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The Fenton Downtown Development Authority announced the purchase of the former Deehl Chiropractic property on Pine Street at E. Caroline Street. Once the building is removed, the city plans to put in parking spaces as well as a storage garage and training space for the fire department.

## Fenton DDA purchases property

■ Expected to deliver multiple benefits, including more parking downtown

With the purchase of a former chiropractic office at 106 N. Pine St., at the corner of E. Caroline St., the city of Fenton officials say they are making a significant improvement to its downtown.

Plans for the Deehl Chiropractic Center site, which is being purchased by the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for \$500,000 plus closing and holding costs, include removal of the current building and the creation of additional downtown parking for the public, a garage for downtown maintenance and the Fenton Fire

Department, and a training center for the fire department, which is next door.

Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said the department needs storage and it would be important to have a permanent training site. Other space would be used to store equipment for downtown sidewalk snow-  
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## Second Fenton business broken into

■ Fenton police investigate for possible connection, send out countywide alert

By Sharon Stone

The suspect who broke into Elections boutique on Sunday, Aug. 7 may have broken into a second business in Fenton.

The Fenton Police Department is investigating.

As previously reported in the Times, an African American male suspect was captured on Elections' security cameras as he stole more than \$4,000 worth of store merchandise, mostly Oakley brand sunglasses and backpacks. He also was caught on camera going through personal belongings in the office.

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## Traveling for tasty treats



Dozens of local restaurants participated in this year's Traveling Taste in Fenton, which is organized by the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce. This is the 22nd year for the event. It promotes local businesses, eating quality food and discovering new restaurants. See story on page 6. Photo: Hannah Ball

## Campaign raises more than \$25,000 for Holly fire victims

■ Funds will go toward restoration of downtown Holly after June 21 fire

By Hannah Ball

Saturday, Aug. 13 was a memorable day for Holly.

On this day, the Heart of Holly Crowdfunding Campaign achieved its goal of raising more than \$25,000 for the victims of the June 21 fire in downtown Holly. Main Street Oakland County and Main Street Holly, an arm of the Holly Downtown Development Authority (DDA), launched this crowdfunding campaign to help rebuild the historic Battle Alley section of the village that was destroyed or

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**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
Special section included  
with this edition



“Thanks to area people who came to our August 16 Versiti blood drive at Holly Calvary Church. Our total was a whopping 69 successful donations that could save up to three patients' lives each in Michigan hospitals. Read about the lives that have been impacted by blood donations. Interesting. Versiti.org/newsroom/impact-stories.”



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# Three-week adventure for Fenton woman and pen pal

■ Writing for 51 years, finally meets Australian woman she befriended as child

By Sharon Stone

For three weeks, Kimberly DeMars of Fenton has been showing Holly Franchina of Bendigo, Victoria, Australia as many towns and popular destinations in Michigan as they can fit into their days.

DeMars, 59, and Franchina, 61, have been pen pals since 1971 or 51 years, and Franchina's visit here marks the first time the two women, now both grandmothers, have been together in person.

The pen pal project took place when DeMars was attending elementary school in Troy, where she lived at the time. Her class had received letters from a school in Australia and she chose a letter from Franchina. They corresponded through their letters over the years. For a number of years, Franchina moved several times for her then husband and some letters from DeMars didn't make it to the correct address.



Kimberly DeMars of Fenton turned a visit by her pen pal Holly Franchina of Australia into a three-week adventure across Michigan. Here they are taking the ferry to Mackinac Island.

Eventually, the two found each other on Facebook and reconnected.

DeMars initially planned to visit Australia in 2020, but the pandemic hit and the trip had to be canceled.

DeMars picked up Franchina at the airport in Detroit and although Franchina was worried if DeMars would like her and want to spend the next three weeks with her, her worries were quickly brushed aside as they

immediately hit it off.

It's been a whirlwind of trips to the U.P., four of the five Great Lakes and stops in between, including Tahquamenon Falls, Iron Mountain Mine, Whitefish Point, Mackinac Island, Big Bay de Noc and more. Their time on Mackinac Island was made even better by what they described as beautiful weather.

This past Wednesday, the two drove up to Frankenmuth for the day. Their first stop would be Zehnder's.

Accustomed to the one shade of green of the gum trees in Australia, Franchina was mesmerized by all the different shades of evergreens as they drove through downtown Frankenmuth. "I love the trees, they're so green. Just amazing. There's 500 shades of green everywhere," she said.

Because the women grew up together, but afar, they looked at each other as confidants. They could tell each other things and know that the other didn't have anyone to tell.

DeMars describes herself as high maintenance and busy while

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## David's Dabblings

**B**eing primarily a prep sports reporter has its rewards.

It's fun watching kids from our area communities work hard, compete against each other and thrive.

There are some downfalls, however. One involves professional sports — they just don't matter to me as much as they did when I was younger. While covering prep sports, you start to get to know the coaches, the players and the officials pretty well. And since you now know these people to at least a small degree, your emotional connection to these squads grow as well.

Meanwhile with professional sports, while there is a great entertainment value seeing the elite play the sports I enjoy, it's not like I'm ever going to have an emotional connection with the teams or the players. I don't know Miguel Cabrera. I don't know Cade Cunningham. Chances are, I never will. I can watch those Detroit athletes and appreciate their efforts, but I'll never know them personally.

And how about the teams themselves? Let's face it. The Lions didn't care I was a season-ticket holder for two decades. The Pistons or Tigers didn't care when I had partial season-ticket packages with them. To have a true relationship, it needs to be two-way, not one-way.

However, occasionally something



**David Troppens**  
Sports Editor

happens that brings those old emotional attachments to these pro teams of my youth back. That recently happened with the retiring of Lou Whitaker's number. Watching the weekend festivities brought me back to when I was an impressionable kid waiting for my Sporting News to come in the mail every week so I could not only follow my favorite Tigers, but my favorite players from every sport around the nation.

When I was eight to my mid-teens, there was more of an emotional tie because we all wanted to be these athletes. We all tried to impersonate John Wockenfuss's batting stance or Aurelio Lopez's leg kick.

But maybe no two players represent a Detroit sports fan growing up in the late 1970s or 1980s better than Whitaker and Trammell. Kids of this era all wanted to be either Tram or Lou. I was 8 when Major League Baseball's longest double play combination came to Detroit in late-1977. By 1978, we knew them well. They remained a part of my life as I went through grade school, played Little League (and other organized sports), went through middle school and graduated from high school. We saw them grow from young talented players to becoming what has to be the best pro team of my childhood — the World Championship 1984 Tigers — and then watched them play through their prime

## Thanks Lou and Tram

during the late 1980s.

I didn't follow the Tigers as passionately as I had previously by the mid-1990s, but when I came home from Central Michigan University during the summer, when we went to Tiger Stadium, Tram and Lou were still there. When I graduated from college and got my first professional reporting job in Albion in 1992, they were still turning double plays at Michigan and Trumbull. It wasn't until the end of the 1995 season, that Trammell retired and we were finally experiencing our last seasons of our trusty DP combination. By that time, I was 26, and well established with my professional career.

Near the end of their careers, I quickly realized that I had grown up with Lou and Tram. While I grew up, I watched those two mature into two of Detroit's greatest sports figures together.

I got caught up in those emotions during Whitaker's ceremony, and in some ways I realized that while I never met Lou or Tram, they were clearly a heavy influence as I grew up. They were Tiger baseball, and in some silly ways, that Tiger fandom shaped me into the person I am today. I knew at 10, if I couldn't play sports, I was going to write about them. Watching them made me want to stay in the athletic profession in some way. And look, I'm in my mid-50s and I'm still writing about sports today.

Thanks Lou and thanks Alan. Those memories will never go away, and they were great memories.

## Hotlines

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

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## Teacher/coach arrested on criminal sexual conduct charges

### ■ Sheriff urges victims to come forward

By Lania Rocha

Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson and investigators with the Genesee Human Oppression Strike Team (GHOST) were searching for more victims following the arrest of a 57-year-old Davison man now facing criminal sexual conduct charges.

