Township adopts Thompson Road Corridor Plan

Plan outlines zoning classifications and potential future land uses **Bv Hannah Ball**

Creating a more walkable, commercial and retail-friendly and expansive Thompson Road Corridor is the plan.

The Fenton Township Board of

Trustees adopted the final draft of the 2022 Thompson Road Corridor Subarea Master Plan on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

"This has been a process that's been ongoing for 20 years," said Michael Deem, Fenton Township zoning administrator, referencing how long the township has discussed developing Thompson Road. The planning commission adopted the plan on Thursday, Aug. 11 and they recommend the board of trustees do the same.

This plan, which officials and the planning commission have been working on for the last eight months, will be a guideline to help the township consider proposed developments in an area with expanding infrastructure, including municipal water and a widened Thompson Road bridge.

The corridor encompasses Jennings Road, from Ray Road to Lahring Road, east along Thompson Road and past Fenton Road. It also includes land north of North Long Lake Road.

Township officials sought public See THOMPSON ROAD on 6



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Dave Walker

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

Linden passes resolution of necessity for pathway

■Pathway expected to be built in spring of 2023

By Hannah Ball

Linden — On Monday, Aug. 22, Linden City Council passed a "resolution of necessity" for the pathway that's planned to be built along Silver Lake Road in spring of 2023.

This comes a month after the Monday, July 25 meeting when a few of the councilors indicated they were not supportive of using condemnation, also called eminent domain, to obtain the land necessary for the pathway. They took no action on the resolution at the time. See PATHWAY on 13



Chris Grzenkowicz, representative for ALDI from the engineering and surveying company Desine Inc., presented the design plans and answered guestions during the Thursday, Aug. 25 Fenton Planning Commission meeting. The ALDI final site plan was approved. See story on page 5. Photo: Hannah Ball

Linden business plans to expand

\$1.00

■City creates commercial rehabilitation district

By Hannah Ball

Linden — On Monday, Aug. 22, Linden City Council voted to approve establishing a commercial rehabilitation district in downtown Linden to make it possible for a business to apply for a tax exemption.

The district includes Linden Family Eye Care at 123 E. Broad Street, which is owned by Bryan and Gerianne Mulanix. Byran Mulanix is the community and economic development director in Linden.

The Commercial Rehabilitation Act of 2005 encourages the rehabilitation of commercial

See **EXPAND** on 12





C Sweet kitten found roaming from Hogan Road backyards to Silver Lake

Road. This kitten will not survive the hawk seen here or the traffic to the school. Please bring in your kitten."



C Now that the **DDA** has spent \$500,000 for a lot for more parking and storage, maybe they can find \$50,000 to

put new bathrooms at Bush Park. What an embarrassment to the city."



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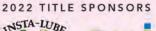
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Smelis, Lintner and Crowley recognized

Named 2022 Bush Award recipients

Fenton's Mitch Smelis, Owosso's Dallas Lintner and Lowell's Deanne Crowley have provided more than two decades of service to Michigan educational athletics, Smelis as an athletic trainer and prominent voice in the sports medicine community especially in its service to school sports, Lintner as an administrator and educational leader, and Crowley as a highly regarded coach and administrator.

To recognize their significant and continued contributions to educational athletics, Smelis, Lintner and Crowley have been named recipients of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) Allen W. Bush Award for 2022.

Al Bush served as executive director of the MHSAA for 10 years. The award honors individuals for past and continuing service to school athletics as a coach, administrator, official, trainer, doctor or member of the media. The award was developed to bring recognition to people who are giving and serving without a lot of attention. This is the 31st year of the award, with selections made by the MHSAA's



Fenton's longtime athletic trainer Mitch Smelis works on an injury during a soccer game last spring. Smelis recently was named the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Allen W. Bush Award winner for 2022. **Photo: David Troppens**

Representative Council.

Smelis has served as an athletic trainer for 25 years with Fenton Area Public Schools. He was named High School Athletic Trainer of the Year by the Michigan Athletic Trainers' Society (MATS) in 2017 and serves as co-chairperson of its Secondary School Committee.

Also a member of the National

Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) and Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association (GLATA), Smelis has become a key connection between the training community and MHSAA. He has contributed as a MATS liaison on multipleMHSAAsport committees, and serves on the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and as an instructor for See **AWARD** on 11



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Children aren't props

Words with Hannah

his is not going to be a nice, happy column. I recently finished Jennette McCurdy's book, "I'm Glad My Mom Died," and so much of it is disturbing and concerning.

Jennette McCurdy played Sam on iCarly, a Nickelodeon show, from 2007 to 2012. As a millennial, I grew up watching these shows and she's close in age to me, so I feel a type of kinship with her.

McCurdy writes about how her mom forced her into acting at a young age, was emotional abusive and manipulative up until the day she died, how her mom regularly sexually assaulted her into her teen years, and how her mother gave her an eating disorder.

It's not a happy book. It's about trauma and lost childhood and dealing with immense amounts of fame when your brain isn't fully developed.

It's also about how Jennette turned down \$300,000 of hush money from Nickelodeon to not talk about her experiences with Dan Schneider (though she only calls him the creator, but everyone knows it's him because of his reputation and because he created "iCarly.") He was emotionally abusive, manipulative and caused irreparable harm to many young kids that worked on his shows.



Hannah Ball, Staff reporter This book, along with a few other recent news items, has made me ponder and lament how so many people are willing to exploit and abuse children, or turn a blind eye to it, if it means they get paid.

I do not fault young people for doing what it takes to achieve their dreams. But I do fault adults who knowingly put children into gross

situations. I've grown increasingly uncomfortable with how often the Kardashian kids are in the news. North West, the daughter of Kim and Kanye, is known for yelling at paparazzi to stop following them, holding up signs saying "stop" aimed at people taking pictures, and how she's obviously wildly uncomfortable with this attention.

I understand that her parents are some of the most famous people in the world, but Kim is doing a truly horrible job creating a normal childhood for her kids. It is not healthy for the entire world to know their issues. North hates the spotlight, yet Kim continues to parade them in front of paparazzi and treat them like props on her social media (she literally photoshopped one of her niece's face for her Instagram aesthetic).

The family vloggers on YouTube

are just as bad or even worse. On Tik-Tok, there's a mother who's amassed a following of more than 17 million by making videos with her toddler daughter, Wren Eleanor. Mommy and me stuff is cute, yes, but many of the comments are from men calling the child sexy and making other pedophilic comments.

It's disgusting and rage inducing. I wonder if these parents justify it in their minds by thinking, well these strangers will never actually interact with my daughter, plus they're making so much money. What's the harm?

But she certainly can't guarantee Wren won't have future issues. Her videos have been saved by millions of strangers and it's so easy to stalk people online nowadays and find their location. Her mom could decide to turn that feature off, but she hasn't.

What's going to happen to these children in the future? Millions of people will forever have access to videos of their parents telling the world when they started their period, or when they started wearing bras, or talking about sensitive and private childhood moments.

Children deserve privacy. They cannot legally give consent. They are the most vulnerable population, and I have such little respect for people who treat them like money-making props.

Hotlines

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WALKING TOWARD FENTON

VG's Thursday, a teenager handed me a beautiful red rose and said 'have a wonderful day!' Senior citizens (80+) are concerned about the direction our country is headed, but with enough thoughtful young people demonstrated by this fine young man our country should be in good hands.

SERIOUSLY? YOU CHIDE me

to 'understand how the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) works' while claiming it's not taxpayer funded. Explain why the American Rescue Plan Act underwrites all underfunded PBGC plans through 2051. That's taxpayer money going to the PBGC. Again, not interested in funding your retirement issues.

THAT'S FUNNY. YOU are still promoting the old Democrat talking points as you defend the Inflation Reduction Act. You have been left behind. Time to get on board with the new narrative: 'it wasn't about inflation, it's a new Green Deal.' You're the last democrat still using the old propaganda.

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

What's your favorite and least favorite way to exercise?



"Favorite exercise: Working on the farm! ie,. stall cleaning, carrying bales of hay, and bags of grain. Least favorite: Down-ups and explosive cardio."

–Danny Lozon Fenton Township



"Favorite: Pilates! It's a game changer. Least: Running. Never did and probably never will."

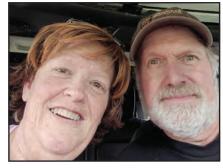
-Shirley Priestap

Fenton



"My favorite way of exercising is Dancing!! Least favorite jumping and running. And I love to walk!"

street talk



"I love walking and water aerobics. Dislike burpees!"

-Marissa Mayberry Fenton

ALDI approved

Final site plan approved for popular grocery store

By Hannah Ball

Fenton—ALDI is coming to Fenton. On Thursday, Aug. 25, the Fenton Planning Commission approved the final site plan for ALDI grocery store which is proposed to be built between Target and the Fenton High School property.

Applicants are requesting to build a 20,664 square foot facility.

The area is 3.67 acres immediately east of the Shoppes of Fenton, which is the Target complex, and west of the Fenton High School stadium property. It is zoned general business/planned unit development. Fenton Area Public Schools currently owns the land. The proposed ALDI location will be split from the parent parcel.

The submitted site plan shows the access driveway to ALDI would be off the Target driveway, not Owen Road. Applicants submitted plans for a 100-space parking lot and a retention basin. They are required to have a minimum of 91 spaces.

"They are making connections to existing sidewalks and making the site walkable," said Justin Sprague, vice president of CIB Planning, Fenton's planning consultant.

They meet the requirements under the zoning classifications. He said two signs are allowed on a corner lot. The dumpster enclosure and masonry wall will be built on the south side of the property, and they are also proposing a 29-foot light pole but were approved to go up to 30 feet.

Sprague recommended approval with certain conditions relating to building design, lighting parking, the buffer zone and a few other topics. The city traffic engineer reviewed the plan and told the commission there were no fatal flaws and they do not require a revised analysis.

