

Sections of Fenton area lose power

■ Consumers Energy map showed 3,600 customers in isolated outage

By Sharon Stone

Fenton—More than 3,600 Consumers Energy customers lost power Monday

evening, May 16. Those affected span as far west as the customers on the east side of Lake Ponemah to as far east for those along N. LeRoy Street and N. Fenton Road.

Terry DeDoes, senior public information director for Consumers Energy, said the power interruption at the West Fenton Substation began at approximately 9 p.m.,

Monday, May 16. He said Monday night Consumers Energy crews patrolled and found what they thought was the cause of the electric interruption.

“They trimmed trees away from the lines but found when they re-energized the system, the power did not come back on for customers,” he said. “So crews

continued their investigation.

“We now (Tuesday morning) have two forestry crews working to clear trees away from lines in another area and have an estimated time of restoration of 11 a.m. for the 3,264 customers affected by the outage caused by trees.” Power was fully restored at 11:35 a.m. See outage map on page 11.



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Linden Kiwanis plans Karaoke at the Mill

■ Community organization hopes to attract more members

By Hannah Ball

Kiwanis Karaoke at the Mill is coming to Linden, and organizers hope it will inspire people to join the Kiwanis Club of Linden.

The organization will hold karaoke days at the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo & Park on June 14 and 28 and July 12 and 26. The events will run from 6 to 9 p.m. It's a child-friendly event that the whole family can enjoy.

“Our goal is to help our community.”
See **KIWANIS** on 7

Pizza, squad cars, motorcycles, K9 officers and more



Lake Fenton's Torrey Hill Intermediate School won third place in Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson's Reading Challenge. To celebrate, the sheriff's office brought them a pizza party. Here, Adilynn Taylor checks out one of the sheriff's motorcycles. See full story on page 9. Submitted photo.

Fenton man killed in motorcycle crash

■ Car makes U-turn in front of him in Brighton Township

By Sharon Stone

Donald Douglass Arnold, 56, of Fenton, was killed in a motorcycle crash in Brighton Township last Friday.

On Friday May 13, at approximately 5:14 p.m. deputies with the Livingston County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a vehicle versus motorcycle injury crash on Kensington Road at

See **CRASH** on 8

“The column on the Detroit sports scene being pathetic is spot on. Since Mr. Ilitch died, the family took over with the intent to make money and not produce winning teams like Mr. Ilitch wanted. Greed is a horrible thing, especially for Detroit fans who have always been so supportive.”

“Organic, natural food restaurant? That's not what Linden needs, that would never make it. We need places people want to go to instead of going to Fenton. Please no more offices or doctors, something people actually want to shop/eat at that's open more than four hours a day.”

“I stopped by the veteran's office in Holly and they have a basket filled with little toy army men like we played with as kids. They have a sign that says take a soldier and say a prayer. What a great idea. It made my day.”





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Photography by students displayed downtown

■ Workshop gives students chance to learn photography skills

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Photos displayed in downtown Linden on the Union Block building were taken by some of the youngest photographers in the area — Linden elementary and middle school students.

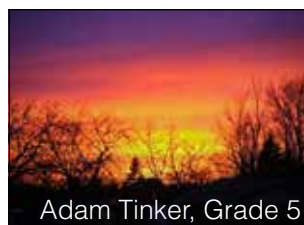
James Wesley, a training specialist and retired Kodak sales manager who's been doing photography for 49 years and lives in Brighton, ran a photography workshop for Linden Community Education. It was open for all elementary and middle school students in Linden Community Schools.

This is the second year for the workshop and exhibit. Thirteen students participated this year. The exhibit will be on display from May 14 to May 21.

During two April classes, Wesley taught them composition, framing and the basics of photography.

"They were really into it. Some of the kids this year, they're level of intensity was just so different. I don't quite know how to explain it. They were really into it," Wesley said. "It was so much fun to do."

They take photos in the classroom during the first workshop and then walk



Adam Tinker, Grade 5



Macie Whalen, Grade 5

around the woods near Linden Middle School and take photos for the second class. He has students send him their favorite photos to be hung in the exhibition.

His inspiration for creating the workshop was his granddaughter, who attends Hyatt Elementary. When she was 5, he gifted her a camera and taught her the basics from the adult workshop he runs.

"She picked it up so quickly. She understood the concepts. She outgrew the capabilities of that camera within months," he said. "Her ability to see the world was amazing."

His granddaughter, now 8, has outgrown the functionality of her first two cameras and is close to being able to use a DSLR. Wesley has given her twin 5-year-old sisters cameras as well.

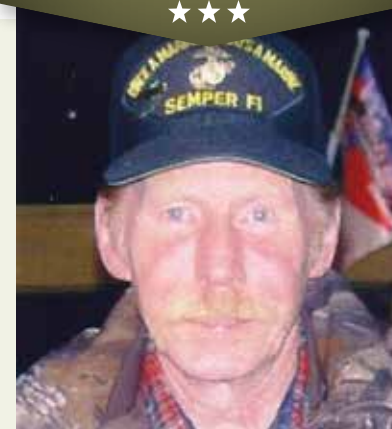
Her passion and growth inspired Wesley to offer workshops for young people.

"I was really happy with what the students did this year," he said, adding that he believes a few of the students will become photographers.

Some of the students even reach out with questions after the workshop is over, which he said was gratifying.

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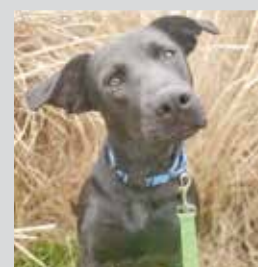
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Don't Rush Me...

One good turn deserves a big crash, bang!

All I can say is, "Bumbles don't bounce like they used to." And, will I add, that really kinda sucks.

Whether you know it or not your hero (that would be me) ain't as young as he once was. There was a time I could jump off tall buildings on the run, with knees bent, land on two feet, get up and continue running. (Okay, so it was a regular sized garage about 10 feet up in the air, but they were still thrilling leaps of testosterone-filled logic.)

There was a time I could tumble down stairs, tuck and roll, dust off my shirt, shake my noggin' and keep going, Sledding and bike riding, up and down gravel hills with wipeouts galore. No helmets. No problem. Dust the little, itty-bitty rocks and dust out of the raw skin on your legs, hop on the bike and peddle home.

(I don't think I ever hit my head that much in all those little recreational accidents, nor in sports. But, if I did, maybe that explains a few things.)

What happened?

I used to be like a rubber ball, get bounced and hit and come back for more. I reckon not any more. I lived

to tell a tale another day, but at what price?

Last Thursday, oh, around 7 p.m., I moved too quickly, turned, my leg gave out and Donny went boom boom.

Oh yeah, it was a good one.

Let's put it this way, my right leg from the knee down to my calf has nice, purplish bruising. Yup, it's kinda swollen, too.

