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Linden residents were directed to city hall to cast their votes by absentee ballot while the Linden Police Department, Genesee County Sheriff's Office bomb sniffing dogs and the Michigan State Police bomb squad investigate a suspicious package at their polling station, Faith Baptist Church of Linden.

Photo: Hannah Ball

Suspicious package closes polling location

City of Linden residents directed to city hall for option to vote by absentee ballot

By Sharon Stone

Linden residents intending to vote in person during the Tuesday, Aug. 2 Primary Election at their polling station,

Faith Baptist Church of Linden, were greeted by police beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said there was a report of a suspicious package at the church.

In a precautionary move, the church was shut down and residents arriving to

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City provides roadwork updates

Torrey Road project underway, Main Street construction began Monday, Aug. 1

By Sharon Stone

Despite supply chain issues that continue to plague paving and infrastructure contractors across the region, two key projects scheduled for this summer are beginning, with a third to start soon.

Here is the latest information about the schedule on the three

major projects being done this summer:

• **Torrey Road Project**

Construction, which includes about a mile of resurfaced roadway and improvements to guardrails and sidewalks, began Monday, July 25.

Torrey Road is closed to thru traffic but is open for residents and people going to local businesses. The posted detour route is North Road to Lahring Road to Torrey Road and vice versa.

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County jail reaches milestone

Marks 50th anniversary; notes numerous changes since 1972

The Oakland County Jail has seen its share of the nefarious and the notorious over the years. Drug dealers, wheeler-dealers, killers and robbers have all spent time behind bars in the imposing complex located at 1201 N. Telegraph Road in Pontiac.

The words "celebration" and "jail" aren't typically found in the same sentence. However, this week,

the Oakland County Jail (OCJ) will celebrate its golden anniversary as Wednesday marks 50 years of operation in the corrections business.

"We have seen a tremendous amount of people cycle through these doors from celebrities to murderers," Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard said. "Our team has done an amazing job from day one until today. They have faced down whatever challenges have been thrown their way. From direct physical attacks to

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“Finally getting a chance to say what a great time I had on Lobdell Lake last weekend. What a great group of people. The band was amazing out on the pontoons. I will be back.”

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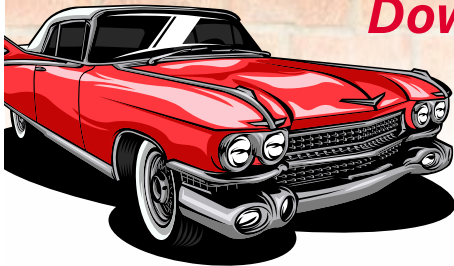
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Local author pens book

■ Signing of 'The Fenton Ghost Walk Revisited' to be held Aug. 13 at Fenton's Open Book

By Hannah Ball

One of Fenton's most popular spooky events will now be commemorated in a book written by a local author.

Brenda Hasse, who's written and published more than a dozen books, wrote a book on the famous Fenton Ghost Walk titled, "The Fenton Ghost Walk Revisited."

It details the four years of the event with photos and an explanation of every stop, along with the 20 scripts Hasse wrote and the spooky jokes the guides shared with guests. She will be signing and selling books at Fenton's Open Book on Saturday, August 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Fenton Ghost Walk was originally created by Toadie Middleton and Bev Tippett to raise money for the Fenton Village Players and the Fenton Historical Society. Hasse, who attended the first ghost walk in 2014, worked on the committee in 2016, 2017 and 2019. She researched the history of these haunted locations in Fenton and wrote many of the scripts for the actors.

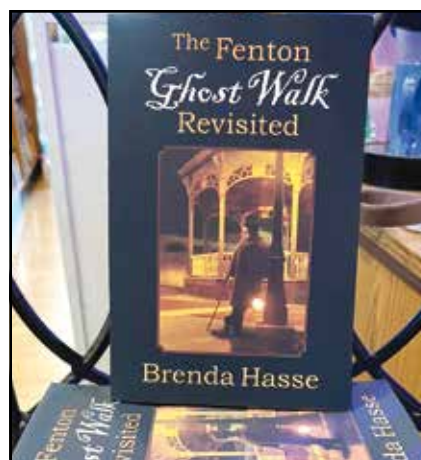
"I thought it would be nice to revisit the efforts of the committee and the

talented actors," she said. "I wrote it because so many people are still interested in the Fenton Ghost Walk, and I thought this was a good way to remember the four years it was performed. As the Fenton Ghost Walk grew in popularity, homeowners who have experienced strange happenings within their houses, volunteered to be a stop. It was fun working with them and discovering history about their home that perhaps they didn't even know."

The book, which Hasse describes as a "yearbook" of the event, covers the approximate 30 locations on the ghost walk. Hasse said she's not sure why there are so many haunted places in Fenton.

"Perhaps the spirits are always there and choose when to make their presence known," she said. "Fenton is very rich in history and the stories we discovered were enthralling. I think every stop was a peek into the past, of what Dibbleville, Fentonville, and Fenton once was and the people who lived then."

Her favorite haunted place in the city is Fenton's Open Book, which is reportedly haunted by a ghost that occasionally knocks books off shelves. "You never know when Elihu Waite will knock a book off the shelf. Some of the customers can sense his spirit



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— especially mediums. While doing a signing there, I had all of my books slammed down onto the table. It drew the attention of the other authors. One even commented, 'That was weird.' I just reassured him that it was the bookstore ghost. Elihu managed to knock my books down a second time during the signing, too," she said.

She also mentioned the 2019 walk when many of the homeowners along the route decorated their houses for the event, which Hasse said added to the spookiness.

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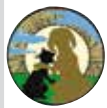


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Building Brands

A return to civility is great for your brand

read this week that a popular up north establishment closed early during a busy weekend because of rude customers. The manager put a sign on the door that read “Due to the mistreatment of our servers, our kitchen is closed.”