Chris Grzenkowicz, representative for ALDI from the engineering and surveying company Desine Inc., spoke at the meeting and explained the facility design. "This is really

a more modern design," he said, comparing it to the ALDI in Livonia and Chesterfield.

One commission member asked how much of the ALDI building will be visible if they're standing at the neighboring football field. Grzenkowicz said they're going to make the hill smaller and he estimated the building will be 8 to 14 feet above the eastern property.

A few commission members asked if they plan to construct a fire hydrant, which the Fenton fire chief requested. Grzenkowicz said he'll work out a solution with the chief.



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THOMPSON ROAD

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input and looked at previous Thompson Road Corridor Plans. Most respondents were supportive of bringing in municipal water, which Deem said will be a "dramatic change" and that the township needed a more detailed future land use plan.

The Thompson Road Water Project is a multi-community partnership between Fenton Township and Mundy Township. Phase one entails constructing a water main along Thompson Road and connecting to an existing Mundy Township line on Fenton Road. Construction is set to begin in 2022.

Phase II will bring water south along Jennings Road to Lahring Road, where it will continue east to Torrey Road, and loop back north to Thompson Road. Construction is set to begin in 2023, according to the plan.

They expect to see an increase in proposed developments due to the addition of municipal water.

"We needed to make sure that the development that we have coming in... is planned and consistent with the vision of the township," Deem said. "One of the things that happens when you get utilities where utilities weren't before is people wanting to continue to expand them. It is important that we have an up-to-date plan in place so that we're able to maintain our rural character where it's necessary."

Deem said the future land use plan is the most important, and that there are only "slight" changes to zoning classifications compared to the master plan.

Currently, most of the land along Thompson Road, east of U.S. 23, is zoned mixed use, planned unit development, industrial and commercial. It houses a mix of businesses from retail, restaurants and factories. **L** It would incorporate

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Michael Deem

Fenton Township zoning administrator

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and make their case in front of the town-

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Town Center District.

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Deem compared it

to Hill Road, where

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The Highway

Service District is a mix of auto, industrial

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currently is a little bit of low density resi-

dential, mobile home park...but now what

we're showing is high density residential

and then another commercial node at the

intersection of Fenton and Thompson

Road," Deem said. They identified more

areas for commercial use in this section

The plan also recommends widening

"This biggest change to this is not actu-

mind behind it."

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of the township.

Previously, before the township had opment.

"We need to improve Thompson Road west of the interchange and bring it up to AASHTO (American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials) standards, make it a four season road, have the appropriate number of lanes," Deem said. "We need to promote roundabouts."

He said the Thompson and Fenton roads intersection could become a roundabout to keep traffic moving. Widening the Thompson Road bridge, a project that

already has a dedicated \$10 million from the state, is also expected to alleviate traffic flow.

"Even Genesee County admits it's an obsolete bridge. It's functional. It works. Butthe level of service shows that it's failing," Deem said. "Without changes to the intersection there, you can't see new development."

Constructing a 10-foot wide path on the south side of Thompson Road and a 5-foot path along the north side has been in the Thompson Road Corridor plan for approximately 15 years. Having safe paths to walk to school was one of the main concerns for respondents.

Starting in September, the planning commission will look at zoning ordinance amendments.

After a discussion, the board unanimously approved the plan.

Trustee Mark Goupil, who's said previously that he wishes to maintain the rural feel of the township, said they don't need a Hill Road in Fenton Township. He has concerns about developments not stopping and these incoming businesses, such as big box stores and nationwide chain stores, not being owned by local residents.

"We can go five minutes north to get what we want. We can go three minutes south to get what we want. We don't have to have it right here," he said.

Trustee Christine Reid agreed with Goupil and said the area has grown considerably in the last 20 to 30 years. "I agree with you that we need to be smart about how we do this and somewhat conservative because people do move out here for that reason. It's quiet. It's accessible to the metropolitan areas but it's a quiet community," she said. "I think it's a slippery slope."

Reid added that they'll be revising the master plan soon and they will be finetuning the Thompson Road Corridor Plan more in the future.

Treasurer John Tucker said they all agree with Goupil's concerns but said change is going to happen. He doesn't anticipate major change in residential areas and he doesn't think they will want to expand the commercial districts any farther.

Supervisor Vince Lorraine said they listened to what residents told them at public hearings.

"I'm not saying I want to see hotels on every corner. I think the planning commission took into consideration that we want to keep our rural feeling," he said. "It's a very small part of Fenton Township we're talking about developing."

Clerk Robert Krug supports the water and said he hopes they bring in developments that help residents.

The entire meeting and discussion can be watched on the Fenton Area Community Television YouTube channel.



Car event to benefit Cystic Fibrosis research

Attendees can enjoy car show, arts and crafts, youth activities and more

By Hannah Ball

The annual Mueller's Car Showcase for Cystic Fibrosis will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10-11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mueller's Orchard in Fenton Township.

People are invited to bring their cars to show, participate in the arts and crafts, enjoy the music and youth activities and more.

"Mueller's Car Showcase for Cystic Fibrosis is an opportunity to join the beauty of the fall season, gathering to support each other, to appreciate the machines that have moved us forward, and to broadcast plans for a healthy future," said Wendy Mueller, who's in charge of field events. "The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has dedicated doctors working on the cutting edge. Sweeping research into bacterial, viral, and fungal infections



In this photo from the 2020 Mueller's Car Showcase for Cystic Fibrosis, people walk around and look at the cars lined up on the front lawn of Mueller's Orchard. The annual event raises money for Cystic Fibrosis research. **Timesfile photo**

will contribute to medical solutions for our current medical situation."

This fundraiser has been ongoing for more than 25 years. It's free to attend. Organizers expect more than 1,000 people throughout the weekend.

Mueller said they refer to the event as the "apple of your eye" because people spend a lot of time making their cars the "apple of their eye." They anticipate their yard will be full of cars both days. Mueller expects approximately 500 people will show their cars throughout the weekend.

Food will also be one of the main attractions. The orchard will have fresh apples, cider, donuts and caramel apples available.

Proceeds go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"People can expect re-enforcement and a sense of empowerment for a healthy future," she said.



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— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

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The Michigan House and Senate did not meet this week, so this report describes some bills and votes related to private and public sector unions and unionization. The legislature remains in recess until Aug. 17.

Senate Bill 922: Let teachers union bargain against privatization

Introduced by Sen. Sean McCann (D), to repeal a ban on public schools bargaining with employee unions over outsourcing noninstructional services to private companies, and over many other management issues including layoff policies, school calendars, and more. Union bargainers instead would be permitted to seek contract provisions that ban outsourcing. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 6099: Impose union "prevailing wage" mandate on private and public "renewable energy projects"

Introduced by Rep. Rachel Hood (D), to impose a "prevailing wage" mandate that would prohibit a person from awarding a contract to the lowest bidder for a "renewable energy project" unless the contractor pays wages based on pay scales that local union officials represent as prevalent in a particular area. Referred to committee, no further action at this time

Senate Bill 1094: Repeal ban on schools giving pay or benefit increases if union contract expired

Introduced by Sen. Marshall Bullock (D), to repeal a 2011 law that prohibited school districts from giving seniority-based automatic pay hikes if their union contract has expired and no replacement has been negotiated. The bill would also repeal a ban on making a new contract's terms retroactive to the expiration date of the old one. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 6078: Mandate school boards record and post union

collective bargaining sessions Introduced by Rep. Brad Paquette (R), to mandate that public school boards make audio recordings of their collective bargaining sessions with the teachers union, and post them without edits on the district's homepage within two days. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 914: Impose binding arbitration mandate on all state agencies

Introduced by Sen. Betty Jean Alexander (D), to impose a "binding arbitration" mandate on every state agency, not just the state police. This would invest binding arbitration panels with the power to impose contract terms between state agencies and employees when unions claim a collective bargaining "impasse." This is tied to Senate Joint Resolution M, which would place the mandate in the state constitution if approved by voters. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 908: Prohibit employer policies on off-work conduct

Introduced by Sen. Marshall Bullock (D), to prohibit an employer from having a policy against employing an individual on the basis of legal conduct by the individual during nonworking hours. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 907: Restrict certain employer communications to workers

Introduced by Sen. Jeff Irwin (D), to make it unlawful for an employer to require an employee to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or other communication with the employer if the primary purpose is to discourage unionization. The bill also applies to communications about the employer's religious or political views. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 898: Define relocating unionized government facility as unfair

Introduced by Sen. Adam Hollier (D), to define as an "unfair labor practice" a government employer choosing to close, relocate or outsource operations at a facility within a vear of its employees authorizing a union there. House Bill 5816 would apply the same restriction to private workplaces. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

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House Bill 5424: Ban using taxpayer dollar to pay school employee union expenses Introduced by Rep. Pamela

Hornberger (R), to make it unlawful for public schools to contribute toward the union or "education association" dues assumed by teachers, school superintendents, principals and administrators, building directors, school building "liaisons," "central office administrators and staff" and related positions. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 477: Let police union agent walk away from member's invalid discipline grievance

Introduced by Sen. Adam Hollier (D), to make exceptions to a law that requires a police union bargaining agent to represent a police officer who is aggrieved by a disciplinary action taken against him, where the union representative determines the grievance is without merit. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 4262: Ban union bargaining over school calendars

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and schedules

Introduced by Rep. Pamela Hornberger (R), to add school calendars and schedules to the list of prohibited subjects of collective bargaining between school districts and public employee unions. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 4176: Require government employees to pay union dues as a condition of employment

Introduced by Rep. Terry Sabo (D), to prohibit the state or local governments from entering a union contract that does not require their employees to pay union dues and fees as a condition of employment. This would go against the 2018 ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court in Janus vs. AFSCME, which held that requiring government workers to pay union dues violates their First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and freedom of association. The bill is sponsored or cosponsored by 49 of 52 Michigan House Democrats. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.