Deputies arrested Eugene S. Pratt on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at New Paths, a substance abuse treatment facility where Pratt worked in security and transportation. Pratt previously worked as a teacher, coach, principal and administrator in several area school districts.

Pratt was arraigned on one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct (CSC), a charge that involves penetration and carries a penalty of up to life in prison. Swanson said investigators believe there are at least 15 more vic-

tims who have yet to come forward. All of the victims are believed to be male.

"Victims, we will protect you," Swanson said. "My goal, and the goal of GHOST investigators, is to give assurance that when people do wrong, they will be held accountable."

The sheriff's office has established a 24/7 hotline at 810-257-3422. Victims also may contact the YMCA at 810-238-7233.

"If you have a moment where you have built up enough courage and faith and trust in us, even at 3 in the morning, call right then," Swanson said.

Swanson said the alleged victims include vulnerable students from the inner city, who are economically disadvantaged, who may have been kicked out of high school or were trying to get their General Educational Development certificate.

Swanson said predators often "put themselves in supervisory posi-

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# Traveling Taste highlights local restaurants

## ■ Hundreds attend annual local event

By Hannah Ball

**Fenton** — Traveling Taste in Fenton is one of the most popular events in the city, and this year's annual event was no exception.

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, hundreds of people came out after the rain stopped to walk around downtown,

and visit the other regions, to sample and enjoy food from local restaurants.

This was the 22nd year for the event and dozens of businesses participated. People bought tickets from the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce, which puts on the event, and traded them for food.

The Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce held the inaugural Taste in Fenton more than two decades ago as a fundraiser for the

chamber and to introduce the community to restaurants people might not have yet experienced.

Before the pandemic, it was held in one spot behind the Fenton Community and Cultural Center where restaurants would set up booths underneath a tent. CRUST — a baking company held a pie eating contest and doughnut eating contest, and a large crowd always formed to watch the beer stein holding contest held by Fenton Winery and Brewery.

Then the COVID-19 pandemic hit and plans had to change. They altered the format in 2020 and didn't hold the event in one spot. Instead, restaurants set up booths outside their location. The chamber divides the restaurant/commercial areas of the city into different districts and maps out each location for the public to visit.

This format prevents large crowds from congregating in one area, and it encourages people to visit restaurants they may not have been to yet.

This year, CRUST held cake walk competitions in which contestants could win a free cake.

Alexandria Asselin of Fenton won one of the cake walk competitions.

"I've never won anything so it was very, very exciting," she said.

Asselin has attended Taste in Fenton for three or four years now. "It used to be all under one tent, and I love how they're doing the distance-friendly type of taste," she said.

"Our event coordinator, Meghan Grimshaw, did a great job organizing and leading the event. It ran very smooth and was well attended considering the downpour of rain we had at the very beginning," said Shelly Day, executive director of the chamber.

More than 700 passports were sold and they're still finalizing numbers.

"We feel confident the event grew compared to last year," Day said. "We have very positive feedback from the restaurants. They like that people come to them so they don't have to dedicate staff offsite it showcases their location allowing them to prepare and serve fresh food more efficiently."

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# Low Back and/or Sciatic Nerve Pain?

By Erica Rainer

**P**ain is the bodies natural, God given alarm system and as odd as it may sound, we are extremely lucky to have this sense. Even though it can (quite literally) be a REAL PAIN IN THE BUTT at times. Sciatica is pain that begins in the nerve roots, located on either side of the lower spine, moving through the sciatic nerve which runs the length of each leg from the buttocks, down to the foot. The leg agony, called radiculopathy, "it can be worse then back pain, and can come and go at times but if left untreated can lead to much worse problems in the future" Dr. James Ide, clinic director at Painless Chiropractic & Neuropathy Treatment Center of Fenton "It's very common for patients to come in describing an agonizing, sharp, shooting, burning pain that starts in the buttocks and

neck, resulting in headaches or pain, numbness, tingling and/or muscle weakness in the arms and hands or down in the low back and buttocks, resulting in Sciatic Pain. Once the patient goes to their MD, takes their prescriptions and then goes back, still in pain, they are usually referred to physical therapy, pain management or a surgeon. Most patients respond to physical therapy however, once the program has finished many report the pain returns. When they visit pain management, they may be prescribed the same types of drugs their MD gave them or they may jump straight to the steroid based epidural shots, injected directly into your spinal column (which may not be FDA approved so please be advised to do plenty of research if you ever find yourself in this situation). As for having surgery...

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## New Treatment Options for Nerve Pain

flows down to the leg and at times into the foot with numbness, tingling and cramps in the leg." The sensation "can be intolerable," says Dr. Ide. "Some people describe it to be similar to the nerve pain you experience when you have a toothache." he explained.

After reviewing many different treatment options we have found that typically the average person who suffers from Sciatic pain usually experiences the same frustration when seeking help. They tend to start off going to their doctor who prescribes them one or more of the following; Muscle Relaxers, Pain Pills or Steroid Based Anti-Inflammatory Drugs. The Muscle Relaxers tend to make patients tired but do relax the muscles. The Pain Pills mask the pain while on them, but tend to make many people tense, nauseous, constipated and unable to focus. The Steroid Based Anti-Inflammatory Drugs give some people weakness, moon face, weight gain, insomnia and mood swings. All in all, the pain usually comes back once the drugs are gone because nothing was ever corrected just masked. These drugs all focus on the symptoms and not the problem. This is often the case with most pain related to the spine and nerves, regardless if your issue is in your

well we all know that surgery is risky and should always be the last resort. Once you make the decision to have surgery, there is no going back and undoing it and many other options are off the table after surgery. Regardless of how the symptoms are treated, the number one problem with finding relief through these treatments is that they only focus on treating the symptoms and not the underlying issue.

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**This condition will eventually lead to muscle wasting, nerve damage, numbness, constant tingling down to the toes and eventually sexual dysfunction, even loss of bladder/ bowel control. Left untreated, the intense pain can rapidly wear you down and drain the joy out of life.** People lose hope and have no idea where to turn.

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**HISTORY**

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

**AUG. 21**

**1959:** The modern United States receives its crowning star when President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs a proclamation admitting Hawaii into the Union as the 50th state. The president also issued an order for an American flag featuring 50 stars arranged in staggered rows: five six-star rows and four five-star rows. The new flag became official July 4, 1960. During World War II, Hawaii became firmly ensconced in the American national identity following the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941.

**AUG. 22**

**1992:** In the second day of a standoff at Randy Weaver's remote northern Idaho cabin atop Ruby Ridge, FBI sharpshooter Lon Horiuchi wounds Randy Weaver and Kevin Harris, and then kills Weaver's wife, Vicki. Randy Weaver, an alleged white supremacist, had been targeted by the federal gov-

ernment for selling two illegal sawed-off shotguns to an undercover Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) informant. On Aug. 21, 1992, after a period of surveillance, U.S. marshals came upon Harris, Weaver, Weaver's 14-year-old son Sammy and the family dog on a road near the Weaver property. A marshal shot and killed the dog, prompting Sammy to fire at the marshal. In the ensuing gun battle, Sammy and U.S. Marshal William Degan were shot and killed. A tense standoff ensued, and on Aug. 22, the FBI joined the marshals besieging Ruby Ridge.

**AUG. 23**

**1989:** As punishment for betting on baseball, Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose accepts a settlement that includes a lifetime ban from the game. A heated debate continues to rage as to whether Rose, a former player who remains the game's all-time hits leader, should be given a second chance. In 2004, after years of repeated denials, Rose published *My Prison Without Bars*, in which he finally confessed to gambling on the Reds, though he added that he had always bet on the Reds to win. Because of the lifetime ban, Rose cannot work in Major League Baseball and, despite his stellar playing career, he is not eligible for the Hall of Fame.

