Linden Frosty Parade grand marshal announced

■ Happening in Linden chooses historic business as grand marshal for holiday parade

By Hannah Ball

den Holiday Happening Frosty Parade tions, learned they were chosen in early

is a third generation family run business.

Linden Kitchen & Bath has accepted the honor and owners will ride on the grand marshal float Friday, Dec. 2 during Linden's holiday festivities. The Lighted Frosty Parade begins at 7 p.m.

The Robins family, who started and This year's grand marshal of the Lin-have ran the business for three generaOctober when they received letters from the event organizers, Happening in

"I was surprised to the point of tears in my eyes. It means a lot to be acknowledged for all the work my family has done over the years, and I know it is a big accomplishment that the business is 76 years old," said owner Michelle Robins. "We have always loved Linden. It is such a wonderful community with great people."

In past years, they've made a float to join the Frosty Parade, but this year, they'll ride in a featured spot as grand marshals.

Robins' grandfather, Richard Robins See MARSHAL on 12





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Don't feed the deer

■Councilors report increase in deer population

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Linden City Council is reminding residents not to feed deer in the city.

Feeding deer is illegal in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. During the Monday, Nov. 14 Linden City Council meeting, a few councilors said they know of some city residents that feed deer. They also commented on how the deer population has reportedly grown in the area.

Councilor Pamela Howd, who's a biologist for the state of Michigan, said in 2005, they would rarely see deer in their backyard. Now they regularly see approximately 20 deer.

"I've now seen them every-See **DEER** on 9



Feeding families for Thanksgiving

Volunteers with the Fenton Area Resource and Referral Network Inc (FARR) and other organizations sort piles of donated food at Fenton United Methodist Church on Monday, Nov. 21. Donations came from the Stuff the Bus food drive held at Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden schools. The food was given to local families in time for Thanksgiving. See story on page 3. Photo: Hannah Ball

NOCFA board approves cost of new truck

Fire authority allowed to spend up to \$300,000 on customized special response unit

By Sharon Stone

The North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Board voted 5-0 at its meeting Monday, Nov. 21, to allow NOCFA to move forward with purchasing a new 2023 special response unit, not to exceed \$300,000.

The primary purpose of this vehicle is to provide scene support for several different types of calls, most usually rescue and technical rescues. It has a large AC generator for power, a hydraulic actuated light tower with

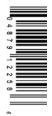
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- Popcorn at St. Augustine Knights of Columbus
- Grab & Go Holiday Art Projects at Fenton Community & Cultural Center, Front Lawn — Kiwanis Club of Fenton & Fenton Arts Council
- JingleJam Tent Entertainment from 3-6 p.m.
- Hot Chocolate Fenton Project Graduation
- Hot Chocolate Girl Scout Troop 77205
- Bake Sale Linden Fenton Moms Club
- Chili, Hotdogs, Refreshments
- Boy Scout Troop 212

- Live Reindeer
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Feeding families for Thanksgiving

■Annual FARR event raises food for families, seniors and others in need

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Last weekend, volunteers from the Fenton Area Resources and Referral Network, Inc. (FARR) stood at the LeRoy and Silver Lake Road intersection in cold, windy weather to fundraise and help families have a feast this Thanksgiving.

"We have a lot of help from a lot of people," said Carla Juarez, client specialist at FARR.

Local schools in the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden districts collected nonperishable food items over the last few weeks for the Stuff the Bus fundraiser. Thanks to these donations to the Community Food Share Program, FARR is able to feed 145 families this Thanksgiving. The remainder of the food will be given out to families and people in the future.

On Monday, Nov. 21, FARR volunteers picked up the food from the schools and sorted everything. On Tuesday, they made deliveries to families and people in Fenton, Linden and Fenton Township who need help for their Thanksgiving dinner. Families could pick up the food or the fire department delivered it.







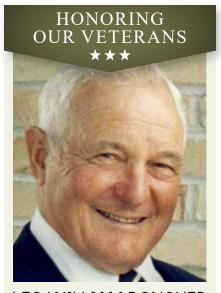
Turkeys, potatoes, bread and rolls came from VG's. Starrs Farm donated squash and Mueller's Orchard donated apples. Vicinia Gardens bagged the apples and helped sort food on Monday along with volunteers from God's Love Foundation, Pay It Forward Linden, and



teachers and students from local school districts.

They received a significant amount of donations, which took hours to organize. Two schools in the Linden Community Schools district collected more than

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David's Dabblings

Digesting the Lions' Thanksgiving Day game

osh, it's hard being a Detroit Lions' fan. It's about 24 hours after the Lions' heartbreaking 28-25 loss to the Buffalo Bills and I still don't know exactly how I feel about it.

There was more emotional thought invested in Thursday's game than most recent holiday games. At 4-6, with a

win, the Lions would've put themselves in a position as a playoff contender, no matter if one thought that was reality or not. It was a mathematical reality. And, gosh, the emotional tug of a Thanksgiving game actually meaning something was just something just about every Lions' fan from the ages of 10 to 90 wanted to experience.

The contest itself was a great game, and for the most part it had a different feel than most of the 21st century's Thanksgiving battles. While the game went on it didn't feel like a Cinderella team (the Lions) hoping to stay close and pull off the upset. At least in my mind, it felt like a good team facing another good team, exchanging body blows, wondering which quality squad would fall.

The Lions were hit with some serious blows and bounced back. When they had to punt after three plays on their first possession, who wasn't thinking, 'Oh no, this is going to be a blowout' as the



David Troppens Sports Editor

Lions punted the ball back to the Bills? But then the Lions' defense did the same against Buffalo. Hmm, that's a little different than usual.

After the teams exchanged TDs, the Lions fumbled the ball away as they moved into Buffalo territory. The Bills respond by taking their first lead 10 plays later on a Josh Allen three-yard run. Maybe

this was the beginning of the end? Nope. The Lions marched 15 plays and tied it up on an Amon-Ra St. Brown TD reception from Jared Goff. Wow, that was impressive, even if the Lions kept more time on the clock than they needed to.

Of course, that time management issue helps set up a late first-half field goal by the Bills, enabling Buffalo to take a 17-14 lead. Still, life was okay for Lions' fans at the half.

The second half started with a ton of adversity, as it looked like the Bills were going to score on their first possession of the second half. However, Alex Anzalone comes up with a pick, thwarting the score. Yes, now that's some Lions' resolve. But that was followed by some, 'Ugh, throw the ball already, Jared Goff' as he was tackled for a safety. Trailing 19-14, it felt like that was the beginning of the end.

It wasn't. The Lions' defense stopped Buffalo on its next possession, and that's

when the game started to feel truly like a potential statement game for the Detroit Lions.

The Lions took the lead on a DJ Chark one-yard TD reception from Goff, and after a two-point conversion, the Lions actually lead 22-19 early in the fourth quarter. Every pessimistic Lions' memory I retain desperately wanted to leave my body as the always optimistic Lions' fan of my youth wanted to come out. This was a different, Lions' team. Wow.

Buffalo responded with a TD, but then the Lions connected on Michael Badgely's 51-yard field goal (tying the game at 25-all with 23 seconds left). Wow, what resolve. Maybe the Lions can hold on these final 23 seconds, force overtime and win this game in overtime. Maybe the Lions are finally going to have that statement win with the entire NFL watching.

However, of course, the Bills took just three plays to set up Buffalo's gamewinning field goal to earn the win. Augh, it happened again.

The aftermath

And now 24 hours later, I'm still trying to digest what I saw. Was the month of November a fluke? I don't think so. If that performance was Detroit's worst of the month, it's hard to be upset with that. The Lions pushed the Bills for 60 minutes.

Was thinking playoffs a little silly by fans? Yeah, it probably was. Teams don't

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RESPONSE TO HOT-LINER who questioned Linden coach Williams. I feel bad for you. No, not 'everyone gets to play.' Williams is 100% accurate. Winning is everything in varsity sports. Scholarships on the line are the ones who deserve to play. You clearly are one who believes 'everyone gets a trophy.'

I'M OUTRAGED THAT the Fenton Township man only gets two years probation and credit of 21 days served for two counts of CSC. The victims have a life sentence. The system is broken; the death sentence is the only cure for these creeps.

HOT-LINER WHO WANTS all ballots received by Election Day to count. Think. If you stand in line on or before Election Day, your vote should count, obviously. If you vote by mail before Election Day, your vote should count, obviously. The public has no control over mail delivery.

PEOPLE SHOULD BE less interested in the tax returns of a billionaire who became a politician and more interested in the tax returns of politicians who became multi-millionaires while only getting taxpayer-funded paychecks.

GOOD RIDDANCE TO Dr. Fauci.

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

If you could only eat three things for the rest of your life, what would you choose?



"Pizza, turkey burgers and Reese's peanut butter cheesecake. All my favorites. These are already weekly choices so I could live on that!"

Heather Christine Slater

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"Chocolate because of my sweet tooth. Cheeseburgers because you got your protein, carb and veggie, and gueso because I could live in a vat of it."

Brittany Brady, Fenton



"Tacos, French fries and steak. But sure would miss lobster and pizza. I love food! We live in a town with the greatest places to eat!"

Marissa Mayberry

Fenton

streettalk



"Bacon, burgers and macaroni and cheese please."

Kevin Beste

Linden

Local Elias Cady Society C.A.R. honors veterans

Attend keychain workshop and Sons of the American Revolution plague dedication

The local Elias Cady Society Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) participated in two events to honor veterans for Veterans Day. Their president, Parker Hagle, led the workshop to make veterans keychains in Waterford on Sunday, Nov. 6. Additionally, Hagle spoke at a joint Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution (SAR/DAR) Historical Preservation Event in Ann Arbor on Saturday, Nov. 12.

Members of the C.A.R. started the workshop/meeting with a prayer by their Chaplain, Macie Hagle and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Registrar Emma Nelson. Board members Britton Lawless, Ilan Lawless and Joey Podsiadlik led them with the Preamble, American Creed, and C.A.R. Creed.

Lia Farber provided all the materials to make the veterans keychains

as a hospice coordinator volunteer at Residential Hospice in Troy. Emma Nelson showed how to make the keychains. Families of members and friends of the society attended, including local DAR chapters from Sashabaw Plains in Clarkston, Piety Hill in Birmingham, Lydia Barnes Potter in Waterford and Nipissing of Lapeer.

JoAnn Jarvis-Jackson, attended the workshop to share her knowledge to honor American Indian (Indigenous) American Heritage month. She brought a few artifacts to show the children,

including traditional bearskins, examples of how they carried infants, a kachina doll, and a handbag made with turtle shell. Jarvis-Jackson is DAR of Michigan's State American Indian



Posing for the Sons of the American Revolution plaque dedication are, from left, Linda Royse, senior president of Elias Cady Society, Elias Cady Society President Parker Hagle, Huron Valley Chapter President Elijah Shalis and senior president of Michigan Society C.A.R. Deb Rakoczy.

Chair, has been a member of Nipissing Chapter, DAR for 10 years. She has attended Indigenous gatherings for more than 30 years.

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Fundraiser planned for speakeasy employees

■'It was a staple in our community'

By Hannah Ball

Specialty drink lovers are uniting to support employees of Relief & Resource, the popular Fenton speakeasy that burned down in June, by organizing a holiday fundraiser for Saturday, Dec. 10 from 6 to 10 p.m. at The Laundry Room.

It's called the R&R Whiskey Club Fundraiser. Fenton resident Zac Boddy knew he wanted to plan a fundraiser the day of the

El Topo, the Relief & Resource speakeasy and a barn.

Boddy and his wife, Vena, have been members of the R&R Whiskey Club for years. Members paid an annual fee and were invited to special events. Jon Foley, head bartender and co-owner of R&R, and the crew put so much effort into events for the club and for regular members, Boddy said.

The restaurant and bar originally opened in August 2016. For years, El Topo and

fire, Tuesday, June 28. The fire destroyed Relief & Resource were a popular destination for Fenton area residents and beyond.

> "It was a staple in our community," Boddy said. Whenever he tells people he's from Fenton, they ask if he's been to the "Pringles" speakeasy.

> "Jon and the crew created such an amazing experience for all of us every time we walked through that door. It never got old. It was always warm and inviting. They took care of all of their customers even on busy days. They took the time to talk to everyone. The fact that they spent

so much time and effort making us feel special, we wanted to give that back to them. We understand they lost their business, their work family is broken up, and we wanted to give them back something for a change," he said.

