

## Jinglefest is Saturday, Dec. 3

■ Fenton City approves parade and 5K run/walk plans

By Sharon Stone

During its recent meeting on Oct. 24, Fenton City Council approved the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce's request for the Jinglefest parade and run.

The chamber requested authorization to conduct the annual Jinglefest Parade and 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, Dec. 3. The race will begin at 3 p.m.

The route is as follows: Start on S. Walnut at Ellen Street, north on S. Walnut, east on E. Caroline Street, south on S. Lemen Street, east on E. Ellen Street, south on S. Howard to Shoreline Drive, back to Howard north, west on E. Ellen Street, south on S. East Street, west on E. High Street, north on S. Oak Street, east on E. Elizabeth Street, north on S. East Street, west on E. Caroline Street, south on S. Walnut Street to the finish.

Acting Police Chief Jeff Cross wrote in a memo to city council that the race sponsor indicated that they can provide sufficient volun-

See **JINGLEFEST** on 7



## Linden water wheel restored

Roger Sharp, CEO and founder of Sharp Funeral Homes, and Joe Kimble, Emeritus Professor at WMU-Cooley Law School, shake hands while standing with Mayor Danielle Cusson at the Linden water wheel dedication on Saturday, Oct. 29. The long-time friends, whose families have deep roots in Linden, paid to have the water wheel restored. See story on page 16. Photo: Hannah Ball

## Americanism Awards held

■ First responders, teachers honored at American Legion Post in Holly

By Sharon Stone

The Holly American Legion Post 149 held its Americanism Awards on Tuesday, Oct. 25 to honor the 2022 teachers, fire-fighters and law enforcement recipients.

Joe Mishler of the Holly Area Veterans Resource Center, said the awards were held at the American Legion post in Holly. The event was initially planned for this past spring, however, a delay pushed the event to the fall. He said the Americanism Awards are to honor those who serve their community as well as first responders.

See photos from the event on page 10.

## Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 6

Don't forget to "fall back" one hour before you go to bed this Saturday.



“Thank you to our neighbors at the corner of High and S. East streets. All season long, I appreciated the continuing Halloween story that played out on your front yard. I always looked forward to seeing what the next scene would be. So imaginative.”

“To the guy in the grey Cadillac turning right on to Owen Road from Jennings on Sunday at 12:30. Pedestrians and people on bikes have the right-of-way. You came within inches of having your front grill kicked in. Learn to drive.”

“Regarding comment on memorial service. It's called a last wish to not have a memorial service, to honor the deceased one's life. You should mind your own business and find another reason to party.”





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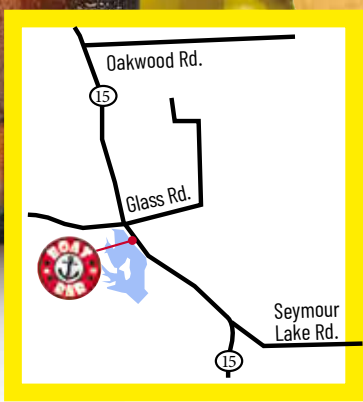
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# Tyrone Township Historical Society receives grant

■ Fenton Community Fund donates \$7,000 to support Town House project

The Tyrone Township Historical Society announced that it received a grant for \$7,000 from the Fenton Community Fund to support the Town House Project.

Built in 1887 as a place to bring neighbors together, the Town House is serving the same important purpose today as it did back then. Its legacy as a community focal point and Tyrone Township's only publicly owned, registered historic building will live on.

To date the Historical Society has raised \$61,000 of the needed \$70,000 through private donations, fundraising events, and the support of business sponsors and grants.

In addition to the Fenton Community Fund, Walmart of Fenton supported the endeavor with a \$1,000 grant, The State Bank donated \$2,500, The VanGilder Foundation granted \$5,000, and many private donations from residents and business owners have moved this project along.

The Historical Society has reached 87% of their goal for Phase 1 of the Town House Project, which includes all aspects of relocating the building to township property so it can remain under the own-



The Tyrone Township Historical Society has raised \$61,000 of its \$70,000 goal for Phase 1 of relocating the Town House to township property. Phase 2 will include a full historic renovation.

ership and in service of the community. Phase 2 of the project will include a full historic renovation to make sure the building is ready for the public to enjoy and in good form for years to come.

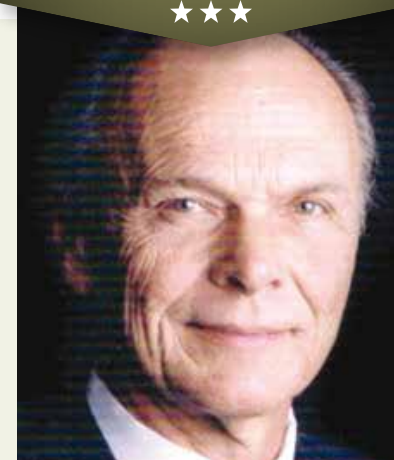
"I believe this project has already begun to positively impact Tyrone Township in unprecedented ways," said Sara Dollman-Jersey, Tyrone Township Historical Society president. "Not only are we working together to preserve local history, but we are also seeing the Town House as a

catalyst to bring people together to enjoy a sense of community. The events we've hosted, the people we've met, and the generous support from local businesses, foundations, and residents speaks volumes. People are thrilled to have a place to gather as neighbors, many for the first time since they've lived here.