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This year’s applications include:

- Grange Hall Road east of Joann Road in Holly Township
- Elizabeth Lake Road from North Pinegrove to Hickory Lane in Waterford Township
- Cooley Lake Road from Fleet Street to Lake Vista Street in Waterford Township
- Cooley Lake Road from South Pinegrove to Lamothe in Waterford Township

The treatment on Grange Hall Road will be completed first, starting Tuesday, Aug. 23. The treatment on Elizabeth Lake Road will be next, followed by the two segments of Cooley Lake Road. The work is expected to be completed by the end



This is a close-up of typical aggregate used as surface topping, showing angularity and size. Photo: RCOC

of August. However, the work is weather-dependent, and the schedule could change — the work can only be performed when the road surface is completely dry.

The technique provides a course, sandpaper-like surface designed to improve friction and reduce the likelihood of traffic running off the road. The process will begin with cleaning the road surface. An epoxy will then be applied followed by the application of small, coarse aggregate to the road’s surface.

The roads will remain open to traffic during the work though they will be reduced to one lane with flaggers directing motorists through the work zone areas. Motorists should expect delays.

The project cost is approximately \$450,000 and is being funded through

a federal safety grant. The work will be done by Fahrner Construction Company of Saginaw.

The Federal Highway Administration continues to promote the use of this technique in areas where there are higher-than-normal numbers of vehicle run-offs.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR LINDEN MILL BATHROOM REMODEL FOR THE CITY OF LINDEN, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed Proposals will be received by the City of Linden, Genesee County Michigan, for *Linden Mill Bathroom Remodel*, located at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, MI 48451. **Proposals will be received at Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451, until 10:00 AM, September 12, 2022.** All bids received will be opened and publicly read aloud.

Proposals are solicited on the basis of a lump sum price for all labor and material required to complete the project as designed and specified in the contract.

The principal items of work include:

*Contractors will be responsible for the remodeling of the Mill Building main level bathroom. The contractor will be required to update the existing restroom facility with modern appurtenances and finishes and to bring within compliance of the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act and Michigan Barrier Free Requirements while maintaining historical era design elements. All work and work processes shall meet or exceed current building codes and standards. The affected area of the building is currently being utilized as a Genesee County Library branch and will remain open during construction. With that, contractors must work with library staff to limit the impact of the project for library visitors.*

The above referenced project is a federally funded activity authorized under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. All successful bidders must comply with federal labor standards, including the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland Anti-Kickback legislation; federal equal opportunity requirements; and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

Minority/Women/Handicapped business owned enterprises (MBE/WBE/HBE) and Section 3 business concerns seeking bid opportunities under this Project Notice are encouraged to respond.

A copy of all Project and Contract Documents are on file and are available for inspection on and after Monday, August 22, 2022, at the following location:

132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451.

The right is reserved by City of Linden to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in any bid, in the interest of City of Linden.

## TYRONE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS AUGUST 16, 2022

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Pam Moughler, Treasurer Jennifer Eden; Trustees Kurt Schulze, Zach Tucker, and Dave Walker. Absent: Trustee Herman Ferguson.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-3 as presented.
4. Reduced the fire service charge by half for Charles and Kathy Anderson; the Anderson will be responsible for \$730.50.
5. Joe Verlin of Gabridge & Co. presented the township 2021-2022 audit. The township received an “unmodified opinion,” which is considered a clean audit.
6. Approved the Treasurer’s request to attend the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association (MMTA) conference.
7. Awarded the contract to Allied Construction for the township parking lot rehabilitation project.
8. Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

After they are approved, the minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are also posted online at [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us).



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DALLAS, TX	.....	\$3.16 to \$3.49

## BUSINESS

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The time stamp on the surveillance camera showed the break-in at approximately noon on Aug. 7.

Fenton police obtained evidence from Elections and it is being analyzed by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab. This could lead to the identity of the suspect.

After realizing some money was missing, a dermatology office just east of Elections on Silver Lake Road filed a report with Fenton police. A possible suspect was interviewed and later cleared.

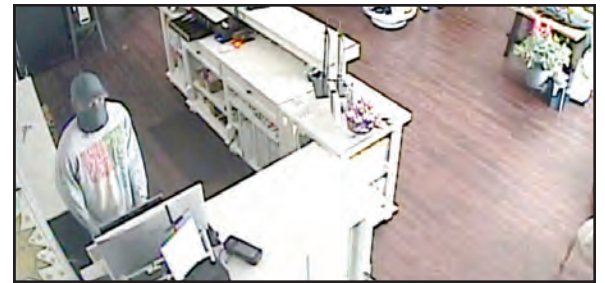
Suspecting they too had been robbed after seeing social media posts about the Elections break-in, the owner pulled up their surveillance video footage and saw what appeared to be the same individual caught on camera at Elections using a tool to break

the lock on the office's exterior back door.

This break-in occurred approximately 15 minutes prior to the break-in at Elections. The suspect in each case was wearing the same long sleeve T-shirt, facial covering and hat. The suspect was seen in a red Hyundai sedan, which was parked behind the dermatology office. There was visible damage on the front of the car.

Sgt. Dan Forbush said the Fenton Police Department has issued a countywide alert to law enforcement agencies regarding the suspect and his car. He said evidence was to be analyzed Thursday, Aug. 18 at the crime lab.

Forbush said Det. Thomas Cole is actively investigating these two break-ins. If anyone has information about either the suspect or suspect's car, they are to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.



A surveillance camera recorded this man stealing more than \$4,000 worth of merchandise from Elections on Aug. 7. Fenton police say this individual is the driver seen in the red Hyundai parked behind a nearby dermatology office that also was robbed.



A surveillance camera recorded this car and driver behind a dermatology office on Silver Road on Sunday, Aug. 7. Fenton police say the driver could be responsible for two break-ins in Fenton.

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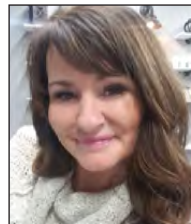
## SPOTLIGHTING... who's new AROUND TOWN?

### Revive Beauty Salon

Amy Skergan, owner

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Revive Beauty Co. opened in November 2021. It's a small salon and spa in downtown Fenton owned by Amy Skergan. She offers all hair services, pain management and relaxation massages, esthetic services (facials, dermaplaning, waxing, lash tinting) teeth whitening, and eyelash extensions. She's been a licensed cosmetologist since 2013 and always had the dream of opening her own salon. She's certified in both classic and volume eyelash extensions with Xtreme lashes by Jo Mousselli. She's also a certified trainer for Xtreme lashes and trains students virtually all over the United States. As a mother of three grown chil-

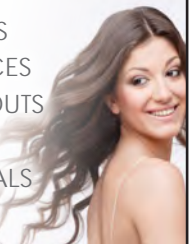


Amy Skergan,  
Owner



dren, she is compelled to offer her team flexibility to be able to make their children's activities. Her hobbies include spending time at her cabin in Lake City and hunting with her husband of five years, Ryan. She said in this business you get to know your clients on a very personal level and you hear about their families, their happy times, and sad times. "They are not just clients, they are friends. I can truly say I'm doing exactly what I should be doing and loving every minute of it. Making people feel beautiful and giving them confidence is a very rewarding career," she said. Skergan said she's hiring for hair stylists.

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## HISTORY

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### AUG. 24

**2012:** The man who killed 77 people in a July 22, 2011, bombing and shooting attack in Norway is sentenced to 21 years in prison, the maximum allowed under Norwegian law. Anders Behring Breivik, a 33-year-old right-wing extremist with anti-Muslim views, carried out attacks in Oslo, the nation's capital, and at a youth camp on the nearby island of Utoya because he wanted to call attention to what he referred to as the "Islamic colonization" of Europe and inspire an uprising against it. The attacks were the deadliest the nation of 5 million residents had experienced since World War II.

### AUG. 25

**1835:** The first in a series of six articles announcing the supposed discovery of life on the moon appears in the New York Sun newspaper. Known collectively as "The Great Moon Hoax," the articles were supposedly reprinted from the Edinburgh Journal of Science. The byline was Dr. Andrew Grant, described as a colleague of Sir John Herschel, a famous astronomer of the day. Herschel had in fact traveled to Cape-town, South Africa, in January 1834 to set up an observatory with a powerful new telescope. As Grant described it, Herschel had found evidence of life forms on the moon, including such fantastic animals as unicorns, two-legged beavers and furry, winged humanoids resembling bats. The articles also offered vivid description of the moon's geography, complete with massive craters, enormous amethyst crystals, rushing rivers and lush vegetation.