Tickets are \$100. Proceeds will help the former employees of the speakeasy. For that fee, attendees will receive light appetizer options, bread and butter, mixed green salads, two drink tickets, a buffet style dinner and non-alcoholic drinks. Organizers are seeking donations from local businesses to hold silent raffles. Whiskey Club members have donated bottles of whiskey for fundraising games.

They will hold a deck-of-cards raffle for \$20 per card. For this fundraiser, people can buy a card, which will be ripped in half. The customer keeps one half and organizers keep the other half. Once the entire desk is sold, they choose a card and the winner will pick a bottle of alcohol of their choosing. Attendees can expect other games and raffles. Approximately 30 tickets are left.

Boddy has stayed in contact with employees from R&R. Some work at The Laundry in Fenton and others have found employment at other local establishments. A staff member of R&R will be bartending the fundraiser on Dec. 10.

Foley heard about the fundraiser in late summer or early fall when Boddy began organizing it and said he was touched by the effort.

"It was very touching. It was very awesome. It's a tight knit group of regulars who feel that place and that space and that culture was very special," he said. "Part of a bar's culture doesn't just come from people who work there, it comes from people who go there. While it was touching, it wasn't surprising," Foley said.

He's helping Boddy with preparations as needed. He consulted with them on what drinks to serve that night and he found old posters from the bar that weren't damaged. They'll be displayed at the fundraiser.

Having the event at The Laundry Room is also special for Foley.

"It's great. It's nice of them. I spent over a decade building their beverage program. That building still means a great deal so it's awesome they're hosting it," he said.

Search for R&R WhiskeyClub Fundraiser on Facebook for more information on how to buy tickets.



Day of global giving is Tuesday

Fenton Center of Hope asks for help to feed families, build emergency housing

By Hannah Ball

Giving Tuesday is approaching, and one local nonprofit is hoping people think of them on this day.

The Fenton Center of Hope runs a food pantry, baby closet, classes and groups on parenting, Bible study, life skills, and more, as well as mentoring and pregnancy resources. They released a press release on Wednesday, Nov. 23 announcing their involvement in Giving Tuesday.

"The biggest day of global giving is just around the corner. On Nov. 29, Center of Hope will join thousands of organizations around the world by participating in Giving Tuesday. And with so many projects happening at the Center of Hope, we need your help," according to the release.

"Without the generous support of our friends and community, these projects might not happen. It takes a communitywide effort to reach our goals and fully fund these life changing efforts. Your donation can have a remarkable impact on Giving Tuesday, when matches and challenges help it go even further to

support the cause — or causes — of your choice."

Giving Tuesday, which is always the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, is a movement created in 2012 as a way to encourage people to do good, according to givingtuesday.com.

The FCOH, which used to operate out of a 1,500-square foot

building off Shiawassee Avenue, acquired a property off N. Fenton Road, near Camp Copneconic, in late 2021 to allow them to expand their services. They now manage four buildings and are preparing space for emergency housing.

"We need financial support more than

ever. We are seeing a huge increase in the number of people seeking assistance through the food pantry due to the rising costs of food. We are also anxious to complete renovations on our

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Jennifer Strygulec Fenton Center of Hope co-director we can better serve the community through the services we provide. Getting the emergency housing up and running is also imperative as the need seems to continually rise," said Jennifer Strygulec, co-director of FCOH.

main building so

The organization is also doing a 100 Days of Hope Campaign, which highlights their services, encourages people to donate, and spreads awareness about their volunteer efforts and more.

Find more information at fentoncenterofhope.org/ministries.com.

POLICE & FIRE

REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

FENTON WOMAN ARRESTED ON WARRANT AND POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

On Nov. 12 at 11:09 a.m., a Fenton police officer observed a Ford Focus with expired registration. A computer check showed a 36-year-old Fenton woman was the registered owner. The woman had an active felony warrant from Monroe police. When the woman walked out of the gas station store and confirmed her identity, she was arrested on the warrant. When asked if there were drugs in her car she said there might be. During a consent search, the officer recovered a plastic bag containing five pills that were a prescribed controlled substance. The woman admitted to having the pills but the prescription was not in her name. She was arrested on the warrant and for possession of a controlled substance.



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where," she said. "I never used to see him down Hickory or East or North and now you see them down there and the problem is car-deer accidents."

In Michigan, there are nearly 50,000 reported vehicle-deer crashes each year. Approximately 80% of these crashes occur on two-lane roads between dusk and dawn, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Julie Oakes, wildlife biologist from the DNR wildlife division, said they don't typically track deer populations for smaller municipalities, and deer often take refuge in areas where they aren't hunted. She said people are supposed to ensure that their feeders are not accessible to deer, and that it's illegal to intentionally feed deer in the LP.

Another problem with deer is the diseases they can carry. Feeding these animals increases the likelihood of diseases transmitting from deer to humans. Deer can carry chronic wasting disease (CWD), and the MDNR has no evidence that CWD has been transmit-

ted to humans through deer.

"Chronic wasting disease is a contagious, neurological disease that affects deer, elk and moose," according to the DNR. "It causes a degeneration of the brain resulting in emaciation (abnormally thin), abnormal behavior, loss of bodily functions and death. CWD is fatal; once an animal is infected there is no recovery or cure. To date, there is no evidence that CWD can be naturally transmitted to humans or to other animals."

According to the DNR, infected animals may not show symptoms of CWD for a long period of time.

CWD was first detected in a deer in Michigan in 2015. Since then, confirmed cases in free-ranging white-tailed deer have been found in the LP in Clinton, Ionia, Ingham, Jackson, Kent, Gratiot, Eaton, and Montcalm counties. In October 2018, a CWD positive deer was found in the Upper Peninsula. It has also been found in four different privately owned deer facilities: Kent County in 2008, Mecosta County in 2017 and 2018, and Montcalm County in 2019

Councilors expressed concerns about

Linden City Council discussed the increase in the number of deer in city limits, which can lead to more car/deer crashes. Councilors remind residents not to feed the deer. In addition to more crashes, deer can carry diseases.

these diseases coming to Linden. Howd also mentioned that deer can carry tuberculosis, however, it's a very rare disease in wild deer, according to the DNR. Tuberculosis can cross over to humans, Oakes said, and deer cases have been discovered in the northeast LP.

Oakes said the DNR is asking hunters in the counties of Genesee, Livingston, Oakland, Lapeer and more to bring in their deer heads for free disease testing. They can bring them to the check station at the Seven Lakes State Park Field Office. Deer heads can also be left at the

Holly Wildlife Office drop box 24/7 at 8100 Grange Hall Rd. in Holly.

Once samples are taken to the lab, it takes approximately three weeks to receive results. Hunters will receive a receipt with a code to look up results online.

"We have an elderly population and (deer) feces are everywhere," Howd said. "They have a bunch of things that elderly people are really susceptible to, all sorts of viruses and stuff...the problem is there's so many deer in close proximity."





Dream Machine inside Fenton Winery & Brewery

Owners Ginny and Matt Sherrow, along with their many dedicated team members and Fenton and Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce members, cut the ribbon to their new business Dream Machine distillery and cocktail bar inside the Fenton Winery & Brewery on Tuesday, Nov. 22. The Dream Machine is a new small batch distillery offering signature cocktails made with their new line of liquors. Photo: Bridget Koledo

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North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) will be replacing this 31-year-old special response unit with a customized 2023 Ford 750. Submitted photo

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6,000 kilowatts of lighting and a refill cascade for high pressure SCBA (self-contained breathing apparatus) bottles and more.

The new unit will be customized on a Ford F750 4x2 four door chassis and will be 7.3-liter gas powered vehicle.

Assistant Fire Chief Matt Weil presented NOCFA's proposal to the board. Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz was on vacation and absent from the meeting.

The fire authority currently has a 1991 two-door Chevrolet Kodiak chassis with a 3116 Caterpillar engine and Allison automatic transmission and the body was custom built by SuperVac in Colorado. He said the truck is now 31 years old and has outlived its anticipated service life by 10 or more years. It's in need of several repairs.

Weil said after researching ven-

dors, they were recommending CSI, which is in Grayling and Greenville. It would take approximately one year for NOCFA to receive a custom built special response unit once it's ordered.

CSI provided a quote of \$283,630. Weil recommended \$10,000 for contingency on the chassis price as prices are fluid right now. Final cost is not to exceed \$300,000. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from Holly and Rose townships are available to cover the cost.

Once CSI is in possession of the new chassis, a down payment will be due.

The current NOCFA Board is comprised of George Kullis, the Holly Township supervisor, Karin Winchester, the Holly Township clerk, Paul Gambka, the Rose Township treasurer, Glen Nobel, a Rose Township trustee and Brad Stilwell, the citizen-at-large from Rose Township.



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FARR

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6,000 cans.

"They had some challenges but we got started a little later this year, so that was amazing," Juarez said. "We really have a lot....We also include food for the kids to eat when they're not in school."

She said the support from schools has been "amazing." A rivalry between Fenton and Linden schools helped students and families bring in more cans. They also had collection sites at VG's and Alpine Marketplace. One woman came with her SUV filled with food donations. "That's what this is all about — community coming together," she said.

After Thanksgiving baskets go out, Kiwanis will put together Christmas baskets for families with the remaining food. Organizers will also make Easter baskets for families.

"It really goes a long way," she said. Juarez said the need is greater this year. More families and lower income people are struggling to make ends meet this holiday season.

"We did close registration because, to be honest, this year, the need was so much greater. We went over everything he had already ordered.

We usually plan on around a hundred families. We closed it at 145 and I have a waiting list going," she said.

They've run into a bind trying to order enough turkeys.

Juarez said the cost of groceries and the cost of gasoline are the two main reasons why more families are struggling financially.

"I think that made a big difference for this year. A lot of them are the senior citizens on fixed incomes," she said. "It's really hitting them hard right now."

Food help from FARR is available every week. The Fenton United Methodist Church is the location of FARR's weekly Pantry Day every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., year round.

Linden staff are helping raise funds for the Angel Tree program, which gives presents to children for Christmas, and Christmas Express, which donates food to families. Police Chief Scott Sutter, who helped sort food on Monday, said members of the police department, fire department and the department of public works are donating to these programs to participate in No Shave November. Other employees and city staff are donating in order to wear jeans to work.

"It's going to be fun. We're having a blast," he said.

LIONS

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start 1-6 and qualify for the playoffs. But, I'd be lying if I said if they won that game, I wouldn't be thinking the playoffs were possible.

The final question, is this team getting better? The answer to that question is certainly yes. And I'm not talking 7-10 better before falling back to 3-14 in three seasons. There are things that suggest this progress can grow into something legitimately promising. This is a better team already, and it seems the Lions finally have the front office capable of making quality long-term decisions. The Lions are accumulating high draft picks and making good selections with them. They were patient this season and are going to open up some dead salary cap space because of it entering next season. We may see some decent decision made on the free agent market. This team actually looks like it's legitimately trending up. That's what I'm going to take out of that game.

Maybe after decades, there may be some light at the end of the Lions' tunnel. We'll soon find out.

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

FENTANYL AND HEROIN RECOVERED AT TRAFFIC STOP

At 11:04 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, a Fenton police officer conducted a traffic stop on a grey Chevrolet Trax for a civil infraction. Contact was made with the driver and all passengers and a computer check was made on all the passengers. A 39-year-old Flint woman was seated behind the driver. The Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) revealed she had three active felony arrest warrants. She was asked to exit the vehicle and was arrested. Near her seat, the officer recovered a straw with suspected drug residue inside, a glass pipe and a vile containing suspected drugs when a consent search of the vehicle was done. Those substances later tested positive for fentanyl laced heroin. The woman exhibited signs of a medical issue and was transported to Hurley Medical Center for treatment. She faces a new charge of possession of narcotics. The driver was cited for the civil infractions.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comments regarding the following proposed Special Land Use:

A request by Robert Peabody Trust, represented by Garrett Peabody, for a Recreational Area Special Land Use (Ice-Climbing Facility), Parcel # 4704-14-400-016, zoned FR – Farming Residential. The parcel is located at 12334 Foley Road, Fenton, Michigan, 48430, regulated by Zoning Ordinance #36, Article 22 Special Land Use Permits, and Article 23 Site Plan Review and Impact Assessment.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Planning & Eamp; Zoning Department. Individuals requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk at (810) 629-8631 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Rich Erickson, Chairman Tyrone Township Planning Commission



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! Probe LEVED Cause UNDICE TABLES Dawdle TROLIE "Here comes Mom ... and boy, is she _____!"