"What we are accomplishing together for this community is inspiring. We are so grateful to organizations like the Fenton

See **TOWN HOUSE** on 11

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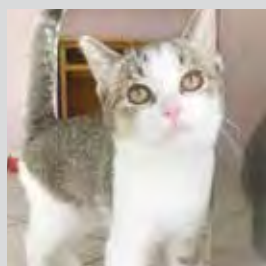
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## Sharin' the Spotlight

By Editor Sharon Stone

Now that all the Halloween festivities are over, many people and organizations start thinking about the upcoming holidays, focusing on giving thanks and providing gifts to loved ones.

While this can be a very festive time, it can be more challenging for some. With inflation impacting all of us with higher prices at just about every store as well as gas stations, people are feeling the pinch. Oftentimes, families reach out to their schools and other local organizations to help make ends meet.

This is also the time local organizations are ramping up their fundraising efforts and getting the word out that they are here to help, especially families with young children.

I've been working on a little project hoping to compile a list and information of all the wonderful groups we have in the tri-county area that want to help in their own special way, whether they are providing eyeglasses, rescuing cats and dogs for future adoptions, providing items for the homeless, food baskets, scholarships to high school graduates, clothing and outerwear for those who cannot afford new items and much more.

## Local organizations stepping up services as holidays approach

Right now, we have a list of about two dozen charities or volunteer organizations that we will publish information on in our Nov. 23, Thanksgiving edition. If you are a new group and want our readers to know about you, please email me at [ssstone@tctimes.com](mailto:ssstone@tctimes.com) with your information so that I can include your group too.

With November being Homeless Awareness Month, Snuggle Sacks -Resources for the Homeless, based in Linden is busy trying to find businesses, sports teams and more that would adopt an item from their needs list and do a drive for it for this month. Look for a story on this in an upcoming issue but for now, you can find this local organization on Facebook or at [snugglesacks.org](http://snugglesacks.org). Snuggle Sacks was founded by the Goss siblings, Addisyn, Sheridan and Jaxson in 2015 after learning that their grandfather had been homeless for several years.

Another growing organization is the Warda Foundation, founded by Jason and Alica Warda and family of Fenton Township. They're going to be holding their eighth annual Thanksgiving ComUNITY Lunch at The Barn. Through donations and their fundraising efforts, they are providing a complete Thanks-



Sharon Stone

giving lunch free of charge to anyone in need of a hot meal or just a place to spend their holiday. If you'd like to have their meal, email them at [thebarnfenton@gmail.com](mailto:thebarnfenton@gmail.com) so that they will know how many will be coming. If you can support this event, visit [wardafoundation.org/make-a-donation](http://wardafoundation.org/make-a-donation).

FISH Community Food Pantry at the Linden Presbyterian Church has a food pantry and they are putting in extra effort as the holidays approach. Also in Linden are the Linden Christmas Express and Angel Tree, for families within the Linden school district.

If you and your family need help, there are several organizations ready to help and if you feel like donating to groups or volunteering your time, reach out to any of them (most are listed in the 2022 Tri-County Times Sourcebook) or at [tctimes.com](http://tctimes.com).

Oh, and a happy birthday to my beautiful daughter Laura who was born the day after Halloween 33 years ago. That day came after I carried her older brother Brad dressed as a dinosaur for Halloween several blocks when he said he'd had enough trick-or-treating and walking when we lived in downtown Flint.

## Hotlines

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**THE CDC RECOMMENDATION** for the COVID vaccine for kids is just that, a recommendation. The CDC cannot set state requirements for vaccinations. That's up to each state. Highly doubt COVID will be required when the flu shot is not required but has been around a lot longer.

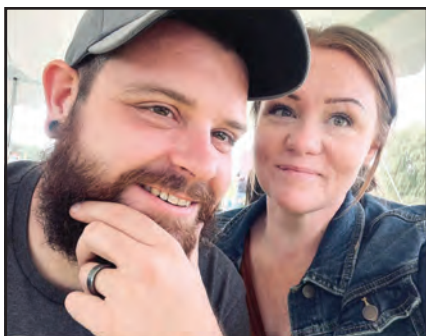
**EVEN IF YOU** already received your ballot for Nov. 8, wait until the last day you can to fill it out just in case something happens to or is made known about a candidate. Look at what happened in Pennsylvania. People want a re-do on their Fetterman vote, but it's too late.

**WHITMER SAYS WHAT** we are doing in our schools 'isn't working.' How does she know? In the latest shootings, human beings failed to follow security directions, allowing shooters entry. Punish the violators, not all of us.

**DOES ANYONE ELSE** think the Goodwill in Fenton and Holly, are charging way too much? There is a store called Community Threads here in Fenton that is much more reasonable on their merchandise.

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

## How do you deal with leaves?



"My old neighbor made sure every leaf that came off my tree went back in my yard with his leaf blower. He was out every hour on the hour."

**Josh Padgett**, Fenton



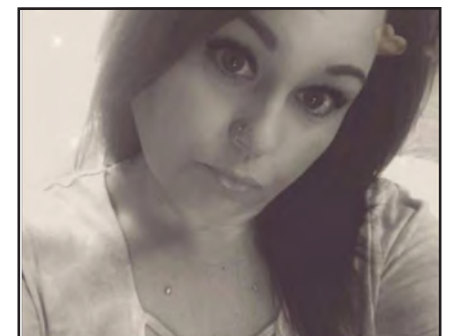
"I watch my husband take care of them."

**Canice Wood-Smith**  
Fenton



"Run them over with the tractor a few times and call it god!"

