

NOCFA board selects new citizen-at-large

■Brad Stilwell of Rose Township will serve two-year term

By Sharon Stone

The North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Board of Directors appointed a new

citizen-at-large during its meeting Monday, June 6.

Seven individuals submitted letters of interest and resumes to serve on the board for a two-year term. Those applying for the seat included Oakland County Commissioner Bob

Hoffman, Brad Stilwell of Rose Township, Bill Jobes of Rose Township, Debra Bourdeau of Rose Township, Nate Smith of Rose Township, Craig Strauss of Rose Township and Gary Young of Holly Township. Hoffman, who owns Hoffman Farms, was

disqualified on a technicality because even though some of his property is in Rose Township, he is registered to vote in Highland Township.

The citizen-at-large must be a resident of either Rose or Holly

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Brad Stilwell



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Township votes 4-3 on 'resolution of necessity'

■Trustees discuss power of eminent domain to continue LAFF Pathway

By Hannah Ball

On Tuesday, June 7, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees passed a "resolution of necessity" for the proposed non-motorized pathway along Silver Lake Road. This resolution shows support for Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation as they work to secure easements from affected properties.

The vote was 4-3. Supervisor Vince Lorraine, Treasurer John Tucker, Trustee Robert Kesler and Trustee Christine Reid voted in favor. Clerk Robert Krug, Trustee Mark Goupil and Trustee Kade

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Field Day fun

Holly Academy students compete to see who can roll a tire the fastest during the school's Field Day on Wednesday, June 8.

The event celebrates the end of the school year and helps develop a sense of community.

See story on Page 19. Photo: Hannah Ball



Township extends Thompson Road building moratorium

■Planning commission working on draft plan for Thompson Road Corridor

By Hannah Ball

The building moratorium for the Thompson Road Corridor has been extended for another 60 days after the Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted Tuesday, June 7.

The moratorium applies to rezoning applications, land divisions, subdivision approvals, special land use permits, building permits and site plan approvals. It does not apply to basic maintenance, interior construction work, repair or installation of utility facilities, demolition or repair of features that present a risk to public health and safety, and it

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“Thank you Tri-County Times for your section on our local first responders last weekend. These are the toughest jobs with typically low pay and we owe all of them our support and respect. This area is very fortunate.”



“Want to send a big 'thank you' to Cheryl at Loose Center. Your lunches were amazing and we will all miss your home cooking.”



“Congrats to police Chief Slater on his retirement. He did a really good job for Fenton.”



9 Facts

>>> About Retirement

#1 Many consider the standard retirement age to be 65. One of the key influencers in arriving at that age was Germany, which initially set its retirement age at 70 then lowered it to age 65.¹

#2 Every day between now and the end of the next decade, another 10,000 baby boomers are expected to turn 65. That's roughly one person every 8 seconds.²

#3 The 65-and-older population is the fastest growing age group in the United States, and has grown by 34.2% over the past decade.³

#4 Ernest Ackerman was the first person to receive a Social Security benefit. In March 1937, the Cleveland streetcar motorman received a one-time, lump-sum payment of 17¢. Ackerman worked one day under Social Security. He earned \$5 for the day and paid a nickel in payroll taxes. His lump-sum payout was equal to 3.5% of his wages.⁴

#5 Eighty percent of retirees say they are confident about having enough money to live comfortably throughout their retirement years.⁵

#6 The monthly median cost of an assisted living facility is over \$4,000, and 7 out of 10 people will require extended care in their lifetime.⁶

#7 Sixty-two percent of retirees are dependent upon Social Security as a major source of their income. The average monthly Social Security benefit at the beginning of 2021 was \$1,543.⁶

#8 Centenarians - in 2020 there were 92,000 of them. By 2060, this number is expected to increase to 589,000.⁷

#9 Seniors age 65 and over spend over 4 hours a day, on average, watching TV.⁸



These stats and trends point to one

conclusion: The 65-and-older age group is expected to become larger and more influential in the future. Have you made arrangements for health care? Are you comfortable with your investment decisions? If you are unsure about your decisions, maybe it's time to develop a solid strategy for the future.



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Michigan House approves plan to protect students

■ Local state rep sponsors plan to help officers better communicate during shooting, other emergencies

On Tuesday, June 7, the Michigan House unanimously approved a measure sponsored by State Rep. Mike Mueller of Fenton Township that will save lives by helping police officers respond more effectively to active shooter situations and other emergencies in schools.

Mueller, a retired sheriff's deputy, tactical operator, and veteran, said a tool utilized by the military called critical incident mapping would greatly improve the information available to first responders when they arrive at a school during an emergency.

Critical incident mapping uses satellite imaging to create a real-life depiction of a building and the area surrounding it, including labels of importance. A grid is then placed over the map to help police, fire and EMS responders articulate location.

"Clear communication saves lives during an emergency situation," Mueller said. "Critical incident maps allow first responders to accurately share vital information with each other quickly and efficiently, even if the people responding have never before



Critical incident mapping uses satellite imaging to create a real-life depiction of a building, such as a school. A bill, which allows schools to submit digital incident mapping, was unanimously approved by the Michigan House.


Submitted photo

stepped foot on school grounds.” Since 2000, Michigan school districts have been required to share information with law enforcement in their community to help police respond to incidents on school grounds. This includes building plans, blueprints, or site plans for each school building. Mueller’s plan, House Bill 6042, allows schools to submit digital critical incident mapping data instead.

“I can tell you from my experience serving on SWAT teams in the past that responding to a critical incident situation is incredibly hectic, especially if you’re not familiar with the area,” Mueller said. “If I were to locate the shooter in the library and let other responders know over the radio, it doesn’t mean anything unless they are familiar with the layout of the


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Search for new superintendent

Dear Editor,

The Fenton Board of Education is not doing their due diligence in searching for the best possible candidate for the new superintendent. Fenton Area Public Schools should always strive to be the best. Part of that is finding the best possible candidate for every position. Teachers are subjected to a series of interviews before they are hired into the district. Once in the district, they must interview for a position as a department chairperson. But the most important positions are appointed with no search and no interview process. Fenton residents and students deserve better than simply the "status quo." Please contact your local school board members and ask them what is the hiring procedure for a new superintendent. Also, attend your local school board meetings and make sure the Board of Education and the administrators are doing their jobs to provide the best education possible for our children. Thank you.

Mike Pearce, Fenton

Beautifying Fairview Cemetery

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the Linden VFW members, Ronald Tree Service, Boy Scout Troop 111 members and community members who helped to beautify the Fairview Cemetery banner and fence as well as all of the 900-plus graves in the cemetery itself. This endeavor requires hundreds of hours to complete. The recognition of honoring our veterans with an American flag is a very old tradition in the United States and it is the least we can do to honor the sacrifices these men and women gave for our freedoms. Thank you to all that participated.

Craig Newberry, Linden

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THE WAR ON guns will be even less successful than the war on drugs.

THERE IS ONLY one common denominator with every mass shooter. They all have major mental health issues. Until we find an affordable and effective way to get people help, the issue will never go away, only the weapons will change.

David's Dabblings

Fenton's 'anti-coach' Matt Sullivan made an impact on 20 years of soccer athletes

The 'anti-coach.' Call most coaches that and you'd likely face serious retribution of some sort.

But not with Fenton varsity girls and boys soccer coach Matt Sullivan. He wears that label as a badge of honor.

Sullivan began coaching varsity soccer at Fenton High School in 1999 when he took over the varsity boys position. A year later, he was hired as Fenton's varsity girls soccer position as well. And during the 23 years since being hired, Sullivan has enjoyed his share of success, winning 16 Flint Metro League titles, 18 district championships and three regional titles. One of his squads, the 2015 varsity girls soccer team, advanced to the D2 state championship game before falling 1-0 in a shootout to Richland Gull Lake.

It sounds like Sullivan was a great



David Troppens
Sports Editor

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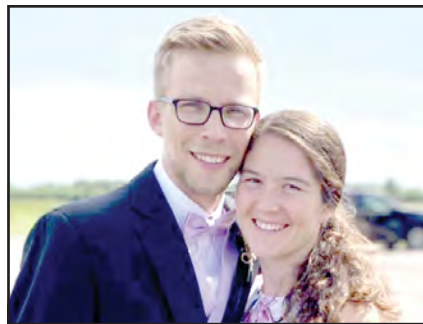
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What do you think of the numerous proposed developments in the Fenton area? | streettalk



"The little town has really grown since I lived there in the 40-50-60s. Wasn't fond of urban renewal and now it's really crowded. How are they going to control the heavily increased traffic?"

Jim Jacobs, Fenton



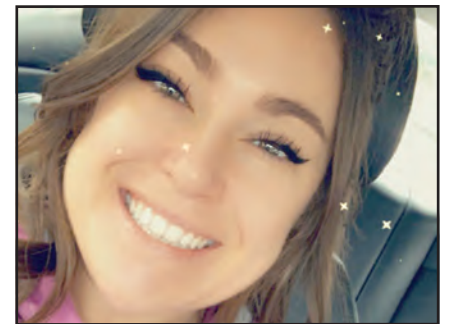
"Is one of the proposed developments repaving Lahring Road? With the 300+ houses going in, it sure would be nice. The road is terrible."

Brent Lesperance
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"You can't even drive through any main road now."

Doug Stehle
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She has worked in banking, marketing and investing and joined Edward Jones after being inspired by her grandfather to go back to her roots and follow her passion for making a positive impact in the lives of others. To her, planning your financial future is more than just building a portfolio or crunching numbers – investing is emotional. In order to build a portfolio that works just as hard as you do, she knows it takes someone who truly cares about you and your family and has the knowledge to create a customized

long-term strategy that aligns with your risks, values and goals. Personally, she supports many nonprofits, including the Alzheimer's Association, Hartland DECA Group and other organizations that empower women. She's been married for 10 years to her husband, Tom, and they have a son who will be 2 years old this summer. She loves spending as much time during the summer boating and enjoying the many freshwater lakes. As a wife, mother and business professional, she is passionate about joint planning and ensuring that women have a voice at the investor table. She believes that if you plan on retiring together, then you should start with planning together.

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Miller Industries plans to expand

■ To include addition of 190,233 square feet; neighboring business voices support

By Hannah Ball

Miller Industries is one step closer to expanding.