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grew up in Swartz Creek and her grandmother, Katherine Roddy, grew up in Durand. When her grandfather left the service, he came to Linden for work. This is where they chose to live, and their family has resided in Linden ever since.

Richard Robins started the business 76 years ago and first called it Linden Sash & Door. He fixed sashes on windows and replaced doors out of a building behind Linden Lumber.

Michelle's parents, Tom and Judy Robins, also worked at the family business. Judy first met Tom when she took a screen into Linden Sash and Door to have it fixed. Tom worked there for 40 years before retiring in 2004, and Judy worked there for 25 years and retired in 2003.

Michelle started to work at the family business in 2009 and bought them out in 2014. After that, she changed the name to Linden Kitchen & Bath after someone asked if her last name was "Sash."

Judy said "shock" was her reaction to finding out that Linden Kitchen & Bath was chosen as grand marshal. "I'm flattered that our business is being recognized for being there for so long," she said.

Tom and Judy moved to Durand because her son inherited a house there and sold it to them. They've been married 53 years. Judy lived in Fenton her whole life until she moved to Durand. In past parades, Judy has ridden in the truck that pulls the Linden Kitchen & Bath float.

She's looking forward to riding in the grand marshal float and hopes for good weather.

The growth in Linden has been "wonderful," she said.

"It shows a lot of growth and how they're getting with the times. I think Michelle has worked really hard on that and deserves a lot of credit," she said, adding that she doesn't know how Michelle has time for everything.

"We're very proud of Michelle. She has really made that business sing," Judy said. "She's brought it a long long way from when we took it over from my father-in-law. We improved it a lot but she has improved it extremely a lot."

Judy and Tom had one bookkeeper, and now Michelle has an expanded staff.

Along with running one of the most historic businesses in the city, Michelle is constantly active in the city of Linden. She's on the board for Happening in Linden, on the board for the Linden Downtown Development Authority, and she will be on the board for the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce in 2023.

"Happening in Linden has chosen Linden Kitchen & Bath this year as grand marshals of the Linden Parade. The Robins family has run this business for over 75 years and are an important part of the Linden Community. Michelle Robins serves on the board of the DDA in Linden. She is also a member of the board of Happening in Linden and is and has been a vital part of events happening in Linden," said Sue Turpen, secretary of Happening in Linden.

C.A.R.

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Hagle was asked to represent both Elias Cady Society C.A.R. and as a board member of Michigan Society C.A.R. at the Huron Valley SAR Chapter event on Nov. 12. Hagle was accompanied by her grandmother, Cindy LeMarbe and Linda Royse (senior president of Elias Cady Society), and senior president of Michigan Society C.A.R. Deb Rakoczy.

This was a joint event with DAR and SAR. It was to honor Sgt. Benjamin Woodruff and Corp. Josiah Cutler. The SAR Color Guard was in full uniform, and their Huron Valley Chapter president, Elijah Shalis was the leader

in making this event happen and to include Michigan Society C.A.R.

The honorees being remembered with a plaque are;

- Benjamin Woodruff, who served as a drummer and sergeant in the New Jersey Line. At the age of 92, he traveled to Michigan on the back of a wagon to live with his son, Benjamin Jr. in Pittsfield Township;
- Josiah Cutler, who was a corporal in the 2nd Massachusetts Regiment and as a corporal in the War of 1812 in Massachusetts and moved from Vermont to Michigan to live with his daughter Eliza Cutler Ticknor in April 1840 and
- Eliza Ticknor, who was married to Heman Ticknor, brother of Dr. Benajah Ticknor who built Cobblestone Farm.

LOOKING BACK

at this week in **HISTORY**

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

NOV. 27

1911: Elizabeth Jaffray, a White House housekeeper, writes in her diary about a conversation she'd had with President William Howard Taft and his wife about the commander in chief's ever-expanding waistline. According to the White House Historical Association, Jaffray also was quoted regarding Taft's growing girth in a 1926 book called "Secrets of the White House." In it, she detailed a typical breakfast consumed by the 332-pound president: "two oranges, a 12-ounce beefsteak, several pieces of toast and butter and a vast quantity of coffee with cream and sugar." When she and Taft's wife, Nellie, commented on his eating habits, he iovially responded that he was planning to go on a diet, but lamented the fact that "things are in a sad state of affairs when a man can't even call his gizzard his own."

NOV. 28

1520: After sailing through the straits below South America that now bear his name. Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan enters the Pacific Ocean with three ships. becoming the first European explorer to reach the Pacific from the Atlantic. On Sept. 20, 1519, Magellan set sail from Spain in an effort to find a western sea route to the rich Spice Islands of Indonesia. In command of five ships and 270 men, Magellan sailed to West Africa and then to Brazil, where he searched the South American coast for a strait that would take him to the Pacific. At the end of March 1520, the expedition set up winter quarters at Port St. Julian. On Easter day at midnight, the Spanish captains mutinied against their Portuguese captain, but Magellan crushed the revolt, executing one of the captains and leaving another

ashore when his ship left St. Julian in August.

NOV. 29

2011: Conrad Murray, the physician convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the 2009 death of singer Michael Jackson, is sentenced in a Los Angeles County courtroom to four years behind bars. The iconic pop star died at age 50 at his California home after suffering cardiac arrest while under the influence of propofol, a surgical anesthetic given to him by Murray as a sleep aid. In March 2009, after a lengthy time away from the public spotlight, Jackson announced he would perform a series of comeback concerts in London starting in July. That spring, Murray, was hired to serve as Jackson's personal physician while the singer rehearsed for his upcoming shows. Late in the morning on June 25, Jackson was found unconscious in bed in his mansion in the Holmby Hills neighborhood of Los Angeles by Murray, who tried unsuccessfully to revive him.

NOV. 30

1954: The first modern instance of a meteorite striking a human being occurs at Sylacauga, Alabama, when a meteorite crashes through the roof of a house and into a living room, bounces off a radio, and strikes a woman on the hip. The victim, Elizabeth Hodges, was sleeping on a couch at the time of impact. The space rock was a sulfide meteorite weighing 8.5 pounds and measuring 7 inches in length. Hodges was not permanently injured but suffered a nasty bruise along her hip and leg.

DEC. 1

1955: In Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks is jailed for refusing to give up her seat on a public bus to a white man, a violation of the city's racial segregation laws. The successful Montgomery Bus Boycott, organized by a young Baptist minister named Martin Luther King Jr., followed Park's historic act of civil disobedience. She worked as a seamstress and in 1943 joined the Montgomery chapter of the National

Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Learning of Parks' arrest, the NAACP and other African American activists immediately called for a bus boycott to be held by Black citizens on Monday, December 5. The first day of the bus boycott was a great success. and that night the 26-year-old Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., told a large crowd gathered at a church, "The great glory of American democracy is the right to protest for right."

DEC. 2

2001: The Enron Corporation files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in a New York court, sparking one of the largest corporate scandals in U.S. history. An energy-trading company based in Houston, Texas, Enron was formed in 1985 as the merger of two gas companies, Houston Natural Gas and Internorth. Under chairman and CEO Kenneth Lay, Enron rose as high as number seven on Fortune magazine's list of the top 500 U.S. companies. In 2000, the company employed 21,000 people and posted revenue of \$111 billion. By the end of the year, Enron's collapse had cost investors billions of dollars, wiped out some 5,600 jobs and liquidated almost \$2.1 billion in pension plans. an investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Justice Department revealed that Enron had inflated its earnings by hiding debts and losses in subsidiary partnerships.

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DEC. 3

1947: Marlon Brando's famous cry of "STELLA!" first booms across a Broadway stage, electrifying the audience at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre during the first-ever performance of Tennessee Williams' play A Streetcar Named Desire. The 23-year-old Brando played the rough, workingclass Polish-American Stanley Kowalski, whose violent clash with Blanche DuBois (played on Broadway by Jessica Tandy), a Southern belle with a dark past, is at the center of Williams' famous drama.

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HOLLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW

The Holly Township Board of Review will hold its annual December meeting as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, December 14, 2021

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Holly Township Hall

102 Civic Drive Holly, Michigan 48442 248-634-9331 Ext. 304

PURPOSE: To correct any of the following errors in assessments, and tax rates:

- · A clerical error, such as an erroneous posting of an assessment as \$250,000 when it should have been \$25,000
- · A mutual mistake, such as a building being assessed to the wrong
- A mistake in the millage rates, such as levying 32 mills instead of 30.2 mills
- A mistake in mathematical calculation, such as 40 acres multiplied by \$750 equaling \$22,800 instead of \$30,000
- To review claims of qualified homestead on properties
- · To review hardship/poverty claims

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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, December 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 Lisa Baier & David Mika for a 39-foot front yard setback variance and a yard location variance to allow for an existing barn to remain at its current location on the property after building a new dwelling located at 10115 Faussett Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Parcel ID: 4704-28-300-005. The property is zoned FR-Farming Residential. Reference Tyrone Township Ordinance No. 36 - Section 20.01, Schedule of Regulations, 21.02 B.2.c.

APPEAL NO. 2: A request by Eric Olson for a 15-foot front yard setback variance to build a new dwelling and a 50-foot front yard setback and front yard location variance to build a pole barn at 10535 Hartland Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Parcel ID:4704-10-200-042. The property is zoned RE, Rural Estate, Reference Tyrone Township Ordinance No. 36-Section 20.01. Schedule of Regulation, 21.02.B.2.c.

For additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps please contact the Planning & Zoning Department at (810) 629-8631 or via email at zoning@tyronetownship.us Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Ml. 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



This 36-year-old brush truck that the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) owns and uses will be replaced with a new 2023 Ford F350. Submitted photo

NOCFA to buy new brush truck

to replace 36-year-old truck

By Sharon Stone

The North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) has gained approval from the NOCFA Board to purchase a new brush truck. The Board voted 5-0 in favor of the purchase at its meeting Monday, Nov. 21.

NOCFA will begin the ordering process of a 2023 Ford F350 from Signature Ford using MIDeal and Fleet Identification Number (FIN) pricing not to exceed \$60,000. The payment is due on receipt of the vehicle.

NOCFA's Assistant Chief Matt Weil presented NOCFA's proposal to the Board. Chief Jeremy Lintz was on vacation and absent from the meeting.

Weil said the fire authority has two brush trucks in its fleet. These are modified commercial pickup trucks for the purpose of fighting fire off-road, typically grass, brush, field and other similar types of fires. The trucks are a 1986 Chevrolet K20 and a 1999 Ford F350.

The 1986 truck was purchased second hand with very low miles on it in the early 1990s. It was modified for the department. It's been rebuilt and modified multiple times. It's over 36 years old, it's showing signs of rust and holes, the engine needs repairs and the tires need to be replaced.

The 1999 truck also has been modified multiple times. It has 21,826 miles on it and is 23 years old.

Weil said NOCFA's proposal is to replace the 1986 truck. The vehicle does not meet any current vehicle standards for apparatus. After research, he said they'd like to replace it with a new Ford

Board okays up to \$123,000 F350 4x4 crew cab (four door), short bed pickup truck. He said this is the chosen truck for NOCFA to keep consistency with its utility type vehicles.

> Additions to the stock vehicle will be made, including a snow plow, removable skid unit (pump) for brush fires, more aggressive tires, emergency lights, radios, and depending on the plow set up, a winch and winch bumper. All of these additions will facilitate a true multi-vocational vehicle for the department.

> Weil said there has been a significant increase in commodities and products. He said they anticipate this project will cost less than \$130,000 once it's complete with the additions. More quotes and final numbers are forthcoming for the ancillary equipment and NOCFA will seek approval for those expenses as they move through the process.

> Total project scope and estimate is \$123,000.

> Weil said they reached out to three dealers for quotes. This vehicle will be purchased through a MIDeal approved vendor with the application of NOC-FA's FIN and state contracted pricing. The cost of the vehicle is set by Ford.

> Funding for this purchase will come from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds from Rose and Holly townships, which NOCFA provides fire and EMS service to.

> The current NOCFA Board is comprised of George Kullis, the Holly Township supervisor, Karin Winchester, the Holly Township clerk, Paul Gambka, the Rose Township treasurer, Glen Nobel, a Rose Township trustee and Brad Stilwell, the citizen-at-large from Rose Township.



— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, Nov. 19.

