

Housing development proposed in Linden

■ Commission grants preliminary site plan approval for development on Stan Eaton Drive

By Hannah Ball

Linden — A developer is proposing to build a 72-unit townhouse condominium

development on Stan Eaton Drive across the street from the water tower in Linden called the Linden Place Townhome Condominiums.

The Linden Planning Commission approved the preliminary site plan Monday, June 6. The applicant is Coolhand Property Development, LLC, which is owned by Luke Birchmeier.

The property, located on the south side of Stan Eaton Drive, between Byram Lake Drive and S. Bridge Street, is 9.53 acres and is zoned residential-4 (R-4), multiple family residential. This zoning allows for multiple family dwellings as a principal permitted use. Plans include nine buildings with eight units each.

Birchmeier, who grew up in Linden,

said his goal is to build a lower price housing option in the city. “It’d be a nice spot to live in so close to the school as well,” he said.

According to a letter from City Planner Adam Young, senior project manager with Wade Trim Associates, the developer plans to build a loop access drive with two

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‘It was a shot of a lifetime’

■ Fenton Township men bring home the gold from Special Olympics USA Games

By Sharon Stone

AliKhan Amlani, 41, and lifelong friend Kurt Chapelle, 39, both of Fenton Township, won a gold medal in golf at the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando, Florida, last week.

Just as all of the golfers invited to take part in the USA Games, Amlani, who participates often in local Special Olympics events, was allowed to partner with Chapelle. The duo competed in the 9-hole Unified division.

The men and their families have made their way back home but the

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Kurt Chapelle (left) and AliKhan Amlani celebrate their gold medals in golf at the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games.

Submitted photo

It’s a scorcher today

■ Parents and pet owners warned of leaving precious cargo in hot vehicles

By Sharon Stone

Temperatures for today, Wednesday, June 15 are expected to be 95 degrees F, with a 20% chance of rain in the tri-

county area. That’s hot for Michigan.

The Genesee County Sheriff’s Office issued a summer heat warning.

Parents are urged to remember just how hot their vehicles can become and to never leave their children or pets inside unattended. During summer heat, the

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The Rock Church hosts grand opening

■ Plans for new building originally began in 2014

By Hannah Ball

Tyrone Twp. — On Sunday, June 19, The Rock Church is unveiling its new 32,000-square-foot facility on Linden Road across the street from its main building. The grand opening will feature services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

“We would love anybody in the com-

munity to feel welcome to come. No special clothes, they don’t have to know about rituals, they don’t have to have been to church before. They are welcome to come,” said Pastor Wes Morris.

The address is 11499 Linden Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. Attendees can expect a full house and to be welcomed by The Rock Church. They will learn about the

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“Thanks to the following Fenton Twp trustees — Vince Lorraine, John Tucker, Christine Reid, Robert Kesler for voting yes to the ‘Resolution of Necessity’ for the Phase 2 LAFF/State Bank Pathway. Let’s keep the momentum going and get this phase fully funded and easements secured so we can start construction in 2023.”

“Wondering when the Fenton/Linden area will install pickleball courts? A great addition to the lineup for SLPR and usage of our taxpayer funding. Our neighbors to the south and north of us have already seen the demand and responded to their constituency by installing courts.”

“Thank you, to the grandparents of Gina/Destiny for the update on her. It sounds like outside of some results of which are sad she is doing well. Thank you for your love and care and may God continue to carry and Bless all of you.”





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Blessed tattoos

■ Local church holds annual Hope, Faith & Tattoos

By Hannah Ball

Fenton—“I work out my theology on my body,” said Pastor Anna Taylor-McCants at the second annual Hope, Faith & Tattoos and Blessing of the Tattoos event at the Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Fenton on Sunday, June 12.

Taylor-McCants, who works at a church in Ann Arbor, showed the audience the colorful artwork on her left arm and spoke about how her tattoos have changed along with her faith. Before the speeches, families were invited to play games, do arts and crafts and buy food from FedUP ministries, which Taylor-McCants started during the pandemic to help people in need. It’s a synotically authorized worshipping community (SAWC).

TLC Pastor Katie Zywicki described the turnout as “good,” and is hoping for more people to attend in the future. Zywicki came to TLC this past October, after the previous pastor started the annual event.

“I got super excited about the idea. When I came here as pastor, I thought, ‘Wow, I wonder if the people would still be willing to do that,’ and they were. I thought it’d be a great way to do com-



Transfiguration Lutheran Church Pastor Katie Zywicki gives a speech during the second annual Hope, Faith & Tattoos event on Sunday, June 12. Anna Taylor-McCants, pastor at an Ann Arbor church, spoke about the meaning of her tattoos. Photo: Hannah Ball

munity outreach,” she said. “TLC feels kind of not seen but yet has so much to offer. So we’re excited that this would be an opportunity to outreach and be seen.”

She researched the history of tattoos and what the Bible says about them prior to the event. She said the Bible doesn’t say anything about tattoos.

“It’s not clear even if you could stretch it. When 20 years ago, only sailors or particular people got tattoos, and now it’s become more of an accepted form of expression,” she said. “But I’ve still gotten some negative feedback from people... that faith and tattoos shouldn’t go together. I would still say it’s still kind of stigmatized, especially the more that you have.”

In her speech, Zywicki pointed out that many people against tattoos use passages from Leviticus as justification. The pas-



sage states that people must not make gashes in their flesh or incise marks on themselves.

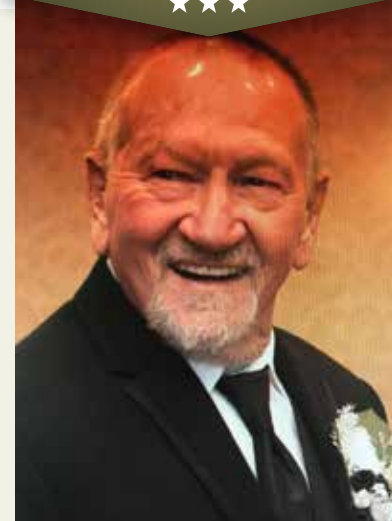
“Actually, the word that is used and translated as ‘tattoos’ is only used once in a Bible and it has uncertain roots. They’re not even sure how to exactly translate it. It’s important to know that the word ‘tattoo’ actually didn’t come into English language usage, until the 1700s,” she said. “Arguably, there is lots of room for us to have a conversation about verses about meanings about contexts about archeology.”

