Fire department holds 9/11 memorial service

Deputy chief talks about discovering his cousin was in World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Twenty-one years have passed since two planes crashed into the World Trade Center towers, Flight 77 struck the Pentagon, and Flight 93 crashed into a Shanksville, Pennsvlvania field instead of the U.S. Capitol. Nearly 3,000 people died in these attacks.

While the Fenton Fire Department held a public memorial service for the 20th anniversary of the attacks, the 21st anniversary service was held internally, but it was no less

solemn. Firefighters placed wreaths and a mural in front of the fire trucks.

Light rain fell from the sky as Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff led more than a dozen firefighters to the memorial in front of the station at 9:58 a.m. to line up at attention. One minute later at 9:59 a.m., when the first tower collapsed 21 years ago, they See 9/11 MEMORIAL on 28



The 9/11 memorial at the Fenton Fire Department was installed in 2016.



Eagles capture homecoming victory vs. Kearsley, 40-14 SEE SPORTS PAGE 25

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'Stand **Down'** ■Inaugural event for veterans is Sept. 17 in Davison

By Bridget Koledo

The event is called a "Stand Down," yet there will be little time for standing Saturday, Sept. 17 for William Palmer and Shannon Garrett of the Genesee County Veterans office. The first-ever event will be at Lake Callis in Davison from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and is sure to become a must for every veteran or family member of a veteran looking to find important information about what services are available to them.

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Happiness at HollyDays

Children play with bubbles Saturday, Sept. 10 in Crapo Park during HollyDays. The annual celebration featured a parade, tug-of-war contest, a farmers market, family activities and more. See story on page 7. Photo: Hannah Ball

Fenton woman killed in auto crash

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Her husband and driver of other vehicle transported to hospital for treatment of injuries

By Sharon Stone

A 46-year-old Fenton woman was killed in an automobile crash Friday evening, Sept. 9 in Tyrone Township. Her 48-yearold husband, who was a passenger in her car, was transported to the hospital in critical condition. A 35-year-old Fenton man driving the second vehicle also was

See CRASH on 8



C Sorry for those

who missed the spectacular Farm to Fork in Linden, Bella Notte, 'a beautiful night' in Italian, was indeed so. The second annual and Linden has never seen a more beautiful evening. Thanks to all that made it possible."

C I would say it's about time for the Holly supervisor and manager to do something about the poor road conditions on Broad Street and the side street next to St. Rita's. I guess they don't have to drive on them daily like we do."



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Farm to Fork is crowd pleaser

Second annual event in Linden impresses guests with 'Bella Notte' theme

By Bridget Koledo

Linden — The Farm to Fork dinner fundraiser continues to be a must-do night judging by the attendance at the second annual event held last Saturday, Sept. 10 just outside the Linden VFW.

A limited number of tickets were released for this event in August and it appeared patrons were not disappointed with the sold-out night.

The evening named "Bella Notte" (beautiful night in Italian) was just as stated with an Italian inspired theme throughout the tents including the tables, centerpieces and backdrops.

Chefs Jody Brunori and Mandy Murphy along with fellow staff of The Vault created a five-course mmealcurated from local farms and vendors. They were helped along the way by many downtown Linden business owners giving their time to make Linden events a success.

"Happening in Linden was excited to bring people to downtown and show them what we have to offer," said Betty Ciesielski, Farm to Fork committee member. "There are so many greatgoing ons and the people who create this atmosphere are second to none."



Employees from the Linden Hotel donate their time for the dinner. **Photos: Bridget Koledo**



Proceeds generated from the dinner ticket sales help to support other Happening in Linden family friendly

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events throughout the year such as the River Roast, Holiday Parade and icefishing tournament to name just a few.





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Pretend you don't have a brand

manager (it's scary, I know!)

Building Brands

ast week, I overheard our ad director Pete Clinton talking with Publisher Wes Smith about the topic of an upcoming sales meeting. Clinton said he was going

to ask our sales team members to describe how they would speak to a client or potential client about our business if they happened to be empty-handed in the meeting. Meaning, no sales materials detailing upcom-

ing special publications, no copies of our newspapers, no sponsor packets, no View Newspaper Group pens, not even a business card.

I chimed in saying that if that really happened it would mean this company has the worst brand manager ever. I take that sort of scenario personally since it's my job to equip our team with everything they could need to tell the story of our brand.

Clinton further explained the meeting concept, which of course I understood the first time. And don't tell him I said so, but it was actually a great idea for a sales meeting because it generated an awesome conversation among our team and a great topic for this column. (A win-win).

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Emily Caswell

The exercise of talking through your brand's story without any tangible

branded items is something everyone should do, because — let's be honest — even the most prepared person will find themselves in that position at some point. When you do, here are some tips that emerged from our meeting that are sure to help:

• Elevator speech to the rescue: Any brand manager worth her salt has not only

given her team hard copies of branded items to share but has also burned a few key words and phrases into their brain, known commonly as the elevator speech. The elevator speech should roll off the tongues of everyone associated with your brand and is what you should say to someone in a brief encounter (such as an average elevator ride) to entice them to want to know more. It's your brand's story, in a nutshell.

• Points of pride: It was fun to see what our team members focused on after the elevator speech. Clearly, they each have a point of pride within our company and that is the direction they take the conversation next. For some, it's a recent success story of a client who achieved or exceeded a goal thanks to working with our newspapers. For others — like me — it's talking about our community involvement. Every event we host has a nonprofit partner, and our giving goes well beyond that. In 2021, View Newspaper Group supported area nonprofits with more than \$78,000 in cash donations. Plus, many of our team members volunteer their time with area nonprofits and churches. Giving back is a huge (and perhaps my favorite) part of our story.

Think about your points of pride when it comes to your brand. No hard copy sales sheet or branded giveaway can do as much for a brand as the passion you'll showcase when talking about what makes you proud of where you work.

SIDE NOTE: We are just weeks away from our next community event: Bottles, Brews & News. Set for Saturday, Sept. 24 in downtown Fenton, the event benefits Fenton Area Resources & Referral Network, Inc. — see Page 2 for details.

• Control the narrative: Let's say the person you're meeting while empty-handed questions why you work where you work. Our team is made up of the foremost experts in this as some people continue to say things like "Who See **BRANDS** on 30

Hotlines

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TO THE HOT-LINER claiming

there's not an activity in Fenton for family and friends to gather. Are you kidding? To name a few high school football and sporting events, city parks, churches, farmers market, 4th of July events, canoeing, fishing, summer concert series, JingleFest, city playgrounds, car shows, cruising, etc.

I WISH TO thank Medstar Ambulance, 1) very friendly, and happy attendants. 2) very fast service. Very professional.

SURE HOPE THE TCT investigates the absurd renaming of Squaw Lake to Aanikegamaa Lake. How do we even pronounce that?

NOW IS THE time to come to the aid of our country. Liberty and freedom hang in the balance. We need to return to family, spiritual values, decency and individual initiatives. Big government, the federal bureaucracy, mass media and tech/social media have hijacked the American constitution and our destiny.

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

What are you most looking forward to at Applefest? | street talk



"Seeing all the happiness that the Applefest brings. The pies, rides, games, food, raffles, treasures, friends, and music. So much fun." Kathie Little





"Watching my daughter light up for all the rides, carnival food, and seeing friends. Same thing I was doing twenty-some years ago!"

Mike Brooks Fenton



"Chili, apple pie, rides, excitement for the kids and most of all a sense of community!"



"Not the carnies. They scare me."

Stacey Peters Linden

Bob Hitchings Linden

Fundraising efforts underway

Cassandra

Schmidt

Sheriff's office holds spaghetti dinner to help family of first responder who died Sept. 5

By Sharon Stone

The Livingston County Sheriff's Office is raising funds to financially help the family of a Livingston County first responder who died Sept. 5.