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Zombies, Scarecrows and Monsters returns to Linden

Halloween event approved by council By Hannah Ball

Linden event organizers are preparing to throw another spooky Halloween event this October.

Happening in Linden is bringing back the annual Zombies, Scarecrows and Monsters on Oct. 14 and 15. It was approved by the Linden City Council on Monday, Aug. 8.

The Halloween-themed parade and dance flash mob will take place on Friday, Oct. 14. It will begin at the Linden Library and end at Eagles Wooden Park. The Trick-or-Treat Trail will be open both days. They will close the Haunted Trail if it rains and becomes dangerous to have people in the back of the park. The Trick-or-Treat Trail will remain open rain or shine.

"We are always looking for volunteers for the Haunted and Trick or Treat Trails, and this is a unique opportunity for those that embrace the Halloween spirit to come and share their passion with the community," said Mary Dodt-



Families are invited to dress in Halloween costumes for Zombies, Scarecrows and Monsters. Attendees can go on the Haunted Trail and Trick-or-Treat Trail. Times file photo Dick, director of Happening in Linden.

Those interested can email info@ happeninginlinden.com. Dodt-Dick said businesses are invited to pass out candy and gifts on the Treat Trail. This is a free opportunity.

Attendees can expect food trucks and family activities. Businesses and residents can join in on the Halloween activities before the event by preparing for the month-long Scarecrow Contest. Scarecrows should be displayed between Oct. 10 and Nov. 1. Email lindenparade@ gmail.com with "Halloween" and your information to be considered.

"Unfortunately, our Creative Director Ms. Shannon (Tischbein) passed away suddenly in May. We hope to be working with her family to do something special to honor her life and creativity as the haunted trail came to life under her direction," Dodt-Dick said. "We do have some new collaborators joining us this year and we can expect the HSP Imaging photo booth to be on site both nights to capture everyone in their Halloween best. Those photos will also be used online for our Halloween Photo Contest."

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Township repeals building moratorium

Township finishes subarea plan for Thompson Road Corridor

By Hannah Ball

On Tuesday, Aug. 23, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees repealed the Thompson Road Corridor building moratorium.

The moratorium was originally enacted on Tuesday, Feb. 15 due to increased interest in the land and was set to expire in 180 days. The Fenton Township Planning Commission used the time to develop a subarea plan to address health, safety and welfare concerns before allowing new projects and developments.

AWARD

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the MHSAA's Coaches Advancement Program (CAP). He also has presented at the MIAAA's annual and summer conferences on a variety of physical health and safety and mental health topics.

Smelis graduated from Imlay City High School in 1991 and earned a bachelor's degree in sports medicine from Central Michigan University in 1997. He is a certified American Heart Association instructor for CPR, first aid and basic life support and has served as lead instructor in CPR and first aid for Fenton's coaches and staff.

"Mitch has been incredibly dedicated to keeping kids safe while playing all sports," said Mark Uyl, director of the MHSAA. "He also has been responsible for further strengthening the good relationship between the MHSAA and Michigan Athletic Trainers' Society, and he continues to provide valuable insight as part of our coaches education efforts."

Lintner is returning to Owosso High School as principal this fall after finishing the second half of 2021-22 as interim athletic director at Fenton High School. He first joined the staff at Owosso as a teacher in 2001-02, went to Linden as athletic director for two years beginning with fall of 2008, and then returned to Owosso as The moratorium, which was extended in June, applied to rezoning applications, land divisions, subdivision approvals, special land use permits, building permits and site plan approvals. It did not apply to basic maintenance, interior construction work, repair or installation of utility facilities, demolition or repair of features that present a risk to public health and safety, and it did not apply to permits granted prior to the effective date of the temporary moratorium.

The planning commission adopted the 2022 Thompson Road Corridor Plan on Thursday, Aug. 11 and the township adopted it on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

With the plan adopted, the moratorium was no longer necessary.

athletic director and assistant principal from 2010 through the 2020-21 school year. He served as principal at Owosso Lincoln High School last school year until leaving for Fenton.

Education has been a focus of Lintner's work, and he received a doctorate in educational leadership from University of Michigan-Flint in 2017. He has a certified master athletic administrator designation and has served as a leadership training instructor for the NIAAA since 2015. He also has served as a facilitator for the Love and Logic parenting program.

Crowley began her coaching career at Lake Odessa Lakewood in 1987 with subvarsity basketball, and she took over Lowell's girls varsity program in 2000 after previously beginning her teaching career there in 1998. She remained the Red Arrows' coach through 2006, that season leading her team to the Class A Semifinals – and she also was named Class A Coach of Year in 2004 by The Associated Press. Crowley became an assistant principal at Lowell in 2010 and the high school's athletic director in 2013.

She earned her certified athletic administrator designation from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) in 2018 and was named Region 4 Athletic Director of the Year this past school year by the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA).



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Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs. Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.



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land. When construction is complete,

the building will be approximately

little more activity downtown.

Mulanix said they'd like to bring a

City Attorney Michael Gildner said

in order to qualify for the exemption,

they have to show that the property was

used for commercial purposes within

the last 15 years. He believes they are

eligible to be classified as a commercial

City Manager Ellen Glass believes

The Mulanix's are requesting a six-

year abatement on property taxes. The

city has not yet voted on this. Mulanix

said he really hopes the city approves

spoke in support of creating the district.

The city previously approved creating

a commercial rehabilitation district

and the tax abatement for the Dr. Wax

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 12, 2022, beginning at 7:00 pm at the Tyrone Township Hall located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the following variance applications:

APPEAL NO. 1: A request by David and Cynthia Thomas for an 8-foot west side yard setback variance to build an addition onto their detached garage extending along an existing nonconforming setback as referenced in Tyrone Township Ordinance No. 36, Section 26.04.A.3 – Enlargement, Extension or Alteration of a Nonconforming Structure, located at 10574 Runyan Lake Pt, Fenton, MI 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-09-204-066. The property is zoned LK-1, Lake Front Residential.

APPEAL NO. 2: A request by Larry Bistricky for a 46-foot variance from the required 50-foot setback from water's edge to build a fence located at 11498 Bay of Firth Blvd, Fenton, MI 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-05-203-124. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family Residential. Reference Tyrone Township Ordinance No. 36, Section 21.02.A.2.d, Accessory Buildings and Structures Provisions.

For additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps please contact the Planning & Zoning Department at (810) 629-8631 or via email at <u>zoning@tyronetownship.us</u> Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Gregory Carnes, Chairman Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals

EXPAND

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property by abating the property taxes generated from new investment for a period up to 10 years, according to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Facilities that qualify include multi-family residential, commercial business enterprises or qualified retail food establishments.

Mulanix said this law helps bring development in areas that are underutilized or were affected by incidents such as fires. This location burned down during the 2007 fire.

The couple plans to expand the building, which is currently 1,100 square feet, west onto the neighboring parcel they own. They will expand the first floor business operations, add an examination room and more space for staff. The first floor is expected to be 3,200 square feet when done.

They plan to construct two 1,000 square-foot apartments on the second story. They refer to the apartments as the

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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holders.

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TO DATE, NO court has seen any evidence of election fraud because all the cases have been thrown out on standing not for lack of evidence. Get your story straight. The courts don't want to take it up, so they just don't. Might be afraid what they find.



PATHWAY Continued from Page 1

The 2-mile, 10-foot-wide non-motorized pathway, called The State Bank Trail, that will be built along the south side of Silver Lake Road, will connect Linden sidewalks at Triangle Park to Fenton City sidewalks. Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation is in the process of gathering easements from affected property owners.

Ed Koledo, executive director at Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation. was not present for the July 25 meeting. He sent a letter to the city and attended the Aug. 22 meeting. The letter states that Fenton Township and Fenton passed the resolution and that SLPR intends to "negotiate in good faith with each property owner who required an easement." Originally, there were 18 property owners that required easements. That number is now three.

The resolution states that these mu-

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sition is preferred by municipalities

when constructing public projects,

it is not always possible, especially

on a linear project of this type, that

all easements will be acquired, even

with compensation," Koledo wrote

domain to be used for private use or

benefit. The resolution states that the

pathway is a "necessary" public infra-

structure project and that completing

the project is in the best interest of

pears the easement hold-outs are in

Fenton Township, it would be prudent

and relevant for each municipal partner

to make the finding of necessity that the

trail-way is a proper public infrastruc-

ture that will not be for a private use, but

a necessary public use. This allows the

eminent domain power to be exercised,

"Accordingly, even though it ap-

Michigan does not permit eminent

in the letter.

the public.

nicipalities recognize that SLPR has the if necessary, to complete this public authority to use eminent domain. project," Koledo wrote. "While voluntarily easement acqui-

A few of the councilors who had concerns told Koledo his letter cleared up some of their questions.

The resolution

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

The 2-mile pathway will be 10-feet wide and paved with a minimum of 2 feet of clearance on either side or a 14 feet wide reinforced boardwalk with all improvements meeting American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The city of Fenton accepts ownership of the trail and will be responsible for maintenance in

perpetuity. A significant amount of funding has

been secured. • The Michigan Department of Trans-

portation TAP funds: \$996,752 • The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund: \$300,000

• The Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission: \$441,509.

- The State Bank: \$500,000
- LAFF Pathways, Inc.: \$48,000.00
- Linden, Fenton, Fenton Township and SLPR have all committed \$15,000 each.

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



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of Michigan-Flint, with her Bachelor's of Science in Kinesiology from Michigan State University, and is a Fenton High School alumni. She now lives in beautiful Linden and enjoys serving the community she lives in, helping older adults, and is looking forward to growing with an addition and can't drive? Let them come to of a new Physical Therapist soon.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

ALL THE EVENTS at the Linden Gazebo this summer were so fun. We're so blessed to have these groups that plan wonderful, family friendly things at the new gazebo. Way to utilize our beautiful downtown. Thank you.

