

# Fourth highway shooting has motorists nervous

■ Suspect pulls alongside vehicles and shoots at unsuspecting motorists

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Motorists traveling in the metro-Detroit area are being warned that bullets struck as many as four vehicles on Thursday, Dec. 7. There have been

injuries, however, no deaths.  
On Monday, the Michigan State Police (MSP) closed westbound I-94 from Conner Road to Gratiot Avenue so detectives could sweep for evidence from two of the Dec. 7 shootings before the plow trucks were sent out for snow removal.  
There have been no additional shootings on Detroit's freeways since these incidents and state police are seeking any tips at (313) 237-2450.  
See **SHOOTING on 10**



**COURTESY PHOTO | MSP**  
The Michigan State Police closed a section of westbound I-94 near Conner Road on Dec. 7 to process the scene following a shooting.

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**DEMAND FOR FRESH CUT TREES ON THE RISE**

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‘Schoolhouse Project’ includes hotel, banquet room, pub

■ Holly developers hope to open in late 2018

By Vera Hogan  
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It's her job to repurpose, but now Cari Cucksey of Holly is looking at a major undertaking — repurposing the old Holly Area Schools administration building at 111 College St.  
Cucksey, a 1993 graduate of Fenton High School, is best known for hosting “Cash & Cari” on HGTV. She moved to Holly with her husband, Vince Iafano, two years ago. They purchased the historic downtown building that once housed the Holly Village offices. She now runs her businesses, one of which is RePurpose Shop, and resides in the building.  
Cucksey and her husband purchased the building  
See **PROJECT on 10**

## One day — more than 5,000 packages



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO**  
United States Postal Service (USPS) clerks sort packages in the warehouse of the Fenton Post Office on Monday, Dec. 11. Post office traffic increases just before Thanksgiving and remains busy until Christmas due to holiday mailings. A small group of USPS workers sorted approximately 5,000 packages that day.

## School property on Owen Road could be on the market

■ Grassy hill behind football field rezoned

By Vera Hogan  
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Fenton City officials have rezoned some of the property owned by Fenton Area Public Schools and a section of land across the street on Owen Road.  
On Monday, they voted unanimously to rezone the

district's Owen Road property, located between the Speedway gas station and the high school football field, all the way back to the bus garage, including the land where the bus garage is located, from Low Density Residential (LDR) to General Business District (GBD) with a Planned Unit Development (PUD) overlay.  
See **PROPERTY on 6**



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO**  
The property on the south side of Owen Road in Fenton, east of the Target entrance, will become a planned unit development (PUD) overlay, making the way for future development.

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“The real beauty of Christmas for children is that for the rest of their life they can look back at the family traditions, the get-togethers, the anticipation and the memories of all of it. Those indelible, lasting memories are what helps make a family and keep them together over the long haul.”

“It's the season of giving, but Washington politicians already make our 'giving decisions' for us. I resent them confiscating my hard-earned income to give it to people who could easily get a job and provide for themselves. Despite that, I still give to worthy charities such as the Salvation Army. Merry Christmas to all.”

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“I wish someone had told me when I was young that when you stop believing in Santa Claus is when you start getting clothes for Christmas.”



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Vincent Loria of Tyrone Township hauls the tree he just cut down with his family at Branching Out Nursery & Landscaping in Fenton on Sunday, Dec. 10. He is led by his daughter, Gabi, 4. Approximately 100 trees will be cut down by customers for Christmas this season.

## Demand for fresh cut trees on the rise

■ Many local families enjoy choosing, cutting down their own tree

By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton** — From atop the bench seat of a wooden trailer, families watch the snow-covered evergreen fields crawl by to the sound of a diesel tractor motor.

The Loria family of Tyrone Township, and the Jennings family of Grand Blanc Township, are out to cut down a Christmas tree at Branching Out Nursery & Landscaping in Fenton on Sunday, Dec. 10.

Ben and Tonia Jennings have been going to the nursery for approximately six years. "The family feel is nice," Tonia said.

"We grew up in the area, we may as well give back to the area," Ben said.

Vincent and Melani Loria said they just decided to change their tradition to using a real tree. "We just like the look

of it better," Melani said.

Between the two couples, there were six children on the trailer, and in the field. While the point of the trip is to bring home a Christmas tree, it was also about running through the fields, throwing snowballs at their dads and getting cider and doughnuts.

According to Nursery Manager Art Vance, this season they will sell approximately 100 you-cut trees, and another 250 pre-cut trees.

The most popular you-cut tree is a blue spruce, while the most popular pre-cut trees tend to be Frasier firs. He said the nursery buys Frasier firs from "up north" because deer tend to eat them if they are not protected by fencing.

The latest prices depend on the type and size of tree. A pre-cut scotch pine can cost as little as \$30, while 12-foot-tall Frasier firs can cost \$140.

**"We'll see the same people every year ... It's kind of nice to see that."**

**Art Vance**  
Branching Out  
Nursery & Landscaping  
nursery manager

Vance said they'll see generations return as their family's Christmas tradition continues. "We'll see the same people every year," he said, and new faces. "It's kind of nice to see that."

Once the families cut down their trees and drag it back to the drop-off spot, they'll haul it aboard and ride the tractor back to the campfire for cider and doughnuts. Workers will bundle the trees with twine and strap it to the roof of their vehicle to take home.

Once the tree is home, it is pretty much like fresh-cut flowers: re-cut the bottom, and put it in water, said Vance.

**Is there a Christmas tree shortage?**

Vance has heard about a reduction  
**See CHRISTMAS on 7**



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

A city worker clears the sidewalk ramp near the Fenton Fire Hall restaurant on Saturday, Dec. 9.

## Winter is now (un)officially here

■ Local DPWs began salting and clearing roads Saturday

By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton** — Literally overnight, winter descended upon the tri-county area. Immediately, the Fenton Department of Public Works (DPW) was out salting and plowing.

Other city workers cleared the downtown sidewalks with gas-powered leaf blowers and riding sidewalk sweeps. Motorists navigated the new, but familiar winter landscape.

DPW Director Dan Czarnecki said his crew deposited 40 tons of salt in just two days, Saturday, Dec. 9 and Sunday, Dec. 10.

Before winter hits, he said they'll store 300 tons of salt, and use it throughout the season and try to clear most of it by spring. "When the bin gets to less than half, we order more," he said.