On Tuesday, June 7, Miller Industries came before the Fenton Township Board of Trustees with a plan to expand their building at 3070 Thompson Rd. The current building is 104,662 square feet (96,000 square feet of industrial space and 8,662 square feet of office space), and they are requesting to build an addition of 190,233 square feet, with 136,320 square feet of new manufacturing space and 28,921 square feet of new office space.

The addition will be three stories. The total square footage will be 269,903 square feet.

The 17-acre site is

zoned planned unit development (PUD). Existing land use consists of manufacturing, office and warehouse operations.

“The intent of this Future Land Use District is to cluster development on major corridors to increase accessibility for residents who wish to reach a range of services. Industrial and commercial have been subsumed into this classification,” according to Zoning Administrator Michael Deem’s report.

Miller is requesting to amend the PUD site plan to include the addition. The Fenton Township Planning Commission recommended approval May 5 with certain conditions regarding parking, architectural standards and more. The planning commission will determine if the proposed location of a parking lot along Thompson Road

“I think we’re going to see a different Thompson Road.”

Vince Lorraine
Fenton Township supervisor

meets the PUD requirements during the final site plan approval process. They also will address landscaping.

The Thompson Road Corridor Pattern Book identifies this parcel as being in the Town Center District. The development must hook up to municipal

water when available.

The meeting minutes can be read at fentontownship.org.

“We like to think that we’ve set a standard with that building and we’re certainly not going to muck it up at this point,” said Tom Miller at the June 7 meeting.

Supervisor Vince Lorraine agreed. “I think we’re going to see a different Thompson Road. You have certainly set a standard... it’s a beautiful facility,” he said.

Tom Donavon, president of Thompson IG, which is just west of Miller See **EXPAND** on 20

“We think it’s really going to upgrade that whole area.”

Tom Donavon
Thompson IG president



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This report covers the drinking water quality for the Village of Holly for the 2021 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2021. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from four (4) wells located on the West side of town. Wells are approximately 210 feet deep and are embedded into sand stone (Marshall Formation). The State performed an assessment of our source water in 2003. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, and water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately high.

Several existing sources of contamination exist in the Holly Wellhead Protection area:

Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) sites are located at Adelphian Academy, 820 Academy Road; Village of Holly, 201 Elm Street; Holly Area Schools, 800 Elm Street; Fresh Air Society, 4236 Grange Hall Road; Holly Volunteer Ambulance, 504 Maple Street; Mobil Oil, 15241 North Holly Road; Muffler Man of Holly, 503 North Saginaw; Wilkinson's Auto Repair, 402 North Saginaw; Mabel O. Barnes Trust, 1125 North Saginaw Street; Holly Gas Company Inc., 114 North Saginaw; Beacon & Bridge Market, 820 North Saginaw; and Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street.

Four Part 201 sites of environmental contamination include Delta Tube and Fabrication Corporation, 4149 Grange Hall Road; Carl Spencer, 422 North Saginaw Street; Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street; and E and S Trucking, 15391 Fish Lake Road.

Potential sources of contamination include Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites, Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) sites, and groundwater discharge permit sites. Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for surface run-off and contaminants to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. To ensure that these wells are not a potential threat, they should be searched and properly plugged.

We are making efforts to protect our sources by participating in the Wellhead Protection Program.

If you would like to know more about the SWAP report please contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at [b klaassen@hollyvillage.org](mailto:bklaassen@hollyvillage.org).

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- **Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- **Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
- **Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**
 - * **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
 - * **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
 - * **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
 - * **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
 - * **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"I'm NOT starting another

— this is the same one"

Bully
TUBER

Forsake
ROAMON

Rock
TEARING

Produce
EYLID

TODAY'S WORD

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Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2021 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2021. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **N/A: Not applicable ND:** not detectable at testing limit ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter pCi/l: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- **Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminant	
*Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	4.3	5-6	Quarterly	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes	
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.14	.01-2	2019	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge of metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	
Selenium (ppb)	.05	.05	ND	.001-.05	2019	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits	
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.54	.1 - 4	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
THM - Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	.080	N/A	.48	.0000001 - .0000007	2021	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	.06	N/A	ND	<.00100	2021	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL	MRDLG	0.26	0.20- .32	Monthly	No	Water additive used to control microbes	
	4	4						
Special Monitoring and Unregulated Contaminant **			Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contaminant		
Sodium (ppm)			67	5 and up	2021	Erosion of natural deposits		

Contaminant Subject to AL	Action Level	MCLG	90% of Samples ≤ This Level	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
***Lead (ppb)	.15	0	4.0	2020	2	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1300	1300	100	2020	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

Radioactive Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminant
0Beta emitters (pCi/L)	50 *	0	N/D	N/D	2014	NO	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	0	4.78	0-7	2020	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	1.52	N/D-1.52	2017	NO	Erosion of natural deposits

* EPA considers 50 pCi/l to be the level of concern for beta particles.

* While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

** Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

*** **Information about lead:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Holly is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year as they happen. On July 1, 2022 copies of this report will be available at the Village of Holly Municipal Offices located at 300 East St., Holly, MI, office hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The Department of Public Works Offices can also provide copies; their office is located at 201 Elm St. Holly Mi. 48442, office hours Monday through Thursday, 6:00 am to 4:30 pm. **This report will not be sent to you.**

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Village of Holly Council meeting are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Council Chambers, at 920 Baird St. Holly MI.48442. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at bklaassen@HollyVillage.org. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

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In our 2020 CCR Copper was reported in the wrong unit, it was reported in PPB and should have been reported in PPM.



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Holly High School



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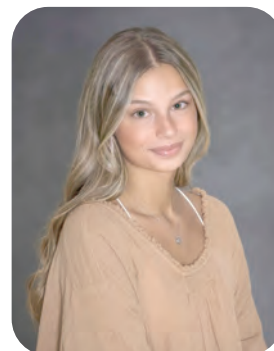
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PLEASE INCLUDE GRADUATE'S NAME AND SCHOOL

Give your input on Thompson Road Corridor draft

■ Planning commission sends draft of plan to board for distribution

By Hannah Ball

The public can view and comment on the draft plan for the Thompson Road Corridor at fentontownship.org.

On Tuesday, June 7, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees authorized the distribution of the plan.

The Fenton Township Planning Commission has been working on the draft for the last six months to develop a subarea plan to address health, safety and welfare concerns due to increased interest in the land. The Thompson Road corridor is a busy area in the township. The bridge travels over U.S. 23, making Thompson Road a popular exit and entrance point for highway traffic. The current zoning is mainly a mix of industrial, highway service and planned unit development.

Zoning Administrator Michael Deem presented the next steps of the planning process to the board on June 7.

Supervisor Vince Lorraine thanked Deem and the planning commission for their work.

"We have a lot of changes going on

in our township. We have municipal water for the first time coming to the Thompson Road Corridor and I know the planning commission has been working very hard on this, Mike. I want to commend you and the planning commission for staying true to the timeline and putting in the hours that you have. You look to the future of this township so I appreciate it," he said.

Treasurer John Tucker said the plan is still a draft and that it's "never too late for good ideas."

On June 2, the planning commission passed on a recommendation for the township board to authorize the distribution of the draft plan to receive public comment. The planning commission will hold an open house in July to review the draft plan and take comments from the public.

There will be two more opportunities for the public to provide comment. The Planning Enabling Act requires a 63-review period for the public, neighboring communities, Genesee County, and utility companies. The planning commission will hold a public hearing Aug. 11, 2022 when commissioners will make a recommendation to the township board for adoption. The board is expected to review the final plan Aug. 23, 2022 for adoption.

Motorhome flips on Torrey Road

■ Suspected drunk driver faces charges, pending lab results

By Sharon Stone

Charges are pending against a 46-year-old Swartz Creek resident after he crashed his motorhome in Fenton Township on June 6.

Det. Sgt. Scott Pritchard of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office said deputies were dispatched to the 12000 block of Torrey Road for an unknown crash. A 911 dispatcher advised deputies that a motorhome had rolled over in the southbound lane.

Upon arrival, deputies made contact with the driver, the 46-year-old Swartz Creek man, who was observed to have bloodshot eyes and the odor of

intoxicants. The driver said he was traveling north and left the roadway. The motorhome struck a mailbox, reentered the roadway then flipped on its side. The driver reported he was uninjured in the crash.

Deputies asked the driver how much he had to drink. The driver replied "enough to fail a breath test." The driver failed all field sobriety tests and was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Pritchard said charges are pending the blood results from the lab.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office asks that residents call 911 if they see anything suspicious or unusual. These 911 calls are good leads in solving crimes. If anyone has any information on this or any other crimes, contact (810) 257-3422.

PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

THURSDAY, June 30, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, June 30, 2022, for the purpose of considering a Special Land Use request to allow a Recreational Gym Facility, at 1056 Grant Street, Tax ID #53-35-100-027. This property is within the IND, Industrial District, where Recreational Facilities, Private are permitted by special use.

The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed of the special land use request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the special land use request is available for public inspection by appointment only at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street. Written comments concerning the special land use may be submitted to Jason Payne, Building Official at jpayne@cityoffenton.org prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Jason Payne, at 810-629-2261.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 2, 2022 Primary Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 22 at 4:30 PM at the Karl Richter Community Center Gymnasium 300 East Street, Holly, MI 48442

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the electronic tabulating equipment will accurately count the votes cast in the manner prescribed by Michigan Election Law.

Karin S. Winchester
Holly Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF HOLLY
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Holly is proposing the following ordinance on:

DATE: June 28, 2022

PLACE: Holly Schools Board of Education Room
920 E. Baird Street, Holly, MI 48442

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately upon publication

The proposed ordinance number 470 amends Chapter 33 of the Code of Ordinances. It amends the purchasing policy to include federal regulations.

The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available for review in the Office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442 during regular business hours. Comments concerning the ordinance should be directed to the Village Clerk/Treasurer at the above address or by telephone to (248) 634-9571.

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY
BOARD MEETING DATES FOR FY ENDING 2023

The State of Michigan has enacted PA 267 of 1976, the "Open Meetings Act," which requires a public body to give prior public notice of all regular meetings and that said notice shall provide the dates, time, and places of such meetings. It is the desire of the North Oakland County Fire Authority Board of Directors, a public body, to conduct all of its business in an open forum, in compliance with said act. The NOCFA Board of Directors will hold regular meetings during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, on the following dates at 7:00 P.M. at either the Rose Township Offices located at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 or NOCFA Station #1, located at 5051 Grange Hall Road, Holly, Michigan 48442.

