Erin go Bragh!

With parades and celebrations canceled, this Wednesday will be a St. Patrick’s Day like we’ve never seen before.

By Sharon Stone

This year’s celebration of St. Patrick’s Day will undoubtedly look different because of the pandemic. Gone are the wall-to-wall parties of Irish loving partygoers donning their most festive green outfits.

The world has been dealing with the coronavirus for over a year and depending on where you were in 2020, you might have been able to celebrate the holiday. You can still celebrate your authentic or non-authentic Irish heritage, but it will likely be on a smaller scale this year.

The luck of the Irish and all things green is celebrated on St. Patrick’s Day on March 17 every year. Initially a day to honor patron saint St. Patrick of Ireland, over time the holiday has evolved into a fun and festive celebration of Irish culture.

St. Patrick’s Day is celebrated in more countries around the world than any other single-day national festival, largely due to America’s enthusiasm for what many consider a holiday, although it is not an official holiday in America, according to nationaltoday.com.

Parades are the heartbeat of St. Patrick Day festivities in America. Parades for this year’s celebration have been canceled or postponed. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania just announced that the city has rescheduled its parade for

See **ST. PATRICK’S DAY** on 24

DON’T FORGET THE GREEN BEER

Grab a pint glass and add 3-5 drops of green food coloring. Add the coloring first and the beer after. Use classic liquid green food coloring that comes in the little squeeze bottles.

Corned beef hash

**Source:** Bonappetit.com

**Makes four servings**

This corned beef hash is a two-step process. Start by cooking the beef the day before (if you also want to have it for dinner that night, just double the recipe). The next day, shred the cooked corned beef and throw the hash together.

**INGREDIENTS:**

**CORNED BEEF**

2 pounds uncooked corned beef brisket (about 1 small), rinsed, trimmed if fatty, spice packet discarded if included

4 sprigs flat-leaf parsley

3 bay leaves, torn

1 tablespoon black peppercorns

1 tablespoon coriander seeds

1 tablespoon yellow mustard seeds

1 medium onion, peeled, halved through root

1 large russet potato, peeled, halved crosswise

See **CORNED BEEF HASH** on 24
The Catholic Church first recognized March 17 as a feast day commemorating Ireland’s best-known and most beloved patron saint, Saint Patrick, in 1631. With rare exception, March 17 always fell during the Christian holy season of Lent, when alcohol consumption was prohibited by the Church. But on Saint Patrick’s feast day, the ban on alcohol was lifted, presumably because it was a feast day, and feasting usually included alcohol, according to nationaltoday.com.

Drinking alcohol appears to be a modern American phenomenon not firmly rooted in Irish tradition. When they first came to America, the Irish were rejected and despised. Now everyone wants to be Irish on St. Patrick’s Day.

Erin go Bragh!

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**CORNED BEEF HASH**

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**HASH**

1/2 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley, plus more for serving
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
4 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 teaspoon distilled white vinegar
4 large eggs
Chopped fresh chives (for serving)

**PREPARATION:**

**CORNED BEEF**

**STEP 1** - Place corned beef in a large Dutch oven or other heavy pot and add water to cover by 1 inch. Add parsley sprigs, bay leaves, peppercorns, coriander seeds, and mustard seeds. Bring to a boil; reduce heat, cover, and simmer, skimming surface often and adding more water to pot as needed to keep meat submerged, until corned beef is tender, 3 1/2–4 hours.

**STEP 2** - Add onion and potato to corned beef in pot and cook until vegetables are very tender, 20–25 minutes. Remove onion and potato from pot. Let cool; wrap separately and chill. Let corned beef cool in cooking liquid. Transfer corned beef to an airtight container and add as much cooking liquid as will fit (at least 1 cup). Cover and chill. Discard any remaining aromatics and cooking liquid.

**STEP 3** - DO AHEAD: Corned beef and vegetables can be cooked 2 days ahead; keep chilled until ready to use.

**HASH**

**STEP 4** - Remove corned beef from cooking liquid and shred enough to measure 2 cups (reserve any remaining corned beef for sandwiches or snacking).

**STEP 5** - Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Thinly slice cooked onion and cut cooked potato into 1/2” pieces; toss in a large bowl with corned beef and 1/4 cup parsley. Moisten with cooking liquid if mixture is dry; season with salt and pepper.

**STEP 6** - Heat 2 Tbsp. butter in a medium nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add 1/2 of corned beef mixture and press into a pancake. Cook undisturbed until underside is brown and crisp, 6–8 minutes. Set a plate over pan and carefully invert pancake onto plate; slide back into pan, pressing back into shape if needed. Cook until second side is brown and crisp, 6–8 minutes. Transfer hash to a rimmed baking sheet (it may break up a little), tent with foil, and keep warm in oven until ready to serve. Repeat with remaining butter and corned beef mixture.

**STEP 7** - Meanwhile, bring 2 inches water to a boil in a large saucepan; reduce heat to a gentle simmer and add vinegar. Crack an egg into a small bowl and gently slide egg into water. Repeat with remaining eggs, waiting until whites are opaque before adding the next (about 30 seconds apart). Poach until whites are set and yolks are still runny, about 3 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer eggs as they are done to paper towels.

**STEP 8** - Serve eggs over hash, seasoned with salt and pepper and topped with chives and more parsley.

**STEP 9** - DO AHEAD: Eggs can be poached 2 hours ahead; place in a bowl of ice water and chill. Reheat in barely simmering water 1 minute just before serving.