Sheriff Mike Murphy said, "Livingston County suffered

the unfortunate and sudden loss of one of our own first responders. As a community, we deeply mourn the loss of Cassandra Schmidt who passed away very unexpectedly."

Murphy added that Schmidt, 42, leaves behind a loving family that includes her husband, Chris, who continues to serve the Livingston County community as a firefighter, son Tristan, daughter Ciel, and her 7-year-old son, Jackson.

"Cassandra devoted her life to helping others and spent the last 14 years of her career selflessly and tirelessly serving the citizens of Livingston County," Murphy said.

Schmidt worked as a paramedic with Livingston County EMS for 10 years and most recently served the community as an ER nurse/ charge nurse at Trinity St. Joseph Mercy Livingston hospital in Howell.

To support her family during this difficult time, there will be a spaghetti dinner held Sunday,

Oct. 2 at the American Legion Hall in Howell. This event will be open to the public and is our opportunity to come together as a community.

Murphy said their goal is to raise money to give back to Schmidt's family to help them financially during this most difficult transition.

"We are actively seeking donations of all levels to use for raffle prizes during this fundraising event," the sheriff said. "All proceeds will be donated directly to her family. Any donation you can offer will be greatly appreciated."

Contact Lisa Gramza at (810) 360-8722 or Kelly Ramelis at (248) 302-8893 with any questions or donations.

Savvy Sliders celebrates opening with ribbon-cutting



Jacob Christiansen, the owner of Savvy Sliders, Evan Santina, regional manager, and Chris Dubie, manager, celebrate the grand opening of Savvy Sliders at 6010 Fenton Rd., Flint with a ribbon-cutting Thursday, Sept. 8. They were joined by members of the Fenton and Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce including Shelly Day, executive director; Meghan Grimshaw, membership director and event coordinator; and Sara Day, Ryan Bladzick, Billie Ryder, Rob Luke, Alex Fitzgerald, Maryanne Tucker, Debbie McIntyre, Dennis Richardson and Jake Andrews. **Photo: Bridget Koledo**



COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Wishing Well Theatre Inc to hold auditions for Fenton Ghost Walk The Wishing Well Theatre Inc announced that it is thrilled to be partnering with Fenton Village Players (FVP) and the Fenton Historical Society and The A. J. Phillips Museum to present the Fenton Ghost Walk this year. The Fenton Ghost Walk is Oct.27, 28, 29 and 30. The groups are partnering to put on the fan-favorite guided tour of historic downtown Fenton. Wishing Well Theatre is searching for actors and performers for this vear's event. Actors and performers will be paid a small stipend for their work this year. Auditions will be at the Fenton Museum & Historical Society, Saturday, Sept. 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Auditioners should come prepared with either two monologues, or a monologue and a song if they want to sing. Contact wishingwelltheatreinc@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to book an audition.







THIS WEEK'S GENESEE COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS

TOWNSHIP	WHERE	IMPACT TO TRAFFIC	TIMELINE	DETOUR	PROJECT DETAILS
Davison	Irish Rd. and Lippincott Blvd. intersection	Detour posted	August 8 - November 8	Atherton, Atlas, Lippincott, M-15, I-69, Irish	Intersection widening
Flint	Flushing Rd. between El Dorado Dr. to N. Ballenger Hwy.	One lane open in each direction	July 11 - TBD	none	Rehabilitation; Diet to 3 lanes
Grand Blanc	Baldwin Rd. between South Dort Hwy. and Holly Rd.	Detour posted	June 6 - TBD	Fenton to Cook to Holly	Widening to 3 lanes
Grand Blanc	Baldwin Rd. between Gainey Dr. and Ruby St.	Detour posted	August 29 - November 18	Baldwin, Holly, McCandlish, Saginaw	Widening to 3 lanes
Genesee	Stanley between Saginaw Rd. and Dort Hwy.	Two-way traffic maintained	September 8 - September 30	none	Resurfacing
Montrose	Seymour Rd. 1500' north of Farrand Rd.	Detour posted	September 6 - October 15	Farrand to Nichols to Lake	High-friction surface treatment
Mundy	Wyndemere Sq. and Wyndemere Ct.	Closed to thru traffic	August 29 - October 21	none	Asphalt resurfacing

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never-ending political ads on TV, just remember that it was Biden who shut down the Keystone pipeline the day after he was sworn in. It is Biden you can blame for the huge price increases on everything.





Setting bonds, types of bonds and bond conditions in criminal cases

Under both the United States and Michigan Constitutions, a criminal defendant generally has the right to bail or bond to allow him or her to be released from jail pending trial.

The judge has the responsibility to determine bail or bond and, although it may seem straightforward, there are many aspects of the process which the general public may not know about.

Accordingly, please consider the following primer on how the bail and bond process works.

Although the terms are used interchangeably, "bail" actually refers to the amount of money that the judge determines must be paid for a defendant to be released from jail, with "bond" being the document used when someone else (usually a bail bondsman) posts the money or there is another form of release.

To simplify things, I will use the term "bond."

The federal system and each state have their own bond laws.

In Michigan, to determine the amount of a bond the judge must

consider the following:

(1) The seriousness of the offense charged;

(2) The protection of the public;(3) The previous criminal record and the dangerousness of the person accused;(4) The probability or improbability of the person accused appearing at trial.

An integral part of the bond process is for the judge to also determine the type of bond.

The three most common bond types are:

(1) "Cash/Surety Bond" which requires the actual deposit of money with the court clerk or by a bondsman filing a bond document;

(2) "10% Bond," which allows the defendant to pay 10% of the bond amount to the court clerk or to have a bondsman pay or post 25% of the 10%.
(3) "Personal Recognizance Bond" which allows a defendant to simply sign the bond without posting any money and promising to come back to court.

Normally, there are also bond conditions, which a defendant must comply with depending on the charges. Examples include having no contact with the victim, no drugs or alcohol, no guns or dangerous weapons, and being put on a Global Positioning System (GPS) tether and/or an alcohol tether. There are many more possibilities.

A bond in a criminal case is a right, with duties, and is an important judicial decision for all concerned. I rest my case.



Happiness at HollyDays

Annual event brings families together for weekend of fun

By Hannah Ball

Holly — The eighth annual Holly-Days, which took place Sept. 10-11, was an annual celebration to honor Holly families, community and history. The public was invited to enjoy the Dickens Farmer Market, parade, color run, beer tent, Holly Depot tours, on-stage performances, a pie eating contest and more.

The event is sponsored by Holly Village Parks.

The ax-wielding Carry Nation impersonator entertained the crowd with anti-alcohol signs. Unofficially, HollyDays got its start as the Carry Nation Festival years ago to celebrate the American prohibitionist who was famous for using a hatchet to demolish barrooms. The event was revamped in 2015, when the village of Holly celebrated its Sesquicentennial.

This year's tug-of-war contest between the police and fire departments at Crapo Park was different. Holly police officers were responding to a call, so supporters of both groups were invited to play against each other. Both sides won once.

Main Street Holly helped sponsor and organize the event.

"The event went very well and we had a great turnout from everyone in the community. All the events were well attended and drew different groups of people. The rain did stall the street dance but we were still able to get an hour in of that and many families showed up for that," said Nick Klempp, executive director of the Holly Downtown Development Authority.

"I can't really pick a favorite event because it is great to be around everyone from town and hang out having fun but my favorite moment was told to me by my wife — she was driving the Grand Marshals of the parade, which was Andy's Place and Battle Alley Arcade Antiques, and she said as they drove by the people watching the parade they kept yelling, 'We can't wait until you open again!' That is such a cool thing to hear and was the exact reason why we wanted them to represent the downtown and all the businesses that were impacted by the fire," he said.