Taylor DeRousse, full-time musician who owns a music studio in Waterford called Tailored Harmonies Music Co., provided live music during the event. She spoke about her most recent tattoo, which is on her forearm. It reads “Rainbow

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Sharin' the spotlight So many people to be grateful for

By Editor Sharon Stone

We're ready for this Saturday. Well, at least I think we're ready. And if not, hopefully no one will notice. I truly believe everyone must host a wedding and a golf outing at least once in their lifetime so that they know how much work is involved. This Saturday, my husband Jeff and I will be hosting the 22nd annual Brad Stone Summer Classic at Fenton Farms Golf Club. After 22 years, we've streamlined so much that it's not quite as overwhelming as it was when we first started. At the beginning, my girlfriend Robin Ham and I used to embroider every hat that we gave to our golfers. Rick Waldchen at Image Projections taught us. Jeff also used to make our hole sponsor signs. That was a daunting task. Our goal was to keep costs down so that we could give more money away to our scholarship winners at Lake Fenton High School or the hockey players. Now, we rely on the expertise of Image Projections to do the work for us. They have taken care of all our printing and embroidering needs for 22 years. They are the best.

Chris White at Fenton Farms Golf Club has worked with us for 19 of our 22 years of hosting. His team, including Kat, Ronnie, Kevin and others, have been incredible to work with. Chris is always coming up with new and exciting features to bring into our outing. He and his crew go out of their way to make it a very special day.

Jeff and I are grateful beyond words on the support we have gotten from some of our family members and closest of friends. Some of our hole and prize sponsors have not missed a year in supporting us. Who can say that? I'd like to



Sharon Stone

thank Roger Sharp at Sharp Funeral Homes for being one of our longest running sponsors. We met through unfortunate circumstances when Brad died, but his support means the world to us. Our parents are 100% behind what we do and depending on their health, are there every year when they can. Our daughter Laura has always helped at registration and golfed, now with her husband Ed. We've got friends golfing who have never missed a year. There's also a very special team of boys, I mean men, who were best friends

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I DON'T TRUST my government. I know that sounds sad, but the saddest part is they have never given me a reason to trust them. All they do is lie to me and steal my taxes and use them for their own gain. Shameful.

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(from left) Special Olympics USA Games athlete AliKhan Amlani and golf partner Kurt Chapelle were hard to miss on the course with their colorful, matching outfits. Kurt Chapelle celebrates his hole-in-one during the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando, Florida. Kurt Chapelle and AliKhan Amlani show off their gold medals. **Submitted photos**

GOLF

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thrill and memories they made will last a lifetime.

Chapelle said he's done a lot of cool things in his life, but competing with his longtime friend and old neighbor at the Special Olympics USA Games was, by far, the best thing he has ever participated in. "Everyone was hugging, giving high-fives," he said.

Chapelle said the entire trip was surreal. He compared it with the Super Bowl and that they were treated like VIP everywhere they went. A day at Magic Kingdom at Disney World completed the trip.

Not knowing exactly how the golf competition worked, Chapelle and Amlani learned that scores would be added from the four days of golf to determine gold, silver and bronze. The last round of play, Chapelle said they were down two and had to win by three. "We caught fire and pulled it out," he said.

To top off the week personally for Chapelle was a hole-in-one he achieved. Leading up to that par 3 hole, he said his mother, Therese Henry, who was there with Chapelle's wife, Danielle, and daughter, Saylor, and Amlani's parents, shouted out, "Okay, Kurt, dad's (Walt Henry) with you in spirit."

Chapelle said he used his 54-degree club on the 98-yard hole. He hit the ball behind the hole, it did a back spin and rolled into the hole. "It was surreal," he said. "I ran to my mom and said, 'it was dad.' A tear rolled down her cheek. It was so neat to have her there." Chapelle then immediately got a big hug and kiss from his wife.

Amlani also had a memorable hole. Chapelle said they reached the 18th hole

and were up by two strokes, and they needed three. Amlani hit into the fairway. Upset with his own shot, Chapelle said he hit next and sliced the ball behind some trees.

A crack of lightning forced the golfers off the course for an hour-and-a-half. When they were able to resume play, Chapelle said he coached Amlani to just punch the ball out of the trees. "He didn't do anything I said. He just crushed it and it rolled onto the green. I was shocked. It was a shot of a lifetime," he said.

They were able to get a par and won. Chapelle said they shot par on the last four holes.

Chapelle said he and Amlani were overwhelmed with all of the support they received. He said Pat Peters, Area 13 director for Special Olympics Michigan, followed their rounds, as well as several family members.

Those who know Chapelle know he has a flair for fashion and he did not disappoint for the Special Olympics. The partners were easily spotted on the course because they wore knickers and colorful matching shirts, even Hawaiian shirts.

Chapelle said he will always remember hearing Amlani ask him, "Are we going to win it?" He said he told Amlani "No, but let's just have fun. We played good golf."

Leading up to the medal ceremony, Chapelle and the others decided not to tell Amlani that he had won the gold medal. They wanted it to be a surprise. Chapelle said his good friend figured it out at the last minute when officials lined up the first, second and third place teams. He said Amlani asked him about it and Chapelle nodded and said they won. After Amlani received his gold medal, Chapelle said Amlani teared up and gave a big hug and said, "I love you, Kurt."

Chapelle said Disney did it right for all of these Special Olympics athletes and their families.

While basking in the afterglow of interviews, BBQs, parties and parades, Chapelle said there's a possibility they could get picked to travel to Germany for the World Special Olympics. He said they are all lobbying for this opportunity.