That first night I made it to the couch and I only fell down twice, hard to the floor, throughout the night making trips to the powder room. That darned right knee was having no part of moving.

But, ever the Donny Sunshine kind of guy, I found my great-grandfather's cane — which was pretty easy as it has been hanging on a door knob next the bathroom door way since about 2005.

The cane really helped.

I laid on the couch all Friday, leg elevated a little and with a bag of frozen mixed berries (strawberries, blueberries and raspberries if you really wanna' know). I didn't eat anything. Just drank glasses of water.

On Saturday, I laid on the couch, leg elevated and frozen fruited, but did one more thing: I ordered a pizza

and some Pepsi to be delivered to my home. That's a big deal to me, as I don't like spending extra money to have things delivered, because yes, I am cheap. But, I did. In my bathrobe and with my cane I was able to go to the door and get my dinner. I had a few pieces, drank a glass of pop, put it in the fridge and went back to laying on the couch. Fifteen minutes of sitting was the most I had done in 48 hours.

On Sunday, (day three of a bum leg) I had a wonderful idea. I got dressed! And, with cane in hand went outside and tried to get into my car and get into the office to make up for the time I missed on Friday.

It was easy to sit down, but in that little car of mine, I could not find a way to get my leg in. See, the thing is I can move it left and right. I can flex my foot and move it all around, lickity-split. I can even make my foot go backwards a little, but I have almost no power to lift my leg up.

Anyway, I sat in my car mad as a hornet at not being able to do what I wanted to do. Thought, and then texted my buddy Scott Seames to take me to a restaurant so I could order food. I was able to get into the passenger side of his pickup truck.

At the restaurant, I sat for a little

See **BIG CRASH** on 11



Don Rush

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HOLLY HAS TWO charging stations close to Crapo Park. I saw a Tesla charging the other day. My 87-year-old father was tickled about this as was I. Come on, Fenton.

■■■

SURE IS NICE seeing the sand hill cranes at the Torrey Road horse farm every once in a while.

■■■

WE HAVE TO remember at the next election that I wrote Dan Kildee multiple times asking what he's doing about inflation and I haven't gotten a response yet, even though his website asks if you would like a response.

■■■

THE NEW SOFTBALL dugout wrap at Linden is nice. We are scratching our heads over who chose the content though. Same subject featured multiple times and others left out entirely.

■■■

ANOTHER CAUSE OF trash in neighborhoods and roadsides of Fenton. Look to your neighbors. Many don't bag trash in bins. They throw loose trash in them. Recycling bins are worse. Have consideration for neighbors. I'm tired of picking up your trash that blows around before and after trucks pick up.

■■■

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

Do you have any big events planned for this summer?

streettalk



"We're expecting the birth of our daughter!"

Garret Davies
Fenton



"Sadly my daughter is having her second spine surgery in August."

Nancy Kielczewski Parker
Fenton



"Due to increased costs, all plans have been canceled."

Cari Sue
Fenton



"Engagement party for my son and beautiful daughter-in-law to be."

Sarah Koza
Holly

Fenton Farmers Market kicks off

■ Head to downtown Fenton Thursday evening to support local vendors

By Sharon Stone

With temperatures expected to be in the mid to high 70s and a small chance of rain tomorrow, Thursday, May 19, in Fenton, organizers are anticipating the kickoff of the Fenton Farmers Market to go well.

The Fenton Farmers Market starts tomorrow and then runs every Thursday until Sept. 15. Shoppers can peruse what the vendors have to offer from 5 to 8 p.m. on the front lawn of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center on LeRoy Street.

Out of safety of for our pet friends

and the public, pets are not allowed within the market space, according to Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, which runs the markets. The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) sponsors the events.

Attendees will have a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, farm fresh eggs, free range chickens and turkeys, pork products such as bacon and sausage from which to choose. Shop talented artisan and craft vendors too. The market offers Double Up Food Bucks for people who have an EBT card — spend \$1 and get a \$1 towards fruits and vegetables (limit \$20 a day).

They are booking vendors for the upcoming season. Go to slpr.net for details on becoming a vendor.



The Fenton Farmers Market begins tomorrow, Thursday, May 19. Shoppers can stroll through the vendors' booths from 5 to 8 p.m. *Times file photo*



From crafts, to fresh eggs to locally grown fruits and vegetables, attendees of the Fenton Farmers Markets are sure to find something. *Times file photo*



Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, with support from the Fenton Downtown Development Authority, kicks off the 2022 farmers market season tomorrow, May 19. *Times file photo*



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is to provide the same culinary experience they know and love from the "old Frank's" with new favorites as well. Co-owner Shayne Medore said his wife, Rachel, worked at the old Frank's for 10 years and owned it for five years before it closed. All three of her boys are employed at the new restaurant. Many of the old Frank's Tavern customers are excited when they hear they can get their old favorites such as cod, haddock, fried shrimp, frog legs and more all served with the same homemade coleslaw and Famous Frank's Sauce. Don't have time to sit and eat? Call (810) 208-7297 now to place an order for take-out.



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Argentine	Argentine Dam	Temporary traffic signals in place	May 16 - June 24	none	Repairing gate
Argentine	Lahring Rd. near Bird Rd.	Closed to thru traffic	May 16 - June 22	none	Replacing culvert
Flint	Bristol Rd. bridge between I-69 and Linden Rd.	One lane open in each direction	April 4 - August 29	none	Bridge rehabilitation
Davison	Bristol Rd. between Atlas Rd. and Lang Rd.	Detour posted	April 4 - June 24	Bristol to Irish to Atherton to M-15	Rubbilization
Grand Blanc	Baldwin Rd. 900 feet west of Holly Rd.	Detour posted	April 18 - May 26	Fenton to Cook to Holly	Widening to 3 lanes
Grand Blanc	Misty Meadows	Open to local traffic	May 2 - May 24	none	Rehabilitation
Fenton	North Rd. between Fenton city limits and Rolston Rd.	One lane open in each direction	May 13- June 7	none	Resurfacing


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THE SUPREME COURT LEAKS

On May 2, the publication “Politico” released a 98-page secretly leaked draft opinion written by United States Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito in the case of Dobbs v Jackson Women’s Health Organization.

The opinion had the votes of five justices and would overturn the 1973 Roe v Wade case, which held that there is a constitutional right to an abortion.

The reaction has been both positive and negative.

I won’t go into all of the specifics except to say that there have been protests, editorials, and a call for an investigation by Chief Justice John Roberts as to who was responsible.

Unfortunately, this isn’t the first time that the Supreme Court has had leaks as to deliberations and decisions and the following are some notable examples.

In the 1852 case of Pennsylvania v Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company, the New York Tribune published the court’s ruling 10 days before it was released. When the case returned to the court in 1854, the Tribune published the ruling ahead

of time again.

In the 1857 Dred Scott slavery case, the deliberations were also leaked.

The suspected source of all three leaks was Justice John McLean.