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'STAND DOWN'

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Palmer, director of the Genesee County Veterans Department, ishonored to offer this extensive first-time event for the neighboring communities. After the last few years of COVID-related challenges, "Getting the veterans in and knowing about the services available to them, is vitally important," Palmer said.

Working closely by his side is Garrett, another valuable resource at the Department of Veterans Service. "Shannon has been tireless in her quest to gather vendors, supplies, funding, and donations to make our event a success," Palmer said. Defining success can simply be getting to the correct service. The road to services can be long and at times challenging. Asking the right question and asking it of the right agency can be a difficult task. That is what the Stand Down event is created to do help veterans understand and navigate a system that has been traditionally difficult if you don't know where to start or turn first.

"Helping to avoid the frustration of where to begin is our job. They already fought for us, so we want to fight for them and get them the services they deserve," Garrett said. "If we need to walk with them step-by-step that is what we are willing to do."

POLICE & FIRE

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MIO MAN ARRESTED ON MULTIPLE WARRANTS

On Monday, Aug. 22 at 11:43 a.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a family disturbance call at a residence. After they had determined there was not any physical violence, they found that an involved 26-year-old Mio man had five open arrest warrants between two different police departments. The man was taken into custody on the warrants and turned over to a holding agency.

HOLLY POLICE ASSIST MAN WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE

On Friday, Aug. 26 at 6:19 p.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a residence to assist with the mental health committal of an adult in the home. Officers



found the man to be cooperative and polite. An officer assisted the man by transporting him to a mental health care facility.

HOLLY TOWNSHP MAN ARRESTED FOR OWI IN HOLLY

On Saturday, Aug. 27 at 1:57 a.m., a Holly police officer conducting traffic enforcement stopped a vehicle N. Holly Road for speeding. The 47-year-old Holly Township man that was driving exhibited strong indicators of intoxication. The driver failed sobriety tests and was determined to be twice the legal limit to drive. He was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

CLIO MAN SPEEDING IN HOLLY ARRESTED FOR OWI

On Sunday, Aug. 28 at 2:03 a.m., a Holly police officer conducting traffic speed enforcement tracked a vehicle traveling 80 mph in a posted 45-zone on N. Holly Road. The officer stopped the vehicle and found a 28-year-old Clio man behind the wheel. The driver failed sobriety testing and was over the legal limit. The driver was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

HOLLY POLICE ASSIST DEPRESSED JUVENILE

On Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 3:42 p.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a home to assist family members with a juvenile who was depressed and was threatening self-harm. Officers calmed the youth and assisted by getting an ambulance transport to a mental health facility. The Michigan Veterans Affair Agency (MVAA) will be one of those steps a veteran will make. The MVAA will be on site at Lake Callis, set up and ready to print off a military service record form called the DD-214. This form is essential to all veterans requesting service within the network of agencies that they may encounter in their life.

"Having our Veterans Affair Agency literally on-site to save our vets the time and struggle of getting their DD-214 can be life altering. It is the form that can hold up all other services," said Garrett.

Service record forms won't be the only advantage to coming out for the event. Footprints of Michigan will be

CRASH

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transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries while his 37-yearold female passenger was not injured.

Livingston County Sheriff Mike Murphy said Sunday, Sept. 11 that the woman killed was identified as Christy Ambrose of Fenton (Tyrone Township). The passenger in her car was her husband. He has been released from the hospital.

Murphy reported that on Friday Sept. 9, at approximately 6:30 p.m., deputies with the Livingston County Sheriff's Office

were dispatched to the intersection of Denton Hill Road and Denton Creek Drive in Tyrone Township on the report of a two-vehicle personal injury crash.

Apreliminary investigation revealed that a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado was traveling southbound on Denton Hill Road when a eastbound 2017 Chevrolet Camaro attempted to turn north onto Denton Hill Road from Denton Creek Drive in front of the pickup. As a result of the crash, both vehicles left the roadway and required heavy extrication by the city of Fenton Fire Department.

The driver of the Chevrolet Camaro,

offering free tennis shoes, and vets may also get a free haircut or massage at one of the vendor tables.

Employment information for veterans returning from deployments, or simply seeking new opportunities will be available from companies at the event. Michigan Works Veteran Employment also will be available to guide those interested in new jobs or careers.

Family fun and kids' activities will be included for the day along with all the services being offered to the veterans. If you are interested in being a vendor or volunteering for the event, contact the Genesee County Veterans Department at (810) 257-3068.



A Chevrolet Camaro involved in a fatal crash in Tyrone Township Friday evening is towed from the crash site on Denton Hill Road and Denton Creek Drive. **Submitted photo**

> later identified as Ambrose, succumbed to her injuries at the scene. A 35-yearold Fenton man driving the Chevrolet was transported to the hospital for non-life threatening injuries while his 37-year-old female passenger was treated and released at the scene.

> All occupants appeared to be wearing their seatbelts at the time of the crash. Speed and alcohol remain under investigation as contributing factors.

> Deputies were assisted at the scene by personnel from Livingston County EMS and city of Fenton Fire Department. This incident remains under investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Bureau.

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It's Applefest time

Fireworks on Thursday will kick off 50th anniversary of area's largest festival

By Sharon Stone

Applefest is alive and well and back at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. The Applefest committee and volunteers are very excited to present Applefest 2022 on Sept. 15-18.

The surrounding communities are invited to join in the fun to support this major fundraiser for the parish.

The committee welcomes back their setup team chaired by the Mike and Brianne Johnson family, the Skerbeck family carnival, ride chairs Charlie and Diane Chapple, John P. O'Sullivan beverages, entertainment tent chairs Sara and Joel Carpenter, the chicken dinner chaired by the Starrs family, the Friday night fish dinner, pancake breakfasts, Fr. Harvey's chili, coffee and doughnuts, Amy Blisset and parish bakers of apple pies, apple pie auction, elephant ears, chaired by the Learman family, the farmers market/craft booths chaired by Melanie French, security chaired by Fred and Shirley Polidan and Big 6 games with the Hillis family.

FOOD TRUCKS

New for this year are food trucks. Miriam Sage, Applefest chair with her husband Ryan, said the committee is welcoming five food trucks to the festival, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

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To celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. John's Applefest, John Wentworth and the Wentworth Real Estate Group are sponsoring fireworks from Bush Park at dusk on Thursday, Sept. 15. Submitted photo In years past, more than 1,000 pies and 100 to 200 apple crisps were hand-made on-site in the St. John's Activity Center kitchen in preparation for the annual Applefest. Proceeds go to parish programs, including St. John Catholic School. Times file photo



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50TH ANNUAL APPLEFEST

Applefest time also means chili time

Two hundred gallons | THE PADRE'S CHILI of 'the Padre's Chili' being prepared

By Sharon Stone

With a crisp touch of fall in the air, what better way to treat yourself than apple desserts and homemade chili.

As a longtime tradition of Applefest, "the Padre's Chili" will be available this year. First introduced by Fr. David Harvey in 1979, the homemade chili takes several volunteers to make.

Pat Lockwood, finance chair of Applefest, said the making of nearly 200 gallons of Padre's Chili for this year's Applefest is led by Harvey's predecessor chili maker John Starrs, who took over the reins in 2017.

Harvey had come back every year to make his chili, even after retiring from St. John the Evangelist Catholic church in Fenton in 2013.

Festival Size Batch

INGREDIENTS

10 lbs. lean ground beef

- 10 c. diced onion
- 7 c. diced green pepper
- 1/3 c. sugar
- 1 bottle Worchestershire sauce
- 1/3 c. salt (or less)
- 1/4 to 1/3 c. black pepper
- 18 oz. container tomato paste
- 8-10 guarts fresh stewed tomatoes (the more the better)
- 1 No. 10 can pinto beans
- 1 No. 10 can chili beans, and half of another can. 1 c. of chili powder (mixture of hot and medium)
- Five to six bay leaves (remove before serving) INSTRUCTIONS

Brown meat first. Mix all other ingredients together and then add to browned meat mixture. Cook about three hours.