Anyone who has worked in customer service probably more than understood why the manager did what she did. Even before the pandemic, everyone in the service industry knew that some level of verbal abuse was to be expected, but it seems in our pandemic-fatigued world the abuse has gone to new levels.

On the flip side, we’ve all been witness to poor customer service — again — something that seems to have gotten more common with the onset of COVID. I try to give customer service employees the benefit of the doubt, but last week a grocery store employee was so zoned out I was worried she might just pass out from boredom while scanning my groceries. I reached for a paper bag to help with the bagging process and suddenly she was awake “Where did you get that?” She snapped. “You’re not supposed to

use those! But, whatever,” she added. I thought to myself, “Um, yeah I’m bagging my own groceries, which I don’t mind doing at all, but I’d rather not be yelled at about it!”



Emily Caswell

No matter what side you’ve found yourself on when it comes to the customer service issue, chances are you’ve experienced (or have been the cause of) rudeness lately. So, what can you do about it?

I’ve written before about the importance of civility. A quick check in my archives, however, reminded me that I haven’t done so since 2018. Now seems like a good time for a refresher on why civility matters and how to implement it into your daily life.

Civility, defined as formal politeness and courtesy in behavior or speech, is an important part of life, your brand and, of course, business.

A forbes.com article on the topic says it this way, “(Civility) requires each individual stakeholder to recognize the humanity in those around them and to want to find the best path forward for the benefit of the whole.”

Another forbes.com article cites what we’ve all likely noticed, a decline in civility. “In 2016, 62% of employees were

treated rudely at work at least once a month, according to a global, annual poll on workplace incivility. Since the poll’s launch in 1998, rude behavior has increased ... which means that every year, chances go up that your leaders and employees are being dismissive, demeaning, and discounting to one another.”

Can you imagine the results of that poll if it were taken in 2022?

The article continued, “The impact of any rude behavior in the workplace is significant. One recent study found: 78% of people who experience uncivil behavior from their colleagues become less committed to the organization; 66% suffer decline in overall performance; 47% deliberately spend less time at work; 25% take their frustrations out on customers.”

I’m not an expert, but I think everyone’s mental health could use a boost right now and being civil is one simple way to do that, plus as evidenced by those statistics it’s good for business, or rather, bad for business to ignore civility.

From the original Forbes article, “... businesses that demonstrate their organization’s respect for the individual, the community, and even their competitors consistently perform better and attract dedicated, values-based workers. Em-

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Hotlines

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THE LAST THING to do is to save the drug head in Russia in exchange for a well known weapons dealer. She got caught; deal with it.

WAIT FOR IT. It is going happen soon. Just like the FBI’s kidnapping hoax created sympathy for Whitmer, another manufactured incident to help her will happen before November. We don’t know who, what, when, where or how, but you better believe something is in the works.

FOLLOW THE SCIENCE? No! Challenge the science. Alzheimer’s research was set back a decade and billions of dollars due to scientists fabricating results back in 2006. It took 16 years to expose and disprove the lies.

RECOMMENDATION: IGNORE ALL the ads, media spin, and political lies and simply vote based on your wallet. Are you better off today than you were two years ago?

MEN NEED TO accept the fact they share half the birth control problem. It takes two.

Compiled by Sharon Stone, editor — Question asked to Tri-County Times’ Facebook followers

What show did your parents not allow you to watch as a kid? | streettalk



“Desperate Housewives.’ Since I’ve been an adult, I have watched every episode and totally understand why I wasn’t allowed.”

Casey Jacobs
Durand



“SpongeBob,’ which my kids are all now obsessed with.”

Megan Bishop
Fenton



“My parents never restricted what we watched. However, my dad controlled the TV so we ended up watching what he wanted.”

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“Beavis and Buttthead’ and ‘South Park.’ I never knew why we couldn’t watch a cartoon, but now that I’m older, I know.”

Tara Maksymowski
Fenton



(Left) Linda Royse, senior president of Elias Cady Society, hands new member applications to National President Cagle Kauogh and Taryn Holmes (dressed as "Sunny"). (Right) Linda Royse, senior president of Elias Cady Society, meets with Angela Quinlan, Lapeer's Mark and Henry Schell Society C.A.R. Submitted photos

Local Elias Cady Society youth go to DC

Attend Continental Congress, Fourth of July parade

By Sharon Stone

It has been three years since the last time Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) have been able to invite everyone to Washington, DC for the week of Continental Congress, June 29 to July 1, and this year it included walking in the 4th of July parade.

It's a substantial celebration for DAR members and guests who go shopping, attend luncheons, business meetings, and fabulous evening programs.

Along with all the other events, the local Elias Cady Society, Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) celebrated by attending the "Sunshine Sundaes with C.A.R."

At this event, Linda Royse, senior president of Elias Cady Society, was able to hand-deliver two new member applications for Elias Cady Society. She handed in the applications Tuesday, June 28 to National President Cagle Kauogh and Taryn Holmes.

Later in the week, the local group stopped by the C.A.R. headquarters to visit with Theadora Lucas, an employee and had time for a couple of photos, with Angela Quinlan, Lapeer's Mark and Henry Schell Society C.A.R., and Linda Royse, Waterford's Elias Cady Society C.A.R..

On the Fourth of July, the Elias Cady Society met with Honorary State Regent (Michigan DAR), Gina LaCroix, who is Michigan Society Sr. Chaplain and the Elias Cady Society Sr. Chaplain, as well. Royse said LaCroix does so much to help with Elias Cady History and that she has nieces, and great nieces in Elias Cady Society too.



CATCH OF THE WEEK

Charlie Lee of Richmond, Kentucky, caught this 20-inch, 3.8-pound bass while fishing at Lake Christy in Fenton. He was visiting his grandmother, Mary Ann Brostek.