July 18, 2022 NOCFA Station #1	January 23, 2023 NOCFA Station #1
August 15, 2022 Rose Township Offices	February 27, 2023 Rose Township Offices
September 19, 2022 NOCFA Station #1	March 20, 2023 NOCFA Station #1
October 17, 2022 Rose Township Offices	April 17, 2023 Rose Township Offices
November 21, 2022 NOCFA Station #1	May 15, 2023 NOCFA Station #1
December 19, 2022 Rose Township Offices	June 19, 2023 Rose Township Offices

Approved by NOCFA Board of Directors on: 6/6/2022

Federal judge finds in-home
healthcare provider liable

■ Fenton business liable
for \$93,000 in back
wages, damages to 23
workers

A federal judge has found Independent Home Care of Michigan LLC and its owners Mary Clark and Kathryn Flick liable to pay 23 home healthcare workers a total of \$93,331 — representing \$46,665 in back wages and an equal amount in liquidated damages — after the company failed to pay companion workers overtime wages.

Judge Victoria A. Roberts of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District, Southern Division of Michigan issued her findings against the employers on May 17, following a two-day bench trial on May 9 and 10.

Independent Home Care of Michigan challenged the findings of a U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division investigation that found the company in violation of the Home Health Care Final Rule of 2013 that requires staffing agencies to pay overtime to companion services workers when they work in excess of 40 hours in a work-week. The Home Health Care Final Rule went into effect on Jan. 1, 2015. The employers failed to pay overtime wages from Jan. 23, 2018 through June 1, 2019.

Investigators also found the Fenton company failed to keep accurate records of hours worked and rates of pay for work performed — violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Independent Home Health Care

argued against liquidated damages claiming ignorance of the change in the law and reliance on advice given by the department on the old law in 1999 and on a community agency who contracted the services of Independent Home Care. To avoid paying liquidated damages, the court stated that the employers had to make "ongoing and continuing efforts" to keep informed of "ever-changing laws."

The company failed to meet its substantial burden of establishing it took active and affirmative steps to comply with the law.

"The Home Health Care Final Rule made significant changes that recognize the critical tasks and long hours performed by home healthcare providers and required employers to begin compensating workers for overtime in January 2015," said Wage and Hour Regional Administrator Michael Lazzeri in Chicago. "Complying with changes in this highly publicized law is the responsibility of employers in the healthcare industry."

Clark, a nurse, founded the company in July 2000 and her daughter, Flick, became the company's co-owner a year later. Independent Home Care of Michigan provides companionship services to individuals with mental, intellectual and developmental disabilities. The company contracts for community living support and respite services with Genesee Health System of Genesee County — known as GHS. GHS receives more than 93 percent of its funding through Medicare and the balance through state resources and private donations.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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HOW ABOUT INSTEAD of making our schools secured like a prison as some have suggested, we take these guns out of the hands of immature teenagers? Currently one needs only to be 18 (that's high school age). By law, make the owners of these weapons equally responsible for their kids' actions.

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WHY DO THESE mass school shootings happen with such regularity

only in the United States? Could it be because there are so many weapons easily obtained by anyone young or old? Crazy. People buy more guns to protect themselves from other people buying guns. Makes no sense.

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REGARDING THE CLAIM that an armed teacher stopped a school shooting in Paducah, Kentucky, my searches yield no references to a teacher, armed or otherwise stopping the shooting. I'd love to see some specifics to go with the claim.

Abuse victim graduates from high school

■ 2006 child abuse case in Fenton Township provides hope from healing

By Sharon Stone

As a 2½-year-old girl lay comatose for two weeks in the hospital suffering from multiple injuries, her 19-year-old mother and the mother's 22-year-old boyfriend sat in a jail cell on charges of first-degree child abuse.

This was nearly 16 years ago, Nov. 3, 2006.

Today, that little girl just graduated from high school and is looking for her first job.

Richard Lake and his wife, Marjo, adopted their 2½ granddaughter, Gina, now called Destiny, after she was released from the hospital and raised her as their own. They moved from the tri-county area to St. Helen and Destiny, now 18, has recently graduated from Houghton Lake High School.

Her abusers were her mother and her mother's boyfriend. They lived in the boyfriend's apartment at North and Rolston roads in Fenton Township. They were both charged with first-degree child abuse after they took Gina, 2½, to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township in November of 2006 with injuries consistent with child abuse.

After their arrest, the mother and boyfriend were transferred to the Genesee County Jail. During their preliminary exams, an expert witness testified that the little girl's head injuries were consistent with those who were unrestrained and in a very bad high-speed automobile crash.

According to the Genesee County Sheriff's Office, emergency room personnel observed a traumatic head injury and bruises to the hairline and forehead, large bruises on both cheeks and a laceration on the left cheek.

The little girl's mother eventually pleaded no contest to an amended charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder, a 10-year felony. The mother's boyfriend pleaded no contest to the original charge of first-degree child abuse, a 15-year felony. The court sentenced her to five to 10 years in state prison and he was sentenced up to 15 years in state prison.

Lake said his daughter and her old boyfriend served their sentences and have since been released from prison. They both have gone to live separate lives. He said his daughter was not to contact Destiny in person until she turned 18, however, she has sent letters.

Because of her traumatic brain injuries, Destiny has had difficulties in school. Lake said he and his wife encouraged her to get involved with groups at her high school and she did. Joining theatre was beneficial for Destiny and it gave her opportunities to really open up.

Lake said his granddaughter went to MichiganWorks anticipating finding her first job. She's also started driver's ed.

The Lakes continue to care for Destiny as parents and say that she is healthy and happy. Richard Lake said he thought people who live in the Fenton area might be interested in their case that was reported on by the Tri-County Times in 2006 and 2007.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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WHY DON'T WE deport or jail illegal aliens instead of forcing native born citizens to pay for their care and feeding for the rest of their life? Nobody wants to work anymore.

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WIN, WIN FOR our country's economy. 'Rent To Own' instead of abandoning or giving military resources. Those interested will be vetted.

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A PARTICULAR JOURNALIST nailed it years ago. You pay taxes for fishing, speeding, buying goods, owning property, making a living, and yet you'll be lucky if you own your clothes by the end of the day. I do miss her.

■ ■ ■
BIDEN HASN'T TOUCHED a gas pump or spent a dime of his own money on fuel in decades. He's been a politician for nearly 50 years. He isn't the cure for what ails us. He is the cause.

Frank's Hoppy Bistro celebrates



Frank's Hoppy Bistro at 3235 W. Thompson Rd. in Fenton Township celebrated their restaurant's opening June 7 with a ribbon-cutting with the Flint & Genesee Group. For more than 80 years, Frank's Tavern was an iconic spot for fun, food and drinks in Fenton Township. After the local tavern closed its doors more than a decade ago, its owner decided to come back better than ever. Frank's Hoppy Bistro opened Oct. 30, 2021. Co-owners Shayne Medore (cutting the ribbon) and his wife, Rachel, have combined the old Frank's favorites with new entrees.

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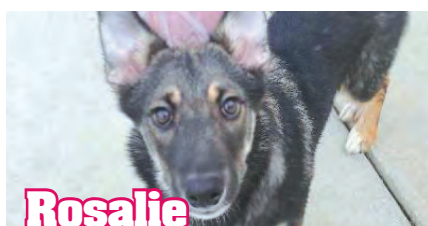
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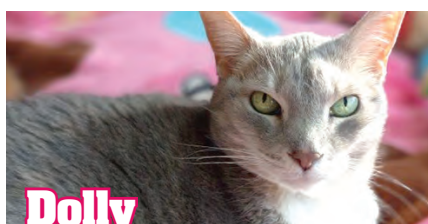
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Dolly

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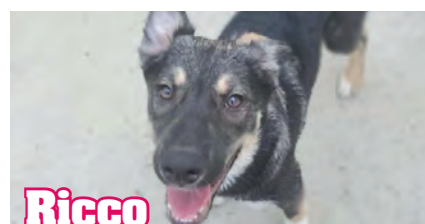
Eevee

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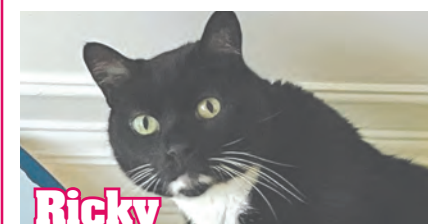
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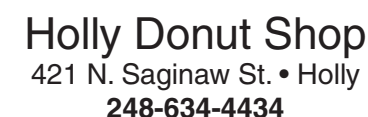
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Fenton Township has voted to extend a building moratorium along the Thompson Road Corridor because of the increased interest from developers.

MORATORIUM

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does not apply to permits granted prior to the effective date of the temporary moratorium.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution to enact a 180-day moratorium for development in the area due to increased interest in the land. The Fenton Township Planning Commission has been using the time to develop a subarea plan to address health, safety and welfare concerns before allowing new projects and developments.

“The Thompson Road Corridor Plan will address concerns regarding sewer capacity, traffic, and identifying compatible land uses. The Planning Commission has made a recommendation to distribute the Draft Thompson Road Corridor Plan to solicit comments from the public, surrounding communities, County agencies, and other interested parties,” according to a letter from Zoning Administrator Michael Deem.

He asked the board to extend the moratorium another 60 days to allow the completion of the plan. The planning commission will hold a public hearing on Aug. 11, 2022 and the township board could give final approval at the Aug. 23 meeting.

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Developers request fewer lots

■ Plans for Linden/Lahring subdivision show sidewalks not included for every proposed parcel

By Hannah Ball

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees is expected to vote on the proposed subdivision at the southeast corner of Linden and Lahring roads on June 21.

During the Tuesday, June 7 meeting, the board held a public hearing and first reading for The Fairways of Spring Meadows development.

Empryea Group is proposing to build 63 units with sections of the development fronting the Spring Meadows Country Club golf course.

They are asking the township to revise the planned unit development (PUD) conditions to develop fewer parcels.

Originally, the Fenton Township Planning Commission approved a preliminary site plan with 70 units with a minimum lot size of 24,000 square feet. Developers reduced the number of lots to 63 and the minimum lot size to 12,000 square feet due to market demands, said Mike Davidson at the May 12 planning commission meeting. Davidson is one of the owners of Empryea Group.