In 1919, a law clerk to Justice Joseph McKenna was indicted for leaking a pending decision to Wall Street traders.

He wasn’t convicted as the witness against him had his own legal issues, but the evidence against him was very strong.

During the 1970s and 1980s, there were a number of leaks including some of the Watergate cases and some civil cases.

Ironically, one of them was Roe v Wade when the final decision was leaked to Time Magazine and, due to a delay, published before its official release by the court.

More recently, there have been leaks as to Chief Justice Roberts switching his votes in the 2012 “Obamacare” decision upholding the statute and a 2019 opinion as to the propriety of a citizenship question on the 2020 census.

The Dobbs leak is unprecedented as it involves the release of an entire written opinion. The chief justice has called this an “egregious breach of trust” and “absolutely appalling.” He vows that it will not affect the work of the court in any way.

A final decision in Dobbs is expected by the end of June.

KIWANIS

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munity children,” said Larry Allen, member of Kiwanis of Linden. “We want people to know that Kiwanis is there and to use us. It’s a really good organization with good goals.”

Kiwanis, an international organization, has chapters nationwide. The Linden chapter has 13 members. Due to international rules, they cannot help people in other municipalities besides Linden.

Allen, 60, said they use money from events and fundraisers to give scholarships to Linden students, prepare gifts for the Angel Tree program during the winter holidays, and more. This last Christmas season, they gave gifts to approximately 68 Linden families. They recently donated to Clara’s Hope, which is a nonprofit that provides support to foster children and adoptive families.

“A lot of people aren’t aware that we’re there. We are not a permanent handout but we can help temporarily. If somebody needs help, we’re there. This Karaoke on the Mill is to expose the neighborhood to a fun activity, to

get our name out there and try to help our community,” he said. “And raise some money, too.”

All activities at the karaoke nights are free. Allen’s goal is to have a balloon artist, a caricature artist, a raffle, face painting and more at these karaoke nights, but the first event will likely be simple. Attendees can pay for hot dogs and the Kiwanis barbeque dinner. Proceeds go to Kiwanis. They hope the events will create new membership.

“The community isn’t aware that Kiwanis does this. So I’m a newer

member. We need members. If you don’t know we’re there, we’re not going to get any members and we’re not going to help anybody,” he said.

Kiwanis Karaoke at the Mill is coming to fruition because Allen suggested it. He’s always wanted to karaoke, and he was excited to find others who were interested in the event as well.

“People were like, ‘that’s a really good idea,’” he said. “It sounds like it’s going to be something good. Hopefully, it’ll be an annual thing.”

He understands how people struggle

lately to be able to donate time and money. Ultimately, they hope people will be interested in the organization and helping people around the community.

“When they start to see the good things that we’re doing, hopefully they’ll want to get on the bandwagon. It’s never too late,” he said. “We’ll find something for them to do. We just want you to come, have ideas and lend a helping hand.”

They meet twice a month on Wednesdays, one meeting at 6 p.m. and one at 12:30 p.m. for lunch.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

DO THE BABY boomers out there remember the commercial with The Crying Indian Chief, ‘Keep America Beautiful?’ There was a huge campaign to try and stop littering and it improved. Maybe we should do that again. What do you think? A public service announcement?

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SO, A LITTLE diversity, as far as same sex partners go, on TV and movies is scary to you? It’s already everywhere. Please, you just might make a new friend that is just as human as you are.

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I AM STILL happy I voted for President Biden. It is ridiculous to blame him for all the issues facing our country. Many of the problems are a direct result of the COVID pandemic.

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TO THE HOT-LINER who said their solution was simple; just stop watching ? I have. I’m sick and tired of people’s agendas being shoved down my throat.

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The driver of the Ford Fusion then attempted to make a U-turn in the

roadway when his vehicle struck a 2011 Harley-Davidson motorcycle that was traveling northbound on Kensington Road. The motorcycle was operated by a 56-year-old Fenton man, who was ejected from the motorcycle.

Livingston County Sheriff Michael Murphy later identified the motorcyclist as Donald Douglass Arnold.

Arnold was transported to Providence Hospital in Novi by Livingston County EMS where he died. Neither of the occupants in the Ford Fusion were injured. The motorcycle operator was not

wearing his helmet. The occupants of the Ford Fusion were wearing their seatbelts.

The roadway was closed for approximately four hours during the investigation and cleanup. Alcohol and speed do not appear to be factors in this crash. This crash remains under investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies were assisted on the scene by Brighton Area Fire Department, Metro Parks Police Department, and Livingston County EMS.

NEWS

BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

MCC student leadership society inducts 17 new members

The Mott Community College (MCC) chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) Sigma Alpha Pi chapter inducted 17 new members for the Winter 2022 Semester. Sigma Alpha Pi is for students with a 2.7GPA or higher, who have completed nine credits, and are enrolled for the fall or winter semester at MCC. "Our students never cease to amaze me," said Dawn Vanniman, NSLS staff advisor. "In addition to navigating college in a hybrid setting with some classes online and some in person, they managed to excel while juggling college, work, family obligation, and more. We are very proud of all of our new members!" The local Winter 2022 inductees are Felicia Harchick and Mayama Anter, both of Linden.

Fenton Writers Group resumes meetings

Fenton Writers' Group has been meeting bi-monthly in a downstairs conference room at the Jack Weingarten Library for more than 10 years. The group, started by Barbara Brown of Fenton, stopped meeting in 2021 due to COVID-19, but will now resume meetings with a new leader, John Miller of Davisburg, a long-time writer and a published poet. Regular and sometimes members include Barbara Brown, K.J. Hooten, Marti Dodge, John Miller, Skip Getz, T.J. Ramelis, Rev. Sharlyn Gates, Nedra Downing, D.O., and others including some Fenton high school students. The group meets from 3-4:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month if anyone would like to join them.

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June 9: Family & Friends' Night | Art Night
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Double Concert Event 5-8:30 pm,
Fenton Farmers Market 5-8 pm, Strolling Entertainers,
Cornhole, Giant Connect Four, Open Tennis

July 14: Family & Friends' Night | Art Night
Petting Zoo, Putt Putt, Magician,
Double Concert Event 5-8:30 pm,
Fenton Farmers Market 5-8 pm, Strolling Entertainers,
Cornhole, Giant Connect Four, Open Tennis

August 11: Family & Friends' Night | Back to the Bricks Tune Up Party
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(From left) Students meet one of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office K9 officers. Torrey Hill Intermediate School Principal Kathleen Conover celebrates her school's third place win for Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson's reading contest. Students at Torrey Hill Intermediate School visit with Genesee County Sheriff's Office deputies during their pizza party. Sheriff Swanson congratulates students. Submitted photos

Pizza, squad cars, motorcycles, K9 officers and more

■ Sheriff Chris Swanson visits local school to celebrate students' reading contest win

By Sharon Stone

Students at Lake Fenton's Torrey Hill Intermediate School won third place by reading 513,000 pages in a reading contest.