In the case of a storm, Czarnecki will utilize as many of the 11 DPW and water department employees as he can, to clear the roads and sidewalks. They'll clear sidewalks downtown every morning before businesses open, and throughout the day if it continues to snow.

Snowstorms add to his department's overtime expenses, but he's not sure by  
**See WINTER on 6**



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## If I Were King...

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### Politically correct Christmas party

**FROM:** Patty Carnes - Activities Director  
**TO:** All employees  
**RE:** Christmas Party  
**DATE:** Dec. 13

Our company Christmas Party will be held at Buddy's Barbecue Pit on Thursday, Dec. 21, starting at noon. Champagne will be served and we will have a trio playing traditional Christmas carols (feel free to sing along). A Christmas tree will be lit at 2 p.m. Exchange of gifts among employees can take place at that time (no more than \$10 please — easy on everyone's pocket haha). Don't be surprised if our CEO shows up dressed as Santa Claus!

Merry Christmas to you and your family.



**FROM:** Patty Carnes - Activities Director  
**TO:** All employees  
**RE:** Holiday Party  
**DATE:** Dec. 14

My goodness, I want to stress that yesterday's memo was in no way intended to exclude our Jewish employees. We certainly recognize that Hannukah is an important holiday also. From now on, we will refer to our seasonal gathering as our "Holiday Party." There will be no Christmas tree, no Santa Claus and no Christmas carols.

Happy Holidays to you and your family.

**FROM:** Patty Carnes - Activities Director  
**TO:** All employees  
**RE:** Holiday Party  
**DATE:** Dec. 15

Regarding the unsigned note I received from a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. I would be happy to accommodate your request but if I put a sign on a table that reads AA, you wouldn't be anonymous any more, would you? Please be advised that there will be no champagne served at the company Holiday Party.

**FROM:** Patty Carnes - Activities Director  
**TO:** All employees  
**RE:** Holiday Party  
**DATE:** Dec. 16

Be advised that there will be no gift exchange at this year's Holiday Party as the union reps believe this would be in violation of our contract that states "no employee shall be coerced to donate funds to any political cause."

**FROM:** Patty Carnes - Activities Director  
**TO:** All employees  
**RE:** Holiday Party  
**DATE:** Dec. 17

Well, silly me. I had no idea that December is the beginning of the Middle East holiday Mawlid al-Nabi, which forbids eating or drinking during daylight hours. The party has now been moved to 6 p.m. to accommodate our Middle East employee.

**FROM:** Patty Carnes - Activities Director  
**TO:** All employees  
**RE:** Holiday Party  
**DATE:** Dec. 18

In response to employee requests, I have arranged for the members of Overeaters Anonymous to be seated as far as possible from the dessert table and pregnant women to be seated nearest the restrooms. A low-fat menu will be available for those employees on a diet and sugarless desserts for diabetics. Happy now?

**FROM:** Patty Carnes - Activities Director  
**TO:** All employees  
**RE:** Holiday Party  
**DATE:** Dec. 19

This is to the \$%#@ vegetarian who sent me a nasty unsigned note regarding, as you so quaintly put it, the "grill of death" at Danny's Barbecue Pit. Rot in Hell you salad-eating son-of-a-#%&! In fact, all of you can eat #\$\$\$@ and die, ha ha! I hope your houses burn down, I hate your %\$#&ing guts...

**FROM:** Diane Lane - Acting Activities Director  
**TO:** All employees  
**RE:** Holiday Party  
**DATE:** Dec. 20

I know you all will join me in wishing Patty a speedy recovery from her sudden sick leave. I will forward all your cards to her at the sanitarium. Meanwhile, management has decided to cancel the Holiday Party and give everyone the day off with pay.

Merry...uh, happy holidays!

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**ON THE SAME** day Shapiro is sentenced to 11 months of probation, he announced he wants to be a state representative. Seriously, get help.

**YOUR DAUGHTER HAD** an abortion because it was her choice to do so.

**AUTOMATION WILL NEVER** replace human workers. Just look at seniors trying to use self-checkouts at the grocery store. They always get confused and need help.

**THANK YOU FOR** our new dog park. We've used it daily since it opened. Please support the park by picking up your dog's droppings. There are a number of dog owners who aren't quite yet in tune with park etiquette.

**WHAT A PLEASURE** to watch a football game, where no over-paid player takes a knee. Drive on, Army and Navy.

**REAGAN RAISED MORE** taxes than he lowered. He also tripled the national debt. He also sold guns to Iran, which was prohibited at the time.

**TO THE COMMENTER** about Jesus who thinks Democrats are the ones that help the poor and sick, feed the hungry, love thy neighbor. Look around next time you are at the soup kitchen, fundraiser and every charity event, you might be surprised where you find the spirit of Jesus living.

**TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS** seems a bit steep to pay an out-of-state artist for a chunk of rock in front of the library. Cost breakdown please and, oh yeah, a few bids ahead of time would be nice.

**TO THE WOMAN** who is sad that her daughter had an abortion — you need to stop dwelling on it. There are lots of sad and abused kids and animals in the world that could use your love and affection if you indeed have a surplus.

**REPUBLICAN BUSINESS OWNERS** also use JFK's 'Ask not...' quote backwards, asking for everything they can get from our country. Fenton's Streetscape project is an example.

**TO EVEN SUGGEST** that Jesus would be a part of any political party is just plain foolish. I do not know of any Christian conservative, including Trump, that neglects any of the things that you mention. So, who is on the wrong track?

**WOW — UM FOOTBALL** fans are excited. They should be. It is not often that a team finishes sixth in its conference and gets to play on NYD, especially against a weak, unranked South Carolina team. Bought your way in, again.

**THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT** display at the home on Ponchartrain is spectacular. Love that you can tune in your car radio to Christmas music programmed with the lights. Fantastic.

**WHAT FENTON NEEDS** is an Aldi grocery store.

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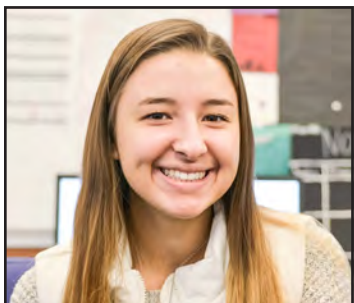
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Compiled by Ellie Bennett, intern

### If you were president, what would you change in the U.S.?

Question asked to Fenton High School students

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"I would modernize schools. We've been stuck with the same system since the beginning. I would put money into giving kids the opportunity to learn about what interests them."