The Fenton Township Planning Commission recommended approval to amend the PUD with these revised plans.

At the June 7 meeting, Zoning Administrator Michael Deem said the reduction of units and lot size does not apply to the entire development.

It only applies to the inner ring of parcels. The exterior parcels will be three to six acres and the pocket of interior parcels will be 12,000 square feet.

Deem said the 12,000 square foot minimum lot size is consistent with the open space zoning ordinance as long as they provide 20% or more of open space. The property is approximately 80 acres. However, the usable site area consists of approximately 65 acres. With this plan, about 23% would remain open space.

They are requesting to only have sidewalks for the interior parcels and loop to maintain the rural feel while still maintaining a safe way to walk through the subdivision, Deem said.

At the May 12 meeting, a few of the commissioners spoke in favor of adding sidewalks and cited safety concerns with walking on the road.

Plans include one entrance on Lahring Road.

“The Master Plan classifies this area as Medium Density Residential. The intent of this Future Land Use District is to provide denser housing options and closer proximity to essential services. The primary uses are single-family homes (detached and attached) and complementary uses for residential developments such as places of worship, schools, child day care, and recreational facilities,” according to the zoning administrator’s report.

The developer will pay for any necessary upgrades to the sanitary sewer system. The second reading and vote is expected to take place during the Tuesday, June 21 meeting.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE ASPARAGUS THIS spring has been absolutely delicious.

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DEAR LINDEN DPW, there are two speed limit signs on Linden Road, north of Rolston Road blocked by tree branches. One is 35 mph and the other is 55 mph. Please work this into your schedule. Thanks.

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IS IT NECESSARY for police and park rangers to park near the sand at Clover Beach with engines running? It takes

away from the relaxing atmosphere and enjoyment of the sounds of nature. Your presence is welcome but park the vehicles, shut them off and find a picnic table.

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HOLLY VILLAGE HAS a police department. The state police post is in Groveland Township. For a trooper to get to Rose Township, they must drive through the village, Holly Township and/or Springfield Township. They are bound by their oath to respond in calls of mutual aid to any community in the state.

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197-lot development approved

■ West Winds is phase III of Stony Brook development on Lahring Road

By Hannah Ball

The 197-lot site condominium development along Lahring Road received final site plan approval from the Fenton Township Planning Commission on Thursday, June 2.

The development, called West Winds, is Stony Brook phase III.

Stony Brook is located west of Linden Road and east of Sharp Road on the south side of Lahring Road.

The gross acreage of the entire Stony Brook project area, which is zoned residential-3 (R-3), is 208 acres with a net acreage of 204. Approximately 94 acres would remain open space, which is 46%. West Winds is 117 acres. With this new addition, the total number of units in all three phases of Stony Brook is 299 units.

Lexington Oaks Development Group brought forth a final site plan to the planning commission on April 7. The request was postponed to allow the applicant additional time to provide more information on the detention pond acreage and revise the plan, according to agenda packet from the June 2 meeting. Applicants reduced the number of lots from 206 to 197 and added a 5-foot nature trail in the open space around the ponds.

The applicant revised the plan to address open space requirements, said Zoning Administrator Mike Deem. The revised plan also includes two asphalt paths in the open space area near the retention ponds along with a total of eight benches, eight maple

trees and 15 bushes

Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz reviewed the plan and determined that an emergency access driveway to a nearby road was not required due to the second entrance to Lahring Road and interconnected streets of the subdivision. In a letter to the planning commission, Volz said he would like to see a dry hydrant at the southeast corner where phase III will connect with the other Stony Brook developments. Volz said it will result in "substantial savings" for homes within 1,000 feet because it will lower the ISO rating from 6x to a 6.

The nature trails will be maintained by the West Winds Homeowners Association.

"The nature trails are designed to preserve the Township's rural character and meet the intent of an open space development as shown in Section 3.27.i," according to township meeting minutes. "It should also be noted that as part of the West Wind development, improvements will be made to the existing south detention pond that serves Phases I and II of Stony Brook."

According to meeting minutes, this project was delayed in 2020 due to the condition of the existing storm water system, which is in need of repair due to lack of maintenance over the past two decades.

The first phase of Stony Brook was finished in 2005 and the second in 2017. Once complete, West Winds will make a loop with Stony Brook and add another entrance. Mitchell Building Company also owns subdivisions in Fenton.

FARR provides food boxes to Loose Center



Dawn Placek (left) and Carla Juarez (far right) from Fenton Area Resources & Referral Network Inc. (FARR) provided the Loose Senior Center in Linden with care boxes containing non-perishable food last week. This food is to assist seniors on a fixed income struggling with the high cost of groceries today. Jackie Von Linsowe and Carl Gabrielson will see that those most in need receive a box. **Submitted photo**

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE GOVERNMENT I-BOND thru Treasury Direct is paying 9.62%. A few years back it was paying 10% and never recommended by any financial entity. Still think they're on your side?

JOE BIDEN, WITH his policies, and with executive orders has effectively instituted a carbon tax on lower and middle classes. Is this our 'Fair share'?

IF THE ARGUMENT from the left is that 18-year-old brains are not formed enough to purchase a rifle, why in hell do we let them vote? Why are they eligible to be drafted? Can we at least be consistent in our reasoning?

NO 18-YEAR-old needs an AR-15 style rifle. If they want one, join the

Army and learn how to properly handle it.

IF GOD WANTED my perfect skin messed up there would be a birth mark.

WE NEED TO forget about Ukraine and worry about what is happening here. I watched five minutes of Monday noon news and it made me sick. Eleven mass killings in every area of the country. Do you trust the government to protect you?

I THINK OUR government got the horse before the cart on the EVs. Yes, demand car makers focus on EVs that people crave and want to buy as soon as feasible, but also ensure that cars, trucks, boats, lawn equipment etc., that run on gasoline are affordable and efficient.

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coach, right? He was without a doubt. But Sullivan had his own way of doing things and the word 'conventional' doesn't come close to defining Sullivan.

No matter how you want to define him, one thing is certain. For the first time in the 2000s, there will be a different varsity girls and boys soccer coach when the 2022-23 school year begins. Sullivan quietly resigned both positions at the end of the varsity girls season on Wednesday.

A change in coaching styles

About the mid-2000s, Sullivan was still coaching his teams much like most soccer mentors — focusing on the Xs and Os while trying to earn wins. However, during one of those seasons a couple of his girls soccer players wanted a change. They wanted to have fun and not focus on the win-loss ledger. Sullivan fully embraced the change.

Instead of coaching in normal ways, the Fenton squads would focus on fun. They'd have dance-offs, sing-offs or spend time having squirt-gun fights.

All the while these fun times made the Tigers among the closest programs of any prep sports teams in the state of Michigan. The girls used the word 'love' to define their family. Meanwhile, the boys used the word 'brother-ship.' Building relationships became much more important than any tackle drill or any pass drill.

Suddenly, another interesting thing happened. Not only were Sullivan's teams having more fun, and among the most enjoyable to watch in the tri-county area, but they were winning, and winning a lot.

For about 15 years, the sports staff has tried to define Sullivan's hands off approach to relationship coaching and we hope we've done it justice.

Matt, it's been a blast watching your teams for more than two decades. It's been fun watching the silly antics I've witnessed during this time. It's easy to feel sorry for the fans sitting on the other side of the field because some of the best entertainment happens right on the Fenton bench.

The goal for every Sullivan team at postseason time has never been to 'win' the game. It's always been to do everything they can on the field to make sure there will be another practice again the next day. Winning just happens to be the tool to make that happen.

But the memories were also magical for us onlookers, and we'll miss them too. Thanks for doing it your way, Matt. It was an honor experiencing it for more than 20 years.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

HOW MANY RECHARGING stops did Debbie Stabenow have to take on her drive from Michigan to D.C.? And what powered those chargers?

HEARD ON THE news that a police department in Michigan has gone over its fuel budget and will no longer respond to non-emergencies. Open up the darned pipelines in this country and bring down our gas prices before people die.

REALLY, DEBBIE STABENOW? Did I really hear you say that you took great pleasure in not having to stop for gas and didn't even care what the price of gas is on your drive in an EV to DC? My God, I voted for you and am so disgusted with your smug comments.

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A student dumps a bucket of water during a game at Holly Academy's Field Day on Wednesday, June 8. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

Students enjoy Field Day

■ End-of-school-year event helps develop sense of community

By **Hannah Ball**

Holly — Holly Academy teachers and staff, along with parent volunteers, put on a successful Field Day for more than 600 students Wednesday, June 8.

It was organized by physical education teachers Tyler Spooner and Kim Thick.

"It's just a big celebration at the end of the year and it's a great way for teachers and students to connect in a different way outside of the classroom. Of course, it's all about just having fun. This year was the first year we've actually done a theme in a while," Spooner said. "It's a 'Day at the Races.' The kids have

crazy fun doing it."

All of the 13 different activities were race themed. In one activity, they raced their classmates by pushing each other around on mats and scooters. In another, they competed to see who could push a tire a certain distance the fastest. One teacher had a radar gun to see how fast the kids could run.

"There were so many favorites. When I asked the students what their favorite event was, most said, 'All of them,'" Thick said, adding that some popular ones were Daytona 500, Pit Stop, and Human Foosball.

The younger students did field day in the morning and the older students enjoyed it in the afternoon.

Spooner said Field Day brings a sense of community to the school and it gets the kids outside playing together.

“When I asked the students what their favorite event was, most said, ‘All of them.’”

Tyler Spooner
Holly Academy physical education teacher

Bond projects schedule announced

■ Construction plan includes new learning opportunities for all Holly students

On Wednesday, June 8, Holly Area Schools announced a four-year schedule to complete new and enhanced learning environments, districtwide building and site improvements, and safety upgrades through the voter-approved \$97 million bond. Each of the projects is being designed to help prepare all Bronchos for bright futures with no tax rate increase to property owners.

"At Holly Area Schools, we take our responsibility to manage tax dollars seriously, and we thank our amazing community for making this investment in the success of all Bronchos," said Superintendent Scott Roper. "We are excited to announce our four-year schedule to complete these critical improvements to help prepare all Bronchos for the competitive modern workforce."