### AUG. 26

**1986:** Jennifer Levin, 18, is found dead in New York City's Central Park less than two hours after she was seen leav-

ing a bar on the city's Upper East Side with 19-year-old Robert Chambers. The tall, handsome Chambers was soon arrested and charged with murder. The tabloid media dubbed Chambers, who had attended Manhattan private schools, the "Preppy Killer." The case shocked the city and raised questions about underage drinking, drug use and casual sex among New York's privileged youth. In 2003, after serving his full sentence, Chambers was released. However, in 2008, he was convicted of selling drugs and sentenced to 19 years in prison.

### AUG. 27

**1883:** One of the most powerful volcanic eruptions in recorded history occurs on Krakatoa (also called Krakatau), a small, uninhabited volcanic island east of Sumatra and west of Java. Heard 3,000 miles away, the explosions threw five cubic miles of earth 50 miles into the air, created 120-foot tsunamis and killed 36,000 people. In addition to Krakatoa, which is still active, Indonesia has another 130 active volcanoes, the most of any country in the world.

Source: history.com

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**SO THE MYSTERY** of the death of the swans is solved. With all the problems in the world I know to be politically correct we need to put the well-being of the animal kingdom at the top of our priority list. We should all sleep better now.

■■■

**PLEASE MAKE BOATERS** Safety mandatory for all and enforce it. Just this week I saw a jet ski flying through a canal, a kid driving dad's pontoon out directly in front of us. I know you can't fix stupid but we can try.

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## PROPERTY

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clearing, gardening and more.

"This was a rare opportunity to acquire a great location for additional parking in the DDA," said Michael Hart, Fenton's assistant city manager and DDA executive director.

Hart said once the opportunity presented itself, Fenton's administration worked quickly with the city council and the DDA to get the purchase approved and the property under contract.

The timeline on the transition to the property's new redevelopment be completed soon, Hart said.



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Pen pals Kimberly DeMars of Fenton and Holly Franchina of Australia visit Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel with DeMars' husband Brian Cecil.

## PEN PAL

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Franchina describes herself as more low maintenance and low key. Their differences have blended well, they said.

Franchina is a volunteer firefighter in Australia so DeMars naturally took her to visit the Fenton and Holly fire departments. She also took her to the Manistee Fire Department, which set a Guinness World Record for the longest serving 24/7 fire department, since 1889.

DeMars and her husband have a 42-foot charter fishing boat on Lake Michigan and they've taken Franchina on two fishing trips. They've stayed

at the DeMars' place with the whole family in the U.P. as well. DeMars even drove Franchina to Toledo, Ohio on Tuesday so that she could meet with a cousin she hadn't seen in 30 years.

"It's been so much fun," DeMars said. "Everyone in the family accepted her."

With so much driving, Franchina has noticed all of the different license plates and has begun noting all of them.

As their visit nears the end, DeMars and Franchina are planning their next visit and adventure. DeMars said either next year or 2024, she will do the traveling and the women are looking at a cruise from Hawaii to Australia and an extended visit at Franchina's hometown.



A trip to Iron Mountain Mine was a thrill for Kimberly DeMars, pen pal Holly Franchina and DeMars' husband Brian Cecil.

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# Medawar fixes Fenton clock



Submitted photo



Photo: Hannah Ball

The time on the Fenton Fire Hall clock in downtown Fenton is now working and displaying the correct time thanks to Ronny Medawar and Medawar Jewelers, who finished work this past week. The clock had not been in operations for decades. Medawar, who was commissioned in July 2021 to do repairs, donated the clock movement, installation and maintenance. This photo is from June 29.



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## NOTES OF THANKS

### TROOP 219 FOR GIRLS TO HOST AN INFORMATION NIGHT

In 2019, Scouts BSA, formally known as Boy Scouts of America, opened its doors to girls, allowing them to participate in the same programming as boys. That same year, Fenton-Linden Area Scouts-BSA Troop 219, started a troop for girls. Now, they're looking to expand their programming to more youth in the surrounding area. Troop 219 for Girls and Troop 219

for Boys operate separately, each with their own youth leadership and adult leaders. Programs are youth-led, meaning scouts are selecting, planning, and executing Troop outings and activities. Despite only being open to girls for a few years, Scouts-BSA, Troop 219 for Girls has already had a scout earn the rank of Eagle, the highest award in Scouts BSA. On Monday, Aug. 22, Troop 219 for Girls will host an information night at Uncle Ray's in Fenton. Interested girls 11-17 years old, parents, grandparents, guardians can stop by to learn more about Scouts-BSA for Girls in our area and enjoy free mini golf and ice cream from 6:30-8 p.m.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**AFTER STRUGGLING SIX** years, I smoked my last cigarette May 11, 1965. Since then, I've accumulated enough to reimburse the price of my home purchased in 1974. I hope this helps someone to reinforce the huge

fortitude it takes to overcome this habit.

**IF YOU ARE** a vendor at the Holly Farmers Market that made beaded bracelets in early May/June that have dusty pink, gray, white beads with square silver spacers, please provide your market schedule so I can purchase the bracelets. Thank you.

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## CAMPAIGN

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badly damaged.

"I am not surprised that the Holly community stepped up and helped us raise the funds for our downtown because that is what is always so great about Holly. When there is a need, there are always people willing to step up and help in some way — whether that be monetarily, volunteering at events, or just lending an ear of support," said Nick Klempp, executive director of the Holly DDA. "Those of us that live in this area care about our downtown and the people associated with it — we are a big family extension."

Battle Alley Arcade Antiques, where the fire started, was completely destroyed. A large portion of Andy's Place was destroyed, the Holly Hotel and Moose Lodge sustained severe water damage and a few other businesses have structural damage.

The crowdfunding campaign will subsidize a variety of projects, including façade grants to offset the costs and repairs to the surviving historic buildings; matching funds for grant applications for the long-term repair and restoration of infrastructure; street and sidewalk paving; building grants for new construction; and small business grants for those impacted by the fire.

Restoration will require the hiring of design professionals and replacement of community items such as public art, pedestrian furniture, flower containers, trees, and trash receptacles.

Klempp said the first donation came in June 27 and it finished Aug. 13 when the goal was reached. They sent out a survey to affected businesses, employees, building owners and tenants in

the downtown to find what pocket expenses they had acquired as a result of the fire.

The now closed campaign officially raised \$25,161, and other donations keep coming in.

The Downtown Holly Facebook page posted this statement last week:

**"YOU DID IT! THANK YOU!** The Heart of Holly Crowdfunding Campaign has met its \$25,000 goal with time to spare and surpassing the target amount. A shout out to Nancy Kielczewski whose donation put us over the finish line. An additional thank you to James Gromak whose contribution sent us BEYOND our goal. Another special thank you to Jeremiah Roberts who gave the campaign a big push in the final days with his

generous donation as well. THANK YOU to one and all for making our crowdfunding campaign a success!"

They don't have the total amount raised yet, Klempp said. They also received a grant through the Charles Stewart Harding Mott II, Holly Michigan Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint,

and the \$6,000 raised at Hogs and Harmony for Holly will also help the fire victims.

Klempp said they are lucky to be a part of the Main Street Oakland County team that gives them connections to other municipalities such as Oxford and Lake Orion.

"What caught me off guard was the support we were given by communities surrounding us. That was very overwhelming and being able to connect and get to know some of my partner DDA directors, like from Oxford and Lake Orion, has been an added bonus for me as we went through this process and they showed what good neighbors are about," he said.

**“Those of us that live in this area care about our downtown and the people associated with it- we are a big family extension.”**

**Nick Klempp**

*Holly Downtown Development Authority executive director*



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The Fenton varsity girls golf team recently opened its season at the Traverse City Central Lober Classic.