Torrey Hill was one of 26 schools in the county that participated.

To celebrate their accomplishment,

Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson visited the school for "Sheriff Swanson's Pizza Party Reading Contest Extravaganza," on Monday, May 16. Swanson also gave the principal \$250 to spend on staff.

Tuesday, April 12, was the National Education and Sharing Day and Swanson held a zoom meeting in front of the Genesee County Jail to announce the winners.

Torrey Hill Intermediate School

Principal Kathleen Conover said during March is Reading Month, her students participated in the sheriff's reading challenge.

"In addition, and even more special, we had a surprise visit today from a caravan of police cars, motorcycles, and last but not least, Sheriff Swanson in person, as a special guest," Conover said. "He excitedly shared his congratulations with the crowd and then led the group in a very boisterous 'thank you,' directed

toward our teachers and staff, for inspiring the students to read, read, read."

Conover said the sheriff released the large crowd to explore the vehicles, meet the K9 dog, tour the squad cars and even sit atop the sheriff's office motorcycles.

"This came as a complete surprise to us," she said.

They also had the GISD MEL (mobile education lab) Bus onsite as students were having a special STEM session, on the bus, as led by teacher Joey Rohen.

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Donate books to help Linden Library Book Sale

■ Proceeds go to Linden Library activities and upgrades

By Hannah Ball

The Linden Library Book Sale is Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18 from 9-4 p.m., and the Library Board is asking the public to drop off donated books to be sold.

All proceeds benefit the Linden Library.

The book sale will take place at the Linden Mill building, one of the most historic structures in the county and home of the library.

"We would really appreciate it if people would drop off books at the library. We could really use more books. We don't have nearly as many as we usually do by this time of year," said Kelley Dietz, member of the Linden Library Board.

They will accept clean, like new

books that are not moldy, dirty or ripped. No magazines, textbooks or encyclopedias will be accepted. The board asks that books be dropped off before June 9.

The sale has been ongoing since before 1996. The board made approximately \$1,700 from last year's sale. Books cost between 25 cents and \$1. They don't have a specific goal this year. Dietz said they try to make as much as they can to fulfill their mission.

They use the money for various projects. They're currently working on putting in permanent StoryWalk bases. Installing a StoryWalk involves taking apart a book and placing the pages at different parts in an area to encourage people to walk around and read the story. It's a popular attraction for children and families.

"The idea is that we can change the story frequently. We have not determined the exact location but possibly by

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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, April 29.

House Bill 5968: Create state "opioid healing and recovery fund"

To create a segregated state account ("fund") to hold money extracted from pharmaceutical companies in lawsuits related to their sales of opioid pain killers, and spend it in a manner consistent with the "judgment, settlement, or compromise of claims" in legal settlements with certain drug producers (called the "Janssen settlement" and the "National Prescription Opiate Litigation").

Passed 89 to 10 in the House

Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)

YES

Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)

YES

Senate Bill 627: Adopt another remonumentation of Michigan-Indiana state line plan

To create a Michigan-Indiana state line commission comprised of the county surveyors of Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, and Hillsdale counties, to oversee a survey and remonumentation of the Michigan-Indiana state line. This would be paid for from an existing state account that collects fees on recording deeds. It would be the eighth law passed in the past 20 years related to this task.

Passed 99 to 0 in the House

Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)

YES

Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)

YES

Senate Bill 258: Mandate newspapers post printed legal notices on free website

To require a newspaper in which government legal notices are published

to also place these on a section of a website that can be accessed at no charge. Note: Before the internet, even most small communities had daily or weekly newspapers, and state laws required them to publish certain local government notices to the public, for which they were paid. As the 21st century advances, these laws have been modified to reflect changes in technology and the newspaper industry, with some changes opposed by newspapers previously paid to run the notices.

Passed 61 to 38 in the House

Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)

YES

Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)

YES

House Bill 5512: Resolve medical marijuana law/drug court law conflict

To clarify that where there are inconsistencies between the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act and certain parts of the revised judiciary act of 1961 related to drug treatment courts, the provisions of the latter are the ones that apply. Because the bill amends an initiated law placed on the ballot by a petition drive, amending it requires a three-fourths majority in the House and Senate. The bill addresses an issue in "drug specialty courts" of judges excluding defendants who use "medical marijuana."

Passed 87 to 16 in the House

Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)

YES

Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)

YES

House Bill 4842: Revise state liquor wholesale rate detail

To allow liquor makers to get a higher wholesale price if 40 percent of the grain they use is grown in Michigan. Under Michigan's extraordinarily detailed "liquor control" regulatory regime, the state government is the sole statewide wholesaler of all distilled liquor, and sells to retailers at uniform statewide prices.

Passed 33 to 2 in the Senate

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14) Did not vote

Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)

YES

Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)

YES

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)

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Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

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Dort Financial ranked a ‘Top Performing’ credit union

Dort Financial Credit Union has been named as one of the top 100 “Top Performing” U.S. Credit Unions by S&P Global Market Intelligence. This award can be attributed to the credit union’s commitment to providing excellent service, their hardworking dedicated team, and guidance from the Board of Directors.

S&P Global Market Intelligence included credit unions with more than \$100 million in assets and a net worth ratio of at least 7%. The financial performance rating factors included profitability, asset quality, risk position, liquidity, and growth. Based on these criteria, 1,765 credit unions qualified for the ranking.

“As Dort Financial surpasses 70 years of service, we are proud to be

recognized as one of the top 100 credit unions, out of 1,765 credit unions, that qualified for this ranking,” said Brian Waldron, president and CEO of Dort Financial Credit Union. “It is an honor to achieve this recognition for our performance throughout 2021.”

For the last two years, Dort Financial has also been ranked by Forbes, a global media company, in their top ten list of “Best In-State Credit Unions” for Michigan. Forbes partnered with market research firm Statista to survey consumers about their banking relationships. Credit unions were rated on overall recommendations and satisfaction, as well as five other categories: trust, terms and conditions, branch services, digital services, and financial advice.

“With under 4% of the nation’s

credit unions making the Forbes list, it is a distinctive accomplishment for our credit union,” Waldron said.

Similarly, BauerFinancial has been analyzing and rating banks and credit unions since 1983. Their 5-star rating system has been recognized by regulators, auditing firms and consumers alike. Dort Financial has received a 5-star rating for more than 30 years, which is the highest rating level of banking performance. BauerFinancial awards 5-star ratings to credit unions and banks that are safe, financially sound, and operating well above their regulatory capital requirements. Earning the BauerFinancial 5-star superior rating puts Dort Financial Credit Union in an elite category of credit unions across the nation.

BIG CRASH

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over an hour and, let me tell you what sports fans, I could hardly walk when done with my meal (about an hour and 15 minutes later.) Made it home. Wrote this column (not the one I wanted to write about) and now I am about to lay down on the couch for a while then get up and try to write some more.