The 2022 Bond projects include:

- A new middle school with increased classroom space, career lab, enhanced fine arts and athletic facilities
- Enhanced learning environments districtwide, including fine arts, athletics and instructional technology, and a new construction trades center at the high school
- Replacement of worn playground structures and septic systems, new fire protection upgrades and additional safety improvements

The 2022 bond projects will go through several phases including design, state approval, bidding and construction. Preparations are underway for each of the projects, including meetings with architects, engineers, construction managers and facility consultants. The project team reviewed several factors in developing the project schedule, including:

- Reviewing the status of remaining/past-useful-life equipment, systems and materials
- Identifying buildings with largest-scale projects
- Maximizing on-site time of contractors
- Creating awareness of districtwide equity issues
- Determining available bond funds in each series

2022 initial launch of projects

- Davisburg Elementary and Rose Pioneer Elementary septic system
- Tennis courts
- Public announcement system, sound and clock systems
- Replacement of West Lot High School parking lot and bus loop
 - Design process begins summer 2022
 - Anticipated start of construction: summer 2023
 - Targeted project completion: fall 2023

High School Construction Trades Center and Marching Band Practice Field

- Design process begins summer 2022
- Anticipated start of construction: fall 2023
- Targeted project completion: winter 2024

(New) Holly Middle School at Karl Richter Campus

- Design process begins summer 2022
- Anticipated start of construction: fall 2023
- Targeted project completion: fall 2025

Relocation of district administration offices to Sherman Campus

- Anticipated move date: summer/fall 2025
- Includes opportunities for new
- See **PROJECTS** on 21

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STUDENTS

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school. With these maps, responders can easily communicate that a shooter is in the library in grid H4 on the southeast side of the school. Everyone can then respond accordingly.”

Mueller also is fighting to make grant funding available to schools for critical incident mapping through the state budget process. A supplemental budget measure recently approved by the House, House Bill 6012, includes \$12.5 million in grant funding for schools to implement critical incident mapping.

Additionally, the spending plan approved by the House in May includes \$200 million for school safety grants, \$50 million for school resource officers and \$8.4 million for each intermediate school district to hire a mental health coordinator and an emergency and safety manager.

EXPAND

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Industries, spoke in favor of approving the Miller expansion.

“Miller Industries has been a great neighbor to us. I’ve reviewed all the plans that were put together and we fully support what they’re doing. We think it’s really going to upgrade that whole area. We’re very impressed by what’s been put together,” he said.

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees will have a second reading and vote on this topic during the Tuesday, June 21 meeting.

NEWS
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Silver Lake Road resurfacing project underway

The Genesee County Road Commission is resurfacing Silver Lake Road from Ripley Road to the Fenton city limits. The expected completion date is Thursday, June 30. Two-way traffic will be maintained. Motorists should allow additional time to reach their destination.

LOOKING BACK
at this week in
HISTORY

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

JUNE 12

1987: In one of his most famous Cold War speeches, President Ronald Reagan challenges Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev to “tear down” the Berlin Wall, a symbol of the repressive Communist era in a divided Germany. In 1945, following Germany’s defeat in World War II, the nation’s capital, Berlin, was divided into four sections, with the Americans, British and French controlling the western region and the Soviets gaining power in the eastern region. In August 1961, the Berlin Wall was erected by the East German government to prevent its citizens from escaping to the West. Between 1949 and the wall’s inception, it’s estimated that over 2.5 million East Germans fled to the West in search of a less repressive life.

JUNE 13

1807: President Thomas Jefferson receives a subpoena to testify in the treason trial of his former vice president, Aaron Burr. In the subpoena, Burr asked Jefferson to produce documents that might exonerate him. Burr had already been politically and socially disgraced by killing former Treasury secretary and Revolutionary-era hero Alexander Hamilton in a duel in 1804. After killing Hamilton, Burr, still Jefferson’s vice president, went into hiding. Burr then concocted a seditious plan to enlist the help of Britain and Spain to create a separate nation in the southwestern reaches of the American continent, including parts of Mexico, over which Burr would rule. The outrageous plan failed miserably when one of Burr’s co-conspirators, General James Wilkinson, betrayed Burr and alerted Jefferson to the plot. Burr was hunted down and arrested in 1806 and indicted for treason.

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PATHWAY

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Katrak were the dissenting votes.

The State Bank Trail is expected to be built along the south side of Silver Lake Road, connecting Linden side-walks at Triangle Park to Fenton City sidewalks. Construction is proposed to begin in 2023. The State Bank Trail is phase two of an organized effort by the LAFF (Linden, Argentine Town-ship, Fenton and Fenton Township) Pathway group, along with the affected municipalities and SLPR, to bring non-motorized pathways to the area.

Planners and engineers at Nowak & Fraus need approximately seven or eight more easements for this trail, according to a letter from Thomas Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk. All of these properties are in Fenton Township.

“While it is hoped that each of the remaining property owners will agree to the easement terms, it is advisable for all three member communities to adopt a resolution of necessity, which, among other things, acknowledges the author-ity of SLPR to initiate condemnation proceedings if the easement acquisition cannot be successfully negotiated,” Broecker wrote to the board.

The resolution recognizes SLPR’s authority to use a Michigan statute within Chapter 213 of state law that covers eminent domain, also called condemnation. Eminent domain is the process for when the government takes private property for public use and gives property owners fair com-pensation.

Mike and Jeanette Kanyak, whose property on Silver Lake Road would be affected by the trial, submitted a list of questions to the board relating to compensation, if they considered a narrower path, if Silver Spray Sports offer to donate land and construct the pathway on the north side considered, and if an agreement was reached with Spicer’s for an easement of their or-chard property. They also asked if the two Fenton Township board members who serve on the SLPR board should recuse themselves from the vote due to conflict of interest.

During the June 7 meeting, Goupil clarified an edited paragraph in the resolution. It states, “the Fenton Township Board acknowledges the

authority of the Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation Commission to institute condemnation proceedings under 1980 PA 87, as amended, against the owners of the property and any other parties having an interest in the Property, to acquire the necessary Easements and to take all required and appropriate actions in such proceedings.”

Goupil confirmed with Broecker attorney Jack Belzer that SLPR already has this author-ity and the township is not giving them legal powers they don’t al-ready have. He called it a “feel good” resolu-tion.

Lorraine agreed and said, “It shows support for the project throughout the municipalities.”

Krug was one of the dissenting votes. “If they need to have their property taken away, then we should have the intestinal fortitude...to do it ourselves. When you give up one thing to some-one...my little granddaughters is a good example. If I give them one piece of candy, that’s fantastic. But 20 minutes later, they’re back wanting the second piece of candy,” Krug said.

“Southern Lakes has outgrown their pants and they’re doing things they’re not authorized (to) under their organiza-tional rules. Basically, I’ve come to the conclusion that this information was not passed on to the individuals that wrote us a letter who are our constituents. We’re handing this to an organization that could only want us because we’ll bring lots of money to them,” he said.

The resolution

The resolution states, “The State Bank Trail has been identified as a Tier 1: Short Term Priority in the Genesee County Regional Non-Motorized Long Range Transportation plan where Tier 1 pathways represent those which have strong public sup-port and are the highest priority for development.”

The 2-mile pathway will be 10-feet wide and paved with a minimum of 2 feet of clearance on either side or a 14 feet wide reinforced boardwalk with all improvements meeting American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The city of Fen-ton accepts ownership of the trail and will be responsible for maintenance in perpetuity.

A significant amount of funding has been secured.

- The Michigan Department of Trans- portation TAP funds: \$996,752
- The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Natural Resourc- es Trust Fund: \$300,000
- The Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission: \$441,509
- The State Bank: \$500,000
- LAFF Pathways, Inc.: \$ 48,000
- Linden, Fenton, Fenton Township and SLPR have all committed \$15,000 each.

The resolution also states that these parties agree that, “acquiring the ease-ments over the properties referenced in Exhibit B is necessary for the comple- tion of The Project, which is critical infrastructure for the Local Units; (2) Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation Commission shall seek to acquire the Easements by condemnation, if neces- sary, in the event the good faith offers are not accepted.”

The full resolution can be found at fentontownship.org.

“It shows support for the project throughout the municipalities.”

Vince Lorraine
Fenton Township supervisor

PROJECTS

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civic and community programs at Sherman Campus

Holly Middle School track and athletic fields at Karl Richter Campus

- Design process begins summer 2022
- Demolition of current KRC building begins summer 2025
- Anticipated start of construction: fall 2025
- Targeted project completion: fall 2026

Outdoor classrooms and replacement of worn playground structures

- Design process begins summer 2023
- Anticipated start of construction: summer 2024
- Targeted project completion: end of summer 2024

Holly High School Athletic Stadium track surface replacement and turf athletic field

- Design process begins spring 2023
- Anticipated start of construction: spring 2024
- Targeted project completion: fall 2024

Holly High School baseball/ softball field parking lot

- Design process begins winter 2024
- Anticipated start of construction: spring 2025
- Targeted project completion: fall 2025

Holly High School Auditorium upgrades

- Design process begins January 2025
- Anticipated start of construction: summer 2026

— Targeted project completion: fall 2026

Planning for each of the large-scale bond projects will begin approximately one year before construction, including programming, schematic design, design development, final construction documents and state review. During the design phase of select projects, building principals and directors will seek input from students, staff and parents.

“These projects will help us continue providing all students with new and diverse learning opportunities that equip them with real-life skills for in-demand careers,” Roper said. “Throughout this process, we will incorporate input from our students, families and staff as we embark on these projects that will enhance our ability to prepare our Bronchos for the jobs of tomorrow.”

NOCFA BOARD

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townships and not be serving on any township board or commission for those townships. Their immediate family members also cannot be serving on a board or commission for the two township governments. The term is for two years and could be extended with the board's approval.

After introductions, the NOCFA Board asked the applicants a few questions focusing on their experience and what they would bring to the board if they were selected.

Holly Township Supervisor George Kullis, who represents Holly Township on the NOCFA Board, is chair of the NOCFA board. He said after reviewing the resumes and letters of interest, he felt fortunate to have such quality applicants to select from for the citizen-at-large position. The seat has been empty since March 15, when the previous citizen-at-large, Peter Stouffer, resigned.

With six of the seven candidates meeting the board's qualifications, Kullis presented options on how the



Rose Township Clerk Debbie Miller swears in Brad Stilwell of Rose Township on Tuesday, June 7. The North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Board of Directors selected Stilwell as the new citizen-at-large during its meeting Monday, June 6. **Submitted photo**

board could select the individual. Options ranged from putting all the names in a hat and randomly selecting a winner to writing down the top three or four candidates. After a short recess, Kullis announced that the board had

made their decision.