"We're just super excited. The outpouring of support from this community has been amazing. We are blessed to be from Fenton," Chapelle said.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Vic Canever Chevrolet announces annual 'Canever Car Show' dates

Vic Canever Chevrolet of Fenton is once again hosting car shows, with the first show taking place Thursday, June 16, from 3-7 p.m. The car shows are held on the dealership grounds, located at 3000 Owen Rd., in Fenton. All classic cars, hot rods and antique automobiles are welcome at the event. Participants will have the ability to show their vehicle while enjoying other unique vintage automobiles. Free hot dogs, pop and popcorn are available, along with music provided by our on-site DJ. An additional car shows take place Thursday, July 21, from 3-7 p.m. To learn more about the Canever Car Shows, visit us online at www.Canever.com or call (810) 629-3350.



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Argentine	Lahring Rd. near Bird Rd.	Closed to thru traffic	May 16 - June 22	none	Replacing culvert
Flint	Bristol Rd. bridge between I-69 and Linden Rd.	One lane open in each direction	April 4 - August 29	none	Bridge rehabilitation
Davison	Bristol Rd. between Atlas Rd. and Lang Rd.	Detour posted	April 4 - June 24	Bristol to Irish to Atherton to M-15	Rubblization
Grand Blanc	Baldwin Rd. 900 feet west of Holly Rd.	Detour posted	June 6 - September 2	Fenton to Cook to Holly	Widening to 3 lanes
Grand Blanc	Misty Meadows	Open to local traffic	May 2 - TBD	none	Rehabilitation
Fenton	North Rd. between Fenton city limits and Rolston Rd.	One lane open in each direction	May 13- June 7	none	Resurfacing



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INFLATION AND THE LAW

We all know that over the last couple years prices have increased significantly for almost everything. We call it inflation. Perhaps the best example is the price of gas. In April 2020, the national average price for a gallon of gas was \$1.77. Today it is over \$5.00, an increase of almost 200%.

There are many reasons for inflation with one of the most basic being when demand exceeds supply prices go up. No matter what the reasons, inflation affects us all. The inflation rate is measured by the United States Bureau of Statistics calculating the “Consumer Price Index” (CPI) on a monthly basis.

This is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a “market basket” of seven categories of consumer goods and services. The current inflation rate is 8.6% and is at a 40 year high.

Congress and state legislatures have recognized the difficult issues involving inflation and responded with the enactment of laws or proposed laws to counter its effects. The following are some selected examples.

Under a federal statute titled “Inflation” the president is required to initiate specific policies to reduce the rate of inflation including specific recommendations to Congress in the president’s budget.

In 1972, Congress amended the Social Security Act to provide that commencing in 1975 those receiving Social Security benefits were to receive a yearly benefit increase equal to the increase in the CPI. This is called a cost of living allowance

or “COLA”

A Michigan statute provides that the state minimum wage increases each year based on the rate of inflation up to 3.5%.

At least nine other states have similar automatic minimum wage increase statutes.

Another Michigan statute limits real property tax increases to the rate of inflation or 5% whichever is lower.

Finally there is a Bill pending in

the United States Congress called the “Inflation Prevention Act,” which would prohibit federal spending that increases inflation unless the CPI is 4.5% or less.

The epic Greek author Homer once said “I know not what the future holds, but I know who holds the future.”

Let us all hope that the wise men and women who hold our future in their hands come up with a solution to all of this quickly.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Planning for the second half of life — nine things you must know

A free seminar is scheduled for **Thursday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m.**, at Loose Center, 1707 N. Bridge St., Linden. To register, call Mannor Law Group at (810) 694-9000. The event is hosted by Bob Mannor, certified elder law attorney and author. This is a free community seminar about the importance of planning. In addition to discussing important estate planning do’s and don’ts, attendees will receive critical information that many wish they had known before it was too late. Highlights Include:

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This Sunday is Father's Day

■ Celebrate the dad in your life simply or extravagantly

By Sharon Stone

This Sunday, June 19, is Father's Day.

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Younger children might want to treat their dad to some ice cream. In addition to store-bought and served at home, Fenton, Linden and Holly all have unique ice cream shops.

Another fun thing to do together is washing the car. Both might get wet, but that's half the fun.

Tickets to big concerts could make for a great time, but remember there are several smaller live music events in Fenton and Linden this summer.

Take a bike ride along the LAFF

Pathway. The entire family can get some exercise and have fun.

Create a scavenger hunt in the neighborhood. It could take some effort to come up with the clues and locations, but it could end up as wonderful memories. You might even meet new neighbors.

Bowling always brings families together. A friendly competition between dad and the kids could reveal who has the better form.

Spend an afternoon working on a puzzle. This bonding experience could lead to giggles and laughs.

An old favorite is breakfast in bed. Enlist the help of mom or an older sibling to get the coffee, eggs and toast just right.

Celebrating older dads and their hobbies is always a good idea. If your dad is an avid cook, a quality knife sharpener could be just what he needs. Quality pots, pans and accessories could replace some that he has worn out from regular use.

Does your dad have an old collection

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appearing woman" in the indigenous language of Lakota. It correlates with her faith journey.

Years ago, she took a trip to serve the Oglala Lakota community in South Dakota on a reservation. She fell in love with it. She taught art and music at an all-girls middle school. A student asked if she would be a type of godmother to her, and she was adopted into the tribe and received her Lakota name, which translates to "rainbow appearing woman."

She describes the tattoo as an extension of family.

"I feel that my tattoo is a good conversation starter and a way to honor my experience with those people that I served with there as well," she said, adding that she also uses it to spread awareness about the community.

Taylor-McCants said her tattoos are all connected. She was a Southern Bap-

tist when she was younger and started getting tattoos. She has since become a Lutheran and had a few tattoos covered up or altered because parts of her theology changed.

She used to have a cross with the word "forgiven."

"I grew up in a church that had believed in penal substitutionary atonement where basically God was so angry, because humans were so evil, that God needed to punish something or someone and God chose to punish Godself in Jesus, so that God could be in relationship with us and love us," she said.

That's not exactly what she believes anymore.