—Maci Best, junior



"I would change the immigration policy when it comes to children. Children who were brought here at a very young age such as 10 or under should be given citizenship."

—Dow Kaenpracha, junior



"I would probably change how teachers are treated and paid in society. Teachers are very important because they are teaching the kids of the future yet they do not get enough recognition for all that they do."

—Madi Wheeler, junior



"We should even out the wage gap. I think that women should have the same rights as men. I don't think that we as a society do it on purpose but it happens."

—Jacob Angelovski, senior



"I would change gun control in the United States. I would make it so that every able man and women that is over 21 can carry around a gun"

—Wilson Personett, senior



# 'Festival of Lights' has begun

■ Hanukkah 2017 to take place just before Christmas this year

Compiled By Vera Hogan

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It doesn't matter whether one is Christian or Jewish, both believe there is a God and He said, "Let there be light ..." And that is exactly what our Jewish friends do during the eight-day celebration called Hanukkah (or Chanukah).

This year the celebration takes place between Dec. 12 and 20.

Many Christians and Jews celebrate the best of both worlds during the holidays of Hanukkah and Christmas.

Genesee County Commissioner Drew Shapiro (District 6) grew up in a family where both faiths are practiced.

"My mom was raised Catholic and converted to Judaism when I was born," he said. "Half the family was Catholic so we always celebrated holidays with them as well as Jewish holidays.

"We always did Chanukkah and Christmas, and still do," Shapiro said, adding that he and his girlfriend will some day continue the tradition of celebrating both holidays.

"It was always enjoyable and I remember feeling like it was the best of both worlds," he said. "It also helped that I never felt left out at school when kids talked about Christmas."

Families who may be struggling to combine their faiths under one roof are reminded that they are separate holidays and should not have to compete with each other. If you spend Christmas with one set of grandparents and spend Hanukkah with the other, it can help to solidify their importance to each side of the family.

When one parent is Jewish and the other is not, celebrating both holidays with the kids can be meaningful, and fun. You can do eight days of gifts and then Santa brings a gift on Christmas Day.

Many people are surprised by how easy it is for children to understand the difference if mom and her family are Christian, for example, and celebrate Christmas, Easter and Jesus. And that dad and his family are Jewish, and know the importance of and celebrate all the Jewish holidays.

How you choose to worship your creator should not be a point of contention.



Genesee County Commissioner Drew Shapiro grew up in a family where both the Christian and Jewish faiths were practiced. He and his girlfriend Amanda Becky, a Catholic, hope to someday continue celebrating both Christmas and Hanukkah.

How you handle this will model for your children, and how you value each other, will give them that same respect for when they choose for themselves.

The anticipation and preparation for the holidays usually put people in a good mood. They are generally friendlier, more polite, and mindful of helping others who are in need. When Hanukkah and Christmas coincide on the calendar, it's an even greater celebration. Everyone gets to do something special at the same time. More people are happy, generous, and able to look forward to a temporary respite from winter doldrums and everyday life.

## What is Hanukkah?

The celebration commemorates the rededication during the second century B.C. of the Second Temple in Jerusalem, where according to legend, Jews had risen up against their Greek-Syrian oppressors in the Maccabean Revolt. Hanukkah, which means "dedication" in Hebrew, begins on the 25th of Kislev on the Hebrew calendar and usually falls in November or December. Often called the "Festival of Lights", the holiday is celebrated with the lighting of the menorah, traditional foods, games and gifts.

Source: history.com; kveller.com

## SLPR and Loose Center close to agreement

■ Loose Board of Directors to vote on three-year funding contract

By Hannah Ball

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Linden — Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation (SLPR) and Loose Center of Linden have nearly reached a funding solution approximately 10 months after SLPR announced changes to its funding process.

Ray Culbert, Linden City councilor and SLPR chairperson, said, "We have presented Loose a new contract to continue to support them for three years."

In February 2017, Loose Center members protested funding changes implemented by SLPR. These changes required every organization seeking money

for programs that fit SLPR's mission statement to fill out a grant application, which outlines details on programs and recreation plans.

The inter-local agreement between the cities of Linden and Fenton and Fenton Township was approved by voters in 2001 and created a millage for recreational purposes, which gave rise to SLPR. According to a February 2017 Times article, a resolution was unanimously passed by the SLPR

board stating that 19 percent would go to Loose Center. That amounts to nearly \$75,000 a year, which is approximately 32 percent of Loose's budget.

Fenton and Fenton Township used to additionally support Loose Center by contributing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, but both have opted out. Linden continues to support Loose with CDBG funds.

SLPR legally opted out of the previous agreement through an attorney. With the new agreement, Culbert said SLPR will support Loose with 19 percent of its funding in the first year and then provide them with an undisclosed flat rate the next two years. It has been approved by the SLPR board and the Loose Board of Directors is

**“It will basically take care of the problem that the seniors were concerned about so we’re really really pleased.”**

**Ray Culbert**

Southern Lakes Park and Recreation chairperson

discussing it.

Culbert said Loose has not voted on the decision yet so he cannot disclose the amount for the next two years, but "it's near what they got before."

The contract will be renegotiated before the three years ends.

Culbert said he is happy to find a solution. "It will basically take care of the problem that the seniors were concerned about so we're really really pleased," he said. "We do support seniors."

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## Seventh annual Tyrone Township food drive a success



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Mark and Donna Madigan of Milford Township arrive in style to the Tyrone Township Hall via the Fenton Fire Department on Sunday, Dec. 10 as Santa and Mrs. Claus. Here, Santa (Mark) greets Hunter Laughlin, 3, of Hartland Township. This grand arrival kicked off an all-day food drive that collected food and cash donations for the Gleaners Food Pantry and Livingston Area Pet Pantry. In all, 300 pounds of food and 1,100 pounds of pet food were donated over the course of the year, and gathered at the township offices. The drive first started seven years ago to raise money and give children a local event to meet and take pictures with Santa Claus. "It's grown and grown," said Supervisor Mike Cunningham. "It's worked out really well."



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## WINTER

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how much. "(It) all depends on how long the storm lasts," he said. "After the storm ends, it takes about a day to clean up everything, provided we have a full crew. While the storm is ongoing, we try to stay out on the major streets to keep them plowed and salted."

### City parking reminder

City ordinance section 32-42 states: Parking is prohibited on all city streets and on the municipal parking lots during the months of January, February, March, November and December, from the hours of 2 to 5 a.m. This applies to all vehicles, except for emergency service personnel (police/fire) in the vicinity of the police station or fire station, or properly registered vehicles with a special permit from the city allowing the parking.