Source: Fr. David Harvey's recipe in a 2014 Times article



It takes a small army of volunteers to create "Padre's Chili" and apple pies for St. John Applefest. Times file photo





It's all about the apples

Fifty years of pies, crisps and auctions to generate funds for church programs

By Sharon Stone

What would Applefest be without apples? Maybe just another fall festival.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Applefest on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Church in Fenton. This time of year coincides with the apple harvest so it is a natural combination.

Pat Lockwood, finance chair of Applefest and Miriam Sage, chair of Applefest with her husband Ryan, said the Applefest committee purchased 125 bushels of apples from Spicer Orchards.

Parishioners who would like to make apple pies can ask the committee for apples and tins. They then bake pies using their own recipes. Volunteers will also be making 1,000 pies on site at the church, which will then be available for purchase during Applefest. Lockwood said they also offer some frozen pies, which have been popular in the past.

Those who think their apple pie recipes and baking skills are the best can enter their pie in the Applefest contest, which will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Winning apple pies will be auctioned off to the highest bidders.

In years past, some pies have fetched several thousand dollars from competitive bidders. Proceeds benefit St. John Church and the many programs the Fenton church offers.

How much will the winning pies go for this year?

Mouthwatering apple pies are the core of Applefest in Fenton, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

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Volunteers prepare apples prior to a previous Applefest in order to make approximately 1,000 apple pies for the festival. Times file photo

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Local jeweler sponsors lapel pin

As a keepsake memory of the 50th anniversary of St. John Applefest

By Sharon Stone

First he fixed the iconic foursided clock tower of the old Fenton fire station that had been broken for many years. More recently, Ronny Medawar, owner of Medawar Jewelers, is involved with another local project close to his heart.

He's sponsoring the Applefest Commemorative lapel pins that were made to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Applefest.

The memorabilia lapel pins will be available for \$5. These red apple pins are a keepsake memory of St. John Applefest and 500 pins will be sold. If you are lucky enough to receive a gold pin, you will be entered into a drawing on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 5:30 p.m., for a prize of \$500.

Wear or present your Applefest commemorative lapel pin for one free



Five hundred commemorative Applefest lapel pins, sponsored by Ronny Medawar, are being sold to mark the 50th anniversary of Applefest in Fenton. Submitted photo

admission to the entertainment tent.

Pat Lockwood, Applefest finance chair and Miriam Sage, Applefest chair, have known Medawar to be very involved with St. John and Applefest so they reached out to him to see if he'd sponsor their lapel pins.

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Sign up for one of the St. John Applefest runs/walks at stjohnfenton.org, which will be held in downtown Fenton on Saturday, Sept. 17. Times file photo

The return of the St. John Applefest Run

Head to downtown Fenton Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 a.m. for races

By Sharon Stone

After a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic, the St. John Applefest Run will return to downtown Fenton for the 50th anniversary of Applefest on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 a.m.

Applefest typically attracts 35,000 visitors to Fenton to enjoy food, entertainment, games, rides and apple pie. Apples figure prominently throughout Applefest. They will have

apple cider, frozen apple cider, apple crisp and apple pie. Each year the festival sells in excess of 2,600 pies baked fresh with apples purchased from area orchards.

A new route this year will take walkers and runners through downtown Fenton. The start and end of all races will be in front of the Fenton Police Department on S. LeRoy Street.

Participants have a choice of a 10K run, 5K run, 5K walk, one mile run and a one-quarter mile kids fun run.

After the race, everyone will return to St. John's for the award ceremony, pancake breakfast and Applefest activities.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

10K Run: 8 a.m. **5K Run**: 8:15 a.m. **5K Walk**: 8:17 a.m. **Apple Core 1 Mile Run**: 9 a.m. Apple Core-ter Mile (1/4 Mile): 9:30 a.m.



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Another prize added to Applefest raffle

The public can win cash, car leases, furniture or electronics package

By Hannah Ball

Applefest is one of the largest, if not the largest, annual fundraising celebration in the Fenton area, and one of the most anticipated features is the raffles.

This year, multiple businesses once again donated prizes that lucky ticket holders will win at the event, which will be held Sept. 15-18 at St. John the Evangelist Church. One business is sweetening its deal.

Like in past years, Vic Canever Chevrolet has an item in the first prize category — a Chevrolet

We are extremely happy and proud to support the great students, families and staff of St. John. It's been part of the Fenton community for as long as I can remember and has served the Fenton Community very well. The Richard Canever

Vic Canever Chevrolet president



Equinox. They also donated a threeyear lease for a 2023 Chevrolet Blazer, which will be the grand prize.

The Canever family, and Vic Canever Chevrolet, has deep ties to Applefest and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Their historic involvement has not only made possible a family friendly event as a major sponsor, it has also helped improve people's lives. Winners receive cash, a three-year lease for a vehicle or one of the other prizes, and the money raised from the event goes to St. John's, which runs a food pantry and regularly donates to community causes.

Richard Canever, president of Vic Canever Chevrolet, said it was his late brother-in-law, Bill Winks, who came up with the idea of a car raffle years ago.

"I can still remember the first car, it was a red Z28 Camaro, it was a very base one, and the idea has been repeated every year since," he said. "We only donated part of the car back then, but it was still a great money maker for St. John and that's the whole point."

His sister, Sue Winks, and Bill served as Applefest Chair on the original committee for three years straight at the beginning of Applefest. During this time, Bill was the general manager of Vic Canever Chevrolet.

"I was still in college. I know my father, Vic, was a major contributor

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Don't miss the Dinner Tent

Friday Fish Fry, Saturday Chicken Dinner, pancakes and more

By Sharon Stone

Back by popular demand and tradition is the Friday Fish Fry at St. John's Applefest, this Friday, Sept. 16, from 4 to 7 p.m.

For the adults, the Friday Fish Fry includes three pieces of fish, a baked potato or fries, coleslaw, a roll and beverage. Each meal costs \$13.

For the kids, the Fish Fry is a mac and cheese child's dinner that includes fries and a beverage. Each meal costs \$6.

On Saturday, guests at the Dinner Tent can enjoy a Chicken Dinner from 2 to 7 p.m. The adult dinner includes a ½ chicken, a roll, corn on the cob, Au Gratin potatoes, salad bar and beverage. The cost is \$12. Children's dinners also are available at \$6 each.

On Saturday, Sept. 17 and Sunday, Sept. 18, from 8:30 to 11 a.m., guests of Applefest can enjoy an "all you





can eat" pancake breakfast, which includes sausage, applesauce, coffee and juice.

On Sunday, Sept. 18, there will be a Spaghetti Dinner from 1 to 4 p.m. Adult dinners are \$10 and a child's dinner is \$5. Dinners include spaghetti and meatballs, salad, roll and beverage.



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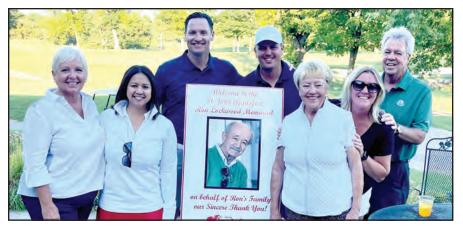
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The third annual Applefest golf outing is held in memory of Ron Lockwood, who was a long time volunteer with Applefest.

Applefest golf outing sold out

Third annual event held Friday in memory of Ron Lockwood

By Sharon Stone

The Applefest Golf Outing in memory of Ron Lockwood was held Friday, Sept. 9 at Coyote Preserve Golf Club. This was the third outing in memory of Lockwood, who died Nov. 5, 2019 at the age of 77.