The Michigan House and Senate did not meet this week, so instead of votes, this report describes bills that have been introduced to add new or expand existing occupational licensure regimes. Lawmakers are scheduled to convene next on Nov. 29.

House Bill 6438: Impose licensure mandate and regulations on "free-standing birth centers"

Introduced by Rep. Laurie Pohutsky D-Livonia on October 11, to impose a state licensure mandate and an array of regulations on "freestanding birth centers," defined as a facility that is not already a hospital or surgical outpatient clinic that provides "midwifery care, low-risk deliveries, and newborn care immediately after delivery." Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 1113: Revise "natural hair culturist" licensure regime

Introduced by Sen. Roger Victory R-Hudsonville, to revise a detail of the extensive state licensure regime imposed on persons in the haircutting and cosmetology industry, so as to allow an individual who has acquired a "natural hair culturist" license to also wash another person's hair. Acquiring this particular license requires an individual to purchase 500 hours of prescribed instruction and acquire three years of experience. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 6364: Impose licensure, fees on nursing "temp" agencies

Introduced by Rep. Sarah Lightner R-Springport, to impose a new licensure mandate and \$2,000 fees on "supplemental nursing services agencies," which are described in the bill as similar to a short-term employment agency providing "temp" workers for health care facilities. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 6159: Regulate sale of portable electronics insurance

Introduced by Rep. Mike Mueller R-Linden, to impose a comprehensive regulatory and licensure regime on the sale of portable electronics insurance. Related bills authorize \$1,000 license fees and penalties for noncompliance. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 5359: Impose licensure mandates on fishing guides

Introduced by Rep. John Cherry D-Flint, to impose licensure and detailed reporting mandates on individuals who act as a commercial "sport fishing guide" on inland waters, with a \$150 license fee (\$300 for non-residents). Among its many detailed requirements, the bill would specify the contents of first-aid kits a guide would be required to carry. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 1010: Impose licensure mandate on Montessori teachers

Introduced by Sen. Lana Theis R-Brighton, to impose a licensure mandate on Montessori teachers. This would require applicants to have a college bachelor's degree and to get credentials issued by specified Montessori organizations. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 990: Impose licensure on "naturopathic physicians"

Introduced by Sen. Jim Runestad R-White Lake, to impose licensure and regulation on "naturopathic physicians," with license fees, education requirements, and more. The bill defines "naturopathic" medicine as "a system of practice that is based on the natural healing capacity of individuals." Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 953 and House Bill 5879: Impose licensure on "music therapists"

Introduced by Sen. Jeff Irwin D-Ann Arbor and Rep. Sarah Anthony D-Lansing, respectively, to impose licensure on individuals wishing to enter the occupation of "music therapy." The bill would authorize regulations, college degree prerequisites, impose a \$148 annual license fee, require individuals get a certificate from a specified private entity in the business of providing (and lobbying for) these certificates, and more. The bill would create a Michigan Music Therapy Board comprised of incumbent providers, who would be empowered to impose additional license requirements. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 5705: Impose registration, regulation on carry-out delivery services

Introduced by Rep. Tommy Brann R-Wyoming, to impose new licensure, regulation and third-party certification mandates on "third-party food delivery platform" businesses and staffers (like "Grubhub," "DoorDash," etc.) engaging in the service of online food ordering and delivery from a food service establishment to a consumer. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 5691: Impose licensure mandate on home inspectors

Introduced by Rep. Mark Tisdel R-Rochester Hills, to impose licensure, fees, "apprentice" requirements, government regulations, entrance exams to enter the occupation, and more on home inspection services. The bill would create a Michigan Home Inspectors Board comprised of incumbent providers to establish requirements on new entrants, and would establish regulations on home inspector training, contracts, operations, disclosures, and more. Versions of this restrictive proposal have been introduced over the years and are favored by government regulators and a Michigan Association of Home Inspectors lobbyist group that represents incumbent providers of these services. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 4801: Impose licensure mandate on paid electric vehicle charging services

Introduced by Rep. Andrea Schroeder R-Clarkston, to require the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to impose a new licensure regime on paid electric vehicle charging services, with a \$75 fee per licensee (not per charger). This passed 85 to 18 in the House but has not been taken up by the Senate.

Senate Bill 614: Reimpose licensure mandate on dietitians and nutritionists

Introduced by Sen. Michael Mac-Donald R-Macomb Township, to reimpose a licensure mandate on dietitians and nutritionists like one that was repealed in 2014. The previous mandate was never enforced because the license bureau was unable to devise acceptable credentialing and education requirements, and due to First Amendment free speech concerns related to individuals giving nutrition advice in public forums. Referred to committee, no further action at this time



PUZZLE CLUE: Weekend Crossword **FEATURES** A STUDY IN SCARLETT **ACROSS** 3 "Cómo —?" 43 Debater's 95 Rock guitarist 41 Gets rid of 83 Sugary 15 delicacy, oldplatform Lofgren some flab 1 Acquire a 4 Rugged 22 44 Model Klum 96 No-brainer 42 More brainy wintry glaze trucks, briefly style 21 6 Ending for 46 While lead-in class 5 Ones sharing 43 Dunkable 85 Org. for 23 25 24 in meals, e.g. **Bock** 47 1997 James 97 Cut across treat periodontists 87 Carry along 10 Dollars and 99 "Le Roi d'Ys" 44 "-- mud in Bond film 6 Jazz singer 26 27 51 — trial basis Waters 88 Race in cents composer vour eve!" 14 Woodard 52 Mess up Édouard — 7 "Little piggy" **45** Put up "The Time 29 30 32 | 33 34 35 36 100 Sun. church with four morally 8 Young child 48 Rock fissure Machine" 53 Locale of Ali's 9 Verb suffix in 49 Pickling liquid 89 Rowing tool Emmys oration 101 Fifteen the Bible 90 Bouquet-19 Many a "Rumble in **50** Clic — (Bic 41 42 43 44 45 46 10 Olympic craft Jamaican the Jungle" minutes of brand) bringing co. believer. 54 Immune 11 Top points 55 Persia, now 91 Middle East fame 50 48 informally response 105 Triceps' place 12 "- Na Na" 56 Artillery unit studier 92 Let have it 20 Canine pain trigger 108 Quick snacks 13 She cackles members 56 57 22 "Yes, -!" 59 Mess up 109 Intense anger 14 Home of St. 57 Aged 93 Ski mask, 59 60 63 65 ("Definitely!") 61 Canine coat 110 Electrical Francis 58 Prefix with e.g. 98 Villains' looks 66 23 1936 film 63 Scarf site resistance 15 Contour of classical 68 169 70 sequel with 65 "Yay, me!" 60 Actress measures one's kisser 99 Lerner's William 66 Question 112 Shrink back 16 Coldest Perlman partner in 72 Powell and about a weak 113 Novel and refrigerator 62 Pi follower musicals 76 78 79 80 81 32 83 85 Myrna Lov effort film whose 64 Early English 100 "Quiet down" part 25 Utter words 72 Woman on last line is 17 Bookworms dramatist 102 Moses' 86 88 89 26 - Boys (hit formed by six 18 "Oh no, the throne Thomas mount 103 Hunts quarry rap trio) 73 Designer key words in mice!" 66 Mental figs. 27 "Lenore" poet Cassini this puzzle 21 River giant, 67 Novelist 104 Reached 118 "- Is Born" 28 Suffered 74 Father informally Seton **105** Moving 98 99 100 68 Peace 29 Abbr. on a 75 LA-to-IN dir. 119 Came to an **24** Floor square spryly 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 Nobelist Root 106 Fees for flats naval vessel 76 Apply 28 Actor Brody end 30 A wide 120 Finnish 31 Deli side 69 Surrounded 107 Old PC via an 108 109 110 physical aerosol architect dish (by) platform 79 Rockabilly Alvar --32 Ketchup 70 Springs in 111 Wage - of variety 112 113 114 115 116 117 37 Stretch (out) singer Chris 121 Comes to an brand deserts words 118 119 120 38 Oscar winner 82 "Send help!" end 33 Befuddled 71 Japanese 112 Used to exist Jared 84 Epoch **122** Je ne — quoi **34** Surrounded wheat noodle 113 Motorist's 121 122 123 124 39 Seattle 86 Influential 123 Bullets, e.g. 77 Beginnings navig. aid by 78 Tally mark 114 Ending for Brian Eno 124 Hair lock 35 Gymnast baseball CROSSWORD PUZZLESPONSORED BY team album of Comaneci 80 Strain at -Rock TRI-COUN 40 Possible 1975 DOWN 36 JFK jet, once (fuss over 115 Boise is its 90 Peter of reply to 1 Ex-Yankee 37 Angsty music trivialities) cap. 81 Shrimplike 256 N. Fenway Dr., Fenton MI 48430 • 810-629-8282 "Who's "Columbo" Hideki --genre 116 Actor Hanks 2 Snug eateries 40 Skater Midori there? 94 Dark beer crustacean 117 Fan sound ©2022 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved. • Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Puzzle Answers

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

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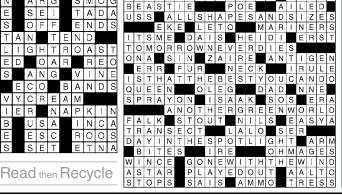
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Lake Fenton graduate Thomas Hufton (runner to left) runs for Saginaw Valley State in a recent race.

Area GLIAC runners enjoying fine seasons

By David Troppens

One can judge a sport's strength many ways.

One can look at league titles, regional championships and state rankings among the area when wanting to find out about what areas are strong in many sports.

Cross country can use all those and another — how many of their athletes

end up competing at the next level, and past prep tri-county athletes competed succeeding.

The Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference recently finished its regular season and DII also completed regional action in pursuit of leading their team to the DII national championship meet being held Dec. 2.

While these meets went on, plenty of

for four different GLIAC squads.

No team had more local representation than Saginaw Valley State University. The Cardinals placed second in the men's race and third in the women's race at the GLIAC Championship meet, and three runners competed. For the men, Lake

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Holly's Pluta earns another spot in a HOF

By David Troppens

Don Pluta has enjoyed his retirement.

The legendary varsity Holly wrestling coach retired his position in 2019, and it's still a little weird when this time of year comes along

"Time is starting to fly by," Pluta said. "

I haven't coached for four years. It's kind of strange still. I really miss being with the kids. I miss the competition and all the strategy with the lineups. But, I'm sleeping better. I'm not lying late during the night worrying about a kid's weight and getting victories."

But while Pluta has been retired for awhile, something doesn't stop happening. He keeps earning honors.

The most recent honor came when he was named to the Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame during the fall. The ceremony was held at Central Michigan University along with 13 other coaches that earned the induction.

"This one caught me off guard a little bit," Pluta said.



Longtime Holly varsity wrestling coach Don Pluta celebrates his 500th win after the Bronchos won a team district title. Pluta was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame during the fall. Times file photo

"The wrestling ones, you know if you accomplish a bit in the sport, you figure you have a chance getting in one of those. But this one caught me off guard. It wasn't even on my radar.

"What's special about this one is it encompasses all of the sports, which makes this one really special. It's not just the people in the wrestling world, but you are recognized by other people in ohter sports."

Pluta also has been inducted into the Michigan Wrestling Hall of Fame (2019) and the Michigan Chapter of • senting the top 10 teams of the the National Wrestling Hall • fall in the tri-county area based of Fame (2022). He's also a on pretty the sports staff's

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The Fenton girls cross country team is No. 9 in our Tri-County Top 10 Teams of the Fall. Photo: **David Troppens**

Girls teams make up the first spots in fall top 10

By David Troppens

Indeed it's that time of year,

It's the time of year we use the excuse of a holiday to eat whatever we may enjoy, just as long as there's a turkey on the table as well.

It's the time when the fall prep sports season comes to an end, and the winter season is about to begin.

One more thing symbolizes this time of year for the sports staff — our annual top fall prep teams poll.

This season we'll be pre-

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Defense led 1991 Lions to key win vs. Bears on Thanksgiving

By David Troppens

So frequently in the Super Bowl era, when Lions' fans talk about great Detroit Lions Thanksgiving game victories, they involve great upsets.

One of the greatest upsets in NFL history (pre-Super Bowl era) was a 1962 Lions' victory against the Green Bay Packers.

However, what seemingly rarely happens is the game pits two of the NFL's top teams, creating the intrigue that would make it one of the week's top games even if it wasn't on Thanksgiving. Of course, that's the Lions' fault that it's usually not a top-notch matchup.