GOOD LUCK TO all the kids

starting school this month. Remember to be kind to your teachers and do your best to pay

attention in class. Talk to everyone. Make new friends. Join every club you can. Have fun.

AS SOON AS it's here, it's gone. Summer is almost over. Oh well. Time for pumpkin spice.

CAN'T WAIT FOR the Fenton Ghost Walk this year. There's always been something preventing me from going, but I'm making sure to go this year. Give me the ghost stories.

committed to

The Beard Off Challenge

Pick a beard to sponsor, choose fate of beard, attend event Oct. 15

By Sharon Stone

Caleb Weller, founder/organizer of a charity event affectionately named "The Beard Off," said their mission for this year is to raise money for Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing.

Great Lakes Christian College is a private college with current 501c3 sta-

tus and is able to achieve their mission through the generosity of churches and individuals around the nation.

"We hope

to be a big part

of their mis-

sion this year

as we attempt

to raise \$50,000

to help provide

scholarships for

students attend-

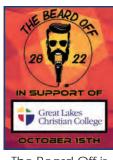
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The Beard Off is set for Saturday, Oct. 15, from 12 to 3 p.m. at The Wind Jammer, 7420 Huron

Ave., Lexington, Michigan. Go to thebeardoff.com to see the beards participating in the fundraiser.

the church and world," Weller said.

On Oct. 15, Weller and 19 other bearded participants will gather in Lexington at The Wind Jammer to wager their beards against your wallets. In fact, they're not just wagering their beards, they're giving you the opportunity to decide the fate of their beards.

When people donate through thebeardoff.com, they'll be presented with some options. They'll have an opportunity to choose which beard they wish to sponsor, the dollar amount of their donation, and whether they wish to see that individual keep their beard or shave it.

Whichever option for each participant garners the most money, keep it or shave it, determines whether they get to keep their beard or cut it off.

In addition to general donations made through the website, they will also sell tickets to the event, T-shirts and stickers.

They have a handful of companies and individuals who are sponsoring the event including The Wind Jammer Restaurant, It's Yours Signs and Apparel, Alfieri Hair Craft in Farmington Hills, videographer Kris Bargen and numerous others.

The individual participant who is able to bring in the most money for donations will be dubbed the winner and receive a prize.

They are launching this project across all social media Thursday, Aug. 11. Socials on Instagram and Facebook are both "glccbeardoff."



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LOOKING BACK at this week in **HISTORY**

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AUG. 28

1996: After four years of separation, Charles, Prince of Wales and heir to the British throne, and his wife, Princess Diana, formally divorce. On July 29, 1981, nearly one billion television viewers in 74 countries tuned in to witness the marriage of Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer, a young English schoolteacher. Married in a grand ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral in the presence of 2,650 guests, the couple's romance was, for the moment, the envy of the world. Their first child, Prince William, was born in 1982, and their second, Prince Harry, in 1984. On Aug. 31, 1997, she was killed with her companion Dodi Fayed in a car accident in Paris.

AUG. 29

2005: Hurricane Katrina makes landfall near New Orleans, Louisiana, as a Category 3 hurricane. Despite being only the third most powerful storm of the 2005 hurricane season, Katrina was among the worst natural disasters in the history of the United States. In the wake of the storm, there were over 50 failures of the levees and flood walls around New Orleans and its suburbs. The levee and flood wall failures caused widespread flooding. In a 2006 federal report, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers admitted that the flood-control complex surrounding New Orleans had been incomplete, insufficient and improperly maintained.

AUG. 30

1963: John F. Kennedy becomes the first U.S. president to have a direct phone line to the Kremlin in Moscow. The "hotline" was designed to facilitate communication between the president and Soviet premier. The establishment of the hotline to the Kremlin came in the wake of the October 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, in which the U.S. and U.S.S.R had come dangerously close to all-out nuclear war. Kennedy's administration had discovered that the Soviets had planted missiles capable of launching nuclear warheads into the U.S. on the island of Cuba. The highly tense diplomatic exchange that followed was plagued by delays caused by slow and tedious communication systems.

AUG. 31

1888: Prostitute Mary Ann Nichols, the first known victim of London

serial killer "Jack the Ripper," is found murdered and mutilated in the city's Whitechapel district. London saw four more victims of the murderer during the next few months, but no suspect was ever found. That summer, a serial killer began targeting prostitutes. On Sept. 8, the killer claimed his second victim, Annie Chapman, and on Sept. 30, two more prostitutes, Liz Stride and Kate Eddowes, were murdered and carved up on the same night. In 1892, with no leads found and no more murders recorded, the Jack the Ripper file was closed.

SEPT. 1

1972: In what's billed as the "Match of the Century," American chess grandmaster Bobby Fischer defeats Russian Boris Spassky during the World Chess Championship in Reykjavik, Iceland. In the world's most publicized title match ever played, Fischer, a 29-year-old Brooklynite, became the first American to win the competition since its inception in 1866. The victory also marked the first time a non-Russian had won the event in 24 years.

SEPT. 2

1945: Aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, Japan formally surrenders to the Allies, bringing an end to World War II. By the summer of 1945, the defeat of Japan was a foregone conclusion. The Japanese navy and air force were destroyed. The Allied naval blockade of Japan and intensive bombing of Japanese cities had left the country and its economy devastated. At the end of June, the Americans captured Okinawa, a Japanese island from which the Allies could launch an invasion of the main Japanese home islands. U.S. General Douglas MacArthur was put in charge of the invasion, which was codenamed "Operation Olympic" and set for November 1945.

SEPT. 3

2004: A three-day hostage crisis at a Russian school comes to a violent conclusion after a gun battle erupts between the hostage-takers and Russian security forces. In the end, over 300 people died, many of them children, while hundreds more were injured. On the morning of Sept. 1, a group of Chechan terrorists surrounded students, teachers and parents on the playground of School No. 1 in Beslan as they held a celebration in honor of the first day of the school year. An estimated 1.200 adults and children, were herded into the school gym, which the hostagetakers rigged with a number of explosive devices. Negotiations broke down after two days and early on the afternoon of Sept. 3, an explosion went off in the gym-accidentally, according to some survivors. Some hostages died immediately, and more were killed or injured when the gym collapsed. Further chaos ensued as Russian police and soldiers opened fire on the school. Some hostages were moved to the cafeteria and forced to stand at the windows as human shields, where they were caught in the crossfire.

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Mickel Spencer returns to the ring for his second professional fight on Sept. 4.

Spencer brothers return to ring on Sept. 4

By David Troppens

Twenty years from now when brothers Joey and Mickel Spencer look back at their boxing careers and remember the good ol' days, it's likely that Sept. 4, 2022 will be something that comes up a lot.

Why? Well, it's the first time the two brothers will be boxing on the same professional card together.

Older brother, Joey Spencer, will be fighting in his most important fight to date as part of the FOX broadcast at 8 p.m. He's facing another top middleweight prospect, Mexico's Kevin Salgado Zambrano. Meanwhile, younger brother,

Mickel Spencer, will be competing in his first fight since his pro debut on Aug. 21, 2021 on the same card. Mickel's bout could be part of Fox's boxing coverage as well, which starts at 7 p.m. on Fox Sports 1 and moves to FOX at 8 p.m. The card See BROTHERS on 22

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Sports Times



By David Troppens

Fenton — The Fenton varsity football team feels like a disrespected squad.

The Tigers are a program with the richest tradition in the Flint Metro League for basically the last two decades, and to them it seems the area is sleeping on the league's biggest giant.

They won't be any more.

The Tigers made an impressive statement by crushing Midland Dow Thursday, earning a 46-7 victory. Of course, Dow was one of the teams the Tigers had reason to be motivated about. Dow defeated the Tigers 43-13 a year ago, and those visions were fresh in the team's minds.

"Last year, obviously, they beat up on us pretty good," junior running back and linebacker Jake Nichols said. "We have practiced all summer and all offseason. We came ready to play, came out hot and played better."

Perhaps no one played better than Nichols. He ran for more than 200 yards and scored on touchdown runs of 14, 1, 45 and 12 yards. Meanwhile, he was sharp on defense as well, making several pivotal tackles, including one on a fourth-andgoal play.

"I have to give all the credit to our offensive line," Nichols said about his running exploits. "They played great.

"Our defense really showed up today, and I know our coach is very proud of them. I think all of last year we didn't hold a team to seven points, so I think our defense is pretty solid this

Fenton's Chris Piwowarczyk makes a tackle in the Tigers' 46-7 victory vs. Midland Dow. Photo: David Troppens



Nichols was correct. In fact, the Tigers didn't hold an opponent to less than 20 points a season ago, making the defensive improvement the most noticeable part of the squad. The defensive line was, at times,

dominant.

"These guys have put in work like I've had no other team do," Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke said. "We average 260 pounds across the board. ... • fensive line and the defensive We have five guys benching 300 See TIGERS on 20

Holly's Joe Irvin is held during the Bronchos' victory against Troy. Photo: Christopher Summers Bronchos begin Keenist era with easy 49-0 victory

By David Troppens

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Wow, what a coaching debut!

The Billy Keenist Jr. era began at Holly High School Thursday night and the Bronchos varsity football team opened it in style with a convincing 49-0 victory against Roval Oak.