TRI-COUNTY FUNDRAISERS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Fenton VFW annual pig roast

The Fenton Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3243 is hosting its annual Pig Roast this **Saturday, Aug. 6, from 2 to 6 p.m.** The fundraising event is open to the public. Cost is \$14 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Children 5 and younger eat for free. The event includes raffles, silent auctions, a cornhole tournament and bake sale. The VFW Post is at 1148 N. LeRoy St., Fenton.



Summer Bingo fundraiser this Saturday

American Legion Auxiliary 119 Linden is hosting a Brats and Melons Summer Bingo at the Linden VFW Hall 105 Mill St. in Linden this Saturday, Aug. 6. Doors open at 6 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7 p.m. First prize in 20 games is a package of Brats and Buns

and Chips. There will be 10-game 2nd prizes of Honey Rock Melons. There will be a final coverall game for cash. One card for \$6 or five cards for \$25. Cards will only be sold between 6 and 7 p.m. Funds will be used for community projects including scholarships, first responder assistance and other community events.



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THIS WEEK'S GENESEE COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS

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Argentine	Silver Lake Rd. between Jeffrey Ct. and Heather Ct.	Closed to thru traffic	July 19 - August 1	Lobdell, Linden, Silver Lake	Culvert replacement
Flint	Bristol Rd. bridge between I-69 and Linden Rd.	One lane open in each direction	April 4 - August 29	none	Bridge rehabilitation
Flint	Flushing Rd. between El Dorado Dr. to N. Ballenger Hwy.	One lane open in each direction	July 11 - September 9	none	Rehabilitation; Diet to 3 lanes
Grand Blanc	Baldwin Rd. between South Dort Hwy. and Holly Rd.	Detour posted	June 6 - September 2	Fenton to Cook to Holly	Widening to 3 lanes
Grand Blanc	Holly Rd. between Baldwin Rd. and I-75	Two-way traffic maintained	August 3 - August 17	none	Resurfacing

BRANDS

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ployees feel honored, they know that their contributions are valued, and they recognize that the work they are doing has meaning. The bottom line is that civility is the new bottom line.”

So how can we all do better? Here are the tips I offered in my 2018 column:

- Lead by example
- Remember your manners even be-

hind a screen (or the wheel!)

- Don't accept uncivil behavior
- Copy civility
- Reward civility

What are your tips for staying civil in this chaotic world? I'd love to hear them. Email me at ecaswell@mihomepaper.com.

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



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the
judge

Collecting money judgments

One of the most frequent questions that plaintiffs who have been awarded a civil money judgment ask is, “When do I get my money?” The answer to that is unless the defendant voluntarily pays, it will take some time.

The law provides a number of ways to collect a judgment. The following is a general explanation of the four most common including some of the limitations imposed by law.

The most used collection method is a “Writ of Garnishment.” This is a court order served on a person or entity holding money owed to the defendant. The writ requires the monies be paid to the plaintiff instead of the defendant.

There are a number of different types of garnishments. These include wage garnishments (limited to 25% of the defendant's net pay), garnishments of bank accounts, and garnishments of Michigan state income tax refunds.

A defendant can stop wage garnishments by requesting an “Installment Payment Order.” If the motion for the order is granted by the Court, no further wage garnishments are allowed as long as the defendant makes

the required payments, but does not stop other garnishments or collection efforts.

There is a list of exemptions from garnishments including Social Security benefits, pensions, and 22 others.

An “Order of Seizure” allows a deputy sheriff, or other authorized officer, to seize a defendant's non-exempt personal and real property and then deliver the net proceeds to the plaintiff after deducting expenses, commissions, and paid off liens. The exemptions are statutory.

A “Judgment Lien” may be filed with the Register of Deeds on the defendant's real property, which allows the plaintiff to be paid if the defendant sells the property and there is sufficient equity. These liens are valid for five years and may be extended for the life of the judgment, which is normally 10 years.

Finally, to determine a defendant's assets and income, a plaintiff may request a court ordered “Discovery Exam.” The defendant is served with a subpoena requiring them to appear in court and testify as to their assets and income and bring documents such as car titles, bank account statements, deeds, and employment information.

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Residents head to the polls

The sun peeks over Lake Fenton High School casting shadows over residents heading in to vote in the Aug. 2 Primary Election. Several candidates were stationed outside the school to welcome and speak with residents. Watch for election results at tctimes.com. Photo: Sharon Stone



A previous Fenton Ghost Walk featured several actors portraying different local historical figures as ghosts who may haunt the Dibbleville buildings. Times file photo

AUTHOR

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However, out of all the stops in the history of the ghost walk, her favorite was in 2017 when three actors recreated the famous poker game that decided the name of the city.

“As I watched the actors perform the famous poker game, it was as if I was watching the game and them naming the town. The lighting was perfect and the props accentuated the realism. So well done,” she said.

Fenton’s Open Book has approximately 62 books in stock. They will order more if all the copies are sold. The book cover photo was taken by Colin Hodgkin. Hasse is also working on another book about the haunted locations in Fenton.

“‘The Fenton Ghost Walk Revisited’

is a wonderful way to remember the Ghost Walks. It has many pictures of the actors, scripts, and even the spooky jokes told during the tour by the guests,” she said.

Her goal in publishing the book, which she wrote in about two weeks, is also to commemorate the hard work done by the committee and volunteers who make the ghost walk possible.

Connie Foley, a member of the Fenton Historical Society, helped her research each character that was portrayed. The committee established a route and tied in the history of each spot or person who lived there. Hasse converted this information into scripts for the actors.

The Fenton Ghost Walk was a fundraiser for the Fenton Village Players and the Fenton Historical Society.

It’s now put on by the Wishing Well Theatre.

Grant authorized for Miracle League Field

■ Construction bids going out this month, garden dedication Friday, Aug. 5

Recent legislation authorizes \$45.6 million in Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grants. The new legislation includes \$256,400 in funding for the Miracle League Field at Mundy Miracle Commons.