However, there have been a few, and 1991's venture against NFC Central Division foe Chicago was one of them.

The Lions were somewhat of a surprise team in 1991. After posting a 6-10 record in 1990, the Lions were a squad

entering the season with some known quality players, namely Barry Sanders. There was promise, but, even with that being the case, Vegas placed the Lions over-under for wins at seven. A 45-0 thumping by the Washington Redskins didn't help enthusiasm, but after that the Lions went on a five-game winning streak, and were one of the NFL's best teams.

By the Thanksgiving game and were 8-4, just one game behind the 9-3 Bears. This was a battle between two of the NFC's top teams at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Entering the contest, the Lions' strength was supposed to be the offense. With Sanders in the backfield and second-string quarterback Erik Kramer doing a solid job replacing early-season starter Rodney Peete, who was out with an injury, the Lions had a reasonably potent offensive attack. It was sup-

about them and helping them accomplish something great. It's not only about the state championships, but it's about the kid that maybe didn't have the success and suddenly becomes great and has a competitive record."

Pluta noted two examples. One involved an average wrestler who was thrilled when he placed fifth at the Oakland County tournament. He and the wrestler celebrated as though he won a state title. Another involved one of the Bronchos' current assistant coaches, Jake Hyde.

"Jake had six wins as a freshman and three were voids," Pluta said. "He became a state champion. After he graduated we told stories about Jake. Hard work didn't guarantee a championship, but if you work hard, good things can be accomplished."

Pluta also embraces the work his longtime assistant coaches put in — Mark Mattingly, Joe posed to be the defense, which had allowed at least 30 points in three games to this point, that was the issue.

However, that changed against the Bears. Detroit's defense forced six turnovers en route to a low-scoring 16-6 victory in front of 78,879 Lions' fans.

"That was our best overall defensive performance of the season," Lions' starting line-backer Chris Spielman said. "We had four interceptions, we stopped them on fourth down and we recovered a fumble on the eight-yard line. You can't ask for much more."

Chicago Bears' legendary coach Mike Ditka wasn't as easy with the blessings toward Detroit.

"They had a lot of help from us," Ditka said. "The points were there to be scored. It wasn't like they took them away from us. We took them

Walters and Jesse Grenillo.

"Those three guys put a lot of hard work in," Pluta said. "It was all of us together that helped earn these awards."

Pluta can still be found around the Holly wrestling circles occasionally.

"It's nice having Josh and Jake as coaches. I'm in touch with them all of the time," Pluta said. "They tell me I'm welcome to the room all the time. It's neat to be able to pass the torch to the other generations. They know the history and they are carrying some of the traditions we began, and adding their own touches to the program."

Ex-Holly varsity wrestling coach Don Pluta hugs Anthony Gonzales after he won an individual state championship.



Detroit's Chris Spielman returns a fumble recovery during the Lions' 1991 Thanksgiving Day game victory against the Chicago Bears.

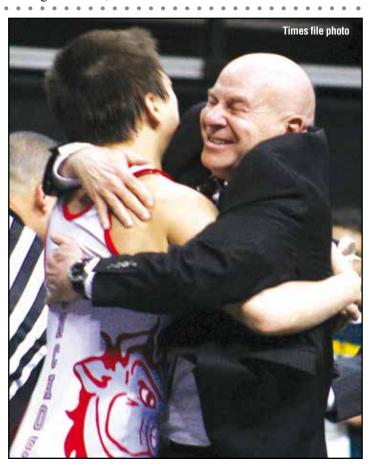
away from ourselves. We had some receivers as open as they'll ever be in the history of the sport."

The Lions didn't do much offensively after the first quarter. Eddie Murray kicked a 21-yard field goal when the Lions were stopped inside the Chicago 5. Later, Kramer hit

Robert Clark for a nine-yard TD pass. The Lions led 10-0. From there, the defense took over.

The Lions dominate on defense

The Lions' defense stopped two Bears' drives deep in Detroit territory in the opening See **THANKSGIVING** on 19



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member of Holly's Hall of Fame. He earned those honors after coaching Holly's wrestling program as it's mentor since 1983. During that time the Bronchos won seven Flint Metro League championships, 11 team district titles and three regional team regional championships. He's coached nine individuals that won state championships, including current Holly wrestling coach Josh Houldsworth, who won two of them. Pluta began his career as a wrestler with the Bronchos' program.

The program hit its peak from 2010 to 2013 when Holly won three straight league crowns and the squad went to the team state wrestling meet in 2011 and 2012.

"I think about all of the hard work the kids put in," Pluta said when asked when he reflects back to his coaching days. "It's

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opinions. Again, just because a team isn't listed here doesn't mean they didn't have a good season. So if you think this list is hogwash, that's okay.

Honorable Mention: The Linden varsity boys soccer team had a solid year, finishing in a tie for second with the Fenton Tigers, but a slow start to the season and the lack of a district title keeps them from anything higher than an honorable mention selection. The Holly varsity boys tennis team tied for second in the Metro League dual portion of the season, going 6-1-1 and placed third in the league tournament. earning a third-place finish. They also placed fourth in regional. We'll give them at nod into our honorable mention squads.

No. 10 - Fenton girls golf: The Fenton varsity girls golf team is a frequent addition to our fall polls, but last year missed our list, and just made it in as an honorable mention squad (last year's list was just a top eight poll). This season, the sports staff thought the talent pool was deep enough to go to a top 10 and the Tigers snuck in at No. 10. They recorded a 9-1 dual record in Metro action and finished second in the Metro meet, with a team score of 355. That earned them second place outright in league play.

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Fenton graduate Thomas Hufton finished the 8K race in 24:57.06, earning himself second team All-GLIAC status. Meanwhile, teammate and fellow Lake Fenton grad Eric Niestroy also competed and placed 57th (27:02.91).

The Saginaw Valley women also had representation at the meet. Fenton graduate Alexa Keiser competed and placed



The Linden girls varsity cross country team is No. 8 in our Tri-County top 10 list of the best teams during the fall.

The squad's season ended at the regional meet. The Tigers finished two spots out of a team state trip, placing fifth with a team score of 368, 24 strokes out of a tie for third. Katelyn Burkett did qualify for the state meet, though, so Fenton did have some representation at the meet.

No. 9 - Fenton girls cross country: Here's another team that has spent many seasons in fall poll, placing No. 6 in last year's survey. The Tigers' six-season run of league championships came to an end due to the strength of Goodrich's strong team that took seventh at the D2 state meet.

The Tigers took second in each league meet, but gradually went from 11 to 14 to 48 points behind the Martians. The second-place finish was good enough to be the top team among the Stripes Division squads, though.

At regionals, the Tigers were unable to advance to the state meet, which hurt their

13th, earning second-team All-GLIAC honors. She finished her 6K race in 22:03.63.

Wayne State's men also had a strong participant from the tricounty area with Linden graduate Tyler Buchanan. He finished in 19th in 25:28.56, helping Wayne State for a fourth-place team finish. Finally, in women's action, Linden graduate and Ferris State runner Melanea Strauss placed 44th (23:28.98).

The squads competed at the Midwest Regional a week later

ranking here. Fenton placed a distant ninth.

No. 8 - Linden girls cross country: The Eagles are another team that's always a pretty good bet to make this poll, but didn't last year either — not even as an honorable mention selection. This year they snuck back in for one big reason — their postseason.

The Eagles were respectable in league action, earning two fourths and a fifth in the three Metro events, finishing in fourth for the season. Not many fourth-place squads find themselves in a list like this in our publication. However, the Eagles are a smaller school than a squad like Fenton, and were able to do some serious postseason damage, because they compete at D2.

The Eagles finished in second place in their D2 regional meet. The D2 state meet didn't go as hoped, as the Eagles finished 27th. That's what kept Linden from finishing higher thn eighth.

Saginaw Valley's men's and women's teams earning trips to the national meet. The men placed second at the regional event while the women placed fourth. Three runners competed at the regional meet.

Keiser finished 15th in 21:59.01 for the Cardinals. Meanwhile, Strauss finished 58th in 23:05.69. Hufton was the only male from the area to compete. He took 29th in 31:58.23.

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half. The first was a 27-yard field goal by Kevin Butler. The second time came with just seven seconds left in the first half when Butler kicked a 22-yard field goal. The Lions went into halftime leading 10-6.

The Lions' defense was even stronger in the second half. Interceptions by Terry Taylor and George Jamison helped stop two Bears' drives and set up Lions' field goals. Murray kicked a 50-yard field goal in the third quarter and a 37-yard field goal in the fourth for the game's only two scores of the second half.

Maybe Chicago's best chance to score a touchdown came late in the third quarter when they had a first down on the Lions 4. Chicago's Neil Anderson was tackled for a two-yard loss on first down and Bears' starting quarterback Jim Harbaugh threw an incomplete pass on second down. On third down, Harbaugh ran a quarterback draw for six yards. It was fourth-and-goal from Detroit's 1 and the Bears went for it. Harbaugh rolled out, felt some pressure and threw a ball toward Anderson who was standing out of bounds.

"We expected play action or a bootleg," Speilman said.

"I probably should have run looking back at it now," Harbaugh said. "I thought somebody was going to come open if I bought a little time and nobody did."

The Lions' defense had Taylor collect two interceptions and Ray Crockett and Jamison one each. Bennie Blades and Spielman had a fumble recovery each. Harbaugh completed just 27-of-47 passes for 244 yards and four picks.

Detroit did even less on



The 1991 Detroit Lions would defeat the Dallas Cowboys in what is the Lions only play off victory in the NFL's Super Bowl era.

offense. Kramer completed just 9-of-27 passes and was picked off once himself. Sanders had just 62 rushing yards on 19 carries. But it was enough since the Bears turned the ball over six times.

The win put the Lions in a first-place tie in the NFC Central Division with the Bears at 9-4 with just three more regular season games to go.

So what happened afterward?

The 1991 season was, by far, the best the Lions have had in the Super Bowl Era. They finished the season with a 12-4 record, won the NFC Central Division and earned a first-round bye in the NFL playoffs. The Lions opened the playoffs with a crushing 38-6 victory against the Dallas Cowboys at the Pontiac Silverdome, a game this writer actually attended. However, the season ended in the NFC Championship game, as the Lions ended the season the way they began it. They lost to the Washington Redskins 41-10.

Of course, it was the last season the Lions have won a playoff game.

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Tue Nov 29	7 p.m	at DeWitt
Mon Dec 5	7 p.m	Brandon
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Fri Dec 9	5:30 p.m.	at Flushing
Mon Dec 12	7 p.m	Grand Blanc
Wed Dec 14	7 p.m	at Goodrich
Fri Dec 16	5:30 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Wed Jan 4	7 p.m	at Lapeer
Fri Jan 6	6 p.m	at Lake Fenton
Tue Jan 10	7 p.m	at Holly
Fri Jan 13	5:30 p.m.	Kearsley
		at Corunna
Fri Jan 20	5:30 p.m.	at Linden
Fri Jan 27	5:30 p.m.	Flushing
		Clio
Fri Feb 3	6 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Tue Feb 7	7 p.m	Holly
		at Kearsley
Fri Feb 17	5:30 p.m.	Linden
Tue Feb 21	TBA	at League Crossover
Thur Feb 23	TBA	at League Cossover high seed
Fri Feb 24	TBA	Flint Metro League title game

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Mon Dec 55:30 p.m	Brandon
Wed Dec 75:30 p.m	Davison
Fri Dec 94 p.m	at Flushing
Mon Dec 125:30 p.m	Grand Blanc
Wed Dec 145:30 p.m	at Goodrich
Fri Dec 164 p.m	Swartz Creek
Wed Jan 45:30 p.m	
Fri Jan 64 p.m	at Lake Fenton
Tue Jan 105:30 p.m	at Holly
Fri Jan 134 p.m	Kearsley
Tue Jan 175:30 p.m	at Corunna
Fri Jan 204 p.m	at Linden
Fri Jan 274 p.m	Flushing
Mon Jan 305:30 p.m	Clio
Fri Feb 34 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Tue Feb 75:30 p.m	Holly
Fri Feb 104 p.m	at Kearsley
Fri Feb 174 p.m	Linden

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Mon Dec 57 p.m	at Brandon
Fri Dec 97 p.m	at Flushing
Tue Dec 137 p.m	at Mason
Fri Dec 167 p.m	Swartz Creek
Fri Dec 30TBA	at North Farmington Tournament
Wed Jan 47 p.m	Clarkston
Fri Jan 6 7 p.m	at Lake Fenton
Tue Jan 107 p.m	Holly