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## Weekend Crossword

**Puzzle Clue:** RIDING ON EMPTY

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### Weekend Crossword Answers:

**Solution Time:** 26 min.

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   11. Horse that once starred
   12. Stocking material
   16. Counterpart of a column
   19. Neighbor of Minneapolis
   20. Hybrid ride
   21. Falco of “Outside In”
   22. Dramatist
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   29. astronaut
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## 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.**

**MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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**Weekend Sudoku Answers**

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**Midweek Crossword Answers**

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Charlene Bentley

Gordon “Gordie” Miller
1947 – 2021

Gordon “Gordie” Miller - age 74, passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2021 in his home town of Fenton. He was born in Detroit, the son of Eugene and Frances (Mazaka) Miller. He was a 1965 graduate of Lake Fenton High School and a 1969 graduate of Western Michigan University. He was an avid sailor and golfer, loved his dogs; enjoyed watching his son’s ballgames and later his grandchildren’s hockey games. Gordie was proud to have earned his private pilot license in 2000. He married Nancy (Newcomb) Miller, also a Lake Fenton graduate, in 1966. They lived in Fenton until 2002 when they moved to Petoskey and later Cheboygan. Surviving are son, Dr. Mark (Jessica) Miller; two grandchildren, Samantha and Connor Miller; two step-grandchildren, Lana and Layla Essenburg; sister, Cyndi Meyer; nieces, Katie and Maria Meyer; sister, Sena (Wes) Bowling; and his dog, Cooper. Gordie was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Nancy. A celebration of life will be planned for later this year. In lieu of flowers or gifts, a donation to your local Humane Society or animal shelter would be appreciated.

Carole Joyce Cream
1940 – 2021

Carole Joyce Cream - age 80, of Grand Blanc, died Tuesday, March 9, 2021. Per the family’s request cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held Saturday, March 13, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Carole was born November 3, 1940 in Flint, the daughter of Irwin and Mabel Pearce. She married Jack Cream May 8, 1965 in Flint and he preceded her in death October 28, 2014. She had resided in the Grand Blanc area her entire life. She enjoyed cooking, shopping, going up north, and most of all spending time with her family. Carole was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Surviving are her children, Cindy (Ty) Eicher of Fenton, Christopher (Virginia) Cream of Houghton Lake; grandchildren, Brooke, Austin, Tony, Jake, and Taylor; sister, Beverly Hoedel; and several nieces; nephews; and cousins. She was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Robert and Bruce Pearce; and sister, Mary Pearce. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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Stephen LeGrand

Enrique Adrian

Harold Hafs

Mary Ferguson

Robert Halboth

Thomas Edmonds
Obituaries

Bette Jean Groth
1925 – 2021

Bette Jean Groth - age 95, of Fenton, died Saturday, March 6, 2021. A graveside services will be held 2:30 PM Tuesday, March 16, at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 200 Belford Road, Holly. Chaplain Hank Messing officiating.

Visitation will be held 12 – 2 PM Tuesday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Bette was born March 19, 1925 in Saginaw, the daughter of Henry and Pearl (Johnson) Brandt. She married Robert Paul Groth on October 9, 1948 and he preceded her in death in 1960. Bette enjoyed keeping a watchful eye on her neighborhood, knitting and she loved to read. Surviving are sons, Robert (Charlene) Groth of Fenton, Rick (Jeanette) Groth of Detroit; daughter, Susan Pasztor of Fenton; grandchildren, Dan, Michael, Paul, Brett, Katelyn, Kellie, Emily; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Pearl Brandt; brothers, Duane and Gerald Brandt; and sister, Erna Valentine. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Winifred Cora Skinner
1927 – 2021

Winifred Cora Skinner (Winnie) - Age 93, of Linden, died Wednesday, March 10, 2021. A private family service will be held 3 PM Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St, Linden (A live stream of the service may be viewed by anyone on Winnie’s obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com). Pastor Brad Foster officiating. Visitations will be held at the funeral home from 12-2 PM on Saturday, March 20, 2021. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 Fenton Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Burial and graveside services will also take place at a later date at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Winnie was born on November 21, 1927 in Detroit, the daughter of Alphonsus and Helen Trombly. She married Robert John Skinner on April 29, 1950. Winnie worked her entire life and retired from Kmart headquarters in Troy Michigan. She loved all animals but had a special place in her heart for her beloved dogs. She is survived by her children Kathleen Green of Linden and Donald Skinner of Hartland; Grandchildren Christy Sutherland, Jennifer Ward, Heather Skinner, Grant Skinner, and Logan Skinner; Great grandchildren Kyle Harper, Kelsey Harper and Erick Ward, Jr.; several nieces and nephews; and many close family friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob, sisters Joanne and MaryEllen; and life-long friend Charles Eubanks. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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*Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times*
**Easter Coloring Contest**

Drop entries off at the Times Office, located at 256 N. Fenway Drive in Fenton. (There is an entry box located on the front porch)

By Friday, March 26th at 12 noon.

Entries can also be emailed to: comp@tctimes.com

Nine winners will be selected from kids ages 3-11.

Winners will receive an Easter prize.

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________

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Parents: Please handwrite your child’s name above (for legibility) as it will appear in the newspaper

City: __________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________ Age: __________

**COLORING CONTEST RULES:** Children must be 3-11 years old to enter. Winners will be contacted on Monday, March 29th, prize pickup no later than Thursday, April 1st at 2pm. Winners names and will be published in the Sunday, April 4th edition.

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