApr 214 p.m	Clio
Sat Apr 23 TBA	at New Lothrop Tournament
MonApr 254 p.m	at Owosso
Thur .Apr 28 4 p.m	Owosso
Mon May 24 p.m	Goodrich
Thur .May 5 4 p.m	at Goodrich
Mon May 94 p.m	Brandon
ThurMay 124 p.m	
SatMay 14 10 a.m	at Swartz Creek Tournament
TueMay 174 p.m	
SatMay 21 10 a.m	

JV SOFTBALL

JV JUFIDALL	
Mon Apr 114 p.m	at Corunna
ThurApr 144 p.m	Corunna
Mon Apr 184 p.m	Clio
ThurApr 214 p.m	at Clio
MonApr 254 p.m	Owosso
Thur .Apr 284 p.m	at Owosso
Mon May 24 p.m	at Goodrich
Thur .May 54 p.m	
SatMay 7TBA	at Clio Tournament
Mon May 94 p.m	at Linden
WedMay 114 p.m	at New Lothrop
ThurMay 124 p.m	Linden
SatMay 14TBA	Linden Tournament
TueMay 176 p.m	Fenton
SatMay 2110 a.m	at Grand Blanc Tournament

VARSITY TRACK AND FIELD

WedApr 134:30 p.m	at Corunna
WedApr 204:30 p.m	Clio, Owosso
SatApr 23 11 a.m	Blue Devil Relays
WedApr 274:30 p.m	
FriApr 293 p.m	at North Branch Area
WedMay 44:30 p.m	Goodrich
FriMay 6TBA	at Cavalier Classic
SatMay 710 a.m	at Fenton 9/10 Invitational
WedMay 114 p.m	at FML meet at Goodrich
FriMay 133:30 p.m	at Algonac
WedMay 184 p.m	FML JV meet at Holly
FriMay 20 TBA	at Williamston Regional
Sat May 28 3:30 p.m	at Linden Post a PR meet

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Surviving are her husband of 69 years, Clifford; six children, Darrell Scarberry of Fenton, David (Donna) Scarberry of McKee. KY. Cliff (Margaret) Scarberry of Fenton,

Chapel. 1000 Silver Lake Rd. Fenton. (The funeral service will be live streamed and viewed at Helen's page at www.sharpfuneralhomes. com.) Interment in Tyrone Memory Gardens, Fenton. Visitation will be held 2 - 8 PM Thursday, April 7, and 10 - 11 AM Friday, April 8. Helen was born January 13, 1933 in Virginia the daughter of Dewey and Sarah (Estep) Conn. She married Clifford Scarberry on February 28, 1953. Helen had a strong love for family. She was an amazing cook and loved to feed people. Everyone was always welcome in her home at her table. She had a strong Faith in the Lord.

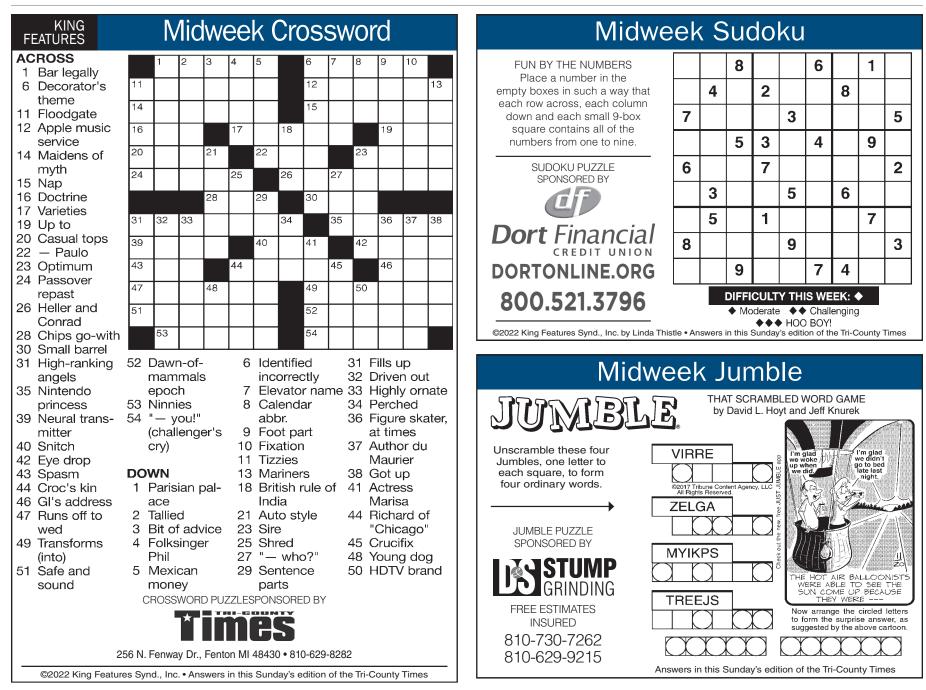
Ken (Debbie) Scarberry of Grand Blanc, Tim (Tristan) Scarberry of Fenton; Dana (Brad) Jones of Fenton; grandchildren, Lindsay, Leslie, Jamie, Ashley, Sarah, Baylee, Logan, Hannah, and Sophie; great-grandchildren, Sara, Sydney, Hailey, and Avery; brother, Jay; and sister, Loretta; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Carol: parents: sisters. Polly, Nancy, and Irene; and brother, Frank. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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MIDWEEK TIMES



ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20 Enhanced feelings of determination motivate you this week, Aries. You will be able to wrap up projects that you've thus far been unable to finish. You will be able to handle anything.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

The end of the tunnel isn't as far away as it may seem right now, Taurus. Take one step at a time and you will find out that the culmination of something challenging is near.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21 Think about making some plans for a getaway or a short vacation this week, Gemini. You likely can use the break and change of scenery. Use this as an opportunity to rest and refocus.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, try not to be too judgemental of others, especially as it pertains to a project at work. Be open-minded to other ideas and value another's perspective.

Horoscopes

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23 Leo, friends will come to you seeking advice or simply looking for a patient person to lend an ear. Give them all the time they need to share their thoughts. VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Aug 24/Sept 22 Getting through the week shouldn't be too much of a problem for you, Libra. A second wind of energy may come your way and you will have the determination to get the iob done.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23 When a project presents itself you don't want to pass on it, Libra. Do your due diligence. Now is not the time for shortcuts or to rush through anything.

SCORPIO Oct 24/Nov 22

There's a good chance you will feel positive and upbeat for most of the week, Scorpio. Make the most of this good mood and catch up with friends and loved ones.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21 Sagittarius, don't underestimate your ability to be resourceful when a problem lands in your lap. You will find the answers to get through it.

CAPRICORN Dec 22/Jan 20

Try not to let one obstacle get you down, Capricorn. You will have plenty of other opportunities to redeem yourself and find success in the task at hand.

For the week of **April 4, 2022**

AQUARIUS Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, it can be easy to fall into a rut, but by daring to be different you may gain a new perspective on things you never imagined. Try a new style and embrace the change.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Resist feeling self-conscious about some of your choices, Pisces. If you believe in yourself, others will start to flock to your side.