**Kelly Oxford Cota**  
Holly



"Rake them. It's much better for your lawn."

**Lisa Daniels**  
Lansing

## street talk

# Trick-or-Treating in the rain

Local businesses, organizations celebrate Halloween

By Hannah Ball

**Fenton** — It was a rainy Halloween on Monday, Oct. 31, but that didn't stop trick-or-treaters who traversed downtown Fenton from visiting different businesses and stops to get candy.

The Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce invited its members and local businesses, churches and organizations to hand out candy from 1-6 p.m.

Dozens of businesses on N. LeRoy Street, Owen Road, W. Silver Lake Road, Silver Parkway, the industrial district, Torrey Road, Old U.S. 23, and in Linden participated. Families and children dressed in costumes traveled from stop to stop to enjoy Halloween fun.



Photos: Hannah Ball

NEWS

## BRIEFS

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### Holly Township Library Food Pantry

The Holly Township Library Food Pantry is a "take what you need – donate what you can" style of food pantry. It's available to the public during library hours. Library staff thanks the Holly community for the generous donations. The items most needed are – toiletries; sauces/dressings/condiments; pasta; peanut butter and jelly; baking mixes; boxed prepared food like rice side dishes, stuffing mix, etc. (no mac and cheese at this time); cereal and non-perishable milk. The library is at 1116 N. Saginaw St., Holly. Hours: Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed Sundays.

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Flint	Flushing Rd. between El Dorado Dr. to N. Ballenger Hwy.	One-way traffic	July 11 - November 4	Mill Rd., Beecher Rd., Ballenger Hwy	Rehabilitation; Diet to 3 lanes
Flushing	Mt. Morris Rd. (Sheridan Rd. to Gillette Rd.)	Two-way traffic	October 17 - October 31	none	Resurfacing



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67th District Court

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### The Pledge of Allegiance

It is my belief that no matter who we are or where we come from, all of us should have both love of and loyalty to this great country in which we live.

There are many ways that we can show this and one of the most frequent ones is by reciting the

“Pledge of Allegiance.”

Although it’s a well-known pledge, most people aren’t aware of its history and some other facts.

With that in mind please consider the following.

In August 1892, the Reverend Francis Bellamy composed the first version of the pledge for “Youth’s Companion” magazine.

This was in conjunction with a declaration by President Benjamin Harrison that Oct. 12, 1892 would be the first Columbus Day. To help with the celebration, the publication sent leaflets containing the pledge

to schools all across the country. As a result, on the first Columbus Day, some 12 million school children recited it.

Thereafter the pledge was revised periodically. In 1923, the National Flag Conference added the words “to the flag of the United States” and in 1924 added “of America.”

In 1942, the United States Congress enacted a statute called the “Flag Code.”

Section 4 stated that the official words to the pledge were “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

In 1954, at the urging of President Dwight Eisenhower because of the threat of communism, Congress added “under God” after “one nation.” This is the version we use today.

Various lawsuits have been filed challenging the reference to God as a government endorsement of religion with none being successful.

All of the sessions of the United States Congress open with a recital of the pledge as well as many state and local governmental meetings. Forty-six states (including Michigan) have statutes, which require the pledge to be said in public schools each school day with varying exemptions for students or staff. Many private school students also recite it.

One of Ukrainian-American comedian, actor, and writer, Yakov Smirnoff’s most famous lines in the 1980s, which indicated he preferred the United States compared to his life in the U.S.S.R., was “what a country!”

I couldn’t agree with him more.

### NEWS

## BRIEFS

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### TYRONE TOWNSHIP ANNOUNCES ELECTION HOURS

**Friday, Nov. 4:** open 12 to 5 p.m.

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- Voters can obtain an absentee ballot.
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**Saturday, Nov. 5:** open 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Voters can obtain an absentee ballot.

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- Voters to obtain an absentee ballot until 4 p.m.
- The ballot MUST BE VOTED IN THE OFFICE.

**Tuesday, Nov. 8:** Polling locations open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

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**Times**

## City to buy new street signs, posts

■ Will replace those within the 2022 Local Street Program areas

By Sharon Stone

On Monday, Oct. 24, Fenton City Council approved the cost to purchase replacement street signs for the 2022 Local Street Program from Dornbos Sign, Inc., based in Charlotte, at a cost of \$38,807.

City council also approved \$12,450 to purchase new street sign posts to replenish the inventory from the same company. The square post material will be powder coated in a satin black finish by local business H&H Powder Coating in Fenton prior to being installed. This is the same method used to produce black decorative sign posts for the downtown streetscape project.

Decorative framing is included for all street name signs and stop signs. Labor



The city of Fenton approved costs associated with replacing local street signs and posts. Local street signs will be custom ordered and appear similar to what's shown here. **Submitted image**

to remove the old signs/posts and install new signs/posts will be performed by the Department of Public Works (DPW). All of the street name signs are custom made to order and all Michigan Department of Transportation specifications.



Mark your calendars for this year's Jinglefest, which includes a 5K run/walk, holiday shopping, horse drawn wagon rides, a lighted parade, fireworks and more. This year, the event in downtown Fenton is Saturday, Dec. 3.

### JINGLEFEST

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teers to assist with traffic direction and other duties.

The Jinglefest Parade will begin at 6 p.m. The route is the same as in the past. It will start on W. Ellen Street, turn south on S. Adelaide Street, continue to W. Shiawassee Avenue, east to S. LeRoy Street, north to W. Caroline Street and west to S. West Street, where the parade will end.