Fri Jan 137 p.m	at Kearsley
Tue Jan 177 p.m	Corunna
Fri Jan 207 p.m	at Linden
Fri Jan 277 p.m	Flushing
Mon Jan 307 p.m	at Clio
Fri Feb 37 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Tue Feb 77 p.m	at Holly
Fri Feb 107 p.m	at Kearsley
Fri Feb 177 p.m	Linden
Tue Feb 21TBA	at League Crossover
Thur Feb 23TBA	at League Cossover high seed
Fri Feb 24TBA	Flint Metro League title game

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Mon Dec 55:30 p.m	at Brandon
Thur Dec 87 p.m	Flushing
Tue Dec 135:30 p.m	at Mason
Thur Dec 157 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Wed Dec 214 p.m	Detroit Country Day
Wed Jan 45:30 p.m	Clarkston
Thur Jan 57 p.m	Lake Fenton
Tue Jan 105:30 p.m	
Thur Jan 127 p.m	
Tue Jan 175:30 p.m	at Corunna
Thur Jan 197 p.m	
Thur Jan 267 p.m	at Flushing
Mon Jan 305:30 p.m	at Clio
Thur Feb 27 p.m	Swartz Creek
Tue Feb 75:30 p.m	at Holly
Thur Feb 97 p.m	Kearsley
Wed Feb 155:30 p.m	Goodrich
Thur Feb 167 p.m	at Linden

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

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Thur Feb 95:30 p.m	Thur Feb 25:30 p.m	Swartz Creek
Thur Feb 95:30 p.m	Tue Feb 74 p.m	at Holly
	Wed Feb 154 p.m	Goodrich

VARSITY BOWLING

Sat Dec 39 a.ı	mOwosso at Colonial Lanes
Sat Dec 1010 a	.m Kearsley at Cherry Hills Lanes
Mon Dec 126:30	p.mBrandon at B's Bowling
Thur Dec 156:30	p.m Corunna at Grand Blanc Lns
Mon Jan 96:30	p.m Swartz Creek at Holly Lanes
Thur Jan 126:30	p.m Linden at Grand Blanc Lns
Sat Jan 149 a.ı	m Goodrich at Holly Lanes
Sat Jan 289 a.ı	mFlushing at River Bend Bowling
Sat Feb 49 a.ı	mClio at Holly Lanes
Sat Feb 111 p.r	mHolly at River Bend Bowling
Thur Feb 166:30	p.m League Position at Colonial
Sat Feb 186:30	p.m League Singles at B's Bowl
FriFeb 24TBA	at regionals
Fri March 3TBA	at State finals



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Fri Jan 136 p.m	Metro Jamboree at Goodrich
Fri Jan 276 p.m	Metro Jamboree at Corunna
Sat Feb 410 a.m	Tiger Cheer Invitational
Fri Feb 10 6 p.m	Metro Jamboree at Lake Fenton
Sat Feb 1811 a.m	district meet
Sat Feb 25TBA	regional meet

VARSITY GYMNASTICS

Sat Nov 19TBA	at Lakeland Invitational
Sat Dec 37:30 a.m	at Holt Invitational
Fri Dec 96 p.m	at FBPP Invitational
Fri Dec 166:30 p.m	Vassar
Sat Jan 77:30 a.m	at Fraser Invitational
Fri Jan 136:30 p.m	Cass City
Mon Jan 1610:30 a.m	Walled Lake Central
Sat Jan 211:30 p.m	at Huron Valley Schools
Sat Jan 287:30 p.m	at Jeanne Carruss Invite
Wed Feb 86:30 p.m	at Holt
Sat Feb 117:30 p.m	at Coldwater Invitational
Sat Feb 18TBA	League meet
Fri March 4TBA	at regional meet
Fri March 11TBA	at state meet

VARSITY HOCKEY

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Wed Nov 236 p.m	Powers at Iceland
Fri Nov 257:30 p.m	East Side Stars at Sub Ice
Tue Nov 297 p.m	Milford at Hartland
Fri Dec 25:30 p.m	at Genesee County Generals
Thur Dec 8TBD	at Griffs Showcase
Fri Dec 9TBD	at Griffs Showcase
Sat Dec 10TBD	at Griffs Showcase
Wed Dec 145:30 p.m	Tri-Valley Titans
Fri Dec 16TBD Tri-	-Valley Titans at Sag. Bay Arena
Fri Jan 6 8 p.m	Sault Ste Marie at Big Bear
Sat Jan 7 1 p.m	Alpena at Big Bear
Wed Jan 115:30 p.m	WL Northern at Hartland
Fri Jan 136 p.m	Bay Area Thunder at Hartland
Tue Jan 177 p.m	Utica Ford at Hartland
Sat Jan 215:30 p.m	Dexter at Hartland
	at Chelsea Showcase
Sat Jan 28TBD	at Chelsea Showcase
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Fri Feb 3	.TBD	Utica Ford at Fraser
Sat Feb 4	.TBD	Lakeland at Lakeland
Wed Feb 8	.5:30 p.m	Bay Area Thunder at Bay City
Sat Feb 11	.5:30 p.m	FNV Griffins at Hartland
Fri Feb 17	.7:25 p.m	Midland
Sat Feb 18	.6:45 p.m	FNV Griffins at Sag Bay

VARSITY SKI

Wed Jan 44 p.m	Powers at Mt. Holly
Thur Jan 54 p.m	Powers at Mt. Holly
Wed Jan 114 p.m	Holly at Mt. Holly
Thur Jan 124 p.m	Holly at Mt. Holly
Wed Jan 184 p.m	Flushing at Mt. Holly
Thur Jan 194 p.m	Flushing at Mt. Holly

Fri Jan 27	.TBA	. Don Thomas Cup at Pine Knob
Wed Feb 1	.4 p.m	Grand Blanc at Mt. Holly
Thur Feb 2	.4 p.m	Grand Blanc at Mt. Holly
Wed Feb 8	.TBA	Divisional Champ
Thur Feb 9	.TBA	Divisional Champ
Mon Feb 13	.TBA	regional meet at Mt. Holly
Tue Feb 21	.TBA	SEMSL at Mt. Holly
Mon Feb 27	.TBA	State meet at Boyne Mountain

VARSITY BOYS SWIMMING

TAILUIT DUTU	
Sat Dec 39 a	mFenton Holiday Relays
Thur Dec 156 p.i	mat Holly
Thur Jan 5 6 p.i	mKearsley
Sat Jan 7 10 a	.mat Spartan Invitational
Thur Jan 196 p.i	m County meet
Fri Jan 205 p.i	m County Meet
	.m County Meet
Thur Jan 26 6 p.i	mat Corunna
Thur Feb 26 p.i	m at Swartz Creek
Thur Feb 96 p.i	mBrandon
ThurFeb 23TBA	Metro Meet
Fri Feb 24TBA	Metro Meet
Sat Feb 25TBA	Metro Meet
Thur March 2 6 p.i	m Diving regionals
Fri March 10 TBA	State meet
Sat March 11 TBA	State meet

VARSITY WRESTLING

Wed Dec 76 p.m	at Lake Fentor
Sat Dec 109 a.m at	Romeo Bulldog Team Tourney
Wed Dec 146 p.m	hosting Metro quad
Sat Dec 17TBA	at Chippewa Hills Invitationa
Wed Jan 46 p.m	at Owosso
Sat Jan 7 9 a.m	at Wyandotte Invitationa
Wed Jan 116 p.m	hosting Metro quad
Sat Jan 148 p.m	at Rochester Tourney
Wed Jan 186 p.m	Metro quad at Clic
Sat Jan 21TBA	Fenton Invitationa
Wed Jan 256 p.m	Metro quad at Flushing
Wed Feb 16 p.m	at South Lyon East Invite
Sat Feb 49 a.m	Metro Meet at Swartz Creek
Wed Feb 8TBA	at Team Districts
Sat Feb 11TBA	at Individual Districts

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VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Mon Dec 57 p.m	at Corunna
FriDec 97 p.m	at Swartz Creek
TueDec 137 p.m	at Avondale
FriDec 167 p.m	
MonDec 197 p.m	
WedDec 217 p.m	
WedJan 47 p.m	
TueJan 107 p.m	
FriJan 137 p.m	
TueJan 177 p.m	
FriJan 207 p.m	at Kearlsey
TueJan 247 p.m	
FriJan 277 p.m	Swartz Creek
TueJan 317 p.m	at Brandon
FriFeb 37 p.m	at Linden
TueFeb 77 p.m	Fenton
FriFeb 107 p.m	
Mon .Feb 137 p.m	Birch Run
FriFeb 177 p.m	Kearsley
TueFeb 217 p.m	at TBA Crossover
ThurFeb 23TBD	
FriFeb 247:30 p.m	Metro title game at Fenton
TueFeb 287 p.m	at Notre Dame Prep

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Mon Dec 55:30 p.m	at Corunna
ThurDec 87 p.m	Swartz Creek
TueDec 135:30 p.m	
ThurDec 157 p.m	at Linden

MonDec 195:30 p.m	Lake Orion
WedDec 215:30 p.mV	Vaterford Kettering
WedJan 45:30 p.m	at Lakeland
TueJan 105:30 p.m.	at Fenton
ThurJan 127 p.m	at Flushing
TueJan 175:30 p.m.	
ThurJan 197 p.m	Kearsley
TueJan 245:30 p.m.	Royal Oak
ThurJan 267 p.m	
TueJan 315:30 p.m	at Brandon
ThurFeb 27 p.m	Linden
TueFeb 75:30 p.m.	Fenton
ThurFeb 97 p.m	Flushing
Mon Feb 13 5:30 p.m	Birch Run
Thur .Feb 167 p.m	at Kearsley
TueFeb 28 5:30 p.m at	

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

Mon Dec 54 p.m	at Corunna
ThurDec 85:30 p.m.	
TueDec 134 p.m	
ThurDec 155:30 p.m	at Linden
Mon Dec 194 p.m	Lake Orion
WedDec 214 p.m	Waterford Kettering
WedJan 44 p.m	at Lakeland
TueJan 104 p.m	at Fenton
ThurJan 125:30 p.m	at Flushing
TueJan 174 p.m	Clio
ThurJan 195:30 p.m	Kearsley
TueJan 244 p.m	Royal Oak



ThurJan 265:30 p.m	at Swartz Creek
TueJan 314 p.m	at Brandon
ThurFeb 25:30 p.m	Linden
TueFeb 74 p.m	Fenton
ThurFeb 95:30 p.m	Flushing
Thur .Feb 165:30 p.m	at Kearsley
TueFeb 284 p.m	at Notre Dame Prep

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

TueNov 297 p.m	Byron
FriDec 27 p.m	Troy
Mon Dec 57 p.m	Corunna
FriDec 95:30 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Mon Dec 127 p.m	Avondale
FriDec 165:30 p.m	Linden
TueDec 207 p.m	at Walled Lake Northern
TueJan 37 p.m	Waterford Mott
FriJan 67 p.m	at Lake Orion
TueJan 107 p.m	Fenton
FriJan 135:30 p.m	Flushing
TueJan 177 p.m	at Clio
FriJan 205:30 p.m	at Kearlsy
FriJan 275:30 p.m	Swartz Creek
TueJan 317 p.m	Brandon
FriFeb 35:30 p.m	at Linden
TueFeb 77 p.m	at Fenton
FroFeb 105:30 p.m	at Flushing
TueFeb 147 p.m	at Birch Run
FriFeb 175:30 p.m	Kearsley
TueFeb 21TBD	at FML crossover game
ThurFeb 23TBD	FML crossover game

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

FriDec 25:30 p.m	Troy
MonDec 55:30 p.m	
FriDec 94 p.m	at Swartz Creek
MonDec 125:30 p.m	Avondale
FriDec 164 p.m	Linden
TueDec 205:30 p.m	
TueJan 35:30 p.m	Waterford Mott
FriJan 65:30 p.m	at Lake Orion
TueJan 105:30 p.m	Fenton
FriJan 134 p.m	Flushing
TueJan 175:30 p.m	at Clio
FriJan 205:30 p.m	at Kearlsy
FriJan 274 p.m	Swartz Creek
TueJan 315:30 p.m	Imlay City
FriFeb 34 p.m	at Linden
TueFeb 75:30 p.m	at Fenton
FroFeb 104 p.m	at Flushing
TueFeb 147 p.m	at Birch Run
FriFeb 174 p.m	Kearsley