# Fenton golfers do well at TCC's Lober Classic

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls golf team opened its season at the Traverse City Central Lober Classic hosted over two days at Crystal Mountain Golf

Course and Crystal Mountain Bestie Valley Golf Course.

Katelyn Burkett led the Tigers at the challenging tournament. She shot a 97 on The Mountain and an 87 at

Bestie Valley for a two-day total of 184. She was followed by Payton LaRowe's 99-102-201 two-day total.

Ava Pyeatt and Ava Herbert each See **FENTON** on 21

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## Sports Times



Ed Uhrik is Fenton High School's new athletic director.

### Uhrik taking over AD reins at Fenton

By David Troppens

Ed Uhrik loves sports and he loved coaching them.

During his education career, Uhrik has coached soccer and boys volleyball during the 17 years he lived in Illinois, teaching and coaching within the Wheeling Community Consolidated School District, a district that is in the Chicago area.

In 2017, he and his wife, who he met while they were students at Northwestern University, de-

See **UHRİK** on 22

# Fenton's Miller earns bronze at U20 World games

By David Troppens

Brandon Miller's track performances are well known in the tri-county area.

It looks like it won't be long before his name may be a household name in international track and field circles as well.

The Fenton 2021 graduate and member of the Tigers' boys state championship team that same year, competed at the World Athletics U20 Championships in Columbia during early August and he came home with a medal.

He teamed with Laurenz Colbert, Michael Gizzi and Johnny Brackins to finish third in the finals of the men's 400 meter relay. The squad finished with a time of 39.57, finishing .2 seconds ahead of fourth-place Italy. Japan (39.348 seconds) and Jamaica (39.350 seconds) finished 1-2 in the event.

The team of Brackins, Gizzi, David Foster and Charlie Bartholomew qualified the United States for the final by posting a time of 39.78 in the preliminary round.

Miller also competed individually in the 200-meter dash, earning fifth place in the finals. He finished with a time of 20.64 seconds, .09 seconds behind fourth-place Benjamin Richardson (South Africa) and .08 seconds ahead of Jamaica's Bryan Levell. The gold went to Israel's Blessing Akawasi Afrifah (19.954) while Letslie Tebogo (Botswana) earned the silver (19.960) and Australia's Calab Law earned the bronze (20.48).

Earning a spot in the final wasn't easy. In the opening round the top three in each heat and the next three fastest in any heat qualified to the semifinal.



Fenton graduate and University of Kentucky track and field member Brandon Miller (second from left) competed at the World Athletics Championships and came home with a bronze medal in the 400-meter relay.

Miller qualified with a second-place time of 20.79 in his heat. Law (20.72) won it.

In the semifinal round, the top two finishers in each of the three heats and the next two fastest times regardless of heat qualified for the final. Miller placed third in his heat, with a time of 20.57. However, the time was strong enough

to earn one of the two next-fastest times. His time actually placed seventh overall in the semifinals.

After spending a season with the Grand Valley State University (GVSU) men's track and field program, Miller is preparing for his second collegiate year at the University of Kentucky.

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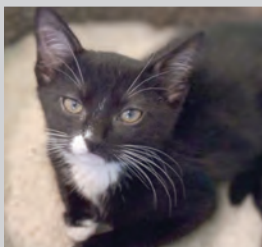


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# Holly girls golfers open Metro season with victory

The Holly varsity girls golf team is the first.

The Bronchos were the first tri-county area varsity team to earn a Flint Metro League victory during the 2022-23 school year.

The Bronchos earned their victory with a dominating 230-279 victory against Corunna at Corunna Hills Golf Course on Wednesday.

Last year's second-team All-Metro League selection Kendall Stilwell paced the field, earning medalist honors with a nine-hole score of 49. The next two best scores recorded in the dual were Bronchos as well. Emmalee Dietzen followed Stilwell with a 51 while Makena McGee carded a 59. Holly's final team scorer was Caprice Dunn who carded a 71.

## Coach Q&A

# Setzke has made his mark as player, coach

By David Troppens

Jeff Setzke helped start a winning tradition at one school as a player and has helped bring the Fenton varsity football team to area prominence once again as a head coach.

When he played prep football, he owned the school record for career interceptions (16) and interceptions in one season (eight). Both records still stand. He also was a player for the first Montrose squad to ever make the football playoffs.

And, of course, at Fenton he's led the Tigers to eight of the last 10 Flint Metro League championships, and has led the Tigers to each of the first three Metro championship games, winning two. The Tigers are coming off a tough 4-5 record that saw COVID issues impact the squad. However, all that said, they won the Flint Metro League Stripes Division title for the third straight season.

In today's edition we'll get to know



Despite the rain during the Fenton varsity football team's annual midnight football practice on the first official day of practices each fall, varsity football coach Jeff Setzke works with his players. The Tigers have made the playoffs 13 times since Setzke took over at Fenton High School. Photo: David Troppens

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a little more about the Tigers' varsity football coach with this short question and answer session.

**Q - What makes prep football special?**

**A -** "I think the purity of the game. It's true football. There is no money or recruiting or anything involved. It's the kids playing to represent their high school and the love of the game. Just to go out and be part of that — that Friday night atmosphere — that's kind of gone now in college to some degree and obviously pros are pros so it's still football at its purist."

**Q - What are some of your favorite memories during your prep career?**

**A -** "I played at Montrose and, of course, Montrose has a great football tradition. But I think the biggest memory and proudest moment was my senior year — which was the season of 1981 — we were the very first

team to make the MHSAA high school playoffs. No other team had done it before. It was at a time when not very many people made it. I think it was eight teams. It took something in class C football to get in and we were the very first ones to get in. I remember we played North Muskegon and we had to travel all the way to Houseman Field in Grand Rapids. It was quite an experience. With just eight teams there wasn't a lot that separated us. It was a pretty close game. We needed up losing. North Muskegon made it all the way to the state finals that year. ... That was probably my favorite memory.

I'm still in the record books. I still hold the single-season record for interceptions and the career record for interceptions and we didn't throw the ball as much back in the day. I never thought that would happen, so I'm pretty prideful of that.

See **SETZKE** on 21





Jeff Setzke talks to his team after a tough playoff loss during a past Fenton varsity football season. Setzke has enjoyed 13 winning seasons since he took over as the Fenton's varsity football coach. The squad has played in all three Flint Metro League Championship contests, winning two of them.

## SETZKE

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**Q - What do you hope the kids learn during their time with the Fenton football program?**

**A -** "I hope they enjoyed their experience and the fun things we do, but football in my mind is an extension of life. And what I really hope we are doing right is preparing them for the life experiences that they are going to get. That they draw something out of their time in football that they remember us talking about as coaches about. We relate the things they do on the football field to life skills, so we teach it through football. I hope they can pull that in.

I've heard from many former players, some in their 40s because I've done this for 31 years. They say 'I didn't get it coach, but I get it now that I have a family.' It's those things I hope they pull from the program. The wins and losses and the championships are wonderful and I enjoy them, but there is a bigger picture and a bigger meaning to what we do."

**Q - If you could coach any sport you haven't coached before, what sport would it be?**

**A -** "I've coached basketball and I coached track many years before I came to Fenton — boys and girls track. I've coached a lot of things. I think maybe it would be golf. It's a sport I enjoy. There's a mental part of it. I'm not good at it enough to teach anybody but maybe golf. If I had it all

over to do again, I like the job that I do for a living. I love being in HR, but I'd love to be in HR for a professional sports team."

**Q - What other hobbies do you enjoy?**

**A -** "In my life being a coach year round which includes all of the stuff that goes with it, so that keeps me busy. I'm a senior labor relations manager for GM so that takes up a lot of my time. There isn't a lot of time left in the day. But what I do enjoy is I like being outside working around the house. Whether it's gardening or flowers — a few years ago my wife and I made an investment in a pontoon, so we have a slip over at Silver Lake and we like being out on the lake because when you are on the lake you have to surrender. Nothing matters any more. You are not thinking about what you have to do at home. You are just out there to relax, so I really really enjoy that.