According to the chamber, in addition to the 5K run and walk, there's something for everyone to do at Jingle-

fest. Visitors can marvel at ice sculptures along Shiawassee Avenue and S. LeRoy Street, get photos taken with Santa, take in the sights and sounds of the evening Jinglefest parade and music from carol singers and local bands. Later in the evening, there will be fireworks behind the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. Also featured will be holiday snacks and goodies from local vendors, and a chance to win a holiday shopping spree sponsored by the Chamber members in the area.

There are numerous opportunities for sponsoring Jinglefest. Go to fenton-linden-chamber.com for details.



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## How to prepare for a child's first hunting trip

The passion many avid hunters have for the sport began on their first childhood hunting trip, and countless hunters fondly recall this milestone moment in their lives.

If there's a first time for everything, parents know that kids' initial forays into any activity comes with ups and downs. Hunting is no exception to that trend, but parents can consider these measures as they prepare their youngsters to go hunting for the first time.

• **Emphasize the importance of safety.** Kids should be aware of all safety protocols pertaining to their guns and the hunting grounds. Hunter's education courses can

teach kids about hunting safety, but parents can quiz youngsters in the days leading up to the trip to reinforce safety protocols.

• **Explain how hunting trips typically unfold.** Explain the timing of the trip and why it's beginning when it is. Kids without such knowledge may be less enthusiastic about early morning hunting excursions if they don't understand why they need to get out of bed early on a day off. But they might be more excited if they recognize they're more likely to see wildlife and enjoy a successful trip if they're willing to sacrifice sleeping in.



• **Bring some extra activities for kids to do.** Screens are a no-no, as they could deter wildlife. But hunting requires patience, which is not exactly a virtue many youngsters possess. So bring some books along or encourage kids to keep a diary of their first trip, describing it in detail so they have something to look back on as they get older.

• **Purchase comfortable hunting attire.** Kids will likely be wearing new attire on their first trip, so parents should have them try the clothing on prior to the trip. When shopping for hunting clothing, make sure it meets all safety standards and is functional for hunters,

but don't overlook comfort.

• **Recognize the day could be emotional.** A child's first hunting trip can be an emotional roller coaster, as kids may feel excited, bored, nervous, sad, and even guilty at any point during the day. Parents must allow kids to express any of these emotions during the day and emphasize that it's alright to express their emotions.

A child's first hunting trip is a milestone moment. Parents can take steps leading up to the trip to ensure their children are ready for what's to come.

### WILD GAME RECIPE



## VENISON STUFFED ZUCCHINI

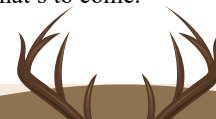
### INGREDIENTS

- 2 large (overgrown) zucchini
- One package venison hamburger
- One package of venison sausage
- One onion chopped
- Cooked rice, any kind
- One can tomato soup
- One can crushed tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons Italian seasoning
- 1 tablespoon garlic salt
- Shredded cheese (your choice)

*Recipe by Jennifer Ward*

### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350. On stove top, Cook hamburger and sausage with chopped onion thoroughly. Add tomato soup, crushed tomatoes, seasonings, and cooked rice. Cut zucchini into 4 chunks. Spoon out seeds in middle to make a hollow holder. Place zucchini in 13x9 baking dish with 1 cup water. Bake in oven for 35 minutes. Spoon mixture into holes in zucchini and top with cheese. Bake another 10 minutes until cheese is golden bubbly.



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# Americanism Awards



(left) Holly Village Fire Marshal Jeremy Watson and Holly Village police officer Lee Mitchell receive the Firefighter of the Year and Police Officer of the Year at the Tuesday, Oct. 25 American Legions' Americanism Awards event. (right) Lt. Scott Blaska of the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCSA) receives the Holly American Legion Americanism Award for Firefighter of the Year.



Holly Area Schools American Legion Teacher of the Year is Catherine Hollopeter (second from left) of Holly High School. With Hollopeter are, from left, Teacher of the Year nominees Ryan Snodsmith (Rose Pioneer Elementary), Kathy Marion (Patterson Elementary), Christine Crimmins (Holly Elementary), Tracey Pinch (Holly Middle School) and Karissa Fry (Davisburg Elementary).

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THERE SEEMS TO** be some hypocrisy taking place at our Fenton school board election. Please don't sell the public on non-politicized policies while accepting donations from far left organizations looking to push extreme agendas.

**A POLITICIAN IS** allowed to slander and lie about their opponents. Why do we allow this?

**TO THE PERSON** that says you should email our politicians, I'll just say that I emailed Dan Kildee asking him about our southern border. His reply, 'the border is secure.'

**THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S** abysmal handling of our current financial situation should be your guide to who you should vote for. Hundreds of hours of commercials should tell the whole country that abortion is a non-issue and the economy should be the primary focus of the voters.

## Reward offered on unknown driver of fatal hit-and-run

■ Oakland County sheriff seeks arrest of Audi driver that struck Davison woman

A reward of up to \$1,000 is offered for information leading to the arrest of the driver of an Audi Q7 vehicle that fatally injured a Davison woman and then fled the scene early Saturday in Rochester Hills.

The Audi of unknown color is believed to be from the model years 2017-2019. It has front-end damage, which likely includes damage to the lower portion of the front grille.

Sheriff Michael Bouchard said the vehicle struck Sarah Ratliff, 30, as the vehicle was entering westbound M-59 from Adams Road at approximately 2:21 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. Ratliff died a short time later at an area hospital.