I will let you know how the doctor’s trip goes next week. (Yeah, I haven’t been there yet.)

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the library or at the wooden playground boardwalk. We are working on finding a boy scout that will want to do the planning and installation as an Eagle Project,” she said.

They’re considering putting in a literary garden and Dietz said they need to put in shelves when the handicap accessible bathroom is installed.

“Last year, the major thing we did was to update the children’s area. We put in a rug, cushions and windows for the window seats. The kids love to crawl up there to read. We also updated the paint on the furniture. We also purchased some items for the library including craft items for the kids to do this Christmas,” she said.

The Linden Library is one of the Genesee District Library branch locations.

Current Board members are Katie Bonasse, John Collins, Dusty Craine, Kelley Dietz, Jan Hartranft, Linden Councilor Pamela Howd, Joel Pounds, Rory Rourke, and Fran Trecha.

Katie Badgley became branch librarian at the Linden Library in the summer of 2020.

From the Genesee District Library:

“The Linden Library has been located in the historic Linden Mill since 1961. Built around 1850, the mill was the first structure in Genesee County to be placed on the national register of historic places. The grist mill operated until 1956 and later was purchased by the village of Linden (now city) for use as municipal offices and a future library. The library was previously located in the Linden Village Hall from 1941-1961 and in a school basement from 1937-1941.

The library was founded in 1937 by a group of citizens and run by a rotating volunteer staff until 1941 when Decola Jepson became the first librarian. In 1944 the library became associated with the recently formed Genesee County Library system (which provided the librarian’s salary and some books) while remaining otherwise independent. In 1961, shortly after moving into the mill, the library became a full member of the county system.

In 1979, Genesee County Library became Genesee District Library, an independent entity, when voters approved a .7 mill property assessment. In 1984, the Linden Library was the first GDL branch to go online.”

McLaren Flint announces Outstanding Employee of the Month



(From left) Jason Metevier, nurse manager 11 South Oncology poses with Andrew Mars, PCU unit clerk and McLaren Flint’s April Outstanding Employee of the Month; Chris Candela, president and CEO of McLaren Flint; Meseret Hailu, MSN, RN, NE-BC, director patient care services-medical and surgical; and Monique Laverty, BSN, RN, nurse manager PCU. Submitted photo

McLaren Flint has announced its Outstanding Employee of the Month for April, Andrew Mars, Progressive Care Unit (PCU) unit, clerk.

Mars was presented the honor by hospital leadership April 27.

“I was delighted and surprised to be nominated by my manager,” Mars said. “I’ve been at McLaren almost 10 years and no day is ever the same. Being able to help make the nurses’ jobs a little easier is

very rewarding. I’m always impressed by the care they give. I’ve learned a lot about life and overall health issues during my time at the hospital. This recognition makes me feel very appreciated.”

His manager said, “Andrew is a team player in every sense of the word. If you can’t find Andrew at his desk answering phones and call

lights, processing orders, or breaking down charts, then you better check the lobby because he’s probably down there picking up belongings for patients. It’s common to find Andrew in front of the iPad walking a patient’s family through the use of the application so they can see their loved one. If Andrew sees a way he can help patients or colleagues, he just does it.”

The Outstanding Employee of the Month candidates are nominated by managers, directors, and McLaren Flint’s executive leadership team. Criteria for nomination are based on the hospital’s mission and core values: contribution to culture and core values, teamwork, going the extra mile, outstanding patient service, performance excellence, and commitment.

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Fenton softball sweeps Holly, keeps Bronchos from division title

By David Troppens

Holly — The Fenton varsity softball team knew the program had the talent

to compete for a Flint Metro League Stripes Division title all season long.

Losing three-of-four games to Linden and losing a home doubleheader at home against the Holly Bronchos pretty much ended those chances midway through the season.

However, the Tigers proved that they were talented enough to win a division crown by ending the Holly Bronchos' chances at a division crown on Monday. The Tigers swept Holly 10-4 and 11-3, which meant the Tigers ended up in a second-place tie with Holly in the final division standings,

and the Linden Eagles actually ended up the outright division champions. With a sweep Holly would've been outright champions. With a split the Bronchos would've been co-champions. However, by being swept meant the Eagles won the crown outright.

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Holly's Nora Kreft tries to tag Fenton's Jordyn Bommersbach at third on a close play. Fenton swept a twinbill vs. Holly on Monday. Photo: David Troppens

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Sports Times

Eagles win, wait, earn division title

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity softball team did its part to possibly still earn at least a share of the Flint Metro League Stripes Division title on Thursday.

Linden cruised by Kearsley, sweeping Thursday's twinbill 15-0 in four innings and 19-0 in three innings, improving their record to 17-3 in the Flint Metro League Stripes Division. All the Eagles had to do was be patient and wait to see what the Holly Bronchos did in their final twinbill against the Fenton Tigers on Monday.

The Eagles' patience was rewarded. The Tigers swept the Holly Bronchos, giving the Linden Eagles the outright Flint Metro League Stripes Division championship. And now Linden plays Owosso today for the Flint Metro League Crossover Championship

game in the battle against the first-place squad from the Stars Division side at 4 p.m.

Holly entered its twinbill with Fenton at 16-2, needing a sweep to win the Stripes title outright or a split to earn a co-division title with Linden. If Fenton swept the Bronchos, which they did, then the Eagles were outright division champions.

The Eagles used their strong offense and the Hornets' poor defense to collect the crazy amount of runs, earning them in just six innings of plate appearances. It's been Linden's offense that has led them to the Division title all season long.



Linden players celebrate a home run earlier this season. The Eagles had reason to celebrate on Monday after finding out the squad won the Flint Metro League's Stripes Division title outright after Holly was swept by Fenton. Photo: David Troppens

In the opener, the Eagles scored seven runs in the first inning with the aid of two errors and one walk. Mixed in those errors and free passes were RBI-doubles by Morgan

Piotrovsky and Megan Widner and RBI-singles by Maizy Aeschliman and Cassie Sylvester.

Linden scored four more runs in the second with two

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Tigers get a little revenge vs. Raiders, earn third-game win

By David Troppens

The Flushing varsity baseball team kept Fenton from capturing the Flint Metro League Stripes Division title by sweeping a doubleheader against Fenton on May 10.

The Tigers got a little bit of revenge on Thursday, winning the final game of the series. The Tigers won a 7-1 verdict.

Fenton (11-3 in the Flint Metro League

Stripes Division) struggled to get its offense going in the first two games, but the Tigers' bats were hot from the start, scoring four runs in the top of the first inning. Nolan Alvord walked and Lance Barkholz followed with a single. An error allowed Alvord to score. Kyle Crow drove in Barkholz with a sacrifice fly and the Tigers led 2-0.