Kullis introduced Stilwell as the new citizen-at-large.

Stilwell has had 38 years of experience of owning his own business, Stilwell Construction. He also has been president of the Holly Kiwanis for 14 years and has been on the Holly Chamber of Commerce for more than 20 years, where he currently serves as vice president.

He said from being a lifelong Holly and Rose township resident, he has established strong personal and professional networks in the surrounding area, which will help him deliver successful results for the board and the community.

Following the meeting, the Times reached out to Stilwell to hear what he had to say about serving on the NOCFA

Board. "I was honored to be appointed to the NOCFA board," Stilwell said. "There were six others that were worthy of the position but I am excited to be the new citizen at large.

"What I hope to achieve is bring back common sense to the board. Bring the maturity level to the highest possible stand. NOCFA is of vital importance to both Holly and Rose townships.

"With the leadership of Chief Lintz and his 43 current active employees, we are in good hands."

Stilwell said that as a new board member, he looks forward to working with the existing board members. He said he will ensure that they continue up-to-date training and techniques of the highest standards for all of the employees of the NOCFA team is there for the citizens of Rose and Holly townships.

"I will also be very conscious of the budget and the money spent to achieve these above goals," he said.

"The few times that I have used our NOCFA emergency services, they have been very professional and quick to taking care of the emergency, and as a board member, I will continue to push this excellent service that we have in Holly and Rose townships."

When asked if there would be a smooth transition for him joining the board, Stilwell said, "I'm going into it with a very positive attitude and yes, I believe this will be smooth and we will get the job done for the citizens of Rose and Holly townships."

Others serving on the NOCFA Board are Holly Township Clerk Karin Winchester, who serves as vice chair and secretary, Rose Township Treasurer Paul Gambka and Rose Township Trustee Glen Noble.

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JUNE 14

1777: During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress adopts a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes red and white” and that “the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation.” The national flag, which became known as the “Stars and Stripes,” was based on the “Grand Union” flag, a banner carried by the Continental Army in 1776 that also consisted of 13 red and white stripes. According to legend, Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross designed the new canton for the Stars and Stripes, which consisted of a circle of 13 stars and a blue background, at the request of General George Washington. Historians have been unable to conclusively prove or disprove this legend.

JUNE 15

2005: On this day in 2005, more than two weeks after American teen Natalee Holloway vanished while on a high school graduation trip to the Caribbean island of Aruba, police there search the home of 17-year-old Joran Van der Sloot, one of the last known people to see the young woman alive. Although Van der Sloot would emerge as a prime suspect in the case, he was never charged. Holloway’s disappearance generated massive media attention in the United States; however, her body never has been found, and in 2012 she was declared legally dead.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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IF A PERSON went to prison for five years for illegally carrying a firearm then that person wouldn’t be around to shoot anyone. If a second arrest for the same offense resulted in life in prison, they would never hold a gun again. No plea deals.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to cycling.

R S H E T I F

Answer: Shifter

JUNE 16

1884: The first roller coaster in America opens at Coney Island, in Brooklyn, New York. Known as a switch-back railway, it was the brainchild of LaMarcus Thompson, traveled approximately 6 miles per hour and cost a nickel to ride. The new entertainment was an instant success and by the turn of the century, there were hundreds of roller coasters around the country. Between 1897 and 1904, three amusement parks sprang up at Coney Island—Dreamland, Luna Park and Steeplechase. By the 1920s, Coney Island was reachable by subway and summer crowds of a million people a day flocked there for rides, games, sideshows, the beach and the two-and-a-half-mile boardwalk, completed in 1923.

JUNE 17

1994: Viewers across the nation are glued to their television screens, watching as a fleet of black-and-white police cars pursues a white Ford Bronco along Interstate 405 in Los Angeles, California. Inside the Bronco is Orenthal James “O.J.” Simpson, a former professional football player, actor and sports commentator whom police suspected of involvement in the recent murders of his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman. Though a jury acquitted Simpson of the murder charges in October 1995, a separate civil trial in 1997 found him liable for the deaths and ordered him to pay \$33.5 million in damages to the Brown and Goldman families.

JUNE 18

1812: The day after the Senate followed the House of Representatives in voting to declare war against Great Britain, President James Madison signs the declaration into law — and the War of 1812 begins. The American war declaration, opposed by a sizable minority in Congress, had been called in response to the British economic blockade of France, the induction of American seaman into the British Royal Navy against their will, and the British support of Indian tribes along the Great Lakes frontier. A faction of Congress known as the “War Hawks” had been advocating war with Britain for several years and had not hidden their hopes that a U.S. invasion of Canada might result in significant territorial land gains for the United States

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RIDDLE SEARCH – MONEY TALK

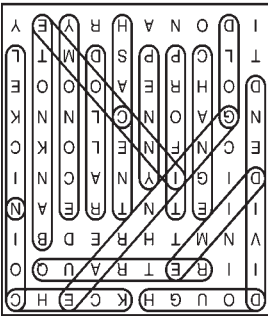
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Where can you always find money?**

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Riddle Answer:
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Fenton varsity girls soccer coach Matt Sullivan gets his 2015 squad the D2 state runner-up trophy. Sullivan resigned both varsity soccer positions last week ending a 23-year period with the squads. **Photo: David Troppens**

'Anti-coach' Sullivan resigns Fenton soccer positions

By David Troppens

Since 1999, Matt Sullivan has been the face of the Fenton varsity soccer programs.

While coaching both Fenton varsity programs he won a combined 16 Flint Metro League championships, 19 district titles and five regionals. He had one

girls team advance to a D2 state championship game.

But his biggest legacy with the programs has nothing to do with the victories and championships. His biggest legacy was probably in the way he approached coaching while with the program, which Sullivan, 50, called "anti-

coaching at its finest."

Sullivan's time with the varsity soccer programs came to a conclusion recently when he announced his retirement from both squads a couple of days after the girls season ended.

"There really wasn't one thing. I'm

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Sports Times

Olsen, Hough named The State Bank Athletes of the Year

By David Troppens

Linden — At a banquet with 10 of the finest senior athletes in the tri-county area attending, two ended up being called to the head of the class during Thursday's The State Bank Athlete of the Year Banquet held at Spring Meadows Country Club.

Fenton swimmer Grace Olsen was named the 2022 Female Athlete of the Year while Hartland track and cross country runner Riley Hough was honored as the 2022 Male Athlete of the Year.

The banquet hosted the top senior male and female athletes from Fenton, Hartland, Holly, Lake Fenton and Linden schools with each athlete selected from each school earning a medal for their efforts. Among them, a top winner was selected by the tri-county athletic directors.

The other female honorees were Hart-

land's Morgan Seog, Holly's Ella Althaver, Lake Fenton's Claire Hunt and Linden's Kendall Miller. The other male honorees were Fenton's Justin Miller, Holly's Jacob Gonzales, Lake Fenton's Francis Senter and Linden's River Meckstroth.

Olsen, who is going to continue to swim at Indiana University, earned six individual event state titles during her career and holds a majority of Fenton's girls school records and the school's pool records. During her senior season she won the Division 2 100 butterfly championship with an All-American time of 54.19 seconds, while also earning the 200 individual medley state championship (2:01.58). She also helped two of Fenton's relays (the 200 medley relay and the 400 freestyle relay) earn third-place All-State finishes. With those

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The State Bank Male Athlete of the Year was Hartland track and cross country star Riley Hough (left). The Female Athlete of the Year was Fenton swimmer Grace Olsen. **Photo: David Troppens**



Linden's Allison Maienbrook tries to control the ball in the Eagles' 6-0 loss to South Lyon East. **Photo: David Troppens**

Eagles fall in regional semifinal, 6-0

By David Troppens

Fenton — It was a season that saw the Linden varsity girls soccer team have only three returning seniors on the roster.

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Area athletes place at state track meet for Powers

By David Troppens

Many tri-county area athletes competed at the D2 MHSAA State Track and Field Championships for the Flint Powers varsity boys track team on June 5, and many came home with All-State performances.

In fact, three athletes came home with All-State efforts with five different performances. Powers finished 20th as a team at the D2 meet held at Forest Hills Eastern High School.

Austin Hamlin was the most decorated, becoming a four-time All-State performer. A sprinter, Hamlin finished fifth in the 100-meter dash (11.13) and sixth in the 200 (22.95). He also ran a 22.24 in the prelims of the 200, while running a time of 11.18 in the prelims of the 100.

Of course, Hamlin took part in both of the Chargers' sprint relay All-State performances.

He teamed with Ayden McCracken,

Christopher Jandernoa and Luke Mattar to take sixth in the 400 relay (43.53). He also teamed with fellow tri-county athlete Samuel Warner along with McCracken and Jandernoa, placing seventh in the 800 relay (1:31.01).

Finally, Connor Owens, who won a D3 individual state wrestling championship in March, earned All-State honors with an eighth-place finish in the 400 (50.87).

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performances the Tigers earned their first-ever Division 2 state team trophy, placing fourth. Olsen, a three-time All-American, sited the fourth-place team finish as her greatest prep highlight during her career.

"It means a lot," Olsen said. "I loved swimming for Fenton. Being part of the team and I made a lot of memories. I'm thankful I was able to go out this way."

She capped the season being named Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association's Division 2 Swimmer of the Year.

Hough, who will be continuing his athletic career at Michigan State University, had enjoyed an outstanding distance

running career with the Hartland Eagles. He was a four-time All-State performer and was a two-time Division I state champion. He won the race his junior season with a time of 14:49.7 and repeated as champion his senior season with a time of 14:56.47, crushing the field by slightly more than 23 seconds. His personal-best time this season was a time of 14:37.1 he posted at the Portage Cross Country Invitational. He won each of his final 26 prep races at Hartland, which included winning the Michigan Meet of Champions Mid East Qualifier (15:08.5) and the Eastbay National Cross Country Championships (15:11.4).

In track and field he was this year's D1 state champion in the 1,600-meter run (4:07.61) and was second in the 3,200 (9:03.68). During his junior sea-

son he won the 3,200 state championship (9:07.91).

He had a season-best time of 4:04.95 in the 1,600 and 8:46.90 this spring with the Hartland track program.