"It's absolutely unconscionable that a person could run over another human being and drive off like nothing happened," Bouchard said. "We need the public's help to hold this individual accountable."

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAK UP. Crime Stoppers pays a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to an arrest. Tipsters remain anonymous.

The hit and run crash happened minutes after an altercation in a separate vehicle between two men. Ratliff was a passenger in the vehicle, a 2012 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, when a male passenger in the backseat attempted to choke the driver as the truck was headed westbound on M-59. The driver was able to stop the truck in an area off M-59 and near the on-ramp onto M-59 from Adams Road.

The driver, a 31-year-old Otter Lake man, and Ratliff got out of the truck and fled. Moments later, Ratliff was struck by the westbound vehicle on M-59, approximately 100 feet from the truck.

The backseat passenger, a 41-year-old Metamora man, was arrested and is expected to face criminal charges as soon as Monday. He identified himself as Ratliff's boyfriend.

## TOWN HOUSE

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Community Fund which has made this project possible and demonstrated support for the Tyrone Township community.

The Town House Project is close to meeting its goal. There's a presentation on their website to learn more about progress and big picture goals. There's also a place to donate for anyone interested in supporting this effort. Stay tuned because the Tyrone Township Historical Society will soon announce their 2023 calendar of community events.

### The Community Foundation of Greater Flint

The Fenton Community Fund is part of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint, which serves the common good in Genesee County — building a strong community by engaging people in philanthropy and developing the community's permanent endowment — now and for generations to come. CFGF helps donors support the causes

they care about, today or through their estates. Since 1988, the Community Foundation has granted more than \$154 million to nonprofit organizations to build a thriving community. CFGF serves Flint and all of Genesee County including its Community Funds in Clio, Davison, Fenton, Flushing and Grand Blanc. Additional contributions to this grant award include the William and Roberta Close Memorial Fund and the Florence Michelson Fund.

### Tyrone Township's Historical Society

The Tyrone Township Historical Society is a nonprofit group located in Tyrone Township. They were founded in 1975 as part of a Bicentennial project to move and preserve the township's historic Town House. Their mission is to preserve, advance, and share knowledge of the history of Tyrone Township within a connected community.

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## VG's partners with FARR

■ Scan campaign to provide hunger relief in our communities

Between now and Nov. 6, store guests who visit VG's in Fenton will have the opportunity to donate \$1, \$5, \$10 or round up their purchase at any checkout lane — and 100% of the proceeds will benefit Fenton Area Resources and Referral Network's (FARR) food pantry.

Throughout the year, SpartanNash and its family of retail stores, including VG's, underwrites companywide fundraising campaigns in partnership with its charitable giving arm, the SpartanNash Foundation.

The upcoming fundraiser supports the Foundation's mission of providing hunger relief in our communities, and each of SpartanNash's corporate-owned stores is partnering with a nearby food pantry, serving communities in nine states.

Those at the FARR organization are

excited to work with VG's and they look forward to seeing the generosity shoppers will demonstrate during the 12-day scan campaign.

One hundred percent of all funds raised by VG's will go directly to FARR, which will in turn have a substantial impact on the food-insecure families they serve at their food pantry.

The VG's store participating in this initiative is at 18005 Silver Parkway, Fenton.

### About Fenton Area Resources and Referral Network (FARR)

The Fenton Area Resources and Referral Network (FARR) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose purpose is to meet community humanitarian needs. It is our vision to coordinate human services and refer people to or create programs that raise the level of stability for residents of the geographic area of the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden School districts. For more information on FARR, call (810) 750-6244 or visit FARRNetwork.org.

## Church hosts its first Trunk-or-Treat

■ Many costumed attendees enjoy bonfire, candy and more

By Sharon Stone

Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30, Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Linden hosted its first Trunk-or-Treat and it was enjoyed by many people from the community.

(right) Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church Pastor Caleb Schaeewe, his wife Miriam and son Titus, were dressed as the farm.



(left) Three little girls enjoy the trunk-or-treat at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church in Linden. (right) Lisa and Clarence Smith with sons Dexter and Alex (Mickey Mouse) show off their costumes.



Families enjoy the bonfire and s'mores during the trunk-or-treat.

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### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**YES. FIRST NEW** York workers who were fired for not getting the COVID vaccine are rehired and will be paid in full, and now the high school coach who was fired for a post-game prayer is being reinstated. So glad to see people staying true to their beliefs.

**POLITICIANS STAND UP** before us and promise the world but never come through. These are in fact lies. But if we should lie to Congress you can go to jail. Why don't we hold them to the same standard?

**REMEMBER, THE CITY** of Fenton code of ordinances restricts parking along all streets from 2 to 5 a.m., for the months of November, December, January, and March. Don't get a ticket or towed. Move to a driveway during winter months so the plows can clear the roads.

**BETSY DEVOS, NOT** a candidate, is being demonized in political ads. Devos supports 'school of choice,' which gives parents the right to send their children to schools which provide quality education, public or private. Teachers' unions could lose power over our children and tax dollars. Devos puts education over power.



Linden's Ethan Gomez powers forward for more yards in the Eagles' 35-14 victory against Haslett. Photo: Mark Bolen

## Eagles soar past Haslett in playoff's first round

By David Troppens

First-year varsity Linden varsity football coach Chad Williams liked what he saw when the Eagles faced off against Haslett in a Division 3 district semifinal contest at Linden High School Friday.