"My latest thing is not a hobby but it is really cool. I got a new job title back in April and that new job title was grandpa because the first grand baby came along, so I'm really enjoying being a grandfather. That's a lot of fun and I really enjoy it."

**Q - Complete this sentence. Fenton football is...**

**A -** A hard working family who loves the game of football.

# Holly boys soccer captures victory in opening contest of season

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity boys soccer team is off to a strong start to the 2022 fall season.

The Bronchos hosted Waterford Kettering and captured a 2-0 non-conference victory.

Holly scored two goals in the first half. It took awhile to get them, though.

The first goal of the season came during the 22nd minute when Mitchell Price scored off an assist from Austin Jacopec.

"We started the game slow with Kettering putting us under pressure in the first 10 minutes of the match," Holly varsity boys soccer coach Darius Reynolds said. "But we began connecting passes

and started to put together attacks."

The Bronchos made it 2-0 late in the first half. Senior captain Adam Booher drew a penalty and also converted the penalty kick attempt, earning Holly a 2-0 lead.

"In the second half, we controlled the game and the ball," Reynolds said. "Seniors Ryan Dalton, Douglas Lutz and Christien Douthitt all put up an impressive performance in the back line, denying any attack Kettering put together."

In net, Kaleb Balcom earned the clean sheet.

Holly returns to action with a non-league road contest at Lakeland on Monday.

## FENTON

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had team scores that were included to the team's total.

"These are pretty tough courses," Fenton varsity girls coach Kurt Herb-

streit said. "These are probably the toughest we'll see all year. And the tees were moved back from previous years, making the course about 500 yards longer. They added it on a course that was already tough."



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# Late inning heroics leads McLain to his 30th win in 1968

By David Troppens

With 18 games left to play during the 1968 regular season, the Detroit Tigers were knocking on the door of the American League pennant while Denny McLain was knocking on the door of becoming baseball's first 30-game winner since Dizzy Dean accomplished the task in 1934.

The Tigers' magic number fell to just 10 on Sept. 9, the first game of a three-game road trip against the California Angels. Mickey Lolich (14-9) pitched a two-hit shutout while Willie Horton, Mickey Stanley and Al Kaline each hit home runs, sparking the Tigers to the victory.

McLain took to the mound in the next contest, and earned his 29th victory of the season in a 7-2 Tigers' win. Detroit scored in the first inning on Willie Horton's RBI-single, plating Jim Northrup, who doubled, and never trailed. McLain tossed a nine-hit complete game, while walking just one and striking out 12. He also came up big at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a two-run single in the fourth and

a triple in the third. He eventually scored after the three-bagger.

"I don't feel any pressure but I'm tired, very tired," McLain said. "Control and concentration are the big things with me. I don't think I've got an overpowering pitch."

A day later, the Tigers locked up their three-game sweep of the Angels with an 8-2 victory. John Hiller pitched a complete game victory and Horton hit two solo home runs in the first three innings. Bill Freehan also added a solo shot.

"We've got to fight every day, every game," Horton said. "We've got a good ball club, and we're going good, but we've got to fight every day."

Detroit returned to Tiger Stadium for a six-game homestand. The first three were against Oakland and the final three against New York. With a few breaks, the Tigers could clinch during that homestand.

Detroit made it four wins in a row with a 3-0 shutout victory by Earl Wilson and the Tigers in the first game against Oakland. Dick McAuliffe and Wilson each



Denny McLain is the last Major League Baseball pitcher to win 30 games in a season, doing it during the Tigers' 1968 World Championship season.

hit home runs.

The Saturday game was the biggie. McLain was going for his 30th win of the season, with 33,688 witnessing the contest. Detroit trailed 4-3 entering the bottom of the ninth. The ninth started with Al Kaline pinch hitting for McLain. Kaline walked and an out later, Mickey Stanley singled, putting runners on first and third. Northrup followed with an RBI-fielder's choice grounder that got nobody out due to an error. Stanley moved to third. Horton followed with an RBI-single, giving the Tigers the win and McLain his 30th victory. McLain allowed four runs, but did pitch a six-hitter while striking out 10.

"I had plenty of stuff," McLain said. "I made only one bad pitch. (Reggie) Jackson's first home was a good pitch. The second was a terrible pitch. I thought I pitched a good ball game."

Asked what McLain felt when he saw Horton's game-winning hit he said, "It's hard to describe. I guess I got goosebumps and everything."

"I'll tell you the thing that's impressed me about all of this," Tigers' pitching coach Johnny Sain said. "and that's the way Denny's reacted to all this pressure. And it's going to get worse."

McLain said he was going to auction off the 30th-win baseball, and give the money to charity.

One goal was completed. McLain had his 30th win. A second was near. Detroit was now on the verge of clinching their first American League pennant since 1945. Could they do it before the homestand was up? We'll find out soon.

## UHIRK

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cided to move closer to her family in Michigan. That resulted in Uhrik continuing his love for coaching boys and girls soccer and volleyball at Salem High School, while he taught math at Plymouth-Canton High School.

Uhrik knew he wanted to further his career on the athletic side and is now doing just that. He's Fenton High School's new athletic director, succeeding interim AD Dallas Lintner and longtime AD Michael Bakker.

"I realized I wanted to take what I learned over the last 20-plus seasons from being a coach combined in the two sports and wanted to take that knowledge and experience and bring it to an entire athletic program — not just my own sport," Uhrik said. "It was a goal of mine and I was lucky enough to connect well with the Fenton interview committee. I'm very honored and blessed to be part of the Fenton Public Schools family."

Uhrik had success as a coach. A graduate of Wheeling High School, he was able to coach the soccer program he once played for. His ultimate highlight was coaching the varsity boys team to the Class 3A state championship game. Wheeling (23-2-2) lost that title game to Edwardsville in a tight 2-1 contest.

"We were a school of about 1,800 students and were one of the smaller schools in that division," Uhrik said. "It was a lot of fun and is one of the highlights of my coaching career."

Uhrik started as AD on July 11.

"The fall coaches and the other coaches I've already met fits (well with me) because Mike Bakker did a great job over the last 17-plus years. I think Mike also saw me as a natural fit based on my philosophies which are very similar to his," Uhrik said. "My philosophy is the process over the product. If we focus on the process and do things the right way, winning will take care of itself. ... If you evaluate a program purely on wins and losses, you'll often come up short, and especially in the high school athletic world, wins are not everything."

He's enjoyed his short time at Fenton.

"I'm really excited and honored to be here and be part of the Fenton community," Uhrik said. "I look forward to meeting the community members, the parents and the athletes and growing together to make Fenton athletics and Fenton Area Public Schools a great place to be."

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## Holly teen makes her mark in show ring

■ Abbey Johnston's life revolves around county fairs, animals and coaching others on showing

By Sharon Stone

There's no denying that Abbey Johnston knows her way around a show ring.

Johnston, 19, of Holly, keeps adding championship trophies to her growing collection of awards that began when she started showing animals at age 7. That was when she got a guinea pig and her mom wanted her to get involved with 4-H.

Of all the animals she has owned or worked with, Johnson's favorite pet is Felicia, her 800-pound sow.

"I love showing all animals but my favorite is cattle even though I've never owned one," she said.

Raising animals and traveling from county fair to county fair to compete with other like-minded individuals is not for those who do not want to put in the work.

When asked what it takes to do what Johnston does, she said, "If a kid wants



Abbey Johnston holds the 2022 NCAFA Small Animal Grand Slam – Grand Overall Champion plaque she won at the Newaygo County Agriculture Fair.



Abbey Johnston was awarded her second overall rabbit showman title of the year at the Newaygo County Fair. She took a chance on using a Holland lop this time. Along with showmanship, she was also honored with three best of breeds and grand champion roaster.



Abbey kicked off the Newaygo County Fair with Reserve Grand Champion Goat Showmanship honors, as well as 2nd place in her market doe class.



Abbey Johnston won four Grand Champion Overall Showman titles — Swine, Sheep, Goat and Cat at the Muskegon County Fair.

to show, they've got to be ready to put in the work. You don't make it to the top by being lazy and not working with your animals and learning the ins and outs of the show ring."