The grant funding will help the Miracle League of Greater Flint and Mundy Township create prefabricated dugouts with wraparound shade screening, fencing and field lighting. Other amenities to be constructed include team/spectator benches, sidewalk connections from the parking lot, trash receptacles around the site, and interpretive signage identifying ecological points of interest around the site.

“This grant will allow us to realize the vision that was outlined in our original strategic plan for the Mundy Miracle

Commons,” said Chad Young, Mundy Township manager. “We are dedicated to delivering on the promise of creating an inclusive, recreational experience for our residents that will also create a new economic impact for our business partners along the Hill Road corridor. This is a dream realized for our community.”

In 2015, Mundy Township joined forces with the non-profit organization the Miracle League of Greater Flint to raise funds for the creation of the fully accessible baseball field, the first in Genesee County. Nearly \$300,000 has been raised to date to fund the field, and the new grant funding will allow the project to move forward. Construction bids will go out this month, with construction completion in 2023.

“We are thrilled that this project will get underway this year,” said Brian Caine, League Director of the Miracle

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Southbound motorists on Torrey Road in Fenton will notice the “road closed to thru traffic” signs at the Fenton Township/Fenton City border. Photo: Sharon Stone

ROADWORK

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• Main Street Rehabilitation

Construction began Aug. 1. This project consists of asphalt mill and resurfacing with joint and crack repair, concrete curb and gutter repair, sidewalk improvements at intersections, new signs and pavement markings.

There is no detour route for this project. The road will remain open to two-way traffic during construction. Motorists traveling through the work zone may experience delays during working hours, and alternate routes may sometimes be advisable.

Fenton City Council approved the city’s funding for the project after estimated costs came in about \$300,000 over the bid price due to inflation and material scarcity. The project received federal funding in the amount of \$935,225.00. The project is administered

through the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The city’s estimated cost for the project is \$ 548,170.09.

• Neighborhood Streets Improvement Project

Work begins this week. Year one of the Local Road Program is reconstructing First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, N. Oak, Thurber and N. Howard streets. Critical sewer repairs on Walnut Street near Second Street and sewer repairs are included, as this infrastructure is located under the streets. Several existing combined sewers will be brought up to standard, and manholes and storm drains will be repaired. Sidewalk-at-street intersections will be updated to meet current standards. Replacement street signs and pavement markings are included in the project.

The start of sewer and stormwater drainage work was delayed by supply chain issues but began this week. No detour route is planned. The contractor

and site supervisor will advise each homeowner when driveway access will be limited or restricted as work progresses through the project area.

Chris Clonts, the communications coordinator for the city of Fenton, explained the supply chain issues. He said one example would be a product called silt fencing, which has been difficult to

acquire. It is required to comply with soil erosion rules and permits. So while they might not be big-ticket items, the inability to procure them can result in significant delays.

The latest updates on city of Fenton street construction are on the DPW street construction page. Go to cityoffenton.org for details.

Linden events continue throughout summer

■ Parks and Rec Commission plans yoga, line dancing events

By Hannah Ball

Linden’s Music by the Mill series begins today, Wednesday, Aug. 3 at the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo at the Linden Millpond.

This series is put on by Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation (SLPR). Free concerts will take place every Wednesday in downtown Linden at this location. The events are sponsored by the city of Linden and the Linden Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

On Wednesday, Aug. 3, Jazz contemporary band Soggy Bottom Big Band will perform from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday in August, the city will also have a sidewalk sale from 4-8 p.m. to encourage people to shop at local stores. More than half a dozen businesses will participate.

Linden’s Parks and Recreation Commission is putting on a few more events in downtown Linden this summer. On Thursday, Aug. 4, at 6 p.m., they invite the public to join them for Yoga at the Linden Mill.

The commission is also hosting Line Dancing at the Linden Mill on Thursday, Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. People can come out, dance and enjoy the

downtown area. All events are free.

“This year we planned four events: a perennial plant exchange with advice from a team of master gardeners in June, a learn to kayak event partnering with Sunshine Kayak Rental in July, and our final two events are yoga on August 4 and then line dancing on August 18 with instructors from the Loose Center. All events are held near the newly renovated Kimble-Sharp Gazebo at the millpond,” said Mike Dietz, a member of the commission.

This is the first year the Parks and Recreation Commission organized these types of summer events. The commission puts on the Community Cleanup Day in the spring.

“Our goal is to draw the community together and encourage having fun in the parks. Linden is a beautiful city with many activities available to its residents. We want to provide opportunities for our residents to enjoy the beauty of our parks while trying, maybe for the first time, some of the activities our community has to offer,” he said.

Participants do not have to have experience to attend the yoga session or line dancing event.

“These free events are meant to be a way for you and your friends to try something new or take part in an activity you enjoy. Come down to the park and have fun with us,” he said.

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vote were directed to go to Linden City Hall about one-half mile to the west so that they could vote by absentee ballot if they chose to do so.

The Genesee County Sheriff’s Office arrived on scene with bomb sniffing dogs. The Michigan State Police Bomb Squad arrived at approximately 3:20 p.m.

This story will be updated as more information becomes available.

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(Left) In September 1991, Leslie Allen Williams abducted and killed sisters Michelle Urbin, 16, and Melissa Urbin, 14, of Tyrone Township. He was processed at the Oakland County Jail and later sentenced to life in state prison where he remains today. (Above) Construction is underway in 1972 on the current Oakland County Jail in Pontiac.

JAIL

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a variety of medical conditions including COVID. Today, we celebrate not just 50 years of a building being in service but 50 years of great correctional teamwork.”

The jail has housed serial killers such as Leslie Allen Williams and “Suicide Doctor” Jack Kevorkian, who was born in Pontiac and portrayed in the 2010 film, “You Don’t Know Jack.”

In September 1991, Williams abducted sisters Michelle Urbin, 16, and Melissa Urbin, 14, of Tyrone Township. After suffocating the girls, Williams, who we later learned was a serial killer, hid their bodies in Fenton’s Oakwood Cemetery. Originally thought to be runaways, the sisters’ remains were found in Oakwood in early 1992. Williams is now serving multiple life sentences.