"I believe that we are forgiven, but I don't believe that there's anything that we can do that separates us from God because of who God is, and I don't think that God needs violence or blood to love us. So I covered it up and I turned it into the Smoky Mountains because I'm from East Tennessee, and I knew I was moving for seminary," she said.

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Following today's heat, Thursday, June 16 will be a few degrees cooler, at 88 degrees, with milder temperatures this weekend in the mid- to upper 70s.

Extreme heat is defined as summertime temperatures that are much hotter and/or more humid than average. Heat related illnesses like heat exhaustion or heat stroke occur when the body cannot

properly cool itself. While the body normally cools itself by sweating, during extreme heat, this might not be enough as a person's body temperature rises faster than it can cool itself down. This can cause damage to the brain and other vital organs. Check on your elderly neighbors and family members. Assure children, the elderly, and pets have plenty of water and access to a cool environment.

The Genesee County Health Department is reminding residents of the following safety steps to take when temperatures and heat indexes are high:

Step 1 - Stay cool. Use an air conditioner

or go to a cool place such as a basement, neighbor's house, shopping mall or cooling center. Spending even a few hours a day in air conditioning can help reduce your risk for heat illness.

Step 2 - Use a fan only when the windows are open or the air conditioner is on. Fans will not prevent heat illness when the temperature is in the 90s.

Step 3 - Take a cool shower or bath.

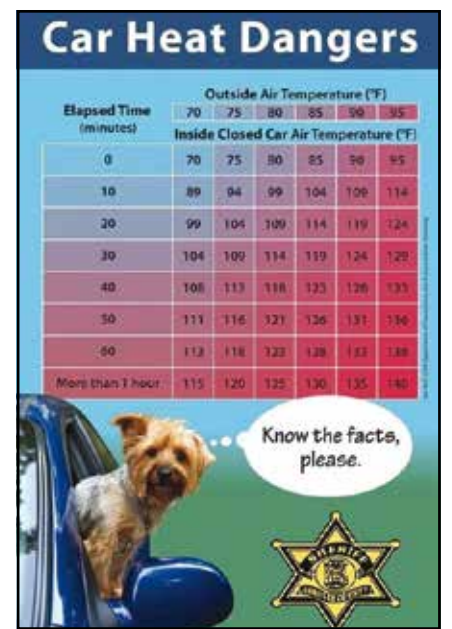
Step 4 - Keep shades and curtains closed to block the sun from coming in your home or office.

Step 5 - Avoid exercising and physical activity during the hottest part of the day. Mornings and evenings are usually cooler than mid-day.

Step 6 - Stay out of the sun. If you must be in the sun, wear thin and light-colored clothing, a hat, and sunglasses. Wear sunscreen (at least SPF15) with reapplication every two hours and after swimming or exercising. Sunscreen is recommended for all individuals regardless of race or ethnic background to reduce the risk of skin cancer.

Step 7 - Avoid alcohol and caffeine because both can cause dehydration. Drink plenty of water and do not wait until you're thirsty.

Step 8 - Never leave children, the elderly,



This graph shows how quickly a vehicle can heat up inside. Do not leave children and pets inside unattended.

Image: Genesee County Sheriff's Office

or pets in parked vehicles. Vehicles heat up very quickly and can become dangerous, even with the windows open.

For more information regarding heat-related illnesses visit [cdc.gov/extremeheat](https://www.cdc.gov/extremeheat).

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS June 7, 2022

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday June 7, 2022 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Lorraine led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$424,791.27.
5. Conducted a public hearing on and introduced a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the PUD conditions for parcel 06-03-200-038 (Miller Industries on Thompson Road).
6. Conducted a public hearing on and introduced a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the PUD conditions for parcel 06-17-300-012 (Fairways of Spring Meadows; Lahring-Linden Intersection).
7. Introduced a proposed Municipal Civil Infraction Ordinance.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2022-12, pertaining to easements for the State Bank Trail.
9. Authorized the distribution of the Draft 2022 Thompson Road Corridor Plan for the required review period, as recommended by the Fenton Township Planning Commission.
10. Extended by 60 days the expiration date of the temporary moratorium on development activities in the Thompson Road Corridor Area.
11. Approved the sale of a retired Township-owned vehicle.
12. Approved the purchase of a vehicle for used by the Assessing Department.
13. Approved an increase to election worker compensation.
14. Approved a revised Thompson Road Corridor Water Improvements Contract with Genesee County.
15. Authorized legal action relative to tax-reverted properties owned by Fenton Township.
16. Adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and are available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

GRATEFUL

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with Brad when they were all just 12 years old. This group of the kindest and most special individuals finds the time to get together every year for this reunion.

This year, we are especially grateful that Pam and David Powell will be joining us again. Pam was the double lung recipient of Brad's lungs and has been living with his lungs for nearly 22 years. This is a miracle and a blessing to us. When I hug Pam, I can feel her breathing. If we're lucky, she'll use her beautiful voice again to sing our national anthem as we kick off the event.

We've also got some first-timers coming in. We jokingly call him Nebraska Dude, but his real name is Mike

Ostdiek and he's from Nebraska. We met in Vegas 10 years ago and haven't seen each other in person since then. He and his wife are making the journey to Fenton to be with us. Our son, Jake, also made the drive from Miami to celebrate his older brother. Our niece Erika Stone is flying up from Naples, Florida. Another friend, Gary McLean, is coming in from Alaska. Several others from Florida also are coming up. And we just learned this week, that we have 2022 Special Olympics USA Games gold medal winner AliKhan Amlani and his golf partner Kurt Chapelle golfing with us. It's hard to put in words just how special this day is for everyone.

Though this week is filled with all sorts of emotions for us, thank you to all who have been with us all these years — and remember, it's a fundraiser for scholarships so get your wallets out.

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DEVELOPMENT

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ingress/egress points to Stan Eaton Drive.

"In addition to the two offstreet parking spaces for each unit, a total of 22 off-street parking spaces (3 Americans with Disabilities Act) will be provided for guests. An internal sidewalk circulation system will be provided, which connects to a proposed sidewalk along the south side of Stan Eaton Drive," according to Young's letter to the commission.