The 2020 Applefest was altered from its traditional format due to the pandemic and festival organizers scrambled to pull together fundraising activities, which included a golf outing. The Applefest Core Committee decided to hold a golf scramble at Coyote Preserve. To make the event more special, the committee decided to make it in memory of Lockwood.

Lockwood was the husband of Pat Lockwood, Fenton's mayor pro tem and a member of the Applefest committee. The Lockwoods had helped with Applefest for more than 40 years. When Pat Lockwood learned of the committee's decision to hold the inaugural outing in 2020 in memory of her husband, she had said, "He'd be loving this. It's a very special day for us."

All event proceeds will provide funding to continue to support St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish and all sponsors received recognition on the St. John and Applefest affiliated pages and website links.

Pat Lockwood said this year's outing sold out with 36 teams. She said they had 40 hole sponsors and six major sponsors. She added that one thing unique about this outing is that there is something special at each hole, whether it's a game, treat or beverage. She said local businesses were wonderful with supporting the outing.

In years past, they held a kids golf clinic in the morning, however, with moving the time of the shotgun start earlier in the morning, they did not hold the kids clinic this year.







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to St. John Church and a major supporter of Applefest, from when we opened in 1969 until his passing in 1997," he said. "I've made sure our dealership has continued its support and I'm very excited and extremely proud to be the major sponsor of this year's Applefest!"

Their family has been members of St. John's since they first moved to Fenton 53 years ago.

His kids attended St. John School and he has eight grandkids attending school there now.

"My family has supported St. John since my father bought the dealership in 1969. This year, we are donating the three year lease of a new Chevrolet, making it the first time any dealer has ever donated the entire lease," Canever said. "We are extremely happy and proud to support the great students, families and staff of St. John. It's been part of the Fenton community for as long as I can remember and has served the Fenton Community very well!"

Al Serra Subaru arranged for a Subaru Legacy to be one of the first prize raffles.

Susan Garontakos, lead community relations activities at Al Serra Auto Plaza, said they participated in the raffle this year not for the recognition, but because it complements their philanthropic efforts.

"We just believe that the St. John's fundraiser benefits the community and the people in the area. We serve them as well. We're community partners interested in making sure we have healthy businesses and community members," she said. "We try to help as many organizations as we can."

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Medawar said Monday that Lockwood and Sage know he's very involved with the festival and he always wants to be part of it. "I'm involved, especially with Applefest. My kids go there," he said.

He said they brought the design to him and said the keepsake lapel pin was something they wanted to do and they wondered if he'd want to be part of it. He said he definitely wanted to be part of keepsake lapel pin and paid to have them made.

"It's all about marking the occasion," he said.

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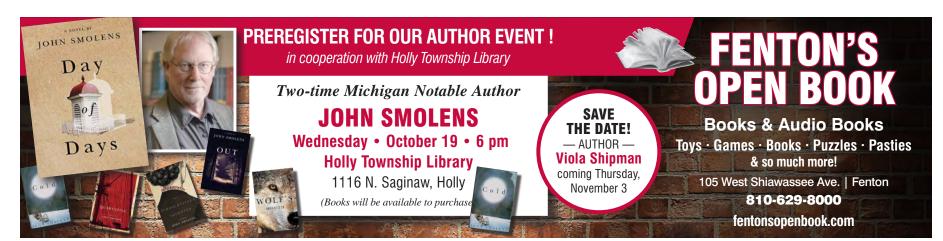
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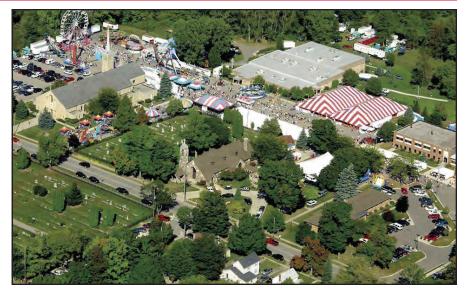


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Junior bikers love Skerbeck's Motorcycle Jump. Riders are able to control the horn on their motorcycle as they pop wheelies and go over a jump.Submitted photo



This aerial photograph of St. John's Applefest in Fenton by Skerbeck Family Carnival shows the expansive layout of the annual festival. Submitted photo

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THE MIDWAY

Skerbeck Family Carnival will be back for families to enjoy. According to Skerbeckcarnival.com, ride tickets are \$1 per ticket, \$20 for 25 tickets or \$40 for 50 tickets. There are no armbands for this event. Ride ticket amounts have been lowered to provide a special Applefest discount. Rides require two to six tickets per rider. Rides will be open Thursday, Sept. 15, from 3 to 10 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 16, from 3 to 11 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 12 to 7 p.m., weather depending.

FIREWORKS

New this year is opening fireworks sponsored by John Wentworth and the Wentworth Real Estate Group. Sage said fireworks will kick off the 50th anniversary celebration and be held at dusk on Thursday, Sept. 15 at Bush Park. The fireworks will be visible from the grounds of the church.

COMMEMORATIVE LAPEL PIN

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Applefest, Ronny Medawar, owner of Medawar Jewelers in Fenton, sponsored a lapel pin to help raise money for Applefest.

Pat Lockwood, finance chair and Miriam Sage, chair of Applefest, said Medawar sponsored a limited number of lapel pins that will sell for \$5. Among the limited number of pins will be a few gold lapel pins. Those who receive a gold lapel pin will be entered into a contest to receive \$500. Medawar will draw the winning gold pin.



The 2022 Applefest in Fenton starts tomorrow. The family friendly event run by St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church of Fenton is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Times file photo

Those wearing one of the 50th anniversary lapel pins will not have to pay cover charge one night at the entertainment tent.

CHAPEL TREASURES

Countless items are available for purchase at Chapel Treasures. Lockwood and Sage said this sale of donated items is one of the most successful fundraising activities of Applefest. They said in the past, they've raised as much as \$17,000 from the "garage sale" held this year in the chapel.

RECEPTION

A reception on Sunday will close out the celebration of Applefest. Past Applefest committee chairs and volunteers will be recognized.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Following the reception Sunday afternoon, the Applefest committee will draw the winning tickets in the raffle, where several local auto dealerships have provided three-year leases on vehicles as prizes. Other local businesses have donated prizes.

SECURITY

Lockwood and Sage said the Applefest committee has worked closely with the Fenton Police Department to provide security and safety for all who are attending Applefest. The committee also has hired a private security company to provide additional security through the entire weekend, including overnight hours.

INSPECTIONS

The Applefest committee has arranged for handwashing and sanitizer stations for Applefest. Lockwood said all Skerbeck carnival rides will be inspected and sanitized regularly. "We're taking every precaution we can," Lockwood said. "We want everyone coming to feel comfortable."

ENTERTAINMENT TENT

Live music begins at 8 p.m. at the entertainment tent. There is a \$5 cover charge for guests 21 years or older only. Purchased and worn lapel pins will waive the cover charge for one night.

THE APPLEFEST COMMITTEE

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Linden's Bryce Eliuk runs upfield during a recent Eagles' contest. Photo: Mark Bolen

Eagles capture homecoming victory vs. Kearsley, 40-14

By David Troppens

After a tough 6-0 loss against Goodrich a week ago, the Linden varsity football team had to figure out a way to get the squad's offense some confidence.

The Eagles did just that during their

homecoming game against Kearsley, earning a 40-14 victory.

"Like we talk about, it's all about trusting the process," Linden's varsity football coach Chad Williams said. "We talked about being in that time. For us, it's all

about not being too high or too low. We don't let life's ups and downs impact who we are and how we prepare.

"We are starting to get more of an identity and are becoming comfortable with See EAGLES on 27

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Sports Times

Tigers edge Flushing for road victory, 21-19

By David Troppens

Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke will be the first to admit that the Tigers' Flint Metro League Stripes Division season opening game at Flushing wasn't his squad's crowning moment of all time.