Included among the most notable inmates awaiting trial are Ethan Crumbley and his parents, James and Jennifer Crumbley. Ethan, who was 15 at the time, has been in custody since Nov. 30, 2021 when he was arrested and later charged with murder in the shooting death of four students and wounding six other students and a teacher at Oxford High School. His parents are charged with involuntary manslaughter. The Crumbleys are being held in separate locations within the jail and have no contact with each other.

OCJ, at approximately 270,500 square feet, has a 12.7-acre footprint in the Oakland County government complex. It replaced the Wayne Street Jail, which opened in 1922 near the corner of Wayne and Huron streets in downtown Pontiac. The construction cost for the Wayne Street Jail at \$382,678.14 was dwarfed by the \$9 million spent on the current facility.

Sheriff Frank Irons, who served from 1955-1972, made the initial request to replace Wayne Street in 1960, but county

officials did not reach a decision until 1966 and construction did not begin on OCJ until late 1969.

By the time ground was broken in December 1969, the cost had risen to \$9 million. Of note was the design that allowed for single-story cell blocks that would receive natural light from unbarred overhead skylights that would be “inaccessible and impenetrable.”

In 1980, an inmate escaped using a saw blade that was smuggled into the jail. He cut the cell bars, carefully concealing the saw cuts with caramel candy, which matched the bars color.

“When the bar was free, the inmate used it to penetrate the ‘inaccessible and impenetrable’ skylight,” according to the 2003 Sheriff’s Office history book. “It was a matter of running across and jumping down the various roof levels.”

The escapee remained at large for several years before he was caught in another state. He was returned to the jail and attempted a similar escape again but was unsuccessful.

Ground was broken for the South Annex to the jail in December 1986. The annex added 244 cells and 488 beds and was dedicated in 1989. OCJ has a capacity of 1,664 inmates but currently houses approximately 1,000 inmates.

There have been numerous changes in the jail since 1972:

- Inmates were allowed to smoke until 1996 when it was prohibited for inmates and staff.
- Women were housed in a block of the main jail until the annex was built in 1989.
- A host of new medical challenges arose, including HIV, tuberculosis, COVID-19 and servicing increasing mental health needs.
- Fingerprints, formerly taken with ink, are now all done digitally.
- Arraignments are now done remotely by video instead of transporting a defendant

to the courtroom, saving money, and maintaining security, with 10,782 video arraignments conducted in 2021.

- Inmate visitation is done using video kiosks at the jail (6,297 onsite visits) or remotely, with the inmates using tablets to connect with the person they wish to visit (30,991 remote).

- The jail has a vending machine that offers departing inmates free Narcan to counteract drug overdoses.

For the 2022 fiscal year, the corrections budget is almost \$52 million — 30% of the Sheriff’s Office entire budget of approximately \$170 million. Bouchard said he has no plans to ask the county Board of Commissioners to fund a new jail any time soon.

“We have been working with our criminal justice partners for years, including the judiciary, to reduce our jail population since I became Sheriff,” Bouchard said. “The focus on who actually needs to be behind bars has allowed us to

NEWS

BRIEFS

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NAMI Genesee County meetings and classes

NAMI Genesee County is a support, education and advocacy group for people living with a mental illness, as well as their family and friends. Family support meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. NAMI Connections meetings for people who have a mental disorder meet the second Tuesday of the month from 7 to 8 p.m. Meetings are held at Building H, 2346 Stone Bridge Dr., Flint 48532. Family-to-Family and Peer-to-Peer classes begin this fall. There is no charge for support meetings or classes. For more information or to register, call (810) 232-6498 or go to NAMI.genesee.org.

reduce our average daily population from over 2,200 inmates to typically around 1,400 pre-COVID. To boil it down into plain terms, my philosophy is those that we are afraid of need to be behind bars and those that society is mad at we need to find alternative punishment that still allows them to work and change their path in life.”

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League of Greater Flint. “This is a game changer for people who want to play sports but have not had a field that is inclusive and accessible. We cannot wait to see the first pitch thrown out in 2023!”

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund is a restricted fund that was established in 1976 to provide funding for public acquisition of land for resource protection and outdoor recreation, as well as for public outdoor recreation development projects. It is funded through interest earned on funds derived from the development of publicly owned

minerals, primarily oil and gas, and can only be used for public outdoor recreation. Over the past 40-plus years, the Trust Fund has granted more than \$1 billion to local units of government and the DNR to develop and improve public outdoor recreation opportunities in Michigan.

Mundy Miracle Commons opened to the public in 2020. Located near U.S. 23 at 1286 W. Hill Rd. in Mundy Township, the public park features a two-mile paved walking trail that was designed for recreational activities for people of all abilities. A new Japanese garden is being dedicated at the park on Friday, Aug. 5 with light refreshments at 4 p.m. and a ribbon cutting ceremony at 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.



Lake Fenton and Linden's football teams compete in a 7-on-7 scrimmage in June. The teams begin the first day of practice on Monday. **Photo: David Troppens**

Fall prep sports practices start Monday

By David Troppens

For those who are craving prep sports, there is good news — the wait for the 2022 fall sports season is almost over.

Starting on Monday, every prep sports team will be able to host their first official day of practice. For many area teams that wait is a bit shorter than for others as some will host annual midnight practices

Sunday at 12:01 a.m.

Once practices start, the first games aren't too far behind. Boys tennis matches and girls golf tournaments can begin as early as Aug. 15 while cross country, boys soccer, girls swimming and diving and volleyball programs can start event action on Aug. 17. The last sport to start will be the fall's most attended — prep

football. First dates for games can be scheduled on Aug. 25.