Holly dominated on the ofline to earn the most dominant See BRONCHOS on 20



Hours by Appointment Only

Linden football opens : By David Troppens Williams era with 21-6 win

By David Troppens

The Chad Williams varsity The Blue Devils finished

performed solid enough on of- • an 18-12-1 record overall. fense to earn a 21-6 road vic- This year, a lot of the same tory at Garden City.

about it, but I was kind of like, • excitement for the 2022 fall. 'on to the next one," Williams . The Blue Devils showed "The team was happy."

huge chunk of the game.

first quarter, and it looked like neither may score in the open-ing half as well. However, the "A win is a win," Lake Fen-Eagles were the first to break * ton varsity volleyball coach the ice. Starting on Garden Brent Maynor said. "But the City's 48, the Eagles used eight • first three games we gave up plays to drive the yardage and • big runs. score on Bryce Eliuk's seven-yard TD run. During the drive, one and we have a few fresh-

play of the game, an 87-yard TD run by Owen McGraw. The extra-point was no good, however, and Linden still led 7-6.

Linden took control of the game in the fourth quarter, scoring two more times. The first was on Eliuk's 21-yard * run. The final score came on a 14-yard TD run by Liam Saad . late in the contest.

Linden outgained Garden City 305-137, but turned the

Blue Devils earn solid victory vs. Midland Dow

Lake Fenton — Last season was a pretty strong one for the Lake Fenton varsity • volleyball team under then first-year head coach Brent Maynor.

football coaching era started in • 7-3 in the Flint Metro League a positive direction Thursday. Stars Division, advanced to a The Linden Eagles used a district championship match strong defensive effort and . and finished the season with

• athletes that made that season "Everyone was excited • possible return, creating some

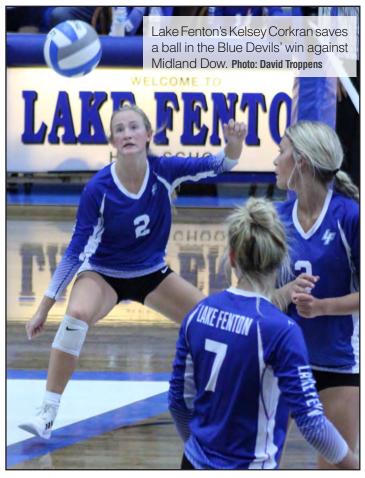
said about getting his first win • some of that promise — a as Linden's varsity head coach. • long with some minor early The team was happy." season hiccups — in a four-It was a tight contest for a set home victory against Mid-• land Dow on Tuesday. The Neither team scored in the • Blue Devils led early in every

quarterback Michael Bush • men starting and they look completed consecutive 11-yard • good. ... It's like riding a roller passes. Bush's extra-point kick coaster but the talent is there. gave the Eagles a 7-0 lead with • There are moments. We have 1:31 left in the opening half. • to work on our consistency in The lead remained until the [•] our play and not give up runs. third quarter when the Eagles' The athleticism is there and

we have good size all the way across the front row. The back row is coming along."

"We have a bunch of upcoming sophomores who are juniors this year, so we have a young team from last year and I think we have a lot of potential," outside hitter Kelsey Corkran said. "We are definitely going to win our district. Regionals — we are looking to win our regional. I think we are going to be pretty good. I'm excited."

The Blue Devils were off to a great start in the opening set, leading 5-2 after a service point by Corkran that was capped by a block kill by Cola Sisk. The Blue Devils increased that lead to 17-12 on a kill by Sophie Zalac. However, the Blue Devils had a run of miscues while Dow improved its play. Dow got consecutive kills and those were followed by two Lake Fenton errors — one a hitting error and the other a setting error. A Dow tip kill followed and the set was tied 17-all. Lake Fenton enjoyed a small 21-20 lead on a strong serve by Sisk, but a Dow kill was followed by two Lake Fenton service reception errors. The Blue Devils trailed 23-21. They never led again, losing the set 25-23 after an ace.



In the second set, Corkran had an early ace and the Blue Devils led 3-0. That lead grew to as many as 21-11 after an overpass kill by Jahlezia Mitchell. However, the Chargers went on a small run and were able to cut the gap to 23-18 late. From there, the

Blue Devils took over again, earning match point on a tip kill by Makenna Clement.

Lake Fenton jumped to a 7-1 in the third set with Sisk earning three attack kills and a block kill in that stretch. Corkran added a kill of her See DEVILS on 21



ball over twice on with fum- . Holly's Caelie MacDougall competes in the bles, keeping the game closer butterfly during a meet last season. She than it otherwise had to be. returns to the Bronchos' squad this fall. See LINDEN on 22 . Photo: David Troppens

Holly swimmers compete at Swartz Creek Relays

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls swim team opened the season on Wednesday at the Swartz Creek Relays and came home with some solid performances.

The squad had three relays earn thirdplace finishes.

The first third was recorded by Emma Coggins, Trinity Klempp, Janelle Keyes and Angela Walker in the 800-yard freestyle relay. They finished in 10:37.94.

The second came in the 500 freestyle relay with the team of Percy Kline, Caelie MacDougald, Klempp and Coggins, finishing in a time of 6:22.77.

The final third-place effort came in the 200 breaststroke relay with the team of Alison Rockafellow, Marie Halligan, MacDougall and Keyes finishing in 2:55.33.

"I thought it was a good meet to start with," Holly varsity girls swim coach Jessica Drogemuller said. "The team had fun. The new swimmers learned a lot and they gained some new experience. I am excited to see how they grow and adapt with some changes. Saturday (the day of the Fenton Tiger Relays) should be a good reflection of that."



Holly's defense played a strong contest in the Bronchos' 49-0 victory against Troy. **Photo: Christopher Summers**

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performance by a Bronchos' squad since recording a 61-0 victory against University Prep Science and Math on October 6, 2017.

"I'm super proud of the kids and super proud of the assistant coaches," Keenist Jr. said. "I got the job in January and we started in the weight room with the kids busting their butts ever since. This was a good lesson that hard work pays off."

And apparently the hard work showed in the trenches. Noah Cycholl had touchdown runs of 95, 40 and 65 yards while Deshawn Willis had TD scampers of 1 and 49 yards, sparking the easy victory. On defense, the Bronchos were equally impressive, allowing just four first downs the entire contest.

"We are what we are," Keenist said. "We run the power and we run the ball. We run the rock. Coach (Dave) Tooley did a good job with those guys and coach (Bob) Robbins did a great job with the line.

"It was awesome. It was a very good win. We're very happy to get the first win under our belts."

Holly jumped to an early lead with 14 points in the first quarter. The first score was Willis's one-yard scamper while the second was Cycholl's 95-yard scamper. In the second quarter Cycholl had his two other TD runs while quarterback Boston Curtis completed a 30yard TD pass to Willis.

Holly already led 35-0 at the half, making the entire second half run with the continuous clock. In the third quarter Willis had his 49-yard TD run and Antonio Simmons chipped in a 10-yard TD run.

Cycholl finished with 260 rushing yards while Willis had 116 ground yards.

Defensively, Ashton De-Hart had a sack and two tackles for loss.

Jacob DeVary converted on all seven of is extrapoint attempts.

Holly returns to action Thursday with a road game against Auburn Hills Avondale, a squad the Bronchos defeated by a 23-0 margin last season. They will have their first chance at a 2-0 start since 2017.

Fenton tennis records another tie in dual

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys tennis team opened its Flint Metro League season not with a win or a loss.

The Tigers recorded their second tie of the young 2022 fall season.

Fenton, who tied Lapeer in a non-league match on Monday, earned its second deadlocked match (and first league tie) on Tuesday, tying the Blackhawks. The Tigers also recently lost a 6-2 verdict to non-league Oxford.

The Tigers did well against Brandon in singles flights. Remy Book won his match at No. 1 singles by a 6-4, 6-0 score while Dave Verna won at

No. 2 singles 6-1, 6-0.

The only three-set match of the dual came at No. 3 singles where Fenton's Cooper Smith earned a tight 6-4, 1-6, 7-5 verdict.

The No. 1 doubles team of Isaac Gurnsey and Kalib Matthys earned the Tigers' fourth point, earning a 6-0, 6-4 victory.

Zach Michelson and Jonas Ritchie didn't earn a victory at No. 2 doubles, but the Fenton flight did compete in a tight 7-5, 7-5 loss.

Against Oxford, the Tigers' two wins came in singles matches. Book won a competitive three-set match at No. 1 singles while Smith won in straight sets at No. 3 singles.

Lake Fenton soccer falls to South Lyon East, 2-0

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team played its first game under new head coach John Hunter at South Lyon East on Tuesday.

The squad played a competitive contest, but lost a 2-0 road

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pounds, two guys squatting 500 and 10 guys that squad well into the 400s. These guys have put in the time. I think it helps their brain too. They are confident."

The confidence showed against Midland Dow. It took the Tigers just four plays from scrimmage to score the season's first TD. Sparked by a 46-yard run by Nichols, the Tigers eventually scored when Nichols swept left for a 14-yard TD scamper. Adam Barcome made the extrapoint and the Tigers led 7-0 with 9:40 left in the first quarter. The defenese held Dow to just six plays on its first possession. A bad longsnap followed and gave the Tigers the ball on Dow's two. Two plays later, Nichols scored on a one-yard plunge. Fenton led 13-0.

The Chemics fought back. They used a 12-play 82-yard drive to cut the gap to 13-7. The score came on a fourth-down 41-yard screen pass to Anthony Coleman. It looked like Dow was going to score on its next posverdict.

"We had a great effort," Hunter said. "We have a ways to go. We have to replace our entire back line and goalie due to graduation and due to our goalie not returning this year. We have eight new players this year out of a team of 19 players."

The Blue Devils split up the keeper duties. Josh Converse earned seven saves during his time in, allowing one of the two goals. Ricardo Munoz had two saves and allowed a goal as well.

session as well, when they had a first-andgoal play at the Fenton 9. However, four plays later, Nichols stopped Landen Miller on the Fenton 2.

What did Fenton do next? The Tigers went 97 yards in six plays, scoring on a Nichols's 45-yard TD scamper. Fenton led 19-7.

"I just can't giveaway the secrets," Nichols said about the run. "I just found a hole and took off."