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HOLLY

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VARSITY BOWLING

VARSITY BOWLING	
Sat Dec 39 a.m	Clio at Colonial Lanes
SunDec 48:45 a.m	WL Northern at Wonderland
MonDec 126:30 p.m	Linden at B's Bowling Center
ThurDec 156:30 p.m	Owosso at Grand Blanc Lns
Sat Jan 7 9 a.m	Corunna at Holly Lanes
ThurJan 126:30 p.m	Goodrich at Grand Blanc
SunJan 159 a.m	Oakland County Champs
Sat Jan 21 1 p.m	Flushing at Clio Bowl
	Kearsley at River Bend Lanes
SatFeb 49 a.m	Swartz Creek at Holly Lanes
SatFeb 111 p.m	Fenton at River Bend Lanes
Thur .Feb 166:30 p.m	FML positional round
SatFeb 188:30 a.m	FML singles tourney
FriFeb 24TBD	Regional meet
SatFeb 25TBD	Regional meet

VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

Sat Dec 10 TBD	at Fenton Invitational
Fri Jan 13 6 p.m	FML meet at Goodrich
Sat Jan 21 10 a.m	Broncho Bash
Fri Jan 27 6 p.m	FML meet at Corunna
Sat Jan 28 10 a.m	at Brandon Invitation
FriFeb 36 p.m	at Kearsley Invitational
FriFeb 106 p.m	FML meet at Lake Fenton
Sat Feb 11 TBD	at Owosso Invitational
Sat Feb 18 11 a.m	Districts at Fenton

VARSITY SKI

WedJan 114 p.m	Fenton/Linden
Thur .Jan 124 p.m	Fenton/Linden
WedJan 184 p.m	Grand Blanc
Thur .Jan 194 p.m	Grand Blanc
WedJan 254 p.m	Flushing
ThurJan 264 p.m	Flushing
FriJan 279 a.m	Thomas Invite at Pine Knob
WedFeb 14 p.m	Flint Powers
ThurFeb 24 p.m	Flint Powers
	Divisionals
ThurFeb 94 p.m	Divisionals
MonFeb 139 a.m	Regionals
TueFeb 219 a.m	SEMSL
MonFeb 27TBA	state meet at Schuss Mountain

VARSITY BOYS SWIMMING

ThurDec 86 p.m	Ovid-Elsie
ThurDec 156 p.m	Fenton
ThurJan 56 p.m	
ThurJan 126 p.m	at Swartz Creek
ThurJan 196 p.m	County meet at Fenton
FriJan 205 p.m	County meet at Fenton
SatJan 2111 a.m	County meet at Fenton
ThurJan 266 p.m	Brandon
TueJan 316 p.m	at Notre Dame Prep
ThurFeb 26 p.m	Owosso
TueFeb 76 p.m	Avondale
TueFeb 146 p.m	at Kearsley
ThurFeb 236 p.m	FML Dive prelims
FriFeb 245 p.m	FML swim prelims
SatFeb 2511 a.m	Metro Finals
ThurMarch 26 p.m	. Diving regionals at Fenton
FriMarch 10TBD	state meet
SatMarch 11TBD	state meet







VARSITY WRESTLING

TueDec 8	6 p.m	at Corunna
Sat Dec 10	TBD	at Frankenmuth Tourney
		at Linden
		at Oakland County meet
Sat Dec 17	TBD	at Oakland County meet
		at Ówosso
SatJan 7	9 a.m	at Melvindale Tournament
WedJan 11	6 p.m	Holly vs Flushing/Clio
		Bob Varner Tournament
WedJan 18	6 p.m	at Goodrich
Sat Jan 21	TBD	at Dakota Tournament
WedJan 25	6 p.m	at Swartz Creek
		at Richmond Tournament
Sat Feb 4	9 a.m	Metro Meet at Swartz Creek
WedFeb 8	TBA	Team District Tournament
Sat Feb 11	TBA	Individual District Tournament

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LINDEN

2022/2023 WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

MonDec 57 p.m	at Lake Fenton
FriDec 97 p.m	
FriDec 167 p.m	at Holly
WedDec 215:30 p.m	
ThurDec 22TBD	at Lake Fenton Tourney
FriJan 67 p.m	
TueJan 107 p.m	
FriJan 137 p.m	
TueJan 177 p.m	Owosso
FriJan 207 p.m	
TueJan 247 p.m	
FriJan 277 p.m	
TueJan 317 p.m	
WedFeb 11:45 p.m	
FriFeb 37 p.m	-
TueFeb 77 p.m	
WedFeb 87 p.m	
FriFeb 107 p.m	
FriFeb 177 p.m	
TueFeb 217 p.m	
ThurFeb 237 p.m	
FriFeb 245:30 p.m	
TueFeb 287 p.m	Powers

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

MonDec 5	5:30 p.m	at Lake Fenton
ThurDec 8	7 p.m	at Kearsley
ThurDec 15	7 p.m	Holly
MonDec 19	5:30 p.m	Chesaning at Lake Fenton
ThurDec 22	TBD	at Lake Fenton Tournament
FriJan 6	5:30 p.m	at Oxford

TueJan 105:30 p.m	Flushing
ThurJan 127 p.m	Swartz Creek
TueJan 175:30 p.m	Owosso
ThurJan 197 p.m	at Fenton
TueJan 245:30 p.m	Genesee Christian
ThurJan 267 p.m	Kearsley
TueJan 315:30 p.m	at Goodrich
ThurFeb 27 p.m	at Holly
TueFeb 75:30 p.m	at Flushing
Wed Feb 85:30 p.m	at Ovid-Elsie
ThurFeb 97 p.m	at Swartz Creek
ThurFeb 167 p.m	Fenton
TueFeb 285:30 p.m	Powers

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

MonDec 54 p.m	at Lake Fenton
ThurDec 85:30 p.m	at Kearsley
ThurDec 155:30 p.m	Holly
MonDec 194 p.m	Chesaning at Lake Fenton
ThurDec 221 p.m	at Lake Fenton
FriJan 64 p.m	at Oxford
TueJan 104 p.m	Flushing
ThurJan 125:30 p.m	Swartz Creek
TueJan 174 p.m	Owosso
ThurJan 195:30 p.m	at Fenton
ThurJan 265:30 p.m	Kearsley
TueJan 314 p.m	at Goodrich
ThurFeb 25:30 p.m	at Holly
TueFeb 74 p.m	at Flushing
WedFeb 84 p.m	at Ovid-Elsie
ThurFeb 95:30 p.m	at Swartz Creek
ThurFeb 165:30 p.m	Fenton
TueFeb 284 p.m	Powers

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lake Fenton
Kearsley
at Lapeer
at Holly
Davison
Midland
at Flushing
at Swartz Creek
at Owosso
Fenton
at Genesee Christian
at Corunna
at Kearsley
Goodrich
Fenton at LCA
Holly
Flushing
Ovid-Elsie
Swartz Creek

FriFeb 175:30 p.m	at Fenton
TueFeb 215:30 p.m	at Stars team crossover
Thur .Feb 237 p.m	Metro crossover
FriFeb 245:30 p.m	FLM champ at Fenton

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Lake Fenton
Kearsley
at Lapeer
at Holly
Davison
Midland
at Flushing
at Swartz Creek
at Owosso
Fenton
at Corunna
at Kearsley
Goodrich
Holly
Flushing
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Swartz Creek
at Fenton



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LINDEN

2022/2023 WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULES



VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

SatDec 10	TBA	CCMA Invitational at Fenton
Sat Jan 7	TBA	at Flushing Invite
FriJan 13	6 p.m	Metro meet at Goodrich
Sat Jan 21	TBA	at Pinckney Cheer Comp
FriJan 27	6 p.m	Metro meet at Corunna
SatFeb 4	10 a.m	at Powers Cheer Challenge
FriFeb 10	6 p.m	Metro meet at Lake Fenton
FriFeb 11	TBA	at Owosso Cheer Challenge

VARSITY GYMNASTICS

SatNov 19TBA	at Lakeland Invitational
SatDec 37:30 a.m	at Holt Invitational
FriDec 96 p.m	at FBPP Invitational
FriDec 166:30 p.m	Vassar
Sat Jan 77:30 a.m	
FriJan 136:30 p.m	Cass City
MonJan 16 10:30 a.m	Walled Lake Central
Sat Jan 21 1:30 p.m	at Huron Valley Schools
Sat Jan 28 7:30 p.m	at Jeanne Carruss Invite
WedFeb 86:30 p.m	at Holt
Sat Feb 117:30 p.m	at Coldwater Invitational
SatFeb 18TBA	League meet
FriMarch 4TBA	at regional meet
FriMarch 11TBA	at state meet

VARSITY WRESTLING

Dec 76 p.m	at Brandon
.Dec 109 a.m.	at Richmond Ind Tournament
.Dec 146 p.m	Owosso, Holly, Goodrich
.Dec 178 a.m	at Hartland Ind Tournament
Jan 46 p.m	at Corunna
Jan 79 a.m	.at Detroit Catholic Central Tourn
Jan 116 p.m	at Swartz Creek
Jan 149 a.m	at Lapeer Tournament
Jan 186 p.m	at Clio
Jan 21TBD	at Dakota Team Tourney
Jan 256 p.m	at Kearsley
Jan 289 a.m	at Shepard Invitational
Feb 49 a.m	FML meet at Swart Creek
Feb 9TBD	Linden Team District

VARSITY HOCKEY

VANSIII NUUKEI	
WedNov 236 p.m	Powers at Iceland
FriNov 257:30 p.m	East Side Stars at Sub Ice
TueNov 297 p.m	Milford at Hartland
FriDec 25:30 p.m	at Genesee County Generals
	at Griffs Showcase
FriDec 9TBD	at Griffs Showcase
SatDec 10TBD	at Griffs Showcase
WedDec 145:30 p.m	Tri-Valley Titans
FriDec 16TBD	.Tri-Valley Titans at Sag. Bay Arena
FriJan 68 p.m	Sault Ste Marie at Big Bea
Sat Jan 7 p.m	Alpena at Big Bea
	WL Northern at Hartland
	Bay Area Thunder at Hartland
TueJan 177 p.m	Utica Ford at Hartland
	Dexter at Hartland
	at Chelsea Showcase
	at Chelsea Showcase
	East Side Stars
FriFeb 3TBD	Utica Ford at Frase

Lakeland at Lakeland	TBD	SatFeb 4
Bay Area Thunder at Bay City	5:30 p.m	WedFeb 8
FNV Griffins at Hartland	5:30 p.m	Sat Feb 11
Midland	7:25 p.m	riFeb 17
FNV Griffins at Sag Bay	6:45 p.m	SatFeb 18

VARSITY SKI

WedJan 44 p.m	Powers at Mt. Holly
ThurJan 54 p.m	Powers at Mt. Holly
WedJan 114 p.m	Holly at Mt. Holly
ThurJan 124 p.m	Holly at Mt. Holly
WedJan 184 p.m	Flushing at Mt. Holly
ThurJan 194 p.m	Flushing at Mt. Holly
FriJan 27TBA	Don Thomas Cup at Pine Knob
WedFeb 14 p.m	Grand Blanc at Mt. Holly
ThurFeb 24 p.m	Grand Blanc at Mt. Holly
WedFeb 8TBA	Divisional Champ
ThurFeb 9TBA	Divisional Champ
MonFeb 13TBA	regional meet at Mt. Holly
TueFeb 21TBA	SEMSL at Mt. Holly
MonFeb 27TBA	State meet at Boyne Mountain

VARSITY BOWLING

Goodrich at Cherry Hill North
Holly at Bs Bowling Center
Swartz Creek at Grand Blanc
Flushing at Holly Lanes
Fenton at Grand Blanc Lanes
Corunna at Holly Lanes
Kearsley at Clio Bowling Arcade
Clio at Riverbend Lanes
Brandon at Holly Lanes
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VARSITY G	IRLS BAS	KETBALL
TueNov 29	7 p.m	at Frankenmuth
Mon Dec 5	7 p.m	at Linden
Fri Dec 9	5:30 p.m	at Brandon
WedDec 14	7 p.m	Grosse Pointe North
FriDec 16	5:30 p.m	Corunna
SatDec 17	2:30 p.m	Renaissance
WedDec 28	10 a.m	Novi at Northville
Fri Dec 30	5:40 p.m	TBA at Roundball
FriJan 6	5:30 p.m	Fenton
		Arbor Prepartory
		at Clio
FriJan 13	5:30 p.m	Owosso
TueJan 17	7 p.m	Kearsley
		at Goodrich
		Brandon
TueJan 31	7 p.m	at Swartz Creek
		at Corunna
		Clio
		at Owosso
Fri Feb 17	5:30 p.m	Goodrich
IueFeb 21	5:30 p.m	FML crossover
FriFeb 24	5:30 p.m	FML crossover