But, guess what, maybe one game a season qualifies as 'perfect.' It's the games when teams have to find a way to win a road contest that help create league championship seasons, and that's what the Tigers did Friday night. They found a way to win a challenging road contest, defeating Flushing 21-19 on Flushing's home field.

"After the first two weeks, both being big games and playing well in both of them, ... sometimes kids have a tendency to let up a little bit. Flushing deserves credit. They played hard, changed some things up, and we were preparing for things on the fly we were not expecting.... We didn't get a lot of style points but we were able to get the 'W' and move on."

Flushing scored first, on a 60-yard TD

run, making it a 6-0 lead, but the Tigers answered back when Jake Nichols scampered 67 yards for a Fenton touchdown. The Tigers converted all three extrapoints in t=he contest, and this one made it a 7-6 Fenton lead.

The Raiders fought back to take the lead one more time on a nine-yard by Christian Tanner. The Raiders failed on another extra point attempt and led 12-7.

From there, the Tigers dominated the first half. Fenton scored on its next possession on a third-and-7 play from the Raiders' 15 when Alvord scored. Fenton led 14-12 with 4:10 left in the first half.

Fenton got the ball back again, but this time the Tigers had to start at their own 4. It mattered little. Alvord had a 30-yard run to get the Tigers out of danger, and later added a 29-yard run, putting the ball on Flushing's 2. Cameron Dean punched the ball in eventually with a two-yard TD run late in the first half. Fenton led 21-12 at the half.

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Fenton's Cameron Dean looks to run upfield during a recent contest. Photo: Mark Bolen



Holly's Antonio Simmons runs downfield in the Bronchos' loss to Swartz Creek. Photo: Mark Bolen

Bronchos fall to Swartz Creek By David Troppens

Holly — Holly's first 3-0 start to a varsity football season since 1984 is going to have to wait at least one more season.

The Bronchos were competitive with the Swartz Creek Dragons at Holly High School Friday night, tied at 7-all entering the fourth quarter.

> However, the Dragons' po-See BRONCHOS on 27





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Lake Fenton's Nash Verhelle makes a tackle during a recent contest. Photo: David Troppens

Blue Devils play complete game, defeat Brandon, 30-14

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity football team didn't play that bad in its first two games of the season.

Against Gaylord, the Blue Devils led most of the game until a final TD drive late in the game ended up resulting in a 15-14 loss.

Against Swartz Creek, the Blue Devils had golden chances to score early as well, but failed to. The end result was a second loss.

The Blue Devils did something they had yet to do when they faced the Brandon Blackhawks on the road Friday night. They finished their drives with scores and finished strong. The Blue Devils scored points on six possessions earning a 30-14 Metro League Stars Division victory.

"I thought our kids were determined to finish tonight," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borski said.

"We've had some success moving the ball this year, but we haven't finished drives. Tonight, we weren't going to let that happen. The kids played their hearts out again, but we found another gear.

Both teams started by exchanging scores. Brandon scored on its first possession on a 17-yard TD pass, but the Blue Devils answered back with a 56-yard TD drive, capped by a one-yard TD pass from Carsen Lewis to Carson Haddad. After Ashton Hunter converted the first of his three extra-point kicks, the game was tied 7-all.

Brandon followed with an 80-yard scoring drive, giving the Blackhawks a 14-7 lead by the end of the first quarter. However, Lake Fenton followed with a 75-yard drive of their own. It was capped by a Lucas Storm four-yard TD run, tying the contest at 14-all. **CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM**

Fenton volleyball wins Oxford tourney

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity volleyball team had a hot week last week.

The Tigers opened their Flint Metro League season with a decisive 25-10, 17-25, 25-15, 25-19 victory against Flushing on Thursday. They followed that performance by earning the tournament championship in the Gold Division of the Oxford Tournament.

"I am so impressed with the team," Fenton varsity volleyball team Jenna Long said. "They have amazing chemistry. They push and cheer so hard for one another.

"We have amazing leadership from our senior captains Adrie Staib and Evelyn Kursniak, and we also have

Linden boys lead area cross country teams at Bath Invitational Linden squad placed eighth and

By David Troppens

All four tri-county cross country teams competed at the Bath Invitational on Saturday.

Holly and Fenton competed in D1 action while Linden and Lake Fenton competed in D2 action. Among the area squads, the Linden varsity boys enjoyed the most success, earning third. The Lake Fenton boys placed 10th in the same varsity race.

Linden's Kyle Eberhard placed second, finishing the 5K race in 15:53.51. Lake Fenton's Nolan Pinion placed fifth (16:48.10).

Linden had its entire scoring five finish in the top 35. The others were Ryan Blackwood in 14th (17:22.84), Clayton Akerman in 19th (17:55.65), Ian Martin in 27th (18:19.81) and Blaise Gooding in 35th (18:50.41).

Lake Fenton's other four scoring runners were Robert Smetzler in 33rd (18:48.58), Calvin Kamischke in 70th (20:37.77), Gavin Hiler in 79th (21:06.31) and Carter Klott in 80th (21:16.93).

In varsity D2 girls action, the

great young talent who will be fun to watch in the upcoming years with freshman Eva Long, and sophomores Anna Logan and Megan Gornick. Junior Paige Bakker is also impressive. She's a great blocker and is a very consistent at-

tacker."



The Fenton varsity volleyball team celebrate their title at the Oxford Invitational.

At Oxford, the Tigers defeated Birmingham Groves twice, Garden City and West Bloomfied before the finals. They earned their spot in the finals by beating Birmingham Groves in 25-9, 25-20 in the semifinals. In the title game the

Lake Fenton finished 11th.

Linden's Colleen Blackwood

placed ninth to lead area runners

(20:40.06). The rest of Linden's

top five were Reagan Brooks in

24th (21:38.75), Ava Fahren-

kopf in 28th (22:10.87), Madelyn

Strauss in 47th (23:13.27) and

Stellah Strauss in 48th (24:45.88).

Devils in 67th (24:45.88) and was

followed by MacKenzie McCall

in 76th (25:38.19), Sarah Lear-

man in 89th (27:46.26), Taeghan

Blair in 91st (28:35.28) and Ella

In DI action, the Fenton girls

led area teams by taking ninth.

The Fenton boys took 13th and

the Holly boys placed 14th. The

Holly girls didn't have enough

runners to earn a team score, but

that didn't mean the Bronchos

didn't have a highlight. Holly's

Ashley Sobczynski was the ar-

ea's top D1 performer, placing

Hannah Whitt who placed 22nd

(20:40.30). The rest of Fenton's

Fenton's girls were led by

19th in 20:20.55.

Whiteman in 92nd (28:53.15).

Kaitlyn Hatfield led the Blue

Tigers found themselves in a thriller with tourney hosts Oxford, earning a 25-21, 19-25, 15-14 victory.

In the title match, Staib enjoyed a 43.6 hitting percentage and led the team with 23 kills. **CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM**



Linden's Ryan Blackwood finished 14th in the D2 varsity boys race at the Bath Invitational. Photo: David Troppens

top five were Izzy Mac-Caughan in 31st (21:03.19), Taryn Craven in 38th (21:23.68), Sophia Resa in 62nd (22:28.73) and Lauren Gadola in 74th (22:55.91).

Holly's other runners were Allison Rockafellow in 88th (24:21.24), Ambrille Hoffman in 100th (29:49.75) and Ela Knight in 101st (29:54.52).

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Fenton tennis completes busy recent schedule

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys tennis team has been pretty busy in the last handful of days.

The Tigers defeated Corunna 6-2 on Sept. 6, lost to Clio Thursday and then competed in a four-team quad on Saturday, placing third.

Against Corunna, the Tigers won all four doubles matches in straight sets. The winners were Isaac Gurnsey and Kalib Matthys at No. 1, Zach Michelson and Lance Sanchez at No. 2, Jonas Ritchie and Max Smith at No. 3 and Joe VanEvery and Conner George at No. 4.