Before the half was over, Fenton scored again. This time Nichols scored from six yard out, making it a 25-7 lead with 40.4 seconds left in the half.

The second half was dominated by the Tigers.

Dylan Beverly broke up a key third-down pass play by Dow, setting up a failed fourthdown conversion. Fenton got the ball right back and scored on a one-yard run by Cameron Dean. Fenton led 32-7. On the



Fenton's Jake Nichols scored atouch down on this run. **Photo: David Troppens**

ensuing kickoff, the Tigers' Beverly recovered the squib kick fumble and Fenton took just four more plays to score again. This time it came on a 24-yard TD run by Nichols. Fenton led 39-7.

Fenton's Parker Muntin recovered a Dow fumble on the game's next play from scrimmage, giving Fenton the ball at the Dow 8. Two plays later, Dean scored fom five yards out. Barcome made the extra point and the Tigers led 46-7.

"We have good kids. Don't sleep on us," Setzke said.

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Kunji era with Fenton soccer begins with 2-1 victory vs. Goodrich

By David Troppens

A new era has started for Fenton's varsity boys soccer team.

Gone is longtime varsity coach Matt Sullivan and in is Mishael Kunji.

It appears not much has changed. The Tigers still have that desire to find ways to win.

Kunji's first game as the varsity mentor (he was the

program's JV coach last season), was a successful one as the Tigers came from behind to earn a 2-1 road victory against the Goodrich Martians in what was a league foe, but not considered a league game.

"It felt good," Kunji said. "We still have some big shoes to fill, but I'm glad to get that first win and get it out of the way. This is a really good

group.

"I was the JV coach so I know the program and know the kids. When I coached them on JV I got to know them well."

The 1-1 tie was broke when Ben Grob scored a goal with about 10 minutes left in regulation.

"I received a pass from my teammate Patrick Hamilton on the right wing, which gave me an opportunity to use my left foot to bend the ball between the keeper and the crossbar," Grob said. "I was thrilled to score for my team and give us the lead. I'm really happy that we were able to keep the same energy without coach Sullivan and get coach Kunji the win on his debut."

PREP REPORT

BOYS SOCCER

▶ Notre Dame Prep 3, Holly 0: About the time the Bronchos started getting some scoring chances, a PK was called and Notre Dame converted giving them a 2-0 lead. The Bronchos were unable to score during the contest, resulting in the loss.

"Coming out of halftime, the boys kept fighting and clowing, trying to get back into the game," Holly varsity boys soccer coach Darius Reynolds said. "We were able to generate some chances but weren't able to find the back of the net."

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own and four service points with one being an ace.

The lead grew to as many as 21-8, but Dow went on another strong run. Taking advantage of a Lake Fenton service error, two serve reception errors and a hit-ting miscue, Dow cut the gap to 21-16. However, that's as close as the Chargers would get as Fenton earned match point on a Corkran kill at 25-17.

Lake Fenton jumped to a 5-0 lead in the final set as well. The Blue Devils increased the lead to 22-12 on a kill by Zalac, but Dow did have a semi-run again, cutting the gap to 23-18. It didn't matter as Sisk and Jillian Ferrill had consecutive kills earning the 25-18 final set and match victory.

Offensively, Sisk led the squad with 14 kills while Corkran and Ferrill had seven each. Clement chipped in five. Lake Fenton had 38 kills in the match and 19 hitting errors. Also at the net, Zalac, Sisk and Corkran had two block kills each.

Defensively, Abbigayl Sells had a team-high 23 digs while Corkran had 16. Sisk had 13.

"Right now, I think our strength is offense," Corkran said. "We are doing pretty well on offense right now, but we have to work on defense a little bit. We have to work on serve receive and stuff like that. But our chemistry is great. All the girls love each other and that's a big part of it."

Fenton golfers defeat Bronchos, 190-226

By David Troppens

For the first time of many upcoming conflicts, the Holly vs. Fenton rivalry was revisited on Tuesday.

The first time of the 2022-23 school year came at Tyrone Hills Golf Course where the Fenton varsity girls golf team defeated the

Bronchos 190-226 in what was both teams' first Flint Metro League contest of the season.

Katelyn Burkett continued her fine start to the young season by carding a nine-hole score of 41, earning her match medalist honors.

Holly golfers posted

the next two best rounds. Kendall Stilwell earned Holly medalist honors and placed second with a 46 while teammate Makenna Moore followed in third with a 48.

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However, from there the Tigers dominated, earning each of the next five best scores. Fenton's Ava Herbert shot a 49 while Payton LaRowe and Lily Reece each shot 50s, completing the Tigers' team score. Ava Pyeatt shot a 51 and Bri Roberts carded a 56.

Holly's final two scores were a 59 by Emmalee Dietzen and a 73 by Caprice Dunn.

Linden volleyball records 3-1 record in recent meet

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity volleyball team is off to a pretty good start to the 2022 season.

After winning its own Linden Invitational tournament to start the season, the Eagles went 3-1 in a four-team dual on Tuesday.

The Eagles defeated Croswell-Lexington 25-20, 25-18, Fraser 25-13, 25-18 and Marlette 25-16, 25-15, but lost to Berkley 25-23, 25-19.

Olivia Nester led the offense, collecting 24 kills in the three matches. Blair Ungvarsky chipped in 11 kills while Gracie Pierscinski had eight kills.

Defensively, Wasilewski led the squad with 21 digs while Ava Siegwald had 18 digs. Nester chipped in 17 digs. The net defense was sparked by Pierscinski who had 12 blocks. She also led the Eagles' service game, recording five aces.

The Eagles are now 7-2 overall.

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

August 10, 2022

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call:	Board Members Present: Gambka, Miller, Noble , Walls, Scheib-Snider
Approved:	Agenda for the August 10, 2022 meeting.
Approved:	Consent Agenda minus minutes and bills.
Presentation:	H2A Architects-Historic Town Hall.
Approved:	Supervisor Scheib-Snider to budget \$320,000 to approve option C1 submitted by H2A Architects using ARFA money for Wheel
Approved:	Chair Access, ADA and Code Improvements at Old Town Hall. Supervisor contacting H2A Architects to prepare plans, specifications and bidding documents for alterations and additions to Old Town Hall and payment of \$33,000.
Approved:	New PEG equipment not to exceed \$33,000.
Approved:	Three signs, one for each cemetery for a maximum of \$8,750.
Approved:	Payment of bills.
Approved:	Meeting minutes of July 13, 2022.
Adjourned:	9:37 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC, II Rose Township Clerk Dianne Scheib-Snider Rose Township Supervisor

LF girls golf team earns win vs. Brandon

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity girls golf team is off to a pretty strong start.

The Blue Devils faced off against the Brandon Blackhawks, recorded the three best scores in the nine-hole meet and earned a convicing 202-219 victory at Goodrich Country Club.

Lake Fenton's Katie Bell earned match medalist honors with a 43,

one of two golfers to card better than a 50. The other was Lauren Bell, who carded a 47. The Blue Devils completed their run of the top three spots with Emilie Poirier recording a 51.

The Blackhawks did record each of the next four best scores, but Jin Jin Eastman capped the Blue Devils scoring with a 61, easily earning Lake Fenton the victory.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS AUGUST 23, 2022

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday August 23, 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.
- Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$98,487.78.
- 5. Received a quarterly update report from Medstar Ambulance.
- Accepted the resignation of Tate Hall from the Fenton Township Fire Department.
- Approved the hiring of Ruben Salgado, Jr. as a member of the Fenton Township Fire Department.
- 8. Adopted Resolution No. 2022-28, adopting the Thompson Road Corridor Plan.
- 9. Repealed the development moratorium within the Thompson Road Corridor area.
- Rejected all bids for road improvement projects within the Enid Boulevard and Golden Shores Street Improvement Special Assessment Districts, and requested the Genesee County Road Commission to re-bid the projects for 2023 construction.
- 11. Adopted Resolution No. 2022-29, scheduling a public hearing on the 2022 Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment roll.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2022-30, authorizing accelerated foreclosure proceedings for abandoned, tax delinquent properties.
- Approved revised employment agreements for Assessor Julia Wilson, Fire Chief Ryan Volz, Zoning Administrator Michael Deem and Operations Manager Thomas Broecker.
- 14. Adjourned at 8:34 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 <u>www.fentontownship.org</u>.

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is being hosted at Los Angeles's Crpyto. com Arena.

"It feels great," Mickel said about sharing a card with his older sibling. "It's something I've dreamt about for a long time. It's crazy it's happening so soon."

"Absolutely it's a big deal," Joey said about sharing the card with his younger sibling. "I love that me and Kel get a chance to fight together. It's cool to compete myself, but it's a lot cooler to do it as a family. We are going to enjoy it. I'm extremely proud of my little brother and watching him progress. I'm excited about his journey. I get to see him experience the steps that I've been through and I'm excited to see him handle them."

Both fights are important to both boxers for different reasons.

Joey is looking to solidify his status as one of the top prospects in his division, with the winner of his bout elevating their status. Meanwhile, Mickel returns after spending a year nursing an injury he suffered in his first fight, a sprained hand.

Joey's opponent, Zambrano (14-0-1 with nine knockouts), is unbeaten as well. His last fight was against Bryan Perrella (17-3-1) which ended in a draw, split decision. This will be his third 10-round fight while it's Joey's first.

"We are at a crossroads. Whoever wins this fight, will go to the next level," Joey said about his bout with Zambrano. "But I've seen guys like this all through my life — his style and how he fights. I'm confident.

"That's why I want a fight like this. I want a fight that will push me mentally and physically. ... The loser of this fight will have to fight to regain their place, so this is definitely an important fight for both of our careers."

Mickel doesn't know his opponent at presstime, but it's very likely he'll be making his television debut in what is only his second professional fight fin the

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The defense didn't allow Garden City to convert any of its nine third downs or any of its three fourth down attempts.