Of course, he loved the results. The Eagles won 35-14. But what he also loved was the attitude he saw on the field.

"I felt like we got that old Linden grit back for us," Williams said. "These kids really took ownership how they practiced this week. They took accountability with each other. We had guys staying after making sure they were finishing their lifts. We had guys doing work with coaches 45 minutes after practice. We have kids buying into the idea that we

are not done, and we have a lot of stuff we want to accomplish."

The Eagles looked like a driven team dominating the first half en route to the win. Tied at 7-all after a Haslett 27-yard touchdown pass with 8:01 left in the first half, the Eagles' offense responded with 21 points before halftime. The first TD

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# Sports Times

## Tigers victorious in playoff thriller vs. Bronchos, 29-26

By David Troppens

**Fenton** — Now that's what a game between two bitter rivals is supposed to be like in the opening round of the playoffs.

The Fenton Tigers and Holly Bronchos played a game where it seemed both squads may leave with a victory, before the Fenton varsity football squad proved why they are the No. 1 seed in this Region 3 district, earning a tight 29-26 victory.

The victory means the Tigers have earned the right for another outstanding rivalry battle on Friday. This home district championship contest will be against the Linden Eagles.

There was one scary moment with 6:49 remaining in the third quarter when Fenton player Philip Lamka was taken off the field on a stretcher, into an ambulance and sent to a medical facility after an injury suffered. The game was delayed at least 20 minutes.

Holly jumped to its final lead midway through the fourth quarter. The key play was a 62-yard TD pass from Boston DeHart. It appeared two Fenton defenders may have had a bead on it, but when they leapt, they were unable to catch it or tip

the ball, allowing it to land in DeHart's hands, eventually becoming the TD. The Bronchos missed a two-point conversion and led 26-21 with 7:49 left.

The co-Flint Metro League Stripes Division champion Fenton Tigers responded. The Tigers drove 78 yards in just eight plays — the big play being a 47-yard completion from Nolan Alvord to Christopher Piowowarczyk — setting up the third Jake Nicholls' TD run of the contest, an eight-yard scamper. Fenton converted the two-point conversion on a completion to Kristian Kilpatrick and the Tigers led 29-26 with 3:32 to go.

The Tigers had to fight off one more Holly offensive threat. It started with a 14-yard completion to Antonio Simmons, but ended four plays later after a run for no gain, a sack by Fenton's Parker Muntin, a defended pass by Ayden Bowe and then an interception by Dylan Beverly. The Tigers (8-2) ran out the clock from there and had their 29-26 victory.

"It's a very special feeling when you get

a playoff win," said Nichols who ran for 185 yards and three TDs. "For two-and-a-half years I've been on the varsity I've never played in a playoff game, and it's a different level than the regular season. Holly — lots of props for that team. Every week they improve and I have props for them. So it's a very special feeling when you walk of the field with a win in the playoffs."

"It can be difficult playing teams for the second time," Fenton varsity football coach

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(Above) Fenton's Jake Nicholls follows a block by Cameron Dean. There were plenty of moments to celebrate touchdowns. (Far left) Fenton players celebrate one. (Left) Holly's Dylan Cherson (7) and Antonio Simmons celebrate a Broncho score. Photos: Mark Bolen

# Fenton's Katic headed to D1 state cross country meet

By David Troppens

One runner from the tri-county area will be heading to the D1 state cross country meet being held at Michigan International Speedway on Saturday.

Fenton's Nathan Katic placed 12th and was the sole qualifier at the Brighton regional held at Huron Meadows Metro Park. He finished the course in a time of 16:30.6, earning him one of the individual qualifying spots in the boys D1 race.

Both Fenton squads finished ninth at the meet. The Fenton boys recorded 218 points, while the Fenton girls scored 235 points. Holly also was at the regional meet. The boys took 12th (323 points) while the girls placed 14th (426 points). The top three teams qualify as squads to the state meet while the seven best individuals not on a qualifying team also earn invitations to the state meet.

Holly's Grant Hoffman was the area's closest boys runner to not qualify, placing 22nd in 17:10.7. Just one place behind him was Fenton's Luke Defina, who finished in 23rd with a time of 17:13.2.

The closest female to qualifying was Fenton's Izzy MacCaughan. She placed 22nd with a time of 20:00.1.



Fenton's Nathan Katic qualified for the D1 state meet by taking 12th at the regional meet held at Huron Meadows Metro Park.

Photo: David Troppens

The rest of the Fenton girls to compete at the meet were Emma Dubie, 38th in 20:40.0; Taryn Craven, 44th in 20:51.5; Lauren Gadola, 62nd in 21:41.1; Isabella Vincil, 69th in 22:04.2; Sofia Resa, 79th in 22:44.4; and Allie Michewicz, 80th in 22:58.1.

The rest of the Fenton boys after Katic and Defina were Anthony Maini, 39th in 17:36.2; Jack Scott, 69th in 18:38.8; Eighth Thole, 75th in 18:38.8; Alec Kubs, 89th in 19:49.0; and Ethan Brzezinski, 93rd in 19:59.1.

After Hoffman, the Bronchos' top runner was Zachary Brown

who finished 66th in 18:18.5. The rest of Holly's boy runners were Chase Chalawich in 76th (18:40.4), Ryan Walker in 77th (18:43.1), Collin McMillian in 82nd (19:13.3), Dwight Van'tzeldfe in 87th (19:37.7) and Ian Smith in 97th (20:26.3).