Johnston's been showing animals for approximately 13 years. She said it doesn't have to cost a lot of money to have animals but her family believes "If you're gonna do it, you gotta do it right."

She said they buy the animals they can afford, get the best feed they can, and put in a lot of hours in the barn.

Her plan after the show ring is to See **ABBEY** on 25

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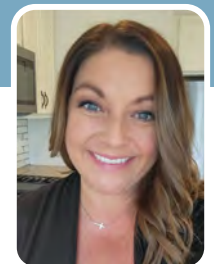
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Crossword answers: APESES, BAG, AQUA, LAMA, OAR, LUGS, PRIMROSE, MILE, BUM, MYOPIC, SPLAT, PLAN, LUIS, TRIMDOWN, URL, RAINS, RHO, GRIMACES, ISSIS, EMPTS, GNUME, SCAMPI, GUS, POLO, CRIMINAL, OMAR, AIR, SAGA, TONY, LOL, THEY.

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Crossword answers: HELEN, AMEN, GENOA, CHEZ, OMANI, DEMO, AMONG, LEGO, RIVET, OSOS, SITAR, ERGO, STARWARS, THECLONEWARS, GINNIE, TAI, EAR, MUSE, TTE, DEANO, FFACULTY, ATIT, ERR, STS, LLLB, PYRE, RATIO, EPPS, PAULA, NIA, CHUCK, WAGON, BOBBY, SOXER, SAPID, NYU, STERN, MOJO, GRACE, PERIOD, SSSS, ANARM, ARR, SACRE, JACK, GHEESE, TOM, TURKEYS, OTO, LEAPT, BANS, GIMME, RIBS, ACE, CEL, ORC, LICE, SPIKE, THEPUNCH, ALS, ORAN, EMB, ARC, OSMIUM, KEEPUP, WIRTH, THEJONESSES, GNAT, ROARS, RODE, STILL, NOSE, SPREE, AHAT, EERIE, UBER, TEDDY, CONS, TREAD.

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS: MEDIAL, ELAPSE, NOTARY, RABID Answer: PARENTS





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tions ... to have access to prey.”

Pratt worked as a student teacher from September 1986 to May 1987 at Tucker Middle School in the Beecher Community School District. From May 1987 until June 1990, he was a substitute teacher in the Kearsley Community Schools, Westwood Heights (Hamady) Schools and Grand Blanc Community Schools.

Pratt worked as a sixth grade teacher at Kearsley’s Armstrong Middle School from August 1990 to June 1995, then as a fifth grade teacher at Dowdall Elementary School from August 1996 to June 1999.

Between August 1999 and October 2005, Pratt served as guest services manager at the Davison Athletic Club, and worked as a career resource director at Hamady High School and Middle School from October 2004 to June 2005.

He then landed a job as principal of the Adult and Alternative Education program for Beecher, where he worked from October 2006 to June 2013.

“A very interesting factor in this time period ... while he was there (where) people came to get their lives back ... there was a procedure that took place that took literally minutes to go from introduction to sex act requests,” Swanson alleged.

Beecher administrators did not re-

new Pratt’s contract after 2013, and three people reportedly accused Pratt of misconduct resulting in the district being ordered to pay settlements of about \$100,000 and \$165,000, Swanson said.

From October 2013 to June 2015, Pratt worked as the dean of students at Caniff Liberty Academy in Hamtramck.

In addition to urging potential victims to contact GHOST, Swanson also encouraged people in positions of

authority to report anything that seems suspicious.

“Anybody who is in a position of authority over others, when you see something you know is not right, not only do you have a mandatory duty to report, but you have a moral duty to report,” Swanson said.

“This isn’t just a message to the victims. We need to do the right thing when no one is looking. That’s the message we’re sending home.”

**ABBEY**

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become a showmanship coach. “I will travel around the state and help kids with their animals. I want to make the next generation of showmen the best they can be.”

Johnston said there are many kids that have been told it’s just for fun and it’s ok if they don’t win.

“But, that doesn’t instill the drive they need to do well and then they don’t work with their animals because it’s not important if they win or lose. They need a goal other than to just make money from their projects,” she said.

She’s currently helping her mom run the Purple Banner Livestock Club and judging team.

Johnston was attending Olivet College studying environmental science but she decided to take the semester off and is temporarily back home in Holly.

She showed animals in three different county fairs this summer – Oakland

County, Muskegon County and Newaygo County. She said most people who show do just one county fair. She would not recommend three county fairs to others because of the amount of work involved. With her now 19, she has aged out of most county fairs.

Johnston’s sister, Lucy Surre, 13, had a big year for showing as well. At her age, she has many years ahead of her for showing at county fairs.

Johnston said winners at the Oakland County Fair do get premiums, however, she does not show for the money. Her pig was auctioned following the county fair in Muskegon and she received \$900.

As she ages out of showing at county fairs, Johnston will be focusing on her new business of coaching younger animal enthusiasts who want to show their animals. She’s also adjusting to being back home in Holly and working. She said her life this summer has just been non-stop and she’s taking a bit of a breather.



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## WORD SCRAMBLE

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O F R U L

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Answer: Flour

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In Re: Lillianna Charlene Palmer a/k/a Lillianna Palmer a/k/a Lillianna C. Palmer a/k/a Lily Palmer a/k/a Lilly Palmer, a minor, No. CP-02-AP-037-2022, in the Orphans' Court Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

To: Kristen Lee Sommerer a/k/a Kristen L. Sommerer a/k/a Kristen Sommerer a/k/a Kristen Sommerer a/k/a Kirsten L. Sommerer a/k/a Kristana Flanagan, Martin Palmer a/k/a Martin Charles Palmer a/k/a Martin C. Palmer a/k/a Marty Palmer, and The Unknown Father, parents of Lillianna Charlene Palmer a/k/a Lillianna Palmer a/k/a Lillianna C. Palmer a/k/a Lily Palmer a/k/a Lilly Palmer, a minor born on February 16, 2012, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

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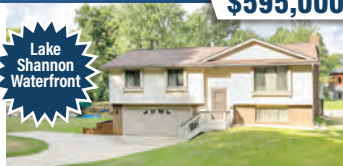
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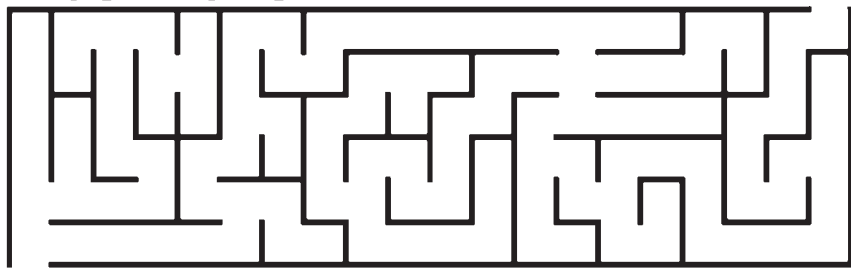
Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to golf.

**L A B L**

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Answer: Ball

**Kids' Maze**



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# Garage Sales

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**WORD SCRAMBLE**

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to heart health.

**I N E S V**

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*Answer: Veins*

**Puzzles4Kids** by Helene Hovanec

**WORD FUN**

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

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LISTED	___	TILES	MARKED	___	DRAKE
RHINOS	___	HORNS	ELUDES	___	DUELS
CALLIE	___	ALICE	VIDEOS	___	DOVES
LAMEST	___	MEATS	ANTLER	___	ALERT

**Puzzles4Kids**

Answer


ALERT	N	ANTLER			
DOVES	I	VIDEOS	MEATS	L	LAMEST
			ALICE	L	CALLIE
DUELS	E	ELUDES	HORNS	I	RHINOS
DRAKE	M	MARKED	TILES	D	LISTED

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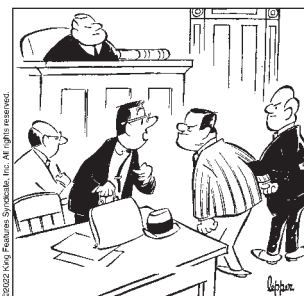
My brothers and I made an appearance on the TV show Hannah Montana and won legions of fans.