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While plow trucks salt and clear the roads, ATVs like this are used to clear the wide sidewalks downtown.

## PROPERTY

Continued from Front Page

The PUD overlay will also now include property across the street on the north side of Owen Road, which starts on the west side at U.S. 23 and ends at Alloy Drive.

"The school property just east of the Target entryway has been planned for commercial use since the previous Master Plan Update," said Carmine Avantini, the city planner. "At this point we are just rezoning it to commercial so if the school district wants to develop it for commercial purposes, they can. Although they do not have current plans to go as far back as the bus garage property, we are rezoning it just in case they want to redevelop it at some point in time."

The Master Plan, through the U.S. 23 Owen Road Study, designates the Owen Road frontage portion of the school property for two restaurant commercial out lots.

"The rezoning of the property is for potential development in the future," said Adam Hartley, Fenton schools superintendent. "The city is looking to rezone the property across Owen Road and we are asking that the school district property be included."

"The rezoning will not impact any of our property other than the vacant property adjacent to the football field," Hartley said. "We are looking at potentially leasing or selling that property."





**Mark McCabe**  
67th District Court  
Ask the  
**judge**

### The universal language of the law

When I was in college, I took a class in linguistics. I had little idea what I was getting into when I signed up for it but it turned out to be a very interesting class because, among other things, we studied the history of the meaning of words and phrases and how there can be significant differences depending on what part of the United States you happen to be in. Two often used examples of this are as follows:

- (1) Is it a bucket or a pail?
- (2) Is it a bottle of pop or of soda?

The answers are that generally speaking, it's called a pail in Eastern United States and a bucket elsewhere and it's called a soda in the east and the west, with pop in the north and "coke" in the south.

I won't belabor the point but suffice it to say word meanings can vary significantly by regions.

Compare this fact to the law and its use of words and one will find that one of the documents that is used to fulfill the wishes of a person as to the distribution of their property after death is called a "will" no matter if you are in California or New York. So too, with such general legal words as contract, tort, evidence and literally thousands more.

Many legal terms are in Latin and every first year law student learns that "Res Ipsa Loquitur" means "the thing speaks for itself."

As to these Latin terms, all concerned know precisely what is meant.

Admittedly, there can be small regional differences, but the beauty of the language of the law is the fact that when a lawyer from California talks to a lawyer from New York about a contract they both know what is being referred to.

Why is this important?

The answer lies in the idea that having a universal legal language is a worthy goal especially in this age of instant communications.

Actor Strother Martin told Paul Newman in the movie Cool Hand Luke, "What we have here is a failure to communicate." Hopefully, in the law that's the exception rather than the rule.

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### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**READ WITH INTEREST** Fenton laws that residents may be breaking. Would be wonderful if Fenton Township had similar laws so many residents would have to remove old (not driven) cars, boats and junk from yards.

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**LINDEN'S MAIN STREET** should be patched. The \$100,000 or more it would take to redo it would be better spent on painting and repairing the old Linden Mill Building. It's been neglected by the council. Heritage matters.

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**WANT A GOOD book?** Can't wait to turn the pages? Try 'The Book of Judges.'

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**NO MORE CONDOS** please, until roads and sewers are capable of handling all these new people.

■■■■  
**HOW MANY PEOPLE** are aware another building is going up next to Fenton United Methodist Church? When will it stop? And where will we park?

■■■■  
**READ THE BIBLE.** Jesus was not in favor of abortion. The Bible clearly states, 'lazy hands, empty pantry.'



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | TIM JAGIELO  
Ben Jennings finishes trimming branches from the tree he cut down with his family at Branching Out Nursery & Landscaping in Fenton on Sunday, Dec. 10.

### CHRISTMAS

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in supply, and in increase in demand for Christmas trees in 2017.

He said that the only difference to customers of his nursery is that trees of 10- to 12-feet-tall may cost more.

This is due in part to the recession of 2007 that caused nurseries to scale back planting trees, which grow at the rate of about one foot per year. Because of this there will be fewer trees that are between 10- and 12-feet-tall available today.

National Public Radio (NPR) also attributes a possible shortage to the recession from 2007, and the "economic malaise" that continued.

The other issue is an increase in new construction due to an improved economy. Vance said this means that more evergreens will be used for landscaping, and possibly reducing stock of trees for the Christmas season.

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# 'Old Man Winter' is coming this way

■ Colder temps, snow and ice predicted — time to batten down the hatches

By Vera Hogan

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Baby, it's cold outside! And it isn't going to get warmer anytime soon, so if you haven't already done so, now is the time to prepare for the upcoming winter.

Although many people prefer to remain indoors in the winter, staying inside is no guarantee of safety. Take these steps provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to keep your home safe and warm during the winter months.

## WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

Install weather stripping, insulation, and storm windows.

Insulate water lines that run along exterior walls.

Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks. Check your heating systems.

Have your heating system serviced professionally to make sure that it is clean, working properly, and ventilated to the outside.

Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.

Install a smoke detector. Test batteries monthly and replace them twice a year.

Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.

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change your clocks in the fall and spring. Learn symptoms of CO poisoning: headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion.

## DON'T FORGET TO PREPARE YOUR CAR

Get your car ready for cold weather use before winter arrives.

Service the radiator and maintain antifreeze level; check tire tread or, if necessary, replace tires with all-weather or snow tires.

Keep gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.

Use a wintertime formula in your windshield washer.

Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in your car in case you become stranded. The kit should include: cell phone, portable charger, and extra batteries; blankets; food and water; booster cables, flares, tire pump, and a bag of sand or cat litter (for traction); compass and maps; flashlight, battery-powered radio, and extra batteries; first-aid kit; and plastic bags (for sanitation).

## EQUIP IN ADVANCE FOR EMERGENCIES

Be prepared for weather-related emergencies, including power outages.



Stock food that needs no cooking or refrigeration and water stored in clean containers.

Ensure that your cell phone is fully charged.

When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions.

Keep an up-to-date emergency kit, including battery-operated devices, such as a flashlight, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio, and lamps; extra batteries; first-aid kit and extra medicine; baby items; and cat litter or sand for icy walkways.

Protect your family from carbon monoxide.

Keep grills, camp stoves, and generators out of the house, basement and garage.

Locate generators at least 20 feet from the house.