Plans include servicing the development with a network of new water and sewer pipes, as well as stormwater drainage and a detention basin. On the southwestern portion of the property is a 1.51-acre wetland area that will remain untouched except for stormwater cross-ings/outlets.

Young recommended adding a signed/ marked pedestrian crossing for Stan Eaton Drive considering that Hyatt Elementary is located across the street from the proposed development. Birchmeier said building the sidewalk will be a "huge bonus" not only for residents but school traffic as well, and he added that he's not opposed to crosswalks.

Young also recommended conducting a traffic study, requiring a landscape buffer and more.

Department of Public Works Director Don Grice wrote that the project site plans do not provide for a complete 8-inch watermain loop through the project, and the building water taps should be connected to the new 8-inch watermain loop and not the existing watermain on Stan Eaton, according to the agenda packet.

Fire Chief Brian Will also provided comments on a water suppression system. When the commission approved the preliminary site plan on Monday, June 6, plans did not include a sprinkler system. Will wrote that a three-story development will need a sprinkler system.

Police Chief Scott Sutter also provided comments. He supports having a traffic study completed considering the proximity to Hyatt Elementary.

City engineer David Richmond said they will need permits from the Genesee County Drain Commission, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) and the city of Linden. Currently, there's an 8-inch water line that stops at the end of the site. He said he wants to see this line loop through the system and they may need to add another

hydrant. In regards to fire suppression, Richmond said they might need to install pumps to achieve adequate pressure for the top floors of the development.

Commissioner John Hartranft asked about water supply and pressure. Richmond said the city has a permitted pumping capacity of 2.84 million gallons per day. With all four wells running, the city can supply about 2.84 million gallons per day. The permitted firm capacity, which is the water flow rate when the highest pump is taken out of service, is 1.76 million gallons per day.

The current use is 0.65 million gallons per day. The Silver Lake Road Assisted Living facility being built along Silver Lake Road in Fenton Township will hook up to the Linden water system and will add .05 million gallons of flow. The Linden Place Townhome Condominiums would add a projected .08 million gallons.

"We're still well underneath the actual flow. Where this project starts to push us is storage capacity. We have a storage capacity of 0.2 or 200,000 gallons. This would take...us up to about 0.19. So we're getting right up there against the storage capacity with this project, but from an actual system capacity... We are good in that regard. The pressure is what would need to be checked," Richmond said.

City Manager Ellen Glass said the city is currently discussing water system improvements.

Commissioner Stephanie Johnson said, "I agree that we need a little bit more affordability and multi-family dwellings and stuff, but I think my biggest concern is the traffic right there, especially with the elementary school. My children personally go there so I know what it's like right now as it is."

Commissioner Brad Dick's biggest concern is water flow and having a fire suppression system. He's also worried about traffic.

Commissioner Ray Culbert said he would "definitely" require a traffic study. "There's a ton of traffic along that road and it really needs to be done," he said, adding that he also would like school officials to comment on the proposed development. He's also in favor of requiring a fire suppression system.

Birchmeier said any traffic study he does during summer, when school is out, would be "irrelevant." However, he was not in favor of having to wait four months to conduct a traffic study. He also



Neil Thompson (left), director of ministry operations, and Wes Morris, pastor of The Rock Church, anticipate a large gathering this Sunday for the new church building's grand opening. Photo: Hannah Ball

GRAND OPENING

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history of the congregation from 1955 to present. Morris said it will be an encouraging time of worship and it will show the hope of the gospel.

Church members have often had to park on the lawn at their old building during events.

Parking will no longer be an issue. The new lot has 350 parking spaces and the new building holds 1,200 people.

"We have a really great parking team and hospitality team. We have two in and out driveways on Linden Road. It will be a test of the system for sure and we expect to learn a few things that we can do better. We do expect it to go fairly smoothly with the capacity we have to park all the cars as well as the parking team that will help people as they come in and out," Morris said.

The Rock Church has a congregation of approximately 1,500. Morris said they typically have 1,200 to 1,500 people come during the weekend. When weekend services start in the new facility, organizers will set up 800 seats in addition to the children's ministry and hold two sessions per weekend.

The new facility doesn't look like a typical church building.

"The inside is very much a cleaned up warehouse style," Morris said, adding that it has open ducts, polished ce-

ment floors and exposed steel beams. "It is solely function over form. It is a very functional tool for which to use for ministry. You won't find a lot of decor. You'll find no stained glass, no steeple, no pews."

There are eight women's stalls, six men's stalls, three urinals and six family bathrooms.

Plans to build the new facility have been in the works since 2014, when they bought the 52 acres across the street from their main building on Linden Road. They cleaned 12 acres of land in 2015, and construction began in 2020.

Morris said there are a combination of reasons why it took this long to complete.

"We saved over \$3 million before we began the project," he said. "Then we had some days. We changed construction companies along the way and finished the project with Rhoads & Johnson Construction in Fenton, as well as complications caused by the COVID pandemic," he said.

Now that it's done, Morris said, "It feels like an 800-pound gorilla is off of our back. It's wonderful."

The building cost approximately \$3 million to build.

"The congregation is hugely excited. They are looking forward to having more capacity, to have more seating to invite people to come. They're excited about not having to park on the lawn anymore, and they're optimistic about what the Lord will use the building for in the days to come," he said.

questioned if they were required to have a sprinkler system due to building codes. The commission agreed to let the fire chief make the determination.

Young recommended the approval of the preliminary site plan and wrote that the final site plan needs to address comments and concerns made by city officials.

Four members of the planning commission were absent Monday, June 6. The vote was 4-1, with Culbert dissenting. The developer will need to provide more information during the final plan review process.

See the preliminary site plan and recommendations at lindenmi.us.

Linden Eagles' regional run ends in semifinals, 4-2

By David Troppens

It was another outstanding season for the Linden varsity softball team in 2022.

The squad won the Flint Metro League Stripes Division title and competed in the Flint Metro League's cross-over championship game.