"Since I transferred to Hartland (he transferred from Howell in the fifth grade), from then on I just knew it would be amazing academically," Hough said. "And once I started cross country, I saw that I had some potential and was grateful to be able to do it here with these people."

Holly's Sokolowski competes at tennis state meet

By David Troppens

Holly's Calli Sokolowski capped her tennis career at the Division 2 Girls Tennis State Finals, recently.

Playing at No. 1 singles, Sokolowski won her first match of the tourney, defeating Midland's Dalton DeBoer 6-3, 6-3.

In the third round, Sokolowski faced off against Mattawan's top-seeded Lizzie Novak, losing a 6-1, 6-2 verdict.

Sokolowski capped her senior season with a 26-2 record. She was a regional runner-up, earning her spot in the state tourney. She also was the Flint Metro League's No. 1 singles champion, winning each of her three matches at the league tourney by 6-0, 6-0 scores.



The State Bank Athlete of the Year Banquet was held at Spring Meadows Country Club on Thursday. The female athletes of the year for the tri-county area schools were (from left) Holly's Ella Althaver, Linden's Kendall Miller, Lake Fenton's Claire Hunt, Hartland's Morgan Seog and Fenton's Grace Olsen. The male athletes of the year for each area school were (from left) Holly's Jacob Gonzales, Hartland's Riley Hough and Linden's River Meckstroth. Not able to attend were Fenton selection Justin Miller and Lake Fenton's Francis Senter. **Photo: David Troppens**

ROSE TOWNSHIP VOTERS RECEIVING NEW VOTER ID CARDS

The Rose Township Clerk's office will be mailing out new ID Cards to all their voters soon. Please watch for them in the mail. **If you receive an ID Card for a person that does not live at your residence, please write "does not live here" on the ID card and put back in your mailbox or contact the Clerk's Department at (248) 634-8701.** Precinct numbers and polling locations did not change.

Every 10 years, based on updated U.S. Census numbers, political district maps are redrawn. For Rose Township voters, the district numbers for Congress, Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and County Commission are all changing (effective January 2023), which requires the mailing of new voter ID cards for all voters. The new district numbers for Rose Township are:

- US Congressional: 09
- State Senate: 23
- State Representative: 072
- County Commissioner: 07

All voters need to be notified now because the races in the Primary Election on August 2, 2022 and the General Election on November 8, 2022 will be based on these new district numbers.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II
Rose Township Clerk

Renee Kraft
Rose Township Deputy Clerk

SULLIVAN

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just getting old and tired,” Sullivan said. “There is nothing negative. It just seemed like the right time. ... It’s something I’ve been thinking about for a couple of seasons now.

“Obviously, I will miss the kids and my coaches the most. I will miss all the great Fenton-Linden games and going against (Linden varsity soccer coach) Kevin Fiebertz. The upsets and long playoff runs were so special, but nothing compares to the relationships that I got to form with the kids.”

The news even shocked some of his family, including his daughter and ex-Fenton player Brennan Sullivan.

“I knew he was resigning, basically right when it was happening,” Sullivan said. “(Being coached by my dad) was an experience I was grateful for, and not many people get that experience — to go to practice, to be coached by your dad, leave practice and go home. We are so close and that experience brought us closer because we loved the game. ... (He created) the idea that if you care more

about the relationships among your teammates and the love, that’s so much more valuable any wins, statistics or rewards or anything like that.”

Matt Sullivan’s resignation has quickly made waves among his past players all around the country.

“He has been coach to me ever since I was super young,” Tori (Bailey) Fickey said. “He’s much more than a coach. He’s family. He’s been a mentor and a teacher for us. But most of all I cherished the time with him on the soccer field.

“I knew I was going to grow up to be like Sully. I fought it for so long and now here I am teaching, coaching and falling right in his footsteps. I tease him all the time. I didn’t want to teach or coach, but that’s what I’m doing.”

“He’s the most influential non-family member I had during my formative years would be the best way to describe him,” ex-player and 2014 Fenton graduate Michael Conroy said. “He’s the only person I have continuous touch with from Fenton High School. We don’t go more than a month without chatting.

“Whatever is considered conventional



Fenton varsity girls soccer coach Matt Sullivan hands his 2015 squad the D2 state runner-up trophy. Sullivan quietly resigned both varsity soccer positions last week after 23 years within the programs. Photo: David Troppens

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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

would be the opposite (of Sullivan’s coaching style). ... He’s definitely not afraid to coach, but he’s most proud when he lets the kids put it in auto-pilot and he lets them do their thing. That’s the kind of guy he is.”

So many players graduated, but never really left the program, coaching during future seasons or just making their presence at games from time to time. Jimmy Adams (2003 graduate) returned to be an assistant coach.

“All of those years with him, opened my eyes. It’s not always about the soccer you are teaching the kids,” Adams said. “It’s getting them to be a family and buy into each other. Getting the parents’ involvement and getting them to buy into that the team will be successful no matter what the win-loss record is because the kids will want to be here and want to play for you. He gave me that. ... He wanted it to be fun. You can teach them soccer but you don’t want to learn if you are not having fun. He wanted them to enjoy the fun moments and experience those moments together.”

Sullivan’s boys’ teams won nine Metro League and district titles and two regional championships. His girls’ teams won seven Metro titles, nine district crowns and three regional titles. The season most will

remember was his girls’ 2015 team that advanced to the D2 state championship game, losing to then two-time defending champions Richland Gull Lake 1-0 in a shoot out. But ask Sullivan how many wins he has and he has no clue. He didn’t track those types of stats, because his coaching style was about relationships and two words — “love” for the women and “brotherhood” for the men.

However, that wasn’t always the case. Sullivan said he started with the traditional coaching style. The transition began around the mid-2000s.

“We were coming off a couple of bad seasons and it impacted the way the girls were treating each other,” Sullivan said. “I remember Pam Ryneerson and Lauren Keyandwy during their senior years tell me they didn’t care if we won a game this year. We were going to have fun and not fight. I thought this is great and realized this is where the program needs to go.”

His theory also was to play kids as much as possible, rotating fresh kids into the contest more like you’d expect in a hockey game than a soccer team. The result was when everyone played, they worked hard and the Tigers would tire more talented teams. The new style started creating more victories and titles, including the girls 2015 state run

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EAGLES

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It was a season that saw some players from last year's program gone due to travel soccer obligations. Finally, it was also a season that saw its share of pain when assistant coach Stan James lost his battle with cancer.

But with the challenges surrounding them, the Linden varsity girls soccer team thrived this spring, defending its Flint Metro League championship and also earning a Division 2 District Tournament title.

However, the season came to an end on Tuesday in the Division 2 regional held at Fenton High School. The Eagles (15-2-3) fell behind early and ended up losing a 6-0 verdict against South Lyon East in the regional semifinal.

"This season meant the world to me, especially after losing Stan," senior Gabrielle Mckissic said. "We just wanted to win for him, and I think we did. I think we made him proud."

"This is my last year and this is my first year I ever made it past districts," senior Emily Lapham said. "Our sophomore season, we didn't have a season (due to COVID), so it felt really good winning, and that's what I am happy about."

"We didn't think we'd get this far, but I'm so proud of everyone for stepping up and staying this confident," fellow Linden senior Ashtyn Gocha said. "I'm going to remember the connections I made with

everyone. This is a really special team and I'm sad to see our season end here, but I'm proud of how far we've come."

The final game of the season certainly didn't go as the 12th-ranked team in Division 2 Eagles had hoped. South Lyon East jumped to an early lead and never really lost control of the contest. South Lyon East's Emma Pompo scored the game's first goal just 3:39 into the contest. Linden had a chance to tie, but a shot by Allison Maienbrook just glanced off the cross bar from about 20 yards out, eight minutes after South Lyon East's first goal.

South Lyon East scored two more goals before the end of the half. The next came on goal by Alyssa Melquist directly in front of the Linden goal. And, then with 11:06 left in the first half, Jessica Boulard sent a thru pass to Pompo for a one-on-one attempt against Gocha. Pompo scored her second goal of the half and Linden trailed 3-0.

Linden had another chance by Maienbrook on a semi-breakaway late in the half, but South Lyon East keeper Sarah Marsac made the save.

South Lyon East dominated the second half, enjoying a 10-2 shots-on-goal edge in the final 40 minutes. Boulard, Kate Mazur and Luca Bially scored goals for the victors during the final 40 minutes of the contest.

After the defeat, the memories of a strong season remain.



(Above) Linden's Shaye Barkholz (right) battles for the ball. (Right photo) Linden's Madi Grondin kicks the ball downfield. Photos: David Troppens



"I think our bond and our teamwork (were the reasons we were successful)," Mckissic said. "We always worked together, and we are also close because we had a small team."

"We are such a small team and having that small bond really clicked compared to last year," Lapham said. "There were only three seniors."

"I had hope (about the season from the start). I knew we were a young team, but I have played with these girls before and knew we were going to do well. But it is scary going against older teams. We accomplished a lot for being such a young team."

VILLAGE OF HOLLY

PUBLIC HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

The Village of Holly Council will hold a public hearing to receive written and verbal comments from citizens regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget on June 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM during the regular Council meeting located in the Board of Education Room located at 920 E. Baird Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, MI.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for viewing at the Clerk/Treasurer's office during regular business hours. The proposed budget calls for a rate of taxation of 11.6506

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the Village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer

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I am a comic actor born in Colorado on June 13, 1953. While attending college, I worked at the student radio station. I starred in a popular TV show about a tool enthusiast and I voiced a character in a film series about toys.

Answer: Tim Allen

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to roses.

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Answer: Bouquet

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7 Attack verbally

8 "No fooling!"

9 Mag VIPs

10 Shout at sea

11 Breed of herding dog

12 Set up tents

13 Totally enclosed

14 Lion in "Narnia" tales

15 "Speaking," for a woman on the phone

16 Redback container

17 GI on the run

20 "Do not —" (Monopoly directive)

24 Non-PC computer

29 Reckless

30 U.S.-Can.-Mex. pact

32 "Only Time" singer

34 Dawdles

35 Pant leg part

38 Singer Terrell

39 Fill totally

42 U2, for one

45 Medusa's killer

47 ABA member

48 Hr. fractions

49 Biology subj.

50 Vena —

51 Tony winners, e.g.

52 Probe (into)

53 Fitness sites

54 Stephen of "The Heavy"

57 Foodstuff

61 Griffey of baseball

62 Operated

64 Kin of "Inc."

65 "There it is!"