Based on each tri-county's area schedule, it looks like golf squads will get the early jump. The Fenton squad will be at the Lober Classic on Aug. 15 while Holly's squad will compete at the Perry Invitational on that same date at the Glen-
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Sports Times

Fenton girls swim is our No. 1 team of 2021-22 school year

■ Lake Fenton girls basketball earns runner-up spot

By David Troppens

Today is the day the sports staff finally does it.

This is the edition that we finally end the book on the 2021-22 prep athletic career with the revealing of our top two teams in our Tri-County Top 16 Teams poll.

Prior to that reveal, we'd like to tease it by saying that this year's No. 1 squad is a newcomer to the championship spot, and actually our No. 2 team is making only its third trip into our Top 16.

Over the 14 years the sports staff has presented this listing, 11 squads have been No. 1 on our list. The Linden varsity boys cross country team is the king. They've been in the top spot three times. They are followed by the only other squad to win the honor more than once — the Lake Fenton wrestling team has been the top squad twice. But in each of the last five seasons, we've had newbies at the top spot. That list started with the Holly girls tennis team in 2017-18 and has continued with the Fenton girls golf squad, the Fenton boys soccer team and then the Fenton boys track and field team. This year's squad will be another Fenton program. Others that have been one-time champs are Holly wrestling, Linden girls cross country, Fenton girls soccer, and Linden baseball.

This year's top 16 included eight Fen-

ton squads, five Linden teams and three Lake Fenton programs (sorry, Holly). The girls were dominant this season, earning 10 of the 16 positions, including three of the top four spots.

Well, that's enough of the preview. Let's get to our top two teams.

No. 2 - Lake Fenton girls basketball: In the period that Brian VanBuren was the varsity girls basketball coach at Lake Fenton, his teams ranked as some of the most entertaining squads in the area.

VanBuren had a system he wanted to implement at Lake Fenton, and it took a decent period of time for that to materialize. The last three seasons, it did as the Blue Devils finished fifth two years ago, ninth last year and now No. 2 this season.

The season started with high expectations, and it can be argued that maybe the squad exceeded those expectations during the regular season. The Blue Devils opened the season with nine straight wins, with none of those games even close to being competitive, winning them by a combined margin of 350 points. That's an average margin of 38.8 points the Blue Devils won those first nine games. The closest battle was supposed to be against what has become their out-of-conference rival, Imlay City. The teams realized they were



The Fenton varsity girls swimming and diving team were a pretty easy selection for the No. 1 spot in our 2021-22 Tri-County Top 16 Teams list after placing fourth at the D2 state meet. **Photo: David Troppens**

on a direct path to possibly compete in regional action later in the season (as they were supposed to during 2019-20's COVID shortened season) and it was a hyped up game. The Blue Devils pushed Imlay City aside in what ended up being a 19-3 team by a 52-35 score.

The squad's first loss was against eventual Flint Metro League Stripes Division champions Flushing in a 43-35 battle, but the Blue Devils followed that

loss with five straight wins, including a 52-46 victory at home against Goodrich, the team's most competitive victory of the season. The squad followed that run with a 57-47 loss to the D3 state champion, Ypsilanti Arbor Prep. Returning the FML Stars Division action, the Blue Devils cruised to a 10-0 record, defeating Goodrich 51-39.

When the tournament started, the
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Blue Devils beat Powers 67-48, setting up a third battle between the Martians. The Blue Devils won 55-40, making it three straight wins. Then, came Imlay City who wanted to prove they had improved since December. They hadn't. The Blue Devils won that regional semifinal contest 57-37. However, the season ended in the regional final round with Marysville earning a 61-51 victory against the Blue Devils. Lake Fenton's season was done, but not after finishing with a 20-4 record, only losing road games to two Division 1 teams, a D3 state champion, and losing to a 22-3 squad in the regional final. Those four teams had a combined 80-15 record.

At the end of the season, VanBuren resigned the position. We'll miss VanBuren and his pressing uptempo and unselfish style of basketball next winter.

No. 1 - Fenton girls swimming and diving: The Tigers have been the most dominant Metro League team of all time, winning every single league championship in Metro history, and they've been sniffing the top spot for awhile, but this is the first time the Tigers are our Top 16 champions. Congratulations.

Fenton was No. 3 in each of the last two top 16 polls and have been in all but one of our top 16 polls in the history of the countdown. They have finished in the top five, five times. But while the Tigers are always a special squad, the 2021 edition was the best in a mighty long time.

Fenton varsity girls swim coach Brad Jones entered the season knowing this could be a magical year and it was. The Tigers had two top-tier state-level swimmers with senior Grace Olsen and freshman Tess Heavner. After them, the squad had its share of strong state-qualifying type of ath-

letes and just a bunch of hard workers. It showed during the regular season as Fenton continued its string of league championships since 2004 by beating every league squad by at least 62 points in duals. The league didn't have a chance at the Metro Meet as the Tigers scored 188 team points more than second-place Owosso. The only slight blemish to the regular season was the Tigers were unable to finish second to rivals Grand Blanc at the County Meet. However, in a dual setting the Tigers defeated not only Grand Blanc 99-87, but also earned nice wins against Brighton 99-86, and Midland Dow 101-85.

But with swimming what it really comes down to is the state swimming and diving championships, and that's where Fenton prospered. The Tigers earned a fourth-place team finish (the first in D2 history for the Tigers) earning a



The Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team won a regional championship and finished No. 2 in our Tri-County Top 16 Teams poll. Photo: David Troppens

ton of high placings. Olsen won two more individual state championships, and Heavner actually finished runner-up in one of those events, giving the Tigers a 1-2 finish in the 200 individual medley. And, then there was the 400 freestyle relay team that had to perform in the final race of the meet so the Tigers could

earn a team trophy for fourth. The squad of Sophie Stefanac, Heavner, Sana Saab and Olsen placed third in the race, earning them their trophy.

The Tigers had an outstanding year, making them an easy pick as our Top 16 champions in 2021-22.

Congratulations, Tigers.

Our past Tri-County Top 16 No. 1s

Here is a list of our past No. 1s in our Tri-County Top 16 Teams lists.