Brendan Phillips continued the threat

with a single and Brady Tallman reached base on a dropped third strike. Quinn Hartley followed with a two-run single. Fenton led 4-0. The Tigers added two more runs in the second inning. Colin Lawrence singled and Alvord walked. Barkholz bunted the runners over and Connor Luck followed with a two-run double. Fenton led 6-0.

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Linden's Aiden Haney hit a two-run triple in a 9-2 win against Kearsley. Photo: David Troppens

Linden baseball stings Hornets

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity baseball team completed a pretty successful Flint Metro League Stripes Division season, completing a three-game series sweep of Kearsley on Thursday.

The Eagles defeated the Hornets 9-2.

Linden finished the Metro with a third-place 10-5 record.

Linden scored two runs in the second inning to take the lead for good. With two out, Monte Keener and Luke Haney singled. Aidan Haney followed with a two-run triple, giving the Eagles the 2-0 lead.

Linden added another run in the third. Brandon Green doubled and eventually scored on Miles Aeschliman's batted ball that was booted.

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Fenton tennis wins weekend three-team tournament

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls tennis team has had a pretty successful Flint Metro League season so far this spring.

On Saturday, the Tigers added some non-league success to their resume.

Fenton defeated Davison 6-2 and Rochester Hills Rochester 5-3 to earn a three-team tournament championship.

The Tigers saw three of their doubles flights finish the weekend a perfect 2-0.

Peyton Graham and Kiersten Lappa (No. 1), Ellie Murray and Natalie Rahim (No. 3); and Katelyn Burkett and Kay-

leigh Coburn (No. 4) earned perfect 2-0 marks against the two weekend foes. In singles action, Haley O'Brien (No. 4) also won both of her matches.

No. 3 singles player Laney O'Brien also won a match against Davison while Fenton's No. 2 doubles team of Josie Cherney and Carli Best also won the Tigers' match at that flight against the Cardinals.

Fenton's No. 2 singles player Makenna Fisher also won a match at her flight against Rochester.

Elizabeth Borg played at No. 1 singles for the Tigers in



The Fenton varsity girls tennis team has had an outstanding season, and recently defeated Davison and Rochester Hills in a three-team tournament.

both matches.

The Tigers have an even

bigger meet coming up on

Thursday when they compete

at the D2 North Farmington

High School regional meet.

Holly baseball slays the Swartz Creek Dragons, 9-8

By David Troppens

It's been a tough offensive season for the Holly varsity baseball team.

However, it was the bats that helped the Bronchos defeat Swartz Creek on Thursday.

The Bronchos (3-11 in the Metro League Stripes Division) scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the eighth to earn a 9-8 victory.

The eighth inning began with a Jordan Compton single. He was bunted to second by Keinen

Melton and then scored on Mason Clark's RBI-single.

The Bronchos collected 13 hits. Logan Winstead led Holly's offense with a 3-for-4 performance that included two runs scored and an RBI. Compton also had three hits and scored three runs. Clark, Ashton DeHart and Billy Labadie had two hits each, with Labadie driving in three runs. Zayne Dennie had a hit as well.



Holly's
Jordan Compton

Holly softball sweeps Swartz Creek

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity softball team needed a sweep against the Swartz Creek Dragons on Thursday to help keep their Flint Metro League Stripes Division chances as alive as possible entering its Monday twinbill with Fenton.

The Bronchos did that by earning an easy 14-6 victory in the opening game, and then earning a less-than-easy 5-3 victory in the second game.

In the opener, the Bronchos had 12 hits and scored nine runs in the opening inning to blow it open immediately.

Nora Kreft led the charge with a 3-for-3 day that included a triple, an RBI and four runs scored. Delaney Jenkinson and Jenna Wylie each went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and two RBI.

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PREP REPORT

BOYS GOLF

► **Flushing 165, Holly 199:** Nolan Frick led the Bronchos with a 44 at Flushing Valley. Nate Costigan carded a 46 while Quintin Monty shot a 49. Cooper Anderson and Ethan Tillier each shot 53.

► **Linden, Lake Fenton at Charger Invitational:** The Eagles placed 16th (368) while the Blue Devils finished 21st (392) at the meet held at Flint Golf Club.

Andrew Skellenger led the Eagles with an 85 while Barron Smiecinski shot a 91. Matthew Taylor carded a 95 and Aiden Krueger shot a 97.

Ryan Pribble led the Blue Devils with a 91 while Waylon Dorenzo shot a 96. Mason Stuve carded a 101 and Ryan Lukowski shot a 104.

SOFTBALL

► **Brandon 6-9, Lake Fenton 0-2:** The Blue Devils had four hits in the second

game, with Camryn McMillan getting two of them. Molly George and Lydia Slater had a hit each.

Lake Fenton had just one hit in the first game, a single by McMillan.

BASEBALL

► **Shrine Catholic 7, Holly 4:** Chris Walton and Mason Clark had two hits each for the Bronchos. Shrine had only five hits, but had eight batters walk and two others get hit by pitches.

► **Kettering 25-8, Holly 15-3:** Keinen Melton hit a home run and went 3-for-4 with three RBI and three runs scored in the first game. Clark went 3-for-4 with four runs scored while Billy Labadie and Boston Curtis had two hits and four RBI each.

In the second game, the Bronchos had just three hits — one each by Chris Walton, Labadie and Xander Jacobson.

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Linden boys golf sweeps Lake Fenton, Corunna

Andrew Skellenger continues to tear it up this spring on Michigan golf courses.

Skellenger earned medalist honors with a nine-hole score of 34 at Spring Meadows Country Club in the Eagles'

two victories against Corunna and Lake Fenton.

The Eagles (7-3 in the Metro League) shot a 167, while Corunna carded a 184. Lake Fenton posted a 186 team score.

Fenton pitchers spark 7-0 victory vs. Chelsea

The Fenton varsity baseball team's pitching depth was well represented Friday.

The Tigers played a non-league road game at Chelsea and won a 7-0 verdict.

Owen McCuan and Brooks Funke combined to toss the two-hit shutout. McCuan pitched the first 5 2/3 innings and allowed just one hit and two walks.

Fenton softball completes sweep vs. Flushing Raiders

The Fenton varsity softball team has displayed their bats frequently this Flint Metro League Stripes Division season.

Against Flushing, the Tigers showed they have some pretty strong pitching as well.

Lake Fenton/Goodrich lacrosse completes regular season with win vs. Flushing

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton/Goodrich varsity girls lacrosse team has finished the Flint Metro League season on a super high note.

The co-op squad won its final three Flint Metro League games of the season, ending the streak with a 16-14 victory against the Flushing Raiders.

Lake Fenton/Goodrich had nine players score goals. Skylar Glofelter led the squad with five goals while Danika Volz, Faith

Kent and Morgan Ignash had two goals each. Chloe Hnilica, Grace Hough, Ella Kenworthy, Joslynn Stalo and Bella Marks had a goal each. Stalo had two assists while Marks, Kent, Ignash and Glofelter had an assist each.