The top performer for the Holly girls was Jessica Booher who placed 67th in 21:54.7. The rest of the Holly female runners were Alison Rockafellow in 85th (23:38.8), Ambriele Hoffman in 94th (25:56.0), Gabriela Knight in 96th (27:31.1), Gabrielle Sornson in 98th (20:15.7) and Anna Thompson in 99th (35:11.0).



(Left photo) The Linden varsity girls cross country team qualified for the D2 state meet by placing second at the regional meet. Stellah Strauss (front) and Madelyn Strauss were two of the runners on that qualifying team. (Right photo) Two area boys to qualify for the state meet were Linden's Kyle Eberhard (front) and Lake Fenton's Nolan Pinion. The Linden boys also qualified as a team. Photos: David Troppens

## Eagles qualify both cross country teams to D2 state meet

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity cross country program will be busy next weekend.

That's because the boys and girls teams each qualified for the D2 state meet being held at Michigan International Speedway on Saturday with second-place finishes at the D2 Waterford Mott regional.

Lake Fenton's program also competed and Nolan Pinion qualified for the D2 boys state race as an individual. Both Blue Devils' squads placed eighth. The top three teams in each region qualified for the state meet and others qualified as individuals.

In the boys' race, Pinckney won with 37 points while Linden was second with 73 points. Lake Fenton collected 193 points.

The Eagles were led by Kyle Eberhard who was one of three runners to finish in less than 16 minutes. He finished second with a time of 15:57.42.

The Pirates had four runners finish in the top 10, while the Eagles had three. After Eberhard, Ryan Blackwood placed seventh (16:55.35) while Clayton Ackerman was eighth (17:02.86). Caleb Monaghan (18:22.48) finished 26th and Blaise Gooding finished the Eagles' team scoring by placing 30th

(18:38.01). Davin Meckstroth took 36th (19:04.91) while Mason Obert placed 54th (19:54.62).

The Lady Eagles were in the battle for second and won it with 83 points. Detroit Country Day (90) took third. Lake Fenton scored 204 points.

Reagan Brooks led the Linden girls by taking 10th (21:04.51) and was followed by a pack of three Eagles that finished within a second of each other. Collen Blackwood took 15th (21:47.99), Ava Fahrenkopf placed 16th (21:48.32) and Stellah Strauss placed 17th (21:48.44). Linden's final point scorer was Madelyn Strauss in 25th (22:43.36). Their two other runners were Jorie Mayes in 51st (25:01.95) and Maizy Aeschliman in 53rd (25:04.67).

The Blue Devils' highlight was Pinion's fifth-place finish in the boys race with a time of 16:36.08, earning him an individual spot in the state race.

The rest of Lake Fenton's male runners were Robert Seltzer in 33rd (18:55.06), Calvin Kamischke in 45th (19:33.80), Brady Smith in 58th (20:16.15), Gavin Hiler in 60th (20:34.92) and Brodie Licata in 65th (21:07.46).

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## THRILLER

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Jeff Setzke said. "There's no secrets. Everybody knows what they're going to do. We know Holly is much better than when we played them in week five. It's just one of those things. We have had games where the offense has struggled and the defense has picked us up. Tonight, the offense came out, did what it had to do. It's unfortunate because of the mistakes. ... But it really doesn't matter either because it's one and done. So you win, and you move on."

Fenton started with the ball and just four plays later was scoring a TD. Completions of 25 and 23 yards to Ayden Bowe set up a one-yard TD run by Cameron Dean. The Tigers led 7-0 just 31 seconds into the game.

Holly responded with its own impressive four-play scoring drive. A 39-yard completion to Deshawn Willis set up a 21-yard TD run by Dylan Cherson. Holly was tied at 7-all with 10:02 left in the first quarter.

After Holly's defense stopped the Tigers, and Holly's offense followed with its second scoring drive, a seven-play, 80-yard TD drive capped by a one-yard score by Cycholl. Key plays during the drive were a 38-yard completion to Willis, a 29-yard run by Cycholl and a 12-yard completion to Willis on a third-and-10 play. Holly led 14-7 after Cherson's second extra-point kick of the contest with 5:12 remaining in the first quarter.

Fenton scored twice in the second quarter to take a 21-14 lead into halftime. The first one was scored on a 16-yard TD run from by Nichols, on the first play of the second quarter. The second of three extra-point kicks by Adam Barcome made it a 14-all tie.

Later in the quarter, the Tigers had the biggest run of the game. On a third-and-3 play, Nichols scampered 50 yards for the score. Fenton led 21-14 and went into the half with that lead.

"The (last possession) I broke one off



Fenton's Ayden Bowe (left) tries to get some more yards while Holly's Kendall Murdock prepares to make the tackle attempt. Photo: Mark Bolen

(45 yards) and (Holly's Antonio Simmons) came down and tackled me," Nichols said. "I've never been caught like that. I said I better turn it on because I could feel him behind me, so I just turned it on."

Holly opened up the second half with the ball and went on a 12-play 72-yard drive, scoring the Bronchos' third TD of the game. It came on a one-yard run by Cycholl. Fenton's John Dixner blocked the extra-point attempt and Holly still trailed 21-20 with 6:49 left in the third quarter. The game remained 21-20 until Holly's final TD drive gave the Bronchos the 26-21 lead in the fourth.

It was a heartbreaking loss for the Bronchos (4-6), who were playing in their first earned playoff game since 2015. In 2020, every team made the playoffs.