"The defense was awesome," Williams said. "They played really fast."

Offensively, Bush completed 8-of-13 passes for 113 yards. Keener caught



Joey Spencer returns to the ring for his next professional bout on Sept. 4. Photo: David

young 18-year old's career. The featherweight fight will be four rounds.

"It's been a really long break," Mickel said. "I've never had such a long break, but since I had the sprained hand, there was nothing I could do about it. It was a good breather.

"I didn't know I sprained my hand (during my first fight) until they went numb and I didn't understand why. It hurt bad after the fight."

Mickel said he has one goal beyond getting the victory.

"I just want to show my full potential," Mickel said. "My first fight I couldn't make a full fist. I want to show everybody the real me and let them know I'm one of the best. The only thing that's holding me back is experience."

Mickel's fight will be first, but Joey won't be watching it because at that time he'll have his own fight to prepare for.

"I can't watch him," Joey said. "I get more nervous when he fights than when I do. I won't be able to watch it because I can't let my adrenaline get that high that early in the day. It's a stressful day as it is. My plan is to lay in the locker room and listen to music when he goes out. When I find out he won, I'll watch the fight after my fight."

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three passes for 34 yards. Aiden Haney had 78 yards rushing on 14 attempts while Eliuk had 70 on 12 carries.

"We shot ourselves in the foot a few times," Williams said. "We had four to five fumbles and stalled in the red zone, but they are all fixable mistakes. Nothing is out of control. We know what we need to do to get better." REAL ESTATE

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How to work out without excuses

From walking with friends, to fast cardio, consider ways to incorporate a routine for health benefits

It's all-too-common for those embarking on a regular exercise routine to skip a planned workout for one reason or another. Here are some of the most common excuses that people make not to exercise, along with some solutions to overcome these challenges:

"I need low-impact exercises." Many traditional workouts are tough on joints, which over time, can cause overuse injuries or exacerbate existing conditions. To achieve your fitness goals pain-free, consider low-impact exercises such as yoga, swimming and elliptical machines.

"I don't have the space to work out at home." Whether you live in a small apartment or just can't dedicate too much space to a home gym, there's good news. Certain manufacturers of exercise equipment have your back and are developing versatile, sleek fitness equipment to address your needs. At



Walking with friends on a regular basis will not only allow you to catch up on each other's lives, you'll burn some calories and have fun.

less than 23 pounds, the Cubii Total Body+ (available now for pre-order) is a good example of a compact machine offering a low-impact, approachable and achievable workout that targets everything from abs and arms to quads and calves. With a low-impact motion, you can hit eight key muscle groups using one machine. Its elliptical component features 12 resistance levels that can be adjusted from your phone, and its resistance bands range from 2 to 7 pounds, allowing you, to tone, sculpt and strengthen your upper body, no matter what your fitness level is.

"I'm not seeing results." If you've been working out for a little while and haven't seen immediate results, don't get discouraged. Whether your fitness goal centers around weight loss or getting toned, it's important to remember that little changes add up over time.

"I'm just not motivated." If keeping the exercise spark alive is difficult, consider turning to tech. New apps that connect to your equipment via Bluetooth, like the Cubii App, can send you reminders to get moving, as well as help you track your goals. They can also help you stay accountable by allowing you to connect with a fitness community and compete with friends, or join live and on-demand classes.

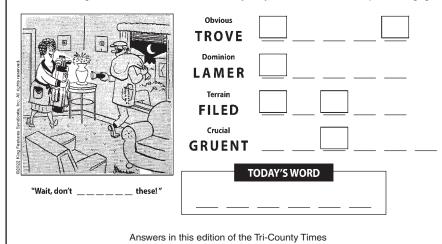
"I don't have any time." Between work, family and other commitments, finding the time to hit the gym for an hour or more isn't always possible. But practicing self-care and prioritizing your own health and wellness is essential. What you may not realize is that a high-quality workout doesn't See **WORK OUT** on 24

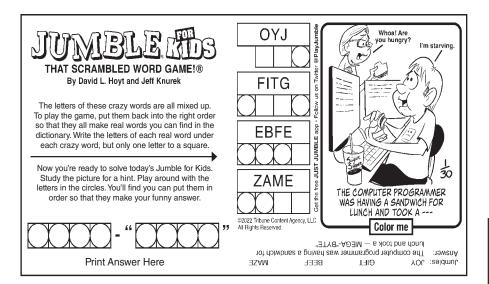


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Weekend Scrambler

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





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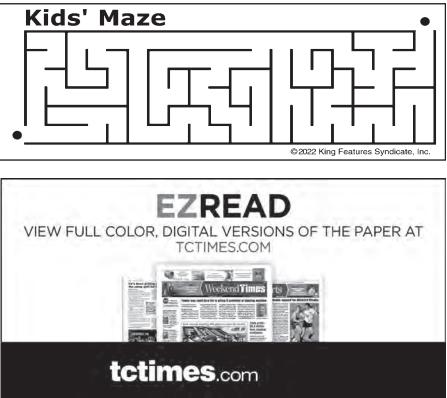


To achieve your fitness goals pain-free, consider low-impact exercises such as yoga, swimming and elliptical machines.

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need to happen in a specific place or require a lot of time. In fact, some forms of exercise can occur while you're working or watching TV. What's more, even a short burst of activity is very beneficial to getting you strong, boosting your metabolism and energy, and improving your mood. That's where a great versatile piece of equipment for the home or office can come into play. For example, unlike a traditional standalone piece of fitness equipment, a system that combines cardio with upper body strength training for a full-body workout you can do anytime, anywhere.

Creating a new exercise habit can be an uphill struggle, especially if you are short on time, space or motivation. Luckily, new tools are emerging that can help you work out without excuses. *Source: StatePoint*

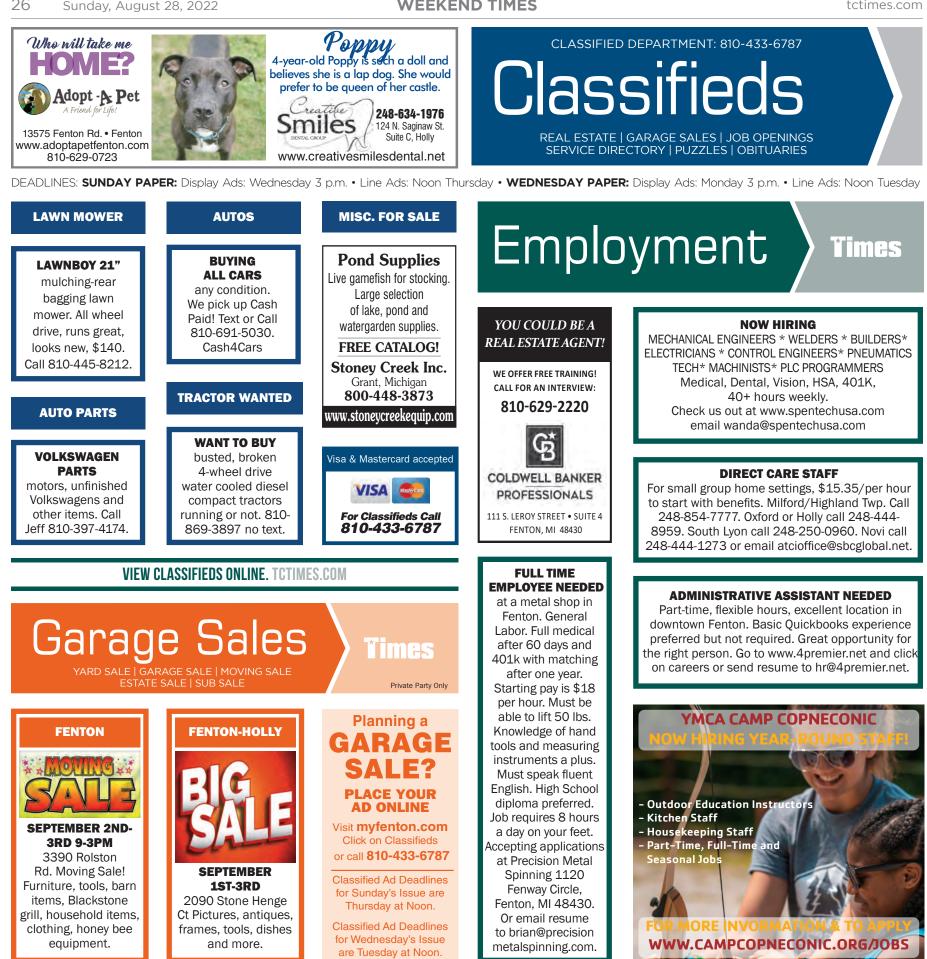


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Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

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In Re: Lillianna Charlene

Palmer a/k/a Lillianna Palmer a/k/a Lillianna C. Palmer a/k/a Lily Palmer a/k/a Lilly Palmer, a minor, No. CP-02-AP-037-2022, in the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. To: Kristen Lee Sommerer a/k/a Kristen L. Sommerer a/k/a Kristen Sommerer a/k/a Kristen Summerer a/k/a Kirsten L. Sommerer a/k/a Kristana Flanagan, Martin Palmer a/k/a Martin Charles Palmer a/k/a Martin C. Palmer a/k/a Marty

Palmer, and The Unknown Father, parents of Lillianna Charlene Palmer a/k/a Lillianna Palmer a/k/a Lillianna C. Palmer a/k/a Lily Palmer a/k/a Lilly Palmer, a minor born on February 16, 2012, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. A Petition has been filed asking the court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, Lillianna Charlene Palmer a/k/a Lillianna Palmer a/k/a