The squad posted a 32-8-1 record, earning a district championship, collect-

ing one of those victories against a tri-county rival, Lake Fenton.

But the season came to an end in the Essexville Garber regional tournament, as the Eagles lost a heartbreaking 4-2 verdict against the Essexville Garber Dukes in the regional semifinal contest on Saturday.

For a long time, it looked like the Eagles were going to win a tight pitchers' duel between their own hurler Mikayla Timm and the Dukes' hurler Sarah Basket. The Eagles led 2-0 after scoring their second run of the game in the bottom of the sixth inning. Three consecu-

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Linden's Mikayla Timm

Tigers having fun, capture regional title

■Turkowski's home run settles pitchers' duel, Fenton beats Grand Blanc 2-1 in final

By David Troppens

Grand Blanc — Lily Turkowski had one goal when she came to the plate in the fourth inning of the Fenton varsity softball team's regional championship game at Grand Blanc High School on Saturday.

"I've been having trouble this year with keeping my head down and stuff like that," Turkowski said. "So I was just focused on hitting the ball and putting it in play for my team."

Actually, she did just the opposite. She may have focused on the ball properly but she hit it out of play.

Turkowski hit the go-ahead solo home run in the fourth and starting pitcher Tammy Craven and the Tigers' defense behind her took care of the rest as Fenton won a 2-1 Division Regional Championship game on Saturday.

The victory means the Tigers will be advancing to a D1 state quarterfinal game at Midland's Northwood University on Tuesday at 1 p.m. The winner of that game will advance to the D2 state semifinals.

"I was probably the most excited person in the vicinity," Turkowski said when she saw the ball clear the right-field fence. "I was so excited."

It was a dream day for a Tigers' team that has had their share of challenges this season. The squad had a slow start

to the season and had a coaching change late in the year. However, the Tigers (26-14) have relaxed and have been committed to having fun during the final stretch of the season, and it seems to be working. Fenton have now won a district and a regional championship. Last year, the Tigers got to the regional title game as well, but lost a heartbreaking 5-4 verdict against Traverse City West.

"It means so much to me," senior Jessica Dunkel said. "My freshman year, I got to play with my sister, which was a big success, but we didn't get far at all. Last year, we got this far and didn't win it. This year, it feels unreal. I didn't expect to come here and win if I'm being honest. I had good intentions and was hoping we'd play good and together. We've come so far and I can't believe we're actually the champions."

"In the last two weeks, we've been relaxed at practice. We've been dancing and listening to music, just not taking it serious in a way. It's paying off."

The Tigers had plenty of fun before, during and between games on Saturday.

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(Top photo) The Tigers celebrate their regional title seconds after the final out. (Above) Tammy Craven pitched all 14 innings in both regional games, leading the Tigers to the championship. Photos: David Troppens

■Craven tosses first of two strong games, Tigers defeat Midland

By David Troppens

Grand Blanc — Tammy Craven was basically on cruise control.

The Fenton junior hurler was pitching a two-hit shutout entering the bottom of the seventh inning of the Fenton varsity softball team's regional semifinal contest against Midland on Saturday.

She had struck out five batters and walked just two. Craven, with the help of her strong defense behind her, was in complete control as she tried to wrap up her complete game victory against the Chemics with the Tigers up 4-0 entering the seventh.

However, Midland made it a challenge. The Chemics ended up loading the bases early in the seventh. Then with two out, had cut the gap to 4-2 with runners still on first and second. However, Craven finished her five-hitter by getting Midland's Emerson Hoon to ground out to Craven on the mound, earning the Tigers a 4-2 D1 regional semifinal victory at Grand Blanc High School on Saturday.

Craven deserved to pitch the See **Craven** on 12

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tive singles by Ava Sigewald, Hannah Bollinger and Olivia Burke (RBI) plated that second run, giving the Eagles an insurance run entering the seventh inning, just three outs from a spot in the regional championship game later that same day.

However, the top of the seventh wouldn't be kind to the Eagles. It started with Garber's Kortney Kontenko earning an infield single. It continued with Ella Wagner reaching base on a Linden infield error. With two runners on and no out, another Linden infield error off of Basket's bat, scored the two runners, tying the game at 2-2, and placed the go-ahead run at second base with no out. A passed ball advanced pinch runner Mia Meylan to third, and then she scored on Emma Miller's RBI-ground out. Garber led 3-2.

The inning continued with an infield single by Laney Kokaly. After a strikeout, it looked like Linden may be able to get out of the threat trailing by just one with the top of their order coming up in the bottom of the seventh. However, back-to-back stolen bases on the first two pitches to the next batter by Kokaly plated the fourth run. On the steal of third there was a Linden error enabling her to score.

Trailing 4-2 entering the bottom of the seventh, Megan Widner fouled off many pitches with two strikes before flying out to center. Cassie Sylvester walked, starting a potential rally, but a strike out and a fly out ended the game, giving Garber the victory.

It was the second tight game the two teams played within a span of about two weeks. The Eagles defeated Garber 5-4 on May 28.

The Eagles took the lead in the bottom of the first inning and never lost it until the top of the seventh inning. With one out, Sylvester singled to center. Courtesy runner Ryleigh Harris stole second and an out later scored on Bollinger's two-out RBI-single. Linden led 1-0.

The Eagles wouldn't score another run until the bottom of the sixth, but it seemed like for a long time the first-inning run was all Linden would need based on the way Timm was pitching. She pitched four innings of perfect no-hit ball, tossing just 32 pitches-

through those innings. In fact, she needed just four pitches to retire the side in the second inning.

Timm allowed the first of five hits in the fifth, when Wagner singled. However, that threat ended quickly with three straight outs. She had tossed just 57 pitches through six innings of shutout ball.

In the Garber sixth, Jackie Brinkman started the inning with a single and stole second base, but Timm calmly got the next three batters out in succession, maintaining her shutout dominance. Even when the Dukes scored the four runs in the seventh, three Linden errors were the culprit, making all four runs unearned.