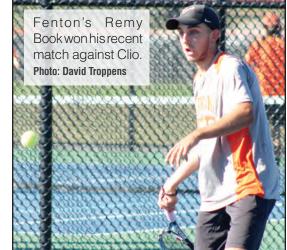
The Tigers won two matches at singles flights with Remy Book

(No. 1) and Dave Verna (No. 2) each winning 6-0, 6-1.

Against Clio, the Tigers won both of their matches in singles action. Book (No. 1) won 6-0, 6-1 while Verna won a tight 7-5, 6-7, 6-4 verdict.

In the four-team quad the Tigers enjoyed nine wins. Book (No. 1) and Verna (No. 2) each went 2-1 in singles action, while Michelson (No. 3) went 1-2.

In doubles action, Gurnsey and Matthys (No. 1) went 2-1 while Ritchie and Smith (No. 2) went 1-2, as did the No. 3 team VanEvery and



George. **CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM**

Fenton girls swim posts state times in victory vs. Holly Sana Saab and Addison Dolliver to earn and Ella Koch in diving (176.15).

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls swimming and diving team is already getting statequalifying times.

One relay and one individual earned state times in the Tigers' recent 140-43 victory against the Holly Bronchos.

Tess Heavner had a part in all three state times. The sophomore won the 100 butterfly (58.75) and the 100 backstroke (58.19) individually with state cuts. Meanwhile, she teamed with Sophie Stefanac,

a state cut in the first event of the night the 200 medley relay (1:54.68).

The Tigers took first in every event. Two athletes earned two individual firsts. They were Stefanac in the 200 individual medley (2:20.83) and in the 500 freestyle (5:37.97), and Saab in the 50 freestyle (26.67) and in the 100 freestyle (57.65).

Other individual winners were Ashlee Michelson in the 200 freestyle (2:13.47), Dolliver in the 100 breaststroke (1:17.02),

The other two relays also earned first. Dolliver, Saab, Charlotte Perez and Kylee Brandon won the 200 freestyle (1:54.66) while Eleigh Stafford, Josie Fries, Michelson and Julia Blanchard earned the first in the 400 freestyle (4:20.44).

The Tigers also earned all but one of the individual seconds. Stafford earned two, getting them in the 500 freestyle (6:01.66) and in the 100 breaststroke (1:18.68).

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Holly boys tennis remains perfect in Flint Metro League action

By David Troppens

Holly's varsity boys tennis team remained perfect, recording a 7-1 victory against the Kearsley Hornets.

The Bronchos also competed at a weekend tournament at Grosse Pointe North, recording two points.

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who we are. We still have a lot of things to clean up, but we are getting better. It's nice to see the kids execute and finish the game."

BRONCHOS

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tent run game and Holly's inability to consistently run the ball crushed the Bronchos' hopes at their third straight win to start the season as they lost a 26-7

Against Kearsley, the Bronchos had four 6-0, 6-0 victories. Wyatt Randall (No. 3 singles), Ben Kittle and Nate Costigan (No. 2 doubles), Ethan Tillier and Drake Setera (No. 3 doubles) and Ryan Tiell and Eric Ranck (No. 4 doubles) were those winners. Other straight

The Eagles had five rushing TDs. Bryce Eliuk had TD scampers of 8, 3 and 1 yard while Liam Saad had an eight-yard TD run. Finally, Aidan Haney had a one-yard plunge.

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The running game collected 240 yards

Flint Metro League Stripes Division battle against Swartz Creek.

"Their running game was good but I think the issue we had was we couldn't get a running game going," Holly varsity football coach Billy Keenist Jr. said. "That was the issue. I thought our

set winners for Holly were Walker Glass and Quintin Monty at No. 1 doubles, Jake Distel at No. 2 singles and Palmer Setera at No. 4 singles. Holly's wins at Grosse Pointe North came from Glass and Monty at No. 1 doubles and Taylor Setera and Joseph MacDougall at No. 5 doubles.

on 48 carries. Michael Bush ran for 109 yards on 14 carries. Daquan Lane had 39 ground yards on 10 carries. Saad had 30 yards on just six attempts.

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Bush completed 3-of-11 passes for **CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM**

defense played well enough to win. Our offense couldn't get it going. I tip my hat off to them. They are a fine ball club, but I would've liked ours to get going a little bit better. And if ours did, I think the game would've been a little bit better."

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS GOLF

Holly 216. Lake Fenton 226: Lake Fenton's Laura Bell was the medalst with a 48 at Fenton Farms, but the Bronchos earned the victory. Holly's scorers were Makenna McGee with a 50, Emmalee Dietzen with a 52, Kendall Stilwell with a 53 and Caprice Dunn with a 61. The other Lake Fenton scorers were Katie Bell with a 50, Emilie Poirier with a 59 and Shea Smith and Ava Goss with 69s.

Fenton 166, Kearsley 188, Clio

200: Katelyn Burkett was the match medalist, shooting a 38. Payton LaRowe sot a 41 while Lily Reese shot a 43. Ava Herbert carded a 44.

Holly 201, Linden 226: At Heather Highlands, Holly's Kendall Stilwell earned medalist honors with a 42 while teammate Makena McGee carded a 48. Emmalee Dietzen shot a 50 and Caprice Dunn carded a 61

Linden was paced by Katlyn Schweitzer's 51 while Ella Kenyon shot a 54 and Ava King carded a 59. Addisyn Goss shot a 62.

Lake Fenton 228, Owosso 300: Katie Bell led the Blue Devils with a medalist socre of 52. Laura Bell shot a 53 while Emilie Poirier shot a 59. Shae Smith had a 64. VOLLEYBALL

Lake Fenton at Flushing Tournament: The Blue Devils went 4-1, losing in the semifinals to South Lyon. Camryn McMillan had 41 assists while Cola Sisk enjoyed 38 kills. Sophia Zalac had 17 kills while Jahlezia Mitchell earned nine blocks. Abbi Sells had 76 digs.

Lake Fenton d. Brandon: The Blue Devils won 25-22, 25-13, 17-25, 25-17. Abbi Sells led the defense with 17 digs while Sophia Zalac had five blocks. Cola Sisk had 12 kills.

Swartz Creek d. Holly: The Bronchos won the first set 25-21, but then lost the next three sets 25-23, 25-11, 25-19. Angelina Azbell led the offense with 12 kills while Annabelle Basham and Ella Azbell had seven kills each. Lily Parsons had 27 assists. Defensively, Mary Grace McAninch had 15 digs while Amanda Welch had 11 digs. Ella Azbell had 10 digs.

Linden d. Kearsley: The Eagles won in straight sets 25-12, 25-10, 25-13. Olivia Nester led the offense with 12 kills while Gracie Pierscinski had six kills. Defensively, Pierscinski had six blocks while Hannah Wasilewski had seven digs. Ava Siegwald had six digs. Cola Sisk had 12 kills while Addison Reitano had three aces.

BOYS SOCCER

Fenton 1, Grand Blanc 1: Tyler Hahn scored on a Patrick Hamilton assist for the Tigers' sole goal.

9/11 MEMORIAL Continued from Page 1

sounded a truck siren and then had one minute of silence.

"We hold our annual ceremony to honor and remember all that were lost on 9/11. Not just the first responders, but all of the victims," Cairnduff said. "At the WTC, the Pentagon, and the field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania where Flight 93 crashed. Our 9/11 memorial has aspects to represent all three sites that were part of the attacks."

Dep. Chief Ed Hadfield lost a family member in the attacks. His 27-year-old second cousin, Flint resident Eric Bennett, was in the first tower when the plane hit. It wasn't until four or five years later that he was actually declared deceased.

"He was on the phone with his mother when the first plane hit," he said. "It was tough."