The Lake Fenton/Goodrich squad won seven draws. Hnilica won three draws while Stalo won two. Ignash and Kent had one draw each as well.

In net, Lake Fenton/Goodrich

goalie Danelle Jackson had a strong game, making 10 saves.

The Lake Fenton/Goodrich squad finished the Metro season at 4-4. They begin tournament action against East Lansing on Thursday.

Lake Fenton/Goodrich's Morgan Ignash fights for possession of the ball in a recent game. She scored two goals against Flushing. Photo: David Troppens



LF track earns solid efforts at Algonac

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity track program competed at the Algonac Friday Night Lights meet and came home with some strong performances.

The programs combined to earn five event firsts at the meet. The Lake Fenton girls placed fourth out of 14 teams while the boys earned sixth out of 17.

The boys had three firsts with Nolan Pinion involved in two. Pinion won the 3,200 (9:49.74) and the 1,600 (4:38.70). The other first was earned by Francis Senter who took the top spot in the high jump (6-foot-5).

The Lake Fenton girls also saw a high jumper take home a first. Bella DeBoe won the women's event (4-9) while teammate Tori Davison took

home second place (4-6). The other first was earned by Lucianna Kamischke, earning it in the 300 hurdles (51.62).

Kamischke had a successful meet, earning three top-five efforts. She also earned third in the 110 hurdles (18.32) and fourth in the long jump (15-1). The girls had the program's most successful replay performance as well. The 1,600 relay team of DeBoe, Grace Roy, Haile Falcon and MacKenzie McCall took home a third-place finish (4:39.91).

The boys had three other individual top-five efforts. Wyatt Marsh was fourth in the 400 (55.52) while Matt Fletcher earned fifth (56.54). Abraham Beadner was fifth in the 300 hurdles (45.29).

Holly/Brandon girls lacrosse loses tight game

By David Troppens

The Holly/Brandon varsity girls lacrosse team lost a heart-breaker Friday night.

The Redhawks played a competitive game against Ovid-Elsie but fell one goal short in a 10-9 non-league contest.

The Redhawks had plenty of scoring chances in the opening half, but were shutout. The Red-

hawks' defense played equally well, only allowing three goals. The squad trailed 3-0 at the half.

The second half had plenty more scoring. Dakota Pinson scored the team's first goal early in the second half, and that seemed to open up the team's offense. The Redhawks eventually tied it at 3-all on another Pinson goal, followed by a

Kristen Starks goal.

The game was close from that point on, but Ovid-Elsie led by one late. Caroline Lehman had a breakaway scoring chance with four seconds left, but the stop was halted.

Pinson finished with four goals while Starks had two goals. Lainey Lasky and Liv Miller had one goal each.

with an RBI-double by Hannah Bollinger in the third. Finally, three runs scored in the fourth with Bollinger and Sylvester providing RBI-singles.

The Tigers had 12 hits with Widner, Sylvester, Bollinger

and Piotrovsky having two each.

In the second game, the Eagles scored 12 runs in the first inning on five hits, three walks, a hit batter and at least five Kersley errors.

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Holly's Jenna Wylie tries to slide into second base before Fenton's Lauren Miller is able to catch the ball and apply the tag. Fenton won both games of the doubleheader between the two area rivals on Monday. Photo: David Troppens

DIVISION

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"It was exciting," Fenton senior Jessica Dunkel said. "We had a rough battle at our home field with Holly which was kind of upsetting. We've been through a lot this season and as a group of girls we've had a hard time, so coming together as a team meant a lot today. Not only the wins, but as a team it was important."

"I believe we played the way we should've been playing the whole year," interim Fenton varsity softball coach Tom Bertschey said. "We are looking ahead, looking to move forward and see what we can do in the state tournament."

Of course, there was a little bit of shock on the Holly

sidelines after the sweep, but it was hard to be upset with a 16-4 division record as well.

"We didn't have our 'A' game today and I don't want to say the moment got bigger than them. It was just the first night we didn't have all of our mojo going on at the same time and that's all that happened," Holly varsity softball coach Keith Beck said. "The way these girls played this season, nobody expected them to do what they did, and they shocked the world. If you told me we'd come out and split with Linden and Fenton this year, I would've said we had a pretty good season. We just had everything before us (entering today) and we just fell a little short."

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errors helping the cause. However, mixed in were a two-run single by Mikayla Timm and RBI-singles by Piotrovsky and Widner. One run was plated

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Midweek Crossword

ACROSS
1 Went out with
6 Chinese mar-
tial art
12 Moolah
13 Skillful
14 Sheathe
15 Mountain
chain
16 Stadium
cheers
17 Quaker pro-
noun
19 Profit
20 Canadian gas
brand
22 City area, for
short
24 Gun lobby
org.
27 Male turkeys
29 Show ennui
32 Pale, sweet
fruit
35 Riga resident
36 "I smell —!"
37 Despondent
38 Hem's partner
40 Jealousy
42 Prefix with
athlete
44 Early auto-
maker
46 Burden
50 Aplenty
52 Strange thing
54 "Can you give
me direc-
tions?"
55 Family girls

56 Goes angling
57 Tennessee
county
11 "Let's leave
— that"
12 German arti-
cle
18 Hit one out of
the park
21 Farm pen
23 Reuben bread
24 Stanley Cup
org.
25 Caviar base
26 Mounds built
by insects
28 Final perfor-
mance
30 Romance
31 SSE's oppo-
site

DOWN
1 Lady of Spain
2 Eyebrow
shape
3 Rib
4 German river
5 Fresca, e.g.
6 Hit with a
stun gun
7 Farewell
8 Hot temper
9 Like "Green
Acres" humor
10 Employ

33 JFK info
34 VJ's network
39 Not as good
41 Alpine air?
42 Pre-weekend
cry
43 Malek of
"Bohemian
Rhapsody"
45 Reply to
"Shall we?"
47 Pleasing
48 Western tribe
49 Method
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53 Cato's 502

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Horoscopes

For the week of
May 16, 2022

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
This week could be a strange
time in regard to your financ-
es, Aries. It might be a good
idea to get all of your financial
affairs in order to figure out
where you stand.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21
Check around the house for
any areas that could benefit
from a little improvement,
Taurus. Some renovations
could provide a whole new
look and even outlook.

GEMINI
May 22/Jun 21
Figure out a way to show sup-
port for a valued colleague,
Gemini. Sometimes just a
kind word can transform
someone's day. Your kindness
will be repaid.

CANCER
Jun 22/Jul 22
Excessive spending could
come back to haunt you this
week, Cancer. Spend wisely
and avoid impulse purchases.
A financial windfall could
soon be in your future.