Linden's offense could've scored a few more runs as well. In the sixth after Burke's RBI-single, making it a 2-0 lead, the Eagles still had runners on second and third with no out. A strike out posted the first out, and then Maizy Aeschliman was intentionally walked. With the bases loaded and one out, Basket recorded a strike out for the second out, and got the third out with a ground out. The Eagles had to settle for just one run.

The Eagles stranded runners in the second and third innings as well. In the second, Aeschliman singled, but a strike out and a pop out ended that Linden threat. In the third inning, Sigewald doubled with two out, but Basket recorded a strike out to end that threat. Linden stranded eight runners in the contest versus just three by Garber.

Timm pitched a strong contest, allowing just five hits and no walks. She struck out five. Basket tossed an eight-hitter and walked two, striking out six.



Olivia Burke had two hits in the Eagles' 4-2 regional semifinal loss to Essexville Garber on Saturday. One of her hits drove in the Eagles' second run of the contest, putting Linden up 2-0 at the time. Photo: David Troppens

Skellenger finishes in tie for 18th at state meet

By David Troppens

Andrew Skellenger capped an outstanding prep golf season with a pretty solid performance at the Division II state meet at The Meadows located in Allendale.

The Linden senior, finished in a tie for 18th place in the 104-player field, carding a two-day, 36-hole score of 157.

Skellenger had a challenging first day, carding an 83. That round pretty much took him out of any individual state championship contention, as he entered the second day a 16 strokes behind first-day leader and eventual individual state champion Bryce Wheeler's 67 first-day score. He rebounded to post a 72 during the second day, moving up in the final standings considerably. The 72 was tied for the third-best round among the 104 golfers.

Skellenger qualified for the state meet by shooting a 73 at the regional held at The Emerald in St. Johns.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

At their meeting of June 7, 2022, the Fenton Township Board introduced the following ordinances:

1. A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the PUD conditions for parcel 06-03-200-038, (Miller Industries on Thompson Road).
2. A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the PUD conditions for parcel 06-17-300-012, (Fairways of Spring Meadows; near the Lahring Road/Linden Road Intersection).
3. A proposed Municipal Civil Infractions Ordinance.

The second reading and a vote on the adoption of the proposed ordinances will be conducted at the June 21, 2022 Fenton Township Board meeting.

Complete copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

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For example, the Tigers made sure to play their own at-bat music introductions from their dugouts during both games. They also did some dancing before their first game and took time to take some fun team photos as well.

"We just want them to stay loose and let them play," Fenton varsity softball coach Tom Bertschy said. "We keep talking about their physical abilities every day. They have them all. We just have to keep their heads in the game and do what we do."

Craven was another huge star in the contest. After earning a complete-game victory against Midland in the regional semifinal, she tossed another complete game in the regional championship game. She allowed just six hits, walked one and struck out seven. The only run she allowed happened in the second in-

ning, and it was an unearned run.

"I was feeling my pitches," Craven said. "My change up was working. I felt like I was just throwing everything good. Everything was working."

The Tigers never trailed against the Bobcats. The Tigers jumped to an early 1-0 lead when Sophie Collins led off the bottom of the first inning with a double. She moved to third on a wild pitch and Kariana Pelkey hit an RBI-ground out, giving Fenton a 1-0 lead.

Grand Blanc answered back in the top of the second inning, using its bunt game to tie the game up at 1-all. With one out, Audrey Kranz had a single. She was bunted to second on a sacrifice bunt by Summer Brady that got neither runner out. Kayden Rouse followed with another bunt single, loading the bases. After a second out, an infield error allowed the only Grand Blanc run to score. The inning ended on a harmless infield pop out.

Three star selections

Here are the sports staff's top three stars from Fenton's regional championship tournament on Saturday.

- 1) Tammy Craven:** Craven pitched two complete games, allowing just three runs while striking out 14 in the two games.
- 2) Lily Turkowski:** She hit the game-winning home run against Grand Blanc and stole home against Midland.
- 3) Fenton defense:** The Tigers made several strong plays all day, while committing just three errors.

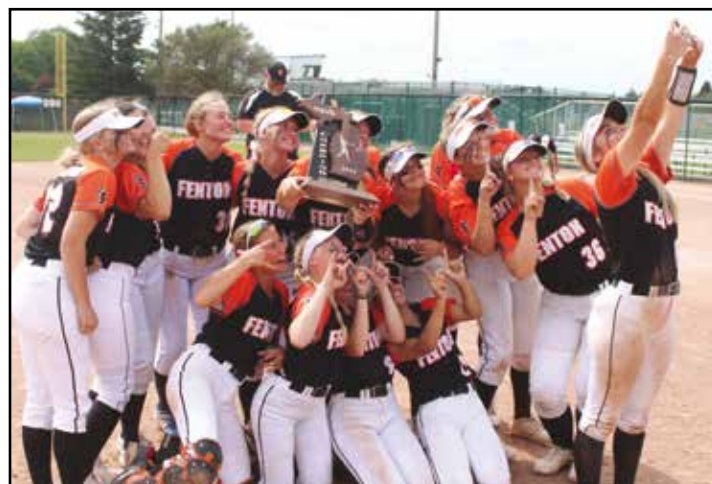
The Tigers were being challenged pretty hard by Grand Blanc hurler Sydney Long as well. She held the Tigers to just four hits while striking out seven. However, the big shot ended up being Turkowski's one-out solo home run in the bottom of the fourth.

The Tigers, and Craven, made that one-run lead hold

up. Grand Blanc had at least one decent threat after trailing 2-1 though. In the sixth, Audrey Kranz singled and moved to second on Brady's sacrifice. However, Craven got out of the jam with an infield pop out and a strike out. In the Grand Blanc seventh inning, a ground out, a line out and a weak infield pop out ended the Bobcats' final chance at the plate, earning the Tigers their regional victory.

Dunkel and Craven also had singles.

"This is awesome," Craven said. "This is the first (regional championship) since I've been here. We lost in the championship game at regionals last year, so it was awesome to get it done today."