He found out what happened through his second cousin's mother. Enough remains had to be gathered and identified for a death certificate to be issued, which took years.

"It was a long time before they were able to actually declare him dead and the whole legal process — he owned a home and everything — all that was really a problem because they didn't have a death certificate. There was a long drawn out process for their family," he said.

Hadfield has been to see the national September 11 Memorial & Museum in New York City once.

"The whole event was very emotional to begin with and to find out we actually kind of have a direct relative that was a part of it made it very very tough," he said.

The FFD requested a piece from the destroyed Twin Towers, and now a piece of steel from one of the towers is built into the memorial. The whole process of coordinating with the city of New York and receiving the piece took a few years. The city received the steel in 2011. The memorial was installed in Fenton in 2016.

"The thing is, you don't know what you're going to get. Maybe just a small piece. You may get a huge piece and then you've got to figure out what you're going to do. We built the memorial once we got the piece. It took us a couple years to design," he said. "Fenton Memorials helped us tremendously to figure out what to do and how to display it properly. I think we did a great job of it. I really like having it."

Hadfield said yearly memorial services only take a few minutes to conduct. They





Members of the Fenton Fire Department stand at attention at the 9/11 memorial on Sunday, Sept. 11. Photo: Hannah Ball

help those who remember the event relive the weight of that day, and they also help teach those who weren't alive or were too young to remember.

"We've got several people in the department who hadn't been born yet. It's important to help the young understand what happened. I remember exactly where I was, I know exactly what I was doing when the first tower got hit. Clearly I didn't know my cousin was in it at the time," he said.

The 40-year veteran firefighter was walking through the lab at the proving grounds at General Motors when a coworker told him a plane hit the World Trade Center. Originally, he thought it was a mistake.

When the second plane hit, he knew it wasn't an accident.

"I said, 'we're going to go to war," he said. Those in fire services form a botherhood, Hadfield said, and watching the firefighters rush into the burning Twin Towers on TV made it more emotional for him.

"When they collapsed, there was no question that there was going to be a huge number of people who died. Firefighters were in there. I knew that there was going to be firefighters dying. 343 firefighters died that day and there's been hundreds since as a result of the exposure to the asbestos and the toxic smoke and dust and everything," he said.

More than 4,343 survivors and first responders have died since Sept. 11, 2001, according to the World Trade Center Health Program.

The events of 9/11 highlighted the lasting effects that smoke and burning materials has on firefighters and other first responders who are exposed. Hadfield, who's also an instructor for the fire academy, said this is why they emphasize the importance of keeping their gear clean and wearing their breathing apparatuses at fires.

"There are many lasting effects of 9/11," Cairnduff said. "The victims' families deal with the tragedy every day, as do many of the responders that went to ground zero to help afterwards. Many responders are dying each year from the exposure to all of the toxins that were at the WTC site. We honor those families and the responders that are still dying as a result of 9/11."

Decades ago, most buildings were built with mostly wood and cotton, but current building materials, such as plastic, are more hazardous when they burn. The color of smoke has changed since Hadfield first became a firefighter. It used to be a lighter brown, but now it's mostly blacker and darker smoke, which still often contains flammable substances. This can cause fireballs in the smoke.

"Now the smoke is fuel and we never talked about that 25 years ago. I've seen it happen. Just pumping out huge amounts of dark, dark smoke and all of a sudden, the smoke is full of fire," Hadfield said. **THE MEMORIAL**

The memorial has several pieces, all with symbolism. The concrete path leading to the monument is flanked with spots of tall grass — symbolizing the field in Pennsylvania where one of the planes crashed. The concrete where the monument sits is in the shape of a pentagon, for the Pentagon building, which also was attacked.

The monument is made up of two vertical pieces of granite representing the two World Trade Center towers, with images and inscriptions on either side, and includes a piece of steel from one of the towers, which the fire department was given in 2011 by the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey.

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Bethany "Beth" Ann Hubbard



Bethany "Beth" Ann Hubbard was a caring daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She left this world surrounded by family on Thursday, September 8th,

1953 – 2022 2022 at age 69. Beth was a bern to Thomas and Joanna

born to Thomas and Joanne Seavey on July 24th, 1953. After graduating high school, she married her husband of 50 years, David Hubbard. Together, they had three children, David Jr. (Wife Jodi), Cristina Eames (husband Steven), and Jennie. Beth was also blessed with loving grandchildren, Hailey, Connor, Brooke, Molly, Dominic, and Max. At 38 years old, Beth began a nursing career that remained at the center of her life until her passing. Beth established deep community roots at Grayling Mercy Hospital and Kirtland Community College as the Director of Nursing. Beth was a fierce advocate for patient care and patient rights, and a gifted caregiver. To her great joy, daughter Cristina

and granddaughter Hailey followed in her footsteps to become Registered Nurses. Beth loved spending time in the kitchen and guite simply was an amazing cook. Beth also had deep community ties to the local farm market (where some of her favorite people gathered weekly). A "Celebration of Life" is being planned in Beth's honor and the date of the event will be announced when the planning is completed. Also, in lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted for the "Bethany Ann Hubbard Memorial Scholarship". This scholarship will be established in memory of Beth to be awarded to Kirtland nursing students. Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home. www. sorensonlockwood.com

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reads the newspaper?" Our team talked about this question in our meeting and learned we are all skilled at taking control of that particular conversation by sharing our success. View Newspaper Group has grown from one paper to 14 since 2003 and we publish 250,000 copies per week of our community newspapers, so lots of people read our newspapers. From there, we again go to our points of pride, which for me includes that we are locally owned and the only area media company covering many of the communities we serve. No matter where you work, there is always going to be that person who questions it. Be prepared to direct the conversation without being defensive.

What story do you share about your brand when you're caught empty-handed? Email me at ecas-well@mihomepaper.com.

Emily Caswell is the brand manager at VIEW Group, the branding division of View Newspaper Group.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TEN FBI AGENTS arrived at a Linden bookstore to serve the owner a court document and take her to federal court in Detroit. A year ago, she committed a misdemeanor in Washington, DC. The U.S. DOJ convened a grand jury that expanded charges. Deep state at work. Wake up, America.

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ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20 Aries, think about waking up very early or staying up late to enjoy some quiet time. You can improve upon this sense of peace by enjoying the respite outdoors.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21 You may be tempted to live the week in a fantasy world, Taurus. However, there are too many pressing issues that need your attention for you to tune out.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, this will be a week to focus on financial gain, but don't put too much swagger into your business negotiations; otherwise, your plans may backfire.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22 It may seem challenging to manage your professional responsibilities with your home life this week, Cancer. Take a day off and give yourself time to exhale.

Horoscopes

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23 Leo, your love life is a big roller coaster this week, and you may not know if you are on or off with this special someone. It may be time to sit down and have a serious discussion.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22 It is possible that you have outgrown certain people in your social circle, Virgo. Don't feel bad about removing those who fit this description. There are new friends to be made.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, confusion or an argument may cause a lack of passion between you and your romantic partner this week. It's only a temporary situation and can be resolved.

SCORPIO Oct 24/Nov 22

You may feel that others are not giving you the respect you deserve, Scorpio. If this pertains to your career, start polishing your resume and putting out feelers.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21 Move at your own pace this week, Sagittarius. There is no reason to rush around. Take leisurely breakfasts and enjoy strolls around the neighborhood.

CAPRICORN Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you may be feeling more emotional than usual and that may lead to some unfamiliar situations. Give yourself some space to process your emotions.

For the week of September 12, 2022

AQUARIUS Jan 21/Feb 18

The perfectionist in you may be unhappy with the work of a loved one or colleague, Aquarius. Try not to critique the job they do harshly. Let constructive criticism prevail.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20 Do you need a confidence boost, Pisces? If so, surround yourself this week with all of those people who love and support you. **MIDWEEK TIMES**