68 Best Picture of 1988

69 Cry of woe

71 Big heads

72 Nevada city

73 City in 5-Down

75 Not Rep. or Dem.

77 Clean a spill

78 Stately bird

79 Attack verbally

80 Not trued up

82 Violinist Hilary

83 Paragons

87 U.S. humane org.

88 TV ratings system

89 "— la Douce"

91 Old Italian coins

94 Climb, as a tree or rope

97 — acid (aqua fortis)

99 Seer's cards

100 Circular gaskets

101 — Raton

102 Likely (to)

103 Parrot, often

104 Guy's stylish carrier

106 As a friend, in France

107 Kind of bar

110 Sandbox toy

111 Coup d'—

113 Not "fer"

117 Operative

118 Crusty treat

119 Brian of rock

PUZZLE CLUE:
JUST ADD SALT

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Puzzle Answers

Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

4	5	6	3	8	1	2	7	9
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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

CROAK, SIXTY, KERNEL, RATHER

Answer: The stone wall would eventually get finished, in spite of the — **ROCKY START**

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

BRUTE, MAROON, GRANITE, YIELD

Answer: **ARGUMENT**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 24 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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River Fest is coming back this year with the popular cardboard boat regatta race and other activities.

Times file photo



Keepers organize popular annual river event in downtown Linden

By Hannah Ball

Ready your kayaks and stock your sunscreen. River Fest is returning to Linden on Saturday, June 25 from noon to 7 p.m.

Organized by the Keepers of the Shiawassee, this event's purpose is to raise awareness about the importance of the Shiawassee River, and it's the main annual fundraiser for the Keepers.

"The Keepers of the Shiawassee are happy to be able to return to Linden this year, and we look forward to seeing everyone enjoy another fun day by the river," said Brad Jacob, chairperson of the Keepers.

In 2021, River Fest was a two-day event that coincided with Linden's Sesquicentennial celebration in July. This year, it's a free one-day, family friendly festival.

River Fest activities will occupy most of the downtown Mill Pond area with activities for all family members, Jacob said. The public can expect seven hours of local live band music playing at the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo along with many vendors, the popular kids cardboard boat regatta race, a rubber duck race, a corn hole

See **RIVER EVENT** on 31





The newly renovated Kimble-Sharp Gazebo was a focal point during the 2021 River Fest event. **Times file photo**

RIVER EVENT

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tournament and more fun activities.

Educational opportunities also will be available. Attendees can take part in a water monitoring testing and training, kayak demos, invasive species exhibit and paddle, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources boat cleaning exhibit and more.

For a detailed schedule of events, visit keepersoftheshiawassee.org/shiawassee-river-fest/.

ABOUT THE KEEPERS OF THE SHIAWASSEE:

The Keepers of the Shiawassee River is a 501(c)(3) non-profit based in the Linden/Fenton area. It was first established in 2009. The Keepers advocate

for the Shiawassee River, the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition, and the communities along the river. They organize paddling events, river clean-ups, install signage, educate, and help to create/maintain canoe and kayak launches along the Shiawassee River.

The Keepers perform the Shiawassee River macroinvertebrate water monitoring program, in partnership with the Genesee County Drain Commissioner’s office, at four sites along the river twice a year, Jacob said.

“We are a founding member of the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition in which over 31 organizations from Holly to Chesaning, Michigan participate,” Jacob said, adding that they were proud to have been a part of the efforts to have the Shiawassee River designated a “State Water Trail” by the Michigan DNR in December 2018 and a “National Water Trail” by the U.S. Department of the Interior in October 2020.

BAND SCHEDULE

- 12:00 - 12:45 Useless information
- 1:15 - 2:00 Black Sheep
- 2:30 - 3:15 Maggots
- 3:45 - 4:30 Rock squad
- 5:00 - 5:45 Playin’ with Jacks
- 6:15 - 7:00 Jon Fett Quartet



Bands will perform at the gazebo during River Fest on Saturday, June 25. **Times file photo**

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Clifford Koan - age 91, died June 4, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley Jane Koss

1928 – 2022

Shirley Jane Koss was born to Dale and Anna O'Neil on January the 11th, 1928 in Flint Mi. Her father's dream of owning a farm came true in 1939 and the family moved

to Gaines, Michigan. She attended school at Gaines elementary. Grief overtook the family when her father unexpectedly died leaving her to care not only for the farm but her mother and young siblings. Times were tough and Shirley bailed hay for a penny a bail and picked produce for neighboring farmers. She learned to drive at a very young age. Through hard work and perseverance they held on to the farm. She got a job in town with Dr. Covert. It was this time in her life that led her to her dream of becoming a nurse. She graduated from Durand High School and went on to Saint Mary's of Saginaw, where she met her life long friend Ruthann Butler. She graduated nursing school in 1949. She met her husband Charles Koss of 53 years. They married on October 13th 1951 in Gaines. They moved to Southfield where she worked as a surgical nurse. They had five children, Ann, Lynn, Kelly, Charles and Eric.



They moved to Linden in 1972. The love of farming returned to her as she raised vegetables, fruit and flowers in her amazing backyard garden. Genealogy

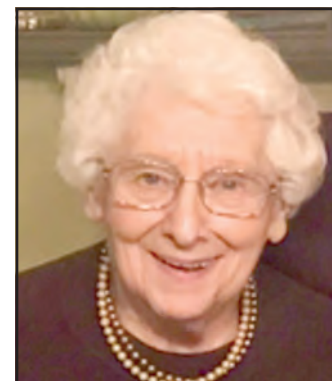
became a passion for her which provided many trips for her and Chuck in research. They retired to Shiawassee Shores and following a happy and content life of 94 years, Shirley peacefully passed. And in Shirley's favorite words to you as you left her home, I can still shake it! Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Monday, June 6, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 9450 Duffield Road, Gaines. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Gaines. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St. Linden Sunday from 4 - 8 PM where a Rosary was prayed at 7 PM and at church Monday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Florence Elizabeth Tencza

Florence Elizabeth Tencza - age 92, of Fenton, died Friday, June 3, 2022. Per Florence's request, cremation has taken place and a private graveside service

will be held. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to the Salvation Army or Habitat for Humanity. Florence was born in Detroit. She married Stanley Edward Tencza, who preceded her in death. She had resided in Fenton since 1973 coming from Livonia/Detroit. Florence was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Fenton and an original member of the Fenton Art Guild. Surviving are her



daughters, Karen McGinnis of Fenton and Eliza Tencza and husband Bill Roberson of Oakland, CA; grandson, Brendan McGinnis and fiancée, Adrienne

Neubert of Kalamazoo; brother, James Igrisan of Livonia; sister, Amy Waters and husband Edward of Olathe, KS; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. She was also preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Alice Kereji, Stella Cousins, and Lydia Igrisan; and brothers, Emil and Robert Igrisan. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lori Nagy

Lori Nagy - age 64, died June 6, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Melvin Keranen

Melvin Keranen - age 87, died June 2, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Susan Elkins

Susan Elkins - age 66, died June 8, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Suzanne Myers

Suzanne Myers - age 83, died June 6, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Hugh Dennis Wambach 1963 – 2022

Hugh Dennis Wambach - age 58, of Fenton, passed away Wednesday, June 1, 2022. A memorial Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Monday, August 8, 2022 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton. Visitation at 10 AM before service. Hugh's family will receive friends Sunday, June 12, 2022 at his residence after 1 PM. Charitable contributions can be made to Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207. Hugh was born August 5, 1963 in Detroit, the son of Ronald Nicholas and Jo'Lee M. (McCabe) Wambach. He's a 1982 graduate of Holy Rosary Catholic High School in Flint; he received an associates degree from Lansing Community College. He resided in Fenton since 2008. He was a self-employed painter and artist. Hugh was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. He was an avid hiker and biker; having hiked the Appalachian Trail twice and the Natchez Trace Trail once. Surviving are his mother, Jo'Lee



Wambach of Fenton; siblings, Fr. William Wambach of Newberry, Charisse (Bob) Harold of Taylor, Steven Patrick Wambach of Fenton, and Joseph (Mary)

Wambach of Tucson, AZ; step-siblings, Tammy (Don) Magdzas of WI, Charles H. (Laura) Bruneel, Jr. of Lansing, and Henry Louis Bruneel of Los Angeles, CA; treasured cousin, Mary Ann (Hayes) and Charles Glane of Saugatuck, their family. Additionally his aunt, Mary Lou (Wambach) MacNamara; and her children, Maureen Scyzpzka, Eileen Dunleavey, and Ann Marie McLaurin and their loving husbands; children; and grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Wambach; sister-in-law, Alison Wambach; step-father, Charles Bruneel, Sr.; and step-sister, Toni Marie Good. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Virgie Stacy 1937 – 2022

Virgie Stacy - age 85, of Swartz Creek, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2022. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Monday, June 13, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be held 2 - 6 PM Sunday, June 12. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Heart Association. Virgie was born February 22, 1937 in Bud, WV, the daughter of Samuel Lawrence and Bertie Alice (Church) Sargent. She married James Stacy on July 23, 1955; he preceded her in death on December 31, 2018. Mrs. Stacy was a bus driver for Fenton Schools for many years. She then worked for K-Mart, where she retired as the Personnel Manager. Her most



enjoyable times were spent with her family. She was the most loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She shared the gift of her angelic voice as a

member of the musical group Soul Seekers. Virgie is survived by her children, Teresa (Bobby) Lamrock, Jean (Eric) Publow, Jamie (Tina) Stacy, Penny (Robert) Harper and Tina (Bill) Thommen; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; sister, Sandra Young; brother, Eddie (Betty) Prater; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Nathan; granddaughter, Rachel; great-grandson, Hayden and brother, Troy. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Thresa Todd

Thresa Todd - age 83, died June 5, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Pyles

John Pyles - age 86, died May 27, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



David Pool

David Pool - age 60, died June 7, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Flora Bedell

Flora Bedell - age 93, died June 3, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Florence Berner

Florence Berner - age 79, died June 9, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Georgette Yusuf

Georgette Yusuf - age 89, died June 4, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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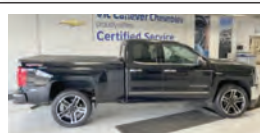
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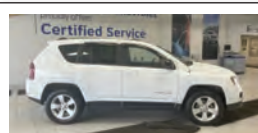
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