(Top photo) This was a big play in the Tigers' 2-1 victory against Grand Blanc. Fenton's Madi Best (on ground) was able to get the ball in her hands while on the ground, creating a force play. (Immediately above) The Tigers take a selfi photo with the regional trophy. Photo: David Troppens

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final out. She was the story, finishing with seven strike outs, including getting two on the first two outs of the seventh. She threw 111 pitches and tossed 70 of them for strikes.

"I was feeling it on the mound," Craven said. "But my team had my back every single time, which made me so happy and so proud."

"Tammy pitched her heart out," Fenton varsity softball coach Tom Bertschy said. "She was accurate, on cue and the defense supported her. She was outstanding."

The Tigers did just enough on offense to earn the victory. The Tigers' first run was scored in the bottom of the second inning. Lily Turkowski walked, and went to third on a single by Craven. Courtesy runner Izzy MacCaughan then tried to steal second, and was called out, but that didn't bother

the Tigers too much as Turkowski went on to steal home for the 1-0 lead.

The score remained 1-0 until the Tigers' fifth when Midland replaced starting pitcher Rachel Mecca for Grace Schloop. Schloop struggled with her control, hitting Taryn Craven to start the inning. Sophie Collins hit a sacrifice that was misplayed, putting her on second and Craven on third with no out. A strike out made it one out and Jessica Dunkel was intentionally walked to load the bases. Madi Best followed the intentional walk with a free pass of her own, plating the inning's first run. An out later, Tammy Craven hit an infield single, plating the Tigers' second run. Grace MacCaughan followed with an RBI-walk of her own, giving the Tigers a 4-0 lead.

The way Craven was pitching it seemed that would be plenty of run support. It eventually was enough.

The Tigers had six hits with Craven



Fenton's Jessica Dunkel steals second base in the Tigers' 4-2 victory against Midland in Saturday's regional semifinal contest. Photo: David Troppens

and MacCaughan collecting two each. MacCaughan had a double as well. Kariana Pelkey and Dunkel had one each.

The victory set up the Tigers for a

regional championship contest against the Grand Blanc Bobcats, also played on Saturday. For more about that game, read the story elsewhere in this publication.

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17TH-18TH 9-4PM**

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FATHER'S DAY

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of vinyl records? Record shelves will allow him to display his favorite albums.

Movie night at a movie theater or at home via Netflix can be fun. Be sure to bring the popcorn and his favorite beverage.

Does your dad work from home and have an office? A beautiful teak desk accessories set could be a nice addition to his desk. There's an array of world globes that could also be added to his desk.

There are numerous skin care products

too. This idea could help your dad keep his hands germ-free and soft at the same time.

Some bar sets offer glasses of all shapes with city maps printed on them. Find your dad's area on a glass or possibly of your area if you live in different towns. These personalized gifts will be enjoyed for years.

Charging stations for all of his electronic devices are sure to be a hit. Sleek docking stations look nice in most rooms of the house.

Whatever you choose for you dad, think of their hobbies or styles and splurge a little to celebrate his day.

NEWS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition hosts Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) educational paddle

The Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition is hosting in partnership with the Oakland County Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) a public educational paddle about aquatic invasive species in the Shiawassee River this **Saturday, June 18, 2022, starting at 12 noon.** Paddles "wet" will begin at 1p.m. The AIS paddle will launch from the village of Holly's Waterworks Park, located at 690 S. Broad St. The paddle will end at Strom Park in Fenton, at 299 S. East St. The distance between the two locations is seven miles and should take about three hours

to complete. Volunteers will assist in providing transportation between the two locations for paddlers. It's recommended to bring water and snacks for the paddle. This is one of three paddles on the Shiawassee River organized by the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition, a local non-profit that was organized following the designation of the river as a "State Water Trail" by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (December 2018) and a "National Water Trail" by the U.S. Department of the Interior (October 2020). This project is funded by the Michigan Clean Boats, Clean Waters program with funding from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

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13 Inseparable

14 Reply to "Shall we?"

15 Legal document

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17 Privy to

18 Debriefed person?

20 Crib cry

22 Enigma

26 Mudville slugger

29 "Certainly!"

30 Half of CIV

31 Exploits

32 Goof up

33 Fine spray

34 Pickle holder

35 "— was saying ..."

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10 From — Z

11 AOL rival

19 Devious

21 TV spots

23 Aleppo's land

24 French river

25 Chanteuse

26 Stephen King

27 Now, in a

28 Peace

32 Emilio of "The Breakfast Club"

33 Address for Toscanini

35 Venomous viper

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging

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Horoscopes

For the week of June 13, 2022

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

If a difficult problem arises in the days ahead, seek the council of someone older or with more experience, Aries. He or she can guide you accordingly and assuage doubts.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Realize that you may have to tone down your reactions and behaviors this week, Taurus. This will earn the respect of those around you. Others are seeking calm and stability.

GEMINI

May 22/June 21

Some of your to-do items may need to be postponed this week, Gemini. You simply have too much going on and no wiggle room if projects or meetings run late.

CANCER

June 22/July 22

It could be time to focus on self-improvement, Cancer. Spend a few days figuring out where you can do better. Maybe that's focusing on spirituality or relationships.

LEO

July 23/Aug 23

This is an ideal time to spend with your family, Leo. Plan a grand meal with extended family members and host a reunion of sorts. Catch up and share memories.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, change may be a tad scary at first. But before you know it, you will be an old hand at what you are delving into. Just stick with it until reach your comfort level.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

There may be misunderstandings with others unless you are very clear with your words and intentions, Libra. Watch your tone so things are not misconstrued.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't get too caught up on your cash flow right now, Scorpio. You have certain projects on the horizon that may bring in more money that will tide you over for some time.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you may discover you have been spending a lot of time focused on the job or another task that pulling you away from loved ones. Reconsider your priorities.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Inspiration and imagination are soaring for you this week, Capricorn. Now is the time to put any creative ideas in play and see how they turn out.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, you may be hoping to improve communication with a loved one, whether a child or even a sibling. Engage in conversation when you are distraction-free.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Someone who visits you could bring interesting news that ends up being the focus of the conversation. You'll get your say with time.



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