08-09 - Linden boys cross country - Won the D2 state championship by scoring just 59 team points.

09-10 - Linden boys cross country - Eagles place seventh at D2 state meet just one year after winning the D2 state championship.

10-11 - Lake Fenton wrestling - Blue Devils advance to D3 state title match, but lose to Richmond, 33-22.

11-12 - Holly wrestling - Bronchos advance to D2 state quarterfinal, but then lose to Lowell in their quarterfinal match, 54-15.

12-13 - Linden boys cross country - The Eagles finish just 14 points behind D2 state champions St. Clair, earning the state runner-up honors.

13-14 - Linden girls cross country - The Eagles finish fourth at the D2 state meet, just 11 points behind second-place Spring Lake.

14-15 - Fenton girls soccer - The Tigers advance to D2 state title game, but lose to Gull



The 2008-09 Linden boys cross country team

Lake 1-0 in a tight overtime verdict.

15-16 - Linden baseball - The Eagles defeat Dearborn Divine Child 5-2 in the D2 state semifinal game, but fall to Holland Christian 8-5 in the final.

16-17 - Lake Fenton wrestling - The Blue Devils defeat Whitehall 34-31 in the D3 team state quarterfinals, but then loses to Richmond 37-23 in the semifinals.

17-18 - Holly girls tennis - The Bronchos get three flights to advance to the semifinal round at the D2 state meet, earning them a tie for fifth at the event.

18-19 - Fenton girls golf - The Tigers' post sixth at the D2 state meet with Charlotte Cunaud finishing fifth individually.

19-20 - Fenton boys soccer - The Tigers lose to Melvindale 4-1 in overtime in the D2 state semifinal game.

20-21 - Fenton boys track and field - The Tigers have four event runner-up efforts and earn a D1 team state title with 34 team points.

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brier Golf Course. The defending Metro League championship Linden Eagles open action a day later against Lake Fenton at Fenton farms. Holly boys tennis also begins with a road quad at Holt on Aug. 16.

Of course, the football dates are the ones that garner the most attention from prep sports fans. As has been the tradition for decades now, the teams will play two games prior to the start of Labor Day weekend this season. Three of the tri-county area squads will open their season on Aug. 25 (a Thursday), with two being at home. The Fenton Tigers begin action at home against Midland Dow on what will be their newly resurfaced football field. The Holly Bronchos will begin the Billy Keenist Jr. era with a home game against Royal Oak as well. Both of those games will begin at the traditional 7 p.m. starting time.

Linden also plays on Aug. 25 and will start the Chad Williams era on the road, playing at Garden City. That contest will have a traditional 7 p.m. starting time.

The only team that will begin on Friday (Aug. 26) on the opening week is the defending Flint Metro League champion Lake Fenton Blue Devils. It will be a tripleheader of games as Lake Fenton hosts Gaylord for a 1 p.m. freshman game, a 4 p.m. JV contest and a 7 p.m. varsity battle. With three games being played on the same date, it's possible the varsity game could start after 7 p.m.

During the second week of the season, all four varsity football squads will play on Thursday (Sept. 1). Lake Fenton begins Stars Division play at Swartz Creek while Linden hosts Stars crossover opponent Goodrich. Fenton hosts East Lansing and Holly will travel to Auburn Hills and Avondale.

Tigers' pitchers upset with their roles during August stretch in 1968

By David Troppens

The 1968 Tigers were headed for a six-game road trip to Cleveland and Boston and were feeling good about themselves.

Detroit (74-42) had won eight of their last nine games, and only the Orioles were reasonably close, at seven games back.

The Tigers had ended the Indians' faint pennant hopes a week earlier when they swept Cleveland in four straight games. The Tigers dominated this series as well, winning two of the three games. It started with a 6-3 victory in the opener as Denny McLain won his 24th

contest. Norm Cash hit his 18th home run while Mickey Stanley and Jim Northrup had two RBI each. McLain was an amazing 16-0 in road starts in 1968.

"All I want to do is win the pennant," McLain said. "(But) I've been thinking about 30 since 15. I think it's natural to think about winning 30 games, but I'm not losing any sleep over it."

Indians' starter Sonny Siebert was the star on Tuesday as he held the Tigers to three hits in a 1-0 Cleveland win. Larry Brown drove in the winning run with a single in the second. Pat Dobson was

brilliant on the mound in defeat for Detroit.

A day later, Mickey Lolich, who had been demoted to the bullpen at the start of August, continued to pitch outstanding. He earned his fourth straight relief victory while tossing 5 2/3 innings of shutout ball in Detroit's 3-0 victory. Starting pitcher Joe Sparma was struggling, and left with runners on first and second with one out in the fourth. That's when Lolich came in and got Chico Salmon to strike out and Larry Brown to ground out to end the threat. Bill Freehan hit his 19th home run while Gates Brown drove

in a run during a rare start.

"I don't like it. I don't think my arm is adjusted to relief," Lolich said. "I think I'll be back in the starting rotation (he was) next week."

Sparma was also steamed. Lolich was warming up in the bullpen in the first inning.

"If that's all the confidence he had in me, why did he start me in the first place," Sparma said. "I don't know if I can pitch for that man any more. I was completely embarrassed when Mayo came out to get me. I felt humiliated."

To Smith's defense, Sparma was struggling and had a 3.98



Denny McLain posted his 16th straight road win in a victory against Cleveland.

earned run average (a lofty ERA in 1968). Next was the Tigers' three-game trip to Boston, with Detroit leading Baltimore by seven games.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of costs and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours on regular business days from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the plans, district and estimates of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday August 9, 2022. At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the Township Clerk at or before the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice), the township board may revise, correct, amend or change the plans, estimates of costs or special assessment district.