As a trio, we're quite popular. In 2011, I released a solo album.

Answer: Joe Jonas

## Weekend Scrambler

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



"Don't blame me! I never wanted to be a lawyer."

It was my \_\_\_\_\_ idea!"

Average

**MAILED**

Expire

**PLEASE**

Witness

**ONTRAY**

Delirious

**BRAID**

**TODAY'S WORD**

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# Obituaries



## Barbara Schmidt

Barbara Schmidt - age 78, died August 11, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Betty Howard

Betty Howard - age 65, died August 15, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Diana Domzalski

Diana Domzalski - age 73, died August 14, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Doris Welsh

Doris Welsh - age 94, died August 14, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Eldonna Storrs

Eldonna Storrs - age 93, died August 16, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Robert R. Smith "Smitty"

Robert R. Smith "Smitty" - age 77 of Linden, formerly of Detroit, died Tuesday, August 9, 2022. He is the beloved husband of Michelle "Shellie" Wasser-Smith of Linden; loving father of Mathew John Smith of Linden, Aaron Ross (Jean) Smith of Southgate and Tiffany Lauren (Ron) Marchand of Fenton; loving brother to his only sister, Carol Anne (Harold A.) Stewart of Murphysboro, IL; uncle to Brian (Theresa) Stewart of Tolono, IL, Carrie Ann (Wes Scholl) Stewart of Celebrations, FL, Casandra (Dwayne Hardin) Stewart of Hendersonville, TN; dear grandfather of Rebecca Marie and Alexander Ross Smith, Samantha and Marianne Simon, Olivia Faith and Michael Wayne Marchand; and proud great-grandfather of Griffin John-Michael McIntosh; nieces and nephews, Jessica Laine, Kathleen, Travis, Kylee and Haley Tibbs, Kara, Travis, Xavier and Hunter

Holstein. Robert also leaves many caring staff at the Medi Lodge of Howell; many friends of the Linden Jaycees as 10-years acting president. He was 10-years acting president of the Thursday night mixed golf league at Tyrone Hills and was involved in several mixed bowling leagues over the years. He made many friends over the 33 years employed with Xerox Corporation in Detroit, Lansing, and Flint branches as a Field Service Engineer and Team Leader/Trainer in the field. Robert was a professional student, full-time for 12 years, while working full-time at Xerox. Visitation will be Friday, September 2nd, from 1 - 3 PM, at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main Street, Fenton. Interment will be Tuesday, September 6, 2 PM, in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).

## Harold "Tommy" Johnson

Harold "Tommy" Johnson - age 63, died August 12, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Gerhard "Gary" Mueller

Gerhard "Gary" Mueller - age 82, died August 12, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Carla Jean Andringa

1962 - 2022



Carla Jean Andringa - age 59, of Burton, passed away Monday, August 15, 2022. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Saturday, August 20, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton (A live stream of the service will be available on Carla's obituary page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com)). Pastor Brad Foster officiating. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday, August 19 from 4 - 8 PM. Carla was born September 13, 1962 in Flint. She was a 1980 graduate of Flint Southwestern High School. She had resided in Burton for the past seven years. Carla married William Brent Andringa March 19, 2011. She was employed as a firefighter for both the City of Burton and Fenton Township; she also worked as a EMT for several years

and as a bus driver for Grand Blanc Community Schools. She enjoyed crafting, decorating, home design, and hosting extravagant Christmases. Surviving

are her husband, William "Bill" Andringa; children, Michelle Carr (Dan Davis) of Fenton, Brent Andringa of Burton, and Michelle Andringa serving in the U.S. Navy; grandchildren, Dontrell, Remington, Makayla, and Dani; brother, Duwayne (Marianne) Zauba of Genesee Township; In-laws, Pete and Irene Andringa of Grandville; brothers-in-law, Ben (Sharon) Andringa of Holland and Randy Andringa of Spring Lake; sister-in-law, Mary (Lynn) Faber of Caladonia. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Stacie Carr. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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# Obituaries



## Walter "Walt" Macklin 1943 - 2022

Walter "Walt" Macklin - age 79, of Hartland, went to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, August 11, 2022. Walt's family and friends will gather Saturday, August 27, 11AM - 12:30 PM with a memorial service following at 12:30 at Sharp Funeral Home in Fenton, Pastor Kato Hart, Jr. presiding. Walt was born on January 8, 1943, in Detroit, the only son of Walter William Macklin and Marguerite Mabel (Collison) Macklin. Losing his father at the age of 14 began to shape him into the man that he would become. Walt spent his childhood exploring the streets of his neighborhood in Redford, and anyone who knew him has heard many stories of the reckless, hilarious things he and his friends conjured up. He graduated from Redford High School in 1962 and later married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Manzo, in 1965. In 1976, Walt and Shirley moved their four children to Hartland, but his heart always remained in Detroit and he took frequent trips back to revisit the places he explored as a boy. Walt was the proud founder of Design Comfort Co., a commercial/ industrial ventilation company. Walt was an extremely talented woodworker, and he could often be found in his barn spinning bowls or building tables. He was an avid collector of classic cars, and he loved to watch "Hockey Night in Canada" on Channel 9. Walt was very proud of his Scottish heritage, and he



mischievously interrupted his wife's large Italian family reunion and the renewal of their marriage vows with a hired bagpiper and Scottish dancers. Walt was incredibly generous and anyone who knew him will remember his love of humor, Boston coolers, coffee, and hummus mixed into his chicken soup. Walt always had a story to tell, whether it was all true or was

slightly embellished for the enjoyment of his audience. Special thanks to the wonderful staff at Hummingbird Senior Care and to Penny Sherwood, faithful nurse and caregiver through the years. Walt is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Shirley; his four children, Christine (Pete) Rossi, David (Jennifer) Macklin, Wayne (Shawn) Macklin, Chris (Janice) Macklin; his 14 grandchildren; and his three great-grandchildren with another on the way. He was preceded in death by his father in 1957; and his mother in 1994. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to Fenton Center of Hope. Walt's favorite verse was Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." Enjoy eternity in the Kingdom, Pops! Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Ilene Blankenship Briscoe 1946 - 2022

Ilene Blankenship Briscoe - age 76, of Linden, died Thursday, August 18, 2022 after a battle with cancer. Visitation will be held 2:30 - 5 PM Sunday, August 21, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. No formal funeral will be held. Burial will be held at 3 PM Monday, August 22, 2022 at Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Ilene was born January 21, 1946 in Leros, KY, the daughter of Orville and Rosie Lee (Barrett) Elkins. She attended Hartland School and was employed by Mickey's Bar for 12 years, then Mail Box Plus for four years and later worked at Corunna Road Bar.



Surviving are daughter, Dana (Carl) Snavelly of Fenton; three grandchildren, Christopher (Angela) Snavelly, Joshua (Ashley) Snavelly and Britni Snavelly;

seven great-grandchildren, Alex, Kaydance, Kirra, Trysten, Rylin and Reese Snavelly, and Zane Kelly; brother, Ron Elkins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Rose Elkins; siblings, Cecil Elkins, Junior Elkins, Pauline Duke, and Eudella Jorgenson; and husband, Ronnie Blankenship in August 2007. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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### Joan Pully

Joan Pully - age 88, died August 13, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Kenneth Ogles, Jr.

Kenneth Ogles, Jr. - age 65, died August 11, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Louise Indish

Louise Indish - age 90, died August 13, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Ronald Nagy, Jr.

Ronald Nagy, Jr. - age 36, died August 15, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Terry Taebel

Terry Taebel - age 83, died August 16, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Sharon "Mimi" Guidry

Sharon "Mimi" Guidry - age 79, died August 11, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Esther Jaksa

Esther Jaksa - age 95, died August 12, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).





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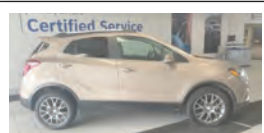
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