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JV GIRLS BASKETBALL	
TueNov 295:30 p.m	at Frankenmuth
Mon Dec 55:30 p.m	at Linden
FriDec 94 p.m	at Brandon
WedDec 145:30 p.m	Grosse Pointe North
Fri Dec 164 p.m	Corunna
Wed Dec 28 10 a.m	Novi at Northville
Fri Dec 305:40 p.m	TBA at Roundball
FriJan 64 p.m	Fenton
WedJan 105:30 p.m	at Clio
FriJan 134 p.m	Owosso
TueJan 175:30 p.m	
FriJan 204 p.m	at Goodrich
FriJan 274 p.m	Brandon
TueJan 315:30 p.m	at Swartz Creek
FriFeb 34 p.m	at Corunna
TueFeb 75:30 p.m	Clio
FriFeb 105:30 p.m	at Owosso
FriFeb 175:30 p.m	
TueFeb 215:30 p.m	FML crossover
FriFeb 245:30 p.m	FML crossover

VARSITY	BOYS BASKETBALL
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Mon Dec 57 p.m	Linden
Fri Dec 97 p.m	
MonDec 127 p.m	
Fri Dec 167 p.m	
WedDec 217 p.m	
TueJan 37 p.m	

Fri7 p.m	nFenton
TueJan 107 p.m	nClio
Fri7 p.m	1Owosso
TueJan 177 p.m	n at Kearsley
Fri7 p.m	nat Goodrich
	n Brandon
	n Swartz Creek
FriFeb 37 p.m	nat Corunna
	nat Clio
FriFeb 107 p.m	nat Owosso
	n Charyl Stockwell
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TueFeb 217 p.m	nFML crossover
	n at FML crossover
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JV BOYS BASKETBALL

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Mon Dec 55:30 p.m	Linden
ThurDec 87 p.m	Brandon
MonDec 125:30 p.m	Arbor Preparatory
ThurDec 157 p.m	at Corunna
MonDec 197 p.m	Lake Fenton Winter Classic
ThurDec 22TBA	Lake Fenton Winter Classic
TueJan 35:30 p.m	at Frankenmuth
ThurJan 57 p.m	at Fenton
TueJan 105:30 p.m	
ThurJan 127 p.m	at Owosso
TueJan 175:30 p.m	at Kearsley
ThurJan 197 p.m	Goodrich
ThurJan 267 p.m	at Brandon
TueJan 315:30 p.m	Swartz Creek
ThurFeb 25:30 p.m	Corunna
TueFeb 75:30 p.m	at Clio
ThurFeb 97 p.m	Owosso
TueFeb 145:30 p.m	
ThurFeb 167 p.m	át Goodrich
TueMarch 25:30 p.m	

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

Mon Dec 54 p.m	Linden
ThurDec 85:30 p.m	Brandon
ThurDec 155:30 p.m	at Corunna
MonDec 214 p.m	Lake Fenton Winter Classic
ThurDec 221 p.m	Lake Fenton Winter Classic
TueJan 34 p.m	at Frankenmuth
ThurJan 55:30 p.m	at Fenton
TueJan 104 p.m	Clio
ThurJan 125:30 p.m	at Owosso
TueJan 174 p.m	at Kearsley
ThurJan 195:30 p.m	Goodrich
ThurJan 265:30 p.m	
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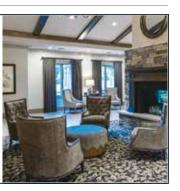
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Today is First Sunday of Advent

■ Christian tradition to prepare for celebration of Jesus' birth on Christmas Day

The First Sunday of Advent, the start of a four-week observation beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, takes place today, Nov. 27. In most Western churches, Advent begins on the Sunday four weeks before Christmas Day, so it may start at the end of November or the beginning of December depending on the calendar.

Derived from the Latin word for arrival — "adventus" — Advent is observed by Christian denominations worldwide to mark the start of the spiritual period of preparation for the celebration of Jesus' birth on Christmas Day, and the beginning of a new Christian year.

The First Sunday of Advent is a reverent day in the Christian community and offers an opportunity for renewal and the beginning of the holy Advent season. The Advent season marks the ushering in of the liturgical year, which is observed as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the nativity or birth of Christ and his return in the Second Coming.

According to nationaltoday.com, there is no certainty on when the Advent season came to be, however it was certainly in existence from about 480 with the introduction of a novelty that ordered monks to fast every day in December until Christmas. According to Saint Gregory of Tours, the celebration of Advent began in the fifth century when Bishop Perpetuus directed the start of fasting three times a week, from St. Martin's Day on November 11 until Christmas. This is why Advent was sometimes also named Lent of St. Martin, and by the year 581, all of France was abiding by this practice. In fact, more

devout followers fasted every day.

remained unchanged until the Second Vatican Council introduced minor changes, differentiating the spirit of Lent from that of Advent, emphasizing Advent as a season of hope for Christ's resurrection. In the 1950s, Advent traditions spread from Europe to the United States, by the Advent calendar, which

The liturgy of Advent

especially the Advent calendar, which became very popular in the United States after World War II.

Each of the four Sundays preceding

Each of the four Sundays preceding Christmas represents the four virtues brought by Christ; hope, love, joy, and peace.

Purple is historically the main color used for Advent because it reflects penitence, fasting, and the color of royalty to welcome the Advent of Jesus Christ. How to observe the First Sunday of Advent

• Make a wreath. The Advent wreath is a Christian tradition that symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent. Make your own wreath, or buy an already made one and light it with candles. Place your wreath anywhere in your home to serve as a symbol of reverence.



Advent wreathes and the color purple are commonly used to observe Advent, which begins four Sundays prior to Christmas Day.

• Make or buy an Advent calendar. An Advent calendar is a card or poster with 24 small doors, one to be opened See **ADVENT** on 28



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each day from Dec. 1 until Christmas Eve. Each door conceals a picture, symbol, or scriptural text. It's a fun way to usher in the season and makes a great activity to enjoy with loved ones.



Advent calendars are a fun way to observe every day of Advent.

• Attend a church service. There are usually church services organized on the first Sunday of Advent and 11 a.r. Rd., Fento streamed.

for the readings and teachings of the season and it's a great way to learn more about this spiritual period.





The Rock Church of Fenton welcomes anyone to its services on Sundays at 9 and 11 a.m. at the Box, 11499 Linden Rd., Fenton. Services also are live streamed.

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NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS December 13, 2022 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Argentine Township Board of Review will hold its December meeting as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

TIME: 6:00 PM.

PLACE: Argentine Township Hall

9048 Silver Lake Road Linden MI 48451 (810) 735-5050

This meeting is held for the purpose of correcting qualified errors, clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact, pursuant to MCL 211.53b of the General Property Tax Act. The board will also have authority to act upon agricultural, poverty, and veteran exemptions.

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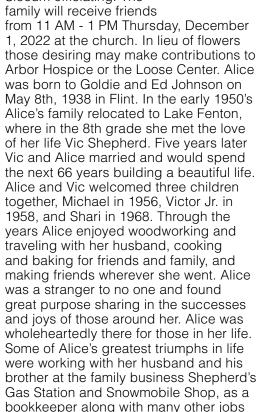
Obituaries

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Alice Faye Shepherd

1938 - 2022

Alice Faye Shepherd - dedicated wife, mother of three, and friend of many took her journey to our heavenly father on November 10th, 2022 at the age of 84 in Lake Fenton. A memorial service will be held 1 PM Thursday, December 1, 2022 at Lake Fenton United Methodist Church 2581 N. Long Lake Rd. Fenton, Pastor Vincent Slocum officiating. The family will receive friends



to help further the business. She was also proud of going through beauty school as well as her catering business. Alice



was very prominent in her community, volunteering at the Lake Fenton United Methodist church as part of the women's society, being involved in the athletic boosters at Lake Fenton schools and starting the first Project Graduation. She also enjoyed her years working at the Hurley Cancer institute, as she was a cancer survivor. Although she loved working in her community some of

the greatest joys surrounding Alice's life were spending time with her family and grandchildren. Alice was preceded in death by her mother and father, Goldie and Ed Johnson; brother, James Johnson; sister. Maxine "Demple" Morris: as well as her eldest son. Michael B Shepherd. She is survived by her husband, Vic Shepherd; their children, Shari Gillespie and husband. Mitchell Gillespie: Victor Shepherd Jr and wife, Lynne Shepherd; as well as their grandchildren, Alyssa Gillespie, Braydon Gillespie, Vance Shepherd, and Taryn Shepherd. She is also leaving behind her beloved dog. Sophia; and grand-dogs, Vinny, Jack, and Bella. Her heart of this world may have failed, but her spirit was stubbornly strong: When peace, like a river attendeth my way. When sorrow like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Yvonne Davis

Yvonne Davis - age 87, died November 18, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Arlene Costello

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Pauline Horn

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Julianne Shaw

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Jodi "JoJo" Baker

Jodi "JoJo" Baker - age 44, died November 18, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Richard Kritlow

Richard Kritlow - age 94, died November 19, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marjorie Foster

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Omar "Bud" Spidel, Jr

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Frances Zielny

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Thomas Greanya

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David Lawrence Buckles

1947 - 2022



David Lawrence Buckles - age 75 of Fenton, died Tuesday, November 21, 2022. Private services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. David was born April 8, 1947, in Flint, the son of Harry Henry and Elaine Marie (Boggs) Buckles. He was a 1965 graduate of St. John Vianney High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. David went on to earn a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Michigan. He was an accountant at West Flint Reference Lab and later Grand Strand Hospital in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where he retired

in 2018 after 25 years of service. David enjoyed golfing, reading, watching the stock market and sports, especially listening to the Detroit Lions on the radio. Surviving are two children, Elisa M. Wittersheim (Robert Bloomfield) of Fenton. and David G. (Tamara) Buckles of Carterville, IL; grandchildren, Chloe Wittersheim of Chicago, IL, Clarissa Buckles, Luke Buckles, and Emily Buckles, all of Carterville, IL; many nieces and nephews; dear friend and mother of his children. Victoria Ybarra of Fenton: former son-in-law. Timothy Wittersheim of Fenton; his family at Oscar's in North Myrtle Beach. David was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Harry George Buckles. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Linda (Pickhover) Snider

1951 – 2022



Linda (Pickhover) Snider age 71, of Fenton, passed peacefully at home on Friday, November 18, 2022. Linda was born in Detroit on June 20, 1951, to Benjamin and Mildred Pickhover. Linda was a graduate of Fenton High School Class of '69. She had an associate's degree from Mott Community College and recently retired from Fenton Poured Walls after many years of dedicated service. Linda enjoyed reading, baking with her granddaughter Sarah, crafting, traveling to the west side of Michigan, playing cards with dear friends, and spending time with her family and beloved cat. Max. Linda was a member of Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church for over 45 years and was a

Trustee on the Fenton
High School Alumni
Association Board, and
assisted with many Grand
Marshal Receptions
and other Community
Projects. She is survived
by her daughter, Amber
(Chris) Beall of MD;
granddaughter, Sarah
Beall; brothers, Guy (Kim)
Pickhover of Linden,
Glenn Michael (Karen)
Pickhover of Fenton,
Blaine (Kim) Pickhover of
Fenton and many nieces
and nephews. She was
preceded in death by
her parents; brother,
Kurt Pickhover and

Fenton and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Kurt Pickhover and former spouse and dear friend. Michael Snider. Graveside services will be held 11:30 AM Saturday, December 10, 2022 at Fairview Cemeterv, with lunch following at Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, 10235 White Lake Rd. Fenton. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Linda's name to Carriage Town Ministries or Fenton Area Resource and Referral (FARR). Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Peggy Szostkowski

Peggy Szostkowski - age 62, died November 13, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dallas Marx

Dallas Marx - age 56, died November 16, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Crayton

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Zelda "Zee" Hynes

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