Lillianna C. Palmer a/k/a Lily Palmer a/k/a Lilly Palmer. The court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held at The Family Court Building, 550 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 on Friday, September 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, before the Honorable Eleanor L. Bush. You are warned that even if you fail to participate in

the scheduled hearing, the

hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the court without your being present. You have a right to be represented at the hearing by a lawyer. You should contact your lawyer at once. If you do not have a lawyer or cannot afford one, go to or telephone the office set forth below to find out where you can get legal help. This is also to inform you of an important option that may be available to you under Pennsylvania law. Act 101 of 2010 allows for

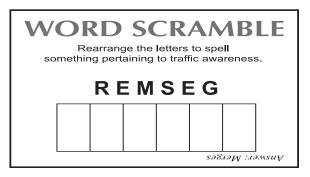
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between an adoptive parent, a child, a birth parent, and/ or a birth relative of the

child, if all parties agree and the voluntary agreement is approved by the court. If you are interested in learning more about this option for a voluntary agreement, contact your attorney or:

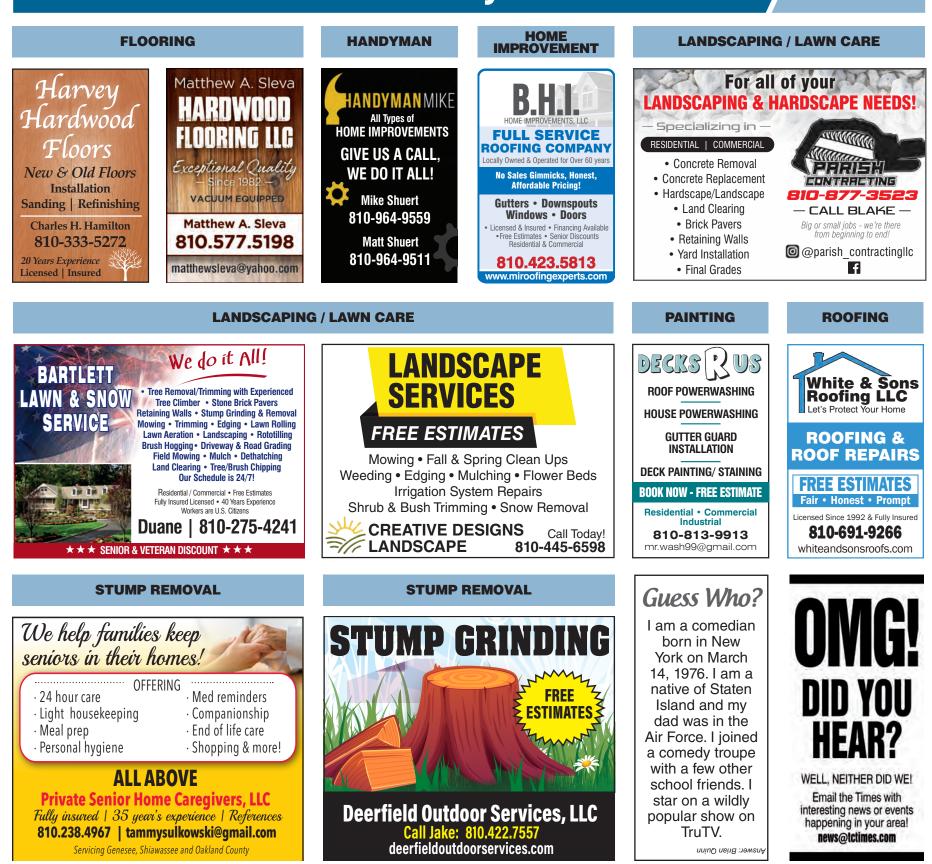
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Nina Van Gilder

Nina Van Gilder. of Swartz Creek (formerly of Fenton, MI), a devout Christian. wife, and mother, passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2022.



extended and loving family. Her four-legged children. Havanese Ollie and Riley, love and miss her dearly. Nina was a devout Catholic; a shining example of

Christian values. She took great pride in her Master Gardener status, loved to golf, and cherished time spent with family and friends. Services will be held for Nina at St. John's of Fenton on Thursday, September 8th with viewing at 10 AM, followed by funeral Mass at 11AM.

Arden Carpenter

Arden Carpenter - age 86, died August 19, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Daughter of Maxine Skutts and Lloyd Crutchfield, and

sister to Karen Crutchfield.

marriage. She also leaves

her beloved sons, Brian

(Sara Hurt) and Matthew

(Courtney), and will be

deeply missed by her

She leaves behind her

Paul Van Gilder, with

whom she spent 53

incredible years of

husband and soulmate.



Bruce Robinson Bruce Robinson - age 61,

died August 21, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Carla Martin

Carla Martin - age 71, died August 16, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Charles "Bob" Bales Charles "Bob" Bales - age 51, died August 17, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert George Ringler age 84, of Linden, passed away Monday, August 22, 2022. Funeral services were held 11 AM Friday, August 26, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, with Pastor Todd Biermann officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Hills Cemetery. Visitation was held from 12 - 4 and 6 - 8 PM Thursday, August 25 with a Masonic Memorial and Shriner's Service at 6:30 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Robert was born on December 8 to Anna (Bokshorn) and John Ringler in Flint. After graduating from Flint Northern High School in 1956 he went to Flint Junior College where he focused on Accounting and received an Associates in Business. He married Marilyn Ann Towns on October 10, 1959 and they had a daughter, Andrea and a son, Christopher. His education would continue at the University of Michigan where his focus on math

and Accounting led him to

Donald Vixie, DO

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Donald Vixie, DO - age

91, died August 23, 2022.

Services provided by Sharp

Robert George Ringler



receiving a Bachelor of Arts in 1965. After graduation he pursued accounting as a career and took a job with Conlen and Darnton as an accountant in 1965. He became a Certified Public Accountant in October of 1969 and joined the staff of Yeo & Yeo Certified Public Accountants in early 1973, where he eventually became partner in 1974 and oversaw their Flint office until his retirement in 1999. Robert had a strong work ethic and believed in giving back to his community. He made time to join the Optimists Club, was a past President of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, and was an active

member of Genesee Lodge #174 F.& A.M, Elf Khurafeh Shrine. Robert also served on the McLaren Hospital Financial Committee until his passing. Robert worked long hours and well past when many may have retired to make sure that his family was taken care of and provided for in the years to come. After retirement, Robert spent his time with family, working in his yard, teaching himself woodworking, and watching University of Michigan football. In the last two years he became a doting grandfather to Lily, who he adored. Robert was preceded in death by his father, John; mother, Anna; brothers, Edward and John; sister, Mary and his wife, Marilyn. He is survived by his sisters, Donna Storms, Helen Pickard; daughter, Andrea Ringler (Mark McCarthy); son, Christopher and daughter-in-law, Amanda; granddaughter, Lily. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donna Lyman

Donna Lyman - age 88, died August 18, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Edward Norko

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Bruce Anthony Caswell 1928 – 2022

Bruce Anthony Caswell - age 93, of Grant formerly of Holly, passed away Monday, August 22, 2022. Funeral services were held



1 PM Friday, August 26, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, Burial followed in Rose Center Cemetery. Visitation was held from 11 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Newaygo V.F.W. or Fenton Seventh Day Adventist Church. Bruce was born November 14, 1928 in Flint, the son of Joab A. and Ruth E. (Vosburgh) Caswell. He was married to Dolores Elaine "Dee" Pittenger on June 25, 1950; she preceded him in death on August 14, 2021. Bruce was a graduate of Fenton High School and was a veteran of the

serving in WWII. He was a product designer for General Motors, retiring after many years of service. He was a longtime member of Fenton

U.S. Navv.

Seventh Day Adventist Church and recently Fremont Seventh Day Adventist Church. Bruce was a member of Holly VFW and an honorary lifetime member of Newaygo VFW. He is survived by his children, David (Judy) Caswell, Gary (Lisa) Caswell, Danny (Kim) Caswell, Diane (Jeff) Dawson and Larry Caswell; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Roger Caswell. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



David Dietch – age 65, of Linden, loving father, husband, brother, son, grandfather and uncle, passed away on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 after

> complications from heart surgery. A Private Graveside Service will be held at Davison Cemeterv. David was born in New Haven, CT on July 22, 1957. David attended the Mystic School for the Deaf in CT through elementary school and graduated high school from Lexington School for the Deaf in Queens, NY. He attended college at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) in Rochester, NY, where he met Debby (Dipzinski) and were later married on July 19,1980. Together they raised three beautiful girls and enjoyed staying connected to their fellow NTID friends and traveling. David worked

David Dietch 1957 – 2022



but above all his most cherished title was "Pops" as he adored his seven grandchildren. David is survived by his devoted wife, Debby Dietch (Dipzinski); daughter, Jennifer (Adam) Olney and their three daughters, Avery, Opal, and Veda; daughter, Ashley (Jordan) Schaefer and their son, Nixon and daughter, Navy: daughter Stacy (Matt) DuBois and their two sons. Jackson and Logan; his mother, Lillian Gross; sister, Nancy (Chris) Drenga, and brother, Jeff (Jody) Dietch. He was preceded in death by his biological father. Howard Dietch and father. Herb Gross. www. allenfuneralhomeinc.com

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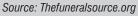
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In the days and months to come, the family will continue to need your support. Try to write or call on a regular basis. Continue to include them in your social plans, they will let you know when they are ready to participate. It is also nice to remember the family on special

occasions during the first year following the death. Don't worry about bringing up the pain and emotion of the loss, they are well aware of that. By remembering such occasions as wedding anniversaries

and birthdays, you are not remembering the death, but reaffirming that a life was lived.





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Gail Duey

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Helena Chantaca

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Ilene Briscoe

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Joan Brown

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JoAnne Morris

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Lila Burnash - age 97, died

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John Blevens Jr.

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Kenneth Holderbaum

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Margaret Barron

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Marilyn Purves Marilyn Purves - age 82, died August 21, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ronald Polk

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Sally Crouter

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Timothy Shannon

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Tina Hardy

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Tresa Sheahan

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