Leave your home immediately if the CO detector sounds, and call 911.

## TAKE THESE PRECAUTIONS OUTDOORS

Many people spend time outdoors in the winter working, traveling, or enjoying winter sports. Outdoor activities can expose you to several safety hazards, but you can take these steps to prepare for them:

Wear appropriate outdoor clothing: wear a tightly woven, preferably wind-resistant coat or jacket; inner layers of light, warm clothing; mittens; hats; scarves; and waterproof boots.

Sprinkle cat litter or sand on icy patches. (Keep a bag in your trunk in case you get stuck.)

Learn safety precautions to follow when outdoors.

Work slowly when doing outside chores.

Take a buddy and an emergency kit when you are participating in outdoor recreation.

Carry a cell phone.

## DO THIS WHEN YOU PLAN TO TRAVEL

When planning travel, be aware of current and forecast weather conditions.

Avoid traveling when the weather service has issued advisories.

If you must travel, inform a friend or relative of your proposed route and expected time of arrival.

See **SNOW** on 10

## GOT SNOW?

While a light, new fallen snow may be beautiful on a winter's night, trying to get to work the next morning when the snow is up to your vehicle's wheel well is not so nice.

To make sure you get from your house to your destinations safely this winter, you may wish to invest in a snow thrower. Sears Hometown Store in Fenton has nine models on display and in stock to choose from ranging from \$499 to \$1,199, said Jeff Stone, co-owner.

If you feel you can safely tackle the heavy white stuff with a shovel, plenty of those can be found at local home improvement centers, hardware stores and department stores like Target and Walmart.

Just remember, however, if you decide to turn your body into a snow removal machine, the National Safety Council recommends the following tips to shovel safely:

Do not shovel after eating or while smoking.

Take it slow and stretch out before you begin.

Shovel only fresh, powdery snow; it's lighter.

Push the snow rather than lifting it.

If you do lift it, use a small shovel or only partially fill the shovel.

Lift with your legs, not your back.

Do not work to the point of exhaustion.

According to cdc.gov, "Don't pick up that shovel without a doctor's permission if you have a history of heart disease. If you feel tightness in the chest or dizziness, stop immediately. A clear driveway is not worth your life."

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Follow these safety rules if you become stranded in your car.

Stay with your car unless safety is no more than 100 yards away, but continue to move arms and legs.

Stay visible by putting bright cloth on the antenna, turning on the inside overhead light (when engine is running), and raising the hood when snow stops falling.

Run the engine and heater only 10 minutes every hour.

Keep a downwind window open.

Make sure the tailpipe is not blocked. Above all, be ready to check on family and neighbors who are especially at risk from cold weather hazards — young children, older adults, and the chronically ill. If you have pets, bring them inside. If you cannot bring them inside, provide adequate, warm shelter and unfrozen water to drink.

Visit the CDC's Winter Weather webpage for more winter weather safety tips ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)).

## Calendar of events

### Keepers of the Shiawassee general membership meeting on Thursday

Join Keepers of the Shiawassee for the Thursday, Dec. 14 general membership meeting at Red Fox Outfitters, 234 N. LeRoy St. at 7 p.m. Spring is coming and they are planning and organizing events for 2018.

**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT people feel they have to take a bath in perfumes. There are scores of people that are highly allergic to the smell. Please be considerate of the people around you. Thank you.

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OPIOIDS DON'T KILL people, people kill people. See how silly that sounds?

THE LIGHTS TO music Christmas show in Wyndham Estates is up again. We watched in amazement. This is worth checking out.

TO THE FOOL who thinks using your turn signal is only a courtesy. Using your turn signal is literally written in our laws. Someone take away this guy's license.

I DON'T KNOW what you're trying to tell me for the reason to putting the fence up at the Argentine dam. In the 50 years that I have lived here, I have not seen or heard of anyone going over that dam.

JESUS A DEMOCRAT? That is the most inane thing I have ever heard.

ON THIS DAY, the 7th of December, I'm remembering 500 to 650 Americans who died during their platoon death march during World War II. Regardless of what President Trump claims, you're heroes.

**PROJECT****Continued from Front Page**

with Robert Cassidy of Fenton in 2016 from The River Church, which purchased it from the school district in 2007.

Cucksey, Iafano and Cassidy plan to rehabilitate the building into a mixed-use boutique hotel, banquet center and speak-easy pub. They hope to be completed with renovations and open at the end of 2018.

"We are in desperate need of hotel rooms in the village with all the events occurring in and around us," said Village Manager Jerry Walker. "This could really become a destination location. There are some challenges for sure being in a residential area but nothing that cannot be accommodated with a true team effort from all involved in the process, including the neighbors who are critical to the project's success."

The total development cost for what has been dubbed the "Schoolhouse Project," is projected to be \$3,350,000. That figure breaks down to \$600,000 from historic tax credits, \$500,000 from Brownfield tax credits, \$2 million from PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy), a federal tax incentive program, \$200,000 from private equity, and a \$50,000 MHPN (Michigan Historic Preservation Network) predevelopment loan, a state of Michigan tax incentive program.

The next step, expected to take place after the first of the year, according to Walker, is for the developers to seek site plan approval from the Holly Village Planning Commission.

Walker and Katy Hughes, the director of Holly's Downtown Development Authority (DDA), also have met with officials from Oakland County Planning to discuss the possible inclusion of the property into the DDA district.

"Inclusion in the District would be beneficial to the DDA with increased revenues that could be used in all areas of the District, but would also allow the DDA to help promote the business and work with the business to promote the rest of the businesses throughout the district," Walker said.

"This actually is the second purchase agreement on the property in the last 12 months. The first developer's intentions were to demolish two-thirds of the building, leaving only the two-story portion standing and they proposed to construct condominiums around the perimeter of the property," he said.

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | TIM JAGIELO

If all goes according to plan, the former Holly Area Schools administration building on College Street could become a boutique hotel, banquet hall and speak-easy pub by this time next year. The concept is in the early planning stages.

"This would have been tragic as all the history to the building would have been lost." The proposed demo portion was the single-story sections that were the oldest and designed by world-renowned architects of school buildings during that time period.

"The current developers are anxious to work with the Holly Area Schools in preserving not only the properties history but also the school's history and the students who previously attended there," Walker said. In the future, developers are proposing scholarships for HAS students to honor the building's past use as an educational institution.