LEO
Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, if you have been feeling
bored and restless for the
last several days, a change of
scenery could be in order. A va-
cation can fit the bill, but even a
day trip will prove effective.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22
Your ability to focus is high
today, Virgo. This means you
can learn many new skills and
apply them how you see fit.
Take advantage of this chance
to better yourself.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23
Give some thought to how
you can increase your income,
Libra. It can help to have a
few extra dollars coming in
each month. A part-time job
may be the right fit for now.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22
Setbacks at work may have
you feeling a little nervous,
Scorpio. However, everything
goes through a natural cycle
and soon all will be well again.
Maintain the status quo.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21
Information you glean from
the news lately could change
your perspective on certain
situations, Sagittarius. Take
it all in before making a final
assessment.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
A task that has been in the works
for some time finally comes to
fruition this week, Capricorn. You
will have mixed feelings about
getting things done and moving
on to new projects.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, a goal regard-
ing your career will finally
become a reality. At first you
might not believe it, but it's
certainly true. You've worked
hard for this.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, you tend to be your
worst critic, but that pushes
you to achieve as much as
you can. It can be a blessing
in disguise.

Obituaries

Times

Doris Jacqueline "Jackie" Padget 1927-2022

PADGET, Doris Jacqueline "Jackie" - age 94, of Linden, passed away Thursday, May 12, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held 1 PM Thursday May 19, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd. Fenton. Her service will be live streamed and may be viewed on her obituary



entertain at their home at Little Island Lake and in Sebring Florida. They enjoyed bowling, square dancing and playing cards with their many friends. After Bud's death, Jackie moved to the Shiawassee Shores Retirement Park in Linden, Michigan. She lived there for 12 years and made many

page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com Visitation will be held from 12-1 PM Thursday. Jackie was born Nov. 20, 1927 in Morgantown, WV to James Henry and Anna Myrtle (Casteel) Hixenbaugh. She was the 5th of 8 children. The family moved to Michigan when she was 2 years old. Her father worked for the Grand Trunk Railroad. Jackie attended Bentley School where she excelled on the championship field hockey team. Her first job was as a waitress at the Smith Bridgemans tea room in Flint. After work she spent time at the movies while waiting for the bus home to Belsay Road. Jackie was working and living independently at the tender age of 16. She met Ernest "Bud" Padget at the old Flint Park Outdoor Amusement Park. It was a match made in heaven that lasted for 62 years from 1945 until Bud's death in 2007. Later in life Jackie graduated from Cosmetology school and owned a beauty shop for many years. Bud and Jackie loved to

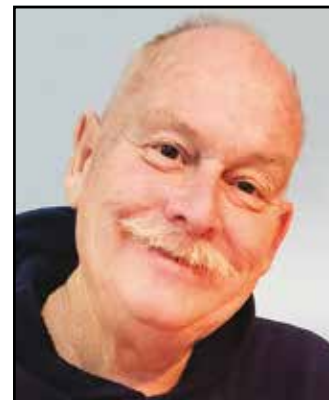
new friends there and at the Loose Senior Center. Jackie was proceeded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Patricia, granddaughter Denice, great-grandson Christopher, and all of her siblings. She is survived by her sons Douglas (Sharon) Padget and Michael (Sherry) Padget; grandchildren Bill (Jennifer) Croteau, Michael (Sara) Croteau, Zachary (Stacey) Padget, Jennelle (Michael) Martin, Rhonda (Dennis) Nehls, and Angela Padget; 20 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Jackie was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity of choice. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gary Duane MacDermaid 1947 - 2022



MacDermaid, Gary Duane - Age 74, of Fenton, passed away surrounded by his loving family, on Friday May 13, 2022. A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at Brighton Church of the Nazarene, 7669 Brighton Road, Brighton with visitation from 10:00 AM to the time of the service. A celebration of life will be held at the family home after the service. Burial and military honors will be rendered June 28, 2022, at a private service at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. The family has requested no cut flowers. Contributions may be made directly to the family. Gary was born November 13, 1947, in Detroit, the son of Daniel E. and Dorothy J. (Small) MacDermaid. He was a 1965 graduate of Northville High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Gary married Linda C. Noel on November 14, 1970, in Penndel, PA. He resided in Fenton since 1994, after spending 20 years in Wixom. Gary retired in 2002 after 34 years as a US Postal Service letter carrier. Gary was a private pilot out of New Hudson Airport. He rode motorcycles, played



golf, and tinkered on his classic cars. Known as "Poppop" to many, he actually liked mowing his lawn, giving energy conservation tips ("turn off the lights!") and reminding his grandchildren to check their oil. Gary's family was precious to him, and

to honor his memory, please spend time with your family and cherish the smiles and laughter. Surviving are: his dedicated wife of 51 years, Linda; daughter, Sandra Monroe of Fenton; son, Daniel (Michelle) MacDermaid of Hartland; granddaughters, Rhiannon Sehl, Teaghen Sehl, Maddison MacDermaid, and Teryn Sehl; grandson Nathaniel MacDermaid; step-granddaughters, Brittney Broadworth, Alicea Brondstetter; brother, Craig (Judy) MacDermaid of Fowlerville; sisters, Gail Gladfelter of Fowlerville, Denise (Larry) Horner of South Carolina, and Carolyn (Randy) Coble of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Obituaries

Shannon Nicole (Harris) Tischbein 1977 - 2022



TISCHBEIN, Shannon Nicole (Harris) - Age 45, of Linden, died Saturday, May 14, 2022. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Friday, May 20, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton (A live stream of the service will be available on Shannon's obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com). Pastor Mark Cox officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Thursday from 4-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to PH Association. Shannon was born January 25, 1977 in Flint, the daughter of Michael John and Cynthia J. (Gentry) Harris. She was a 1995 graduate of Fenton High School. She had resided in the Linden/Fenton area her entire life. She married Kurt A. Tischbein November 6, 1999 at the Linden Presbyterian Church. Shannon was very involved at the Linden Dance Academy and the Linden Child Development Center. She enjoyed crafting, painting, dancing, and gardening. Surviving are her husband, Kurt; daughters, Julia, Emma, and Abbey; parents, Michael, and Cynthia Harris of Fenton; brother, Skot (Karl Woods) Harris of England; sisters-in-law, Marianne (Jerry) Spina of Trenton, Michelle Neubeck of Clarkston, and Heidi Wood of Linden; and several nieces and nephews. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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The purpose of the meeting is to consider and receive comments on the following application:

Woodworth Acres LLC, 3405 Davisburg Road (06-13-226-002) is requesting a dimensional variance from Rose Township Zoning Ordinance. Woodworth Acres LLC is requesting a front yard setback of twenty-seven (27) feet. Rose Township Zoning Ordinance requires a fifty (50) foot front yard setback. Woodworth Acres LLC is requesting a twenty-three (23) foot front yard setback variance.

Comments in writing will be accepted until the date and time of the hearing and should be submitted to the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442.

A copy of the aforementioned variance application is available for inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan until and including the day of the hearing.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting should contact the Rose Township Clerk at (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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