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Obituaries



Braeden Daniel Husted 2004 – 2022

Braeden Daniel Husted - age 17, passed away Friday, July 29, 2022. Funeral services will be held 1PM Saturday, August 6, 2022, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. A live stream of the service will be available on Braeden's obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com, with Pastor JD Wiegand officiating. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be held at the funeral

home Friday, August 5, from 4 - 8 PM. Braeden's light continues to shine, and many in the family are wearing something yellow as a reminder. Please feel free to wear bright colors in remembrance of him. Braeden was born November 6, 2004, in Ann Arbor, the son of Troy Donald and Stephanie Lynn (Ballard) Husted. He attended Elmer Knopf Learning Center in Flint. He had lived in the Fenton/Linden area his entire life. Braeden enjoyed watching the news and multiple TV series (the Goldberg's, Big Bang Theory, The Middle, Malcolm In The Middle and Everyone Loves Raymond). He also enjoyed sharing stories with everyone that he met. He always made people laugh in his own unique way, and he especially loved asking the same questions over and



over again--which made us all smile. Surviving are his parents, Troy and Stephanie Husted of Linden; brother, Colin Husted of Linden; nephew, Ren Husted; grandparents, Donald Husted of Flint Township; Karen Richmond of Linden; Larry Ballard of Mayfield, KY; aunts and uncles, Keith (Stephanie) Husted of Davison, Lori (Dennis) Burcham of Fowlerville, Jenny Husted of

Flint Township, Stacy (Dan) Iles (his second parents) of Byron, and Russell Richmond of Linden; several cousin; and his beloved dog and companion, Scout. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Marion Husted; grandfather, Paul Richmond; and aunt, Melinda Husted. The family wishes to extend special thanks to his respite worker and beloved friend (girlfriend), Carey Panlener; and many thanks to all those worldwide that consistently prayed for him. "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13). "His half of heart made our hearts whole". Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Helen Katherine Sutkowi 1929 – 2022

Helen Katherine Sutkowi - age 93, of Fenton, passed away Friday, July 29, 2022. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church,



600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. The family will receive friends from 10 AM until the time of Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to Old Newsboys of Flint. Helen was born July 8, 1929 in Pinconning, the daughter of Joseph E. and Anna (Knapp) Jankowski. She was a 1947 graduate of All Saints High School in Flint. She had lived in Fenton since 1959. Helen owned Merle Norman Cosmetic Boutique for 25 years, retiring in 1994. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fenton Chamber of Commerce, where she had served on the board and volunteered. She was the founder of the Fenton Cancer Support Group and received the 1991 Community Service Award and Businesswoman of the Year Award. She was a member and past

president of Entre Nous in Fenton. Helen is survived by her children, Michael Purzycki (Martha), Keith Purzycki (Joanne); Gary Sutkowi, Ken Sutkowi, Daniel Sutkowi (Anne), Richard

Sutkowi (Lynne); daughter-in-law, Tanya Sutkowi; grandchildren, Anne, Jacquelyn, Karen, Nicholette, Erin, Ali, Kate, Matthew, Erich, Evan, Joseph, Paul, Chad and Jack; great-grandchildren, Nina, Tess, Lucille, Andrew, Beckham, Gabriel, Luke and Noah; siblings, Vivian Kielian (John), Lorraine Benjamin (Robert), Edward Jankowski (Carole); sisters-in-law, Carol Jankowski and Janet Jankowski. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Sutkowi; daughters, Roseanna Purzycki, Peggy Searight; son, David Sutkowi; sisters, Dolores Benjamin and Audrey Henry; brothers, William Jankowski and Arthur Jankowski. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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ACROSS

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4 Help a crook

8 Feudal slave

12 — bind

13 Put on

14 Tow

15 Up to

16 Taj Mahal city

17 Canadian gas brand

18 Gorgonzola, for one

21 Hairy Addams cousin

22 Bit of advice

23 Forgeries

26 Clear the deck?

27 Melancholy

30 Incursion

31 Ruin the veneer

32 Robust

33 Thanksgiving veggie

34 Prom rental

35 Washer phase

36 Droop

37 Abysmal

38 Brunch entree

45 Heap

46 Roll call reply

47 Literary collection

48 On the briny

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53 Request 11 Drifting ice maybe

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2 "What's — 24 Bond rating 41 Wife of Zeus

 for me?" 25 Kipling lad 42 Volcanic flow

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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POXEES

PLAJJOY

Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

HE SANK THE WINNING THREE-POINT SHOT IN FRONT OF ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Horoscopes

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, try to focus on simple pleasures this week. You don't have to travel to foreign lands or handle complicated hobbies to find happiness right now.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, seek opportunities to focus your mind, which is bubbling with creativity lately. Dabble in artwork or jewelry making. Cake decorating also may appeal to you.

GEMINI
May 22/June 21
Gemini, you may need to dig down deep and find your motivation for a new project. A change of scenery could be the catalyst for change. Book a short venture to refresh.

CANCER
June 22/July 22
Cancer, with a clear mind and excellent communication skills, this week you can lead the meeting and get the results you desire. This is only one step on the path to success.

LEO
July 23/Aug 23
Leo, some type of force is helping you continue your path forward. It may be pride; it may be a desire to move past your current situation. Whatever it is, keep up the momentum.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, though it goes against your nature, feel free to be lazy once in a while this week. Share your responsibilities with someone else and you will benefit from the rest.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, this week you are able to convey what is going on inside your mind. Don't hold anything back, even if it makes you are hesitant to do so.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, people will be eager to hang on to your every word this week. Think carefully about what you have to say to further your cause to the fullest.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, if you find that your mind is muddled and communication is not coming easily to you, take a break and enjoy some alone time. Engage in solo projects.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, words may not be the best way to express what you are feeling right now to a partner. Actions will speak louder than words.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
Things could get intense for you this week, Aquarius. A lot of information is headed your way. A roadblock is in your path, but don't let this trip you up.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, are you prepared for the spotlight to be turned on you at work? Brush up on your skills and what you have to say to superiors.

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