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**SHOOTING****Continued from Front Page**

According to state police, on Dec. 7 at 2:57 a.m. troopers responded to westbound I-96 and Davidson for a possible shooting. A Northville man reported that as he drove home from work, a possibly silver 2010 Impala pulled alongside and fired shots at his vehicle. The uninjured driver pulled over to the side and called 911. Police closed the highway for more than an hour and troopers located two shell casings and other evidence.

Just minutes later, at 3:04 a.m., troopers responded to westbound I-94 near Gratiot Avenue for another shooting. A Chesterfield man reported that as he drove, an unknown vehicle pulled alongside and fired shots at his vehicle. He was struck in the leg but was able to drive to a gas station where he called police. He was treated and released from

the hospital.

State police learned that a Detroit man, traveling on I-96 at the approximate time as the other I-96 incident, said his car was also hit by gunfire. He was not injured. A bullet hole was located in his car and the bullet was recovered.

Detectives are currently interviewing a Southfield woman who said her car was struck by gunfire on Dec. 7 on I-94 at French Road during the same timeframe as the other three shootings.

State police now believe these four shootings are connected. Detectives are currently interviewing this victim and collecting evidence. Evidence has been sent to the MSP crime lab for comparison.

Investigators are still looking for a silver or gray sedan that may have been involved. MSP continues to have additional patrols on the freeways in the city of Detroit.



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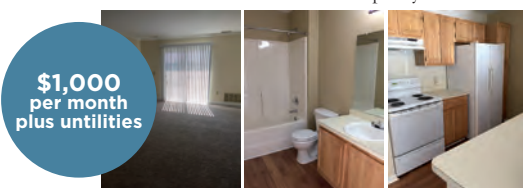
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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday December 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular working hours of regular working days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

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Linden's Garrett Strang drives during a past contest. Linden beat Owosso 70-45 on Friday.

## Eagles soar past Owosso, 70-45

■Linden girls hang close but fall in fourth

**By David Troppens**

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Linden varsity boys basketball coach Chris Root is pretty pleased with his team's first week of play.

After losing a strong performance to Howell in overtime, the Eagles soared at Owosso in Linden's first Metro League game of the season, defeating the Trojans 70-45.

The Linden girls were competitive with Owosso but lost the night's first game 58-40.

Linden (1-0, 1-1) led throughout. The lead was 14-8 after one quarter and 34-20 at halftime. By the end of the third quarter the Eagles led 56-30.

"We played hard. We defended well and we shot it better tonight, especially from three," Root said. "Nick Koan scored 25 points and he didn't even play in the last quarter. He hit seven threes. He's playing well. He worked on his game in the offseason and it's paying off for him."

Another player off to a fast start is freshman Blake Lund, who had his second straight 20-plus point effort, scoring 21 points. Twelve of those points came from behind the three-point arc. Garrett Strang chipped in eight points.

"Even though we lost on Tuesday, it was a good week for us," Root said. "What I like is we are defending well and getting after it on that end of the floor. We improved offensively tonight and did a better job moving and getting open."

In the girls' game, Sam Whaling led the Eagles with 18 points while Cam Williams netted nine points. Linden was within three points entering the final period, but was outscored 18-3 during it. Prior to the fourth quarter, the Eagles scored at least 10 points in every quarter.

## Fenton wrestling getting better, places second at Hawk Invitational

**By David Troppens**

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It seems the Fenton varsity wrestling team continues to get better with every event over the last two years.

The Tigers came awfully close to winning the Hawk Invitational on Saturday, finishing in second place.

The squad went 3-0 in pool play, and

then beat Farmington 59-18 to earn a spot in the championship match. The squad was tied with Southfield 36-36, but lost the title based on the most individual wins tiebreaker.

Tommy Adams, Mason Church,

Morgan Murphy, Mario Ramirez, Luke Thornton, Brady Triola, Ella Turnblom and Lukas Zywicki all had perfect days. Church won three of his four matches by pinfall.

The Tigers (5-2) return to action today with a dual meet against Flint Carman-Ainsworth and Grand Blanc.

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# Sport



Fenton's Mason Church (right) battles a recent foe. He went 4-0 at a meet on Saturday.

## Fenton wins Metro opener impressively



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Fenton's Alyson Lenz (left) drives to the bucket during the Tigers' victory against Swartz Creek on Friday.

**By David Troppens**

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**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity girls basketball team has one message for its foes.

Of course, Chloe Idoni is a focal point when squads play the Tigers, however, there are some pretty good weapons around Idoni as well.

Led by Idoni's 27 points, seven other Tigers combined to score 50 points as Fenton cruised to a 77-47 home victory against the Swartz Creek Dragons on Friday night.

The Dragons appeared to be a game foe. They fought with the Tigers and remained as close as 26-22 after a jumper by Aajah Hendrix. But from that point on, the Tigers went on a 21-4 tear during the final six minutes of the first half, earning a 45-24 halftime lead, locking up the home Metro League

victory for the Tigers.

Fenton jumped to the first-half lead with an impressively efficient effort on offense. Fenton hit on 17-of-33 shots, led by Idoni's 15 points. However, Madeline Carr also had an impressive first half, netting 12 points while Lauren Murphy had seven.

If Swartz Creek entertained any ideas of making a second-half comeback, they were dashed by the Tigers' strong all around play. Fenton's lead grew to as many as 28 points late in the third quarter. It happened for a first time at 61-38 when Murphy hit a jumper with 30 seconds left in the third period. It remained a 28-point lead entering the fourth after Erin Conroy hit a three-pointer at the third-quarter buzzer.

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## Dragons edge Tigers down stretch

■Fenton's strong first half not enough to win, 43-42

**By David Troppens**

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**Fenton** — It was a great first half.

It was one the Tigers should cherish.

The Fenton varsity boys basketball team completed the first half playing some strong balanced basketball on offense, resulting in a 30-21 halftime lead.

However, while the Tigers' effort didn't change in the second half, the end result eventually did as the Dragons left Fenton High School with a 43-42 Metro League victory on Friday night.

"We did exactly what we wanted to do in the first half," Fenton varsity boys basketball coach John Gilbert said. "The energy was really good. The energy was a lot better than our first game (a loss against Lakeland on Tuesday). Our movement was a lot better than our first game. We made some shots in the first half. The guys worked hard the whole time. We played a real solid game, but we had eight turnovers in the first half and 12 in the second half. Those posses-

sions were the difference in the game. I thought we played one heck of a game. The guys are disappointed losing this one obviously, because we played well. We knew they were going to make a little run but we couldn't get a bucket to stop it."

The Dragons were a hurried team in the second half, but played much better during the final 16 minutes. The quarter started out just fine for the Tigers as David Pietryga hit a baseline driving layup and drew a charge on Swartz Creek's first possession of the second half. About a minute later, Addison McIntosh hit a inside hoop and the Tigers led 34-21. However, Swartz Creek ended the final six minutes of the third quarter on a 14-3 run, getting right back into the contest. Two converted free throws by Jaylin Price-Rose cut Fenton's edge to just 37-35 entering the final period. During that quarter, Fenton earned its biggest lead of the period on a putback hoop by AJ LePage at 39-35 with 7:08 left in the game. However, Swartz Creek's Brendon Bouchard responded with a layup and a foul, completing the free throw and the three-point play.

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Fenton's David Pietryga (left) scored 16 points in the Tigers' 43-42 loss to Swartz Creek on Friday.



# Swimmers make a splash at own invite

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity boys swimming and diving team is mighty young this year.

But that won't keep the squad from being mighty good.

Despite fielding a team of just two seniors, the squad posted its best team finish in coach Brad Jones' career at the Fenton Christmas Relays, taking second against the talented field. Holly also competed and placed 16th.

"We are very pleased with our second-place finish," Jones said. "We only have two seniors on this year's squad — Hunter Smith and diver Ethan Krantz. Our junior class is very strong and swimming very well for December. We do not have a



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Fenton's varsity boys swimming and diving team celebrate taking second at the Tiger Christmas Relays on Saturday.

dual meet until after Christmas break, so that should give our newer guys the time they need to get ready."

Fenton placed second in two relay events and third in another two events. Most of the relays are set up in a non-traditional format, creating some diversity to the event. Fenton's two second-place finishing teams represented that diversity well. The relay diving team of Krantz and Jack Killian led the way by taking one of the two seconds, while the 850 yard crescendo relay team of Anthony Barnett, Spencer Gabler, Jake Iddings and Evan Bartow placed second (8:26.29) as well.

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# Linden wrestlers capture first at weekend tourney

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity wrestling team opened its season competing against two strong teams in an assembly dual last week

It wasn't shameful losing those matches, but first-year coach Kyle Summerfield and his wrestling staff knew it wasn't a time to just 'settle.'

Instead, the coaching staff

pushed his team and took first place at the Garden City Holiday Invitational on Saturday.

"The entire coaching staff was proud of their efforts (at the assembly dual) but we wanted better results," Summerfield said. "We challenged the team to work harder and strive for more. The team re-focused Thursday and Friday with determination and desire

to make positive changes, and (on Saturday) those changes and hard work paid off."

The Eagles had three individual champions — Justin Cygnar (119), Avery Jacobs (171) and Koletton Strauss (140). Cygnar stood out, winning the Most Outstanding Wrestler for the tournament award.

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## Bronchos drop contest to Flushing

By Dale M. Smith

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**Flushing** — Had this been 1967 and not 2017, Holly would have pulled off a tough road win at Flushing Friday night. But,

50 years later, the 3-point shot is a huge part of high school basketball. The Flushing Raiders took advantage of that big rule change decades ago to hold serve at home, 44-34.

## Lake Fenton girls lose tight one to Hamady

Win or lose, the one thing anyone can say about the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team so far this season is that the Lady Blue Devils always remain competitive.

The Blue Devils (2-2) hung with Hamady for the entire game, but Lake Fenton were unable to get some key stops down the stretch enabling the Hawks to earn the 57-50 victory.

## Holly wrestlers place second at Greenville

After opening the season with a split, the Holly varsity wrestling team upped its performance a little bit at its first

weekend invitational. The Bronchos left the tournament with a 4-1 record and a second-place team finish.

## LF boys fall in fourth quarter vs. Hamady

Lake Fenton's varsity boys basketball team gave the Hamady Hawks a pretty good scare on Friday night.

The Blue Devils led 14-12

after one quarter and trailed just 45-38 entering the final quarter before finally struggling in the fourth quarter, resulting in an 82-44 home loss to Hamady.

## Holly girls fall to defending state champs

Holly led the defending state champions by a 25-23 score at halftime in the Flushing Raiders' home gym.

Unfortunately, the Holly varsity girls basketball team couldn't hold on to the lead in the fourth quarter.

## PREP REPORT

### COMPETITIVE CHEER

#### ► Fenton at CCCAM Scholarship Meet:

The Tigers finished third in Division 2/3 competition by posting a team score of 568.14. The squad was 11th overall among all of the 16 teams there. Eleven of them competed in Division 1.

Fenton had a round one score of 189.8 and a round two score of 167.44. They had a round three score of 226.9.

### HOCKEY

#### ► Swan Valley 8, Fenton/Linden 7:

The Griffins got two goals from Brendan Miles, Josh Appleberg and Nathan Hutchings. Dylan Conte also scored a goal.

### GIRLS BOWLING

#### ► Fenton vs. Kearsley, Swartz Creek:

The Fenton girls lost 29-1. Ashlyn Bristol had a 278 two-game series and won a point with a 159 game. Laura Albrant had a 256 series.

Albrant bowled a 283 series and won a Fenton point with a 168 game in the 29-1 loss to Swartz Creek. Bristol had a 255 series.

### BOYS BOWLING

#### ► Fenton vs. Kearsley, Swartz Creek:

The Fenton boys lost to both teams by 30-0 scores. Nick Hall had a 301 two-game series for Fenton while Ethan Gutzeit had a 245 series against Kearsley.

In the loss to Swartz Creek, Gutzeit had a high series of 316 while Nick Hall had a 297. Tate Tembrowski had a 290.

► **Holly vs. Swartz Creek, Clio and Kearsley:** Against Swartz Creek, Holly lost 28-2. Braden Wilson earned a point with a 178 game, while Zach Miller won another with a 181 game. Miller and Eddie Sanner also bowled 194 games in losing efforts.

Holly lost to Clio 17-13. Holly won its first baker match 178-164. Jake Warner bowled a 243 game, winning a point

while Sanner bowled a 201 in the first match play game. In the second match play game, Warner bowled a winning 224 while Wilson won his match with a 185. Sanner also won with a 187, as Holly won the team point 906-880.

Holly lost to Kearsley 17-13, but won both baker games with scores of 189 and 226. However, the Bronchos struggled in the match play. Sanner bowled games of 224 and 207, earning wins in each while Warner and Wilson also won points in the first game.

### GYMNASTICS

#### ► LFLF takes second at Flannel Frost & flips Invitational:

The area co-op gymnastics team placed second among five other teams with the squad posting a team score of 140.925.

Blake Hutchings was the all-around champion (37.10), earning the vault championship with a score of 9.05. She also took second on the floor (9.5) second on the beam (9.55) and second on the bars (9.0).

Jessica Richert placed fourth on the beam (9.0) and eighth on the bars (8.425) while Laura Hayden was sixth on bars (8.475). Sabra Robinson was eighth on the beam (8.8).


### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### ► Recent Lake Fenton JV results:

Christina Lamb led Lake Fenton with 18 points in a 48-22 victory against Imlay City. Aubrey Gray and Macy Phillips scored 10 points each.

Lake Fenton beat Milford's JV team 41-25. Frey and Phillips scored 13 points each while Lamb had 11.

The squad won its fourth straight game as Lamb scored 18 points in a 49-19 victory against Hamady. Fray and Phillips had nine points each while Tori Stewart had seven points.



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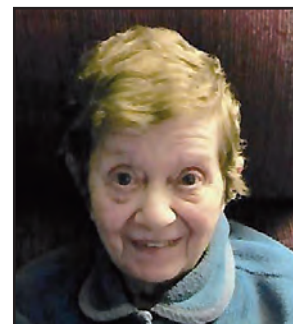
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**Lucy A. Summers**  
1930-2017

Lucy A. Summers - age 87, of Holly, died peacefully in her sleep on December 10, 2017. She was surrounded by her beloved family. Lucy was born on August 14, 1930, in Providence, RI, to Liberato and Domenica (Galardo) Mangione, who preceded her in death. She was united in marriage to David L. Summers, of Holly, on December 9, 1953. He preceded her in death on January 14, 2005. They were married for over 50 years. Lucy's life was filled with love, laughter, and joy. Her first career was to raise six children. She then became the Holly Children's Librarian. For 35 years she nurtured multiple generations of children in their love of reading and literature through her story hours and summer reading programs. When she retired, at the age of 85, she remained enthusiastic about staying involved in community activities such as bridge, yoga, and Mahjong, just to name a few. She is survived by her children and their spouses: Gregory Summers, Mitchellville, MD, Mark (Rebecca) Summers, Cincinnati, OH, Christopher Summers, Holly, Natalie (Patrick) Reinkemeyer, Lake Forest, IL, Elizabeth (Earl) Fisher, Ann Arbor, and Theodore Summers, Harbor, Springs, MI.

Lucy also had ten beautiful grandchildren: Angela (Mike Rothkopf) Summers, Carlotta Summers, Alex and Aaron Summers, Clara, Charlie, and Ben Reinkemeyer, and Andrew, Domenica, and Anthony Fisher. She is also preceded in death by her brothers, Michael (Molly) and Anthony Mangione and sister-in-law, Sharon Summers, and is survived by brothers, Lee and William (Ellen) Mangione, sister, Victoria (Charles) Maynard, and sisters-in-law, Virginia Mangione and Lucy (Summers) Dipboye. Visitation will be at the Dryer Funeral Home, 101 S. First St., Holly, Michigan on Thursday, December 14, 2017 from 3-5 PM and 7-9 PM. There will also be a Funeral Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton, Michigan on Friday, December 15, 2017 at 11:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lucy's memory to the UMCCC Patient and Family Support Services Program. Checks may be made to "University of Michigan" (memo "Lucy A. Summers") and sent to Medical Development, 1000 Oakbrook, Suite 100, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. You may also call 734-764-6777 or visit the website victors.us/lucyasummers to send your gift.



**Patricia Lou Phelps**  
1929-2017

Patricia Lou Phelps - age 88, of Fenton, died Monday, December 11, 2017. The family will receive friends Friday, December 15, 2017 from 11 AM to 7 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association. Patricia was born June 1, 1929 in Midland, the daughter of Peter and Hazel (Sherwood) Kachiros. She married Clifford F. Phelps and he preceded her in death October 13, 1986. She retired from the Fenton Community Schools as a cook after 25 years of service. Patricia was a member of the Fenton V.F.W. Auxiliary and the Red Hat Society. Surviving are: daughter, Bonnie and husband Ron Kile of Fenton; son, Peter and wife Marlene Phelps of Byron; granddaughters, Ann Marie and husband Jon Alvarado of Fenton, Amy and husband Dave Seelman of Genesee Township, and Heather Funk of Byron; seven great-grandchildren, Devin, Kaela, Abigail, Ava, Presley, Paxton, and Peyton; sister-in-law, Georgia Kachiros of Texas; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Alex and Robert Kachiros; and special friend, Paul Comaromi. The family wishes to extend special thanks to the staff at Rockwell Memory Care. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you are giving off serious relationship vibes this week, and others are sure to take notice. If you have a partner, you can strengthen the bond. If not, a good match is in sight.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you may hit the employment jackpot this week. Those résumés you have been putting out or that promotion you were vying for will be worth the effort.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, the best thing you can do to rekindle a friendship is to spend some time with this person reconnecting. Enjoy a dinner for two or involve yourself in another activity.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22

Those around you know the way to Cancer's heart is definitely through his or her stomach. Plan an entertaining night out enjoying the newest restaurant in town.

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, receiving compliments from others certainly provides an ego boost. But you may want something more substantial from a relationship this week.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, this week you may be tempted to put off some of your more challenging projects at work and focus on yourself. It's okay to have some "me" time.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, a huge turning point in your relationship is ahead. Communication will help forge a deeper connection between the two of you.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, the best ways to get what you want are to share your desires with others. They may have some solutions you've overlooked and can be sources of inspiration.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, it may take a little time to get used to a new relationship or job. After a few weeks or months, you can sort out what works and what needs some extra effort.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, expanding your horizons comes easily when you have close friends who invite you along on all of their adventures. This could prove to be a week with lots of inspiration.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Mending fences can take a while, but you have the opportunity for some real healing this week, Aquarius. Explore all of your options to get closer to someone.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

You are in an enviable position this week, Pisces. Your finances are in good order, your circle of friends has expanded, and you are happy at work.

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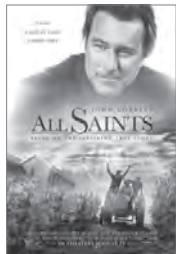
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