"I'm super proud. They battled," Holly varsity football coach Billy Keenist Jr. said. "They played their ass off. I'm so proud of that group. I just told them they've come a really long way in one year. I'm going to miss those seniors."

"The seniors mean everything to me. I came in January and they didn't know me from Boo. They didn't know who I was. They didn't know anything about me and they bought into what I was saying and laid a foundation for Holly football that's going to be remembered. I loved those seniors."



Linden's Bryce Eliuk stretches out to the pylon for a possible Eagles' touchdown in Linden's win against Haslett. Photo: Mark Bolen

## EAGLES

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was a five-yard TD pass from Michael Bush to Ethan Gomez. Linden led 14-7 with 7:18 remaining in the second quarter. The second one came on Bush 16-yard TD toss to Austin Alflen with 1:50 left in the half. The Eagles led 21-7. Just 78 seconds later, Bryce Eliuk scored on a 20-yard TD run with 32 seconds left in the half. The Eagles led 28-7 and were in strong position entering the second half.

The Eagles stopped Haslett on a fourth-and-goal play from the 4 midway through the third quarter, but on its next possession Haslett scored on a five-yard TD run. The lead was cut to 28-14 with 1:02 left in the third quarter. However, that was the last time Haslett would score. The Eagles scored one more time on a four-yard touchdown scamper by Eliuk with 7:01 left in the game. Linden (6-4) led 35-14.

Linden never trailed. Bush scored the game's first TD on a two-yard run with 7:29 left in the first quarter.

The point total was the Eagles' second-highest of the season. Only

their 40 points against Kearsley during week three was better.

"We are getting on the same page. We did things to shoot ourselves in the foot before, and that can't happen in big games," Williams said. "We were going to get on the same page and get after it."

"The coaching staff is just coming together as well. Before this season, none of us worked with each other. We grow our connections every single week and we continue to get better. We took the losses hard, but as a staff and a team, we don't let that derail us from our purpose and our mission. It's been a long time coming, but we are starting to hit our stride and build that confidence."

The Eagles had 431 yards total offense. Eliuk had 164 rushing yards and 43 reception yards on two catches. Bush had 45 rushing yards and completed 8-of-16 passes for 170 yards and two scores. Gomez caught five of those completions for 108 yards. He also ran for 42 yards on five carries.

Defensively, Eliuk was just as effective, collecting seven tackles and two interceptions.

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# Linden water wheel restored

■ Two long-time friends donate to restore historical Linden structure

By Hannah Ball

**Linden** — The Linden water wheel looks brand new and is working once again thanks to donations from two people with deep roots in Linden.

Restoration efforts were paid for by Roger Sharp, CEO and founder of Sharp Funeral Homes, and Joe Kimble, Emeritus Professor at WMU-Cooley Law School. The long-time friends also donated funds to restore the Linden gazebo, which is now called the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo.

“What a great pleasure it’s been to partner with Roger on the gazebo and now the water wheel,” Kimble said.

Sharp said, “I’m pleased that the community likes this, wanted this and it will appreciate this. I certainly thank Joe for coming back to town and putting this all together. We’ve been pals since we’ve been probably 8 or 9 years old... We go back so far, our families go back so far in this town.”

On Saturday, before they cut the red ribbon, Mayor Danielle Cusson thanked Sharp and Kimble for their

contributions. “We have our beautiful new gazebo and now we have our water wheel,” she said.

Waterwheel Manufacturing refurbished the structure. Bob Vitale, president of Waterwheel Manufacturing, which is based in North Carolina, began talking with Linden officials about working on the wheel in 2021.

He dismantled the old wheel and replaced the rusted wheel that was attached to the axel, which was built in the 1920s or ’30s. He worked closely with Don Grice, Linden’s Department of Public Works director, who helped with installation on Monday, Aug. 29.

On that Monday, five people worked together to install the newly fabricated buckets on the wheel, which was originally installed in 1971.

Kimble said he was there all day on Aug. 29 when they were assembling the wheel.

“Around 3:45, Don (Grice, DPW director) turned on the water and the wheel started turning immediately. It was so cool to be here and see that. Dad would have been thrilled beyond measure to see it start up again,” he said.

Kimble’s father, Ralph Kimble, and his friend Lee Eneix were the ones to

haul the water wheel to Linden. He believes they found it and brought it to the city in the late ’60s.

Kristyn Kanyak, deputy clerk of Linden, found a handwritten note that Kimble’s father wrote on a photo of the water wheel in the Linden Centennial book. Kimble showed the crowd a copy of the note.

The note says, “I bought this in Hendersonville, North Carolina and trucked it up in from there. It came from a Cherokee Indian reservation in N.C in about 1969-70.”

It’s signed “R.J. Kimble.”

Kimble called the note a “treasure.” “Mom said that dad would never tell her how much he paid for the water wheel. That is lost to history for reasons

of domestic harmony, for reasons of domestic tranquility. It was originally installed in 1971 back up there and then restored for the first time in 1996 and now again restored in 2022,” he said. “Of course we hope it lasts a long time. It was great fun and very gratifying this summer to come back to my home town.”

The serial number has worn off the wheel, although they are positive it’s a Fitz water wheel, which is an historic water wheel manufacturer.

Roger said that he and Kimble grew up in Linden together in a group called

the “river rats.”

“We grew up on this river so it’s very meaningful to me and I’m sure it is for Joe. It’s very easy to follow the leader when you’ve got somebody like Joe and

the committee to put this all together and just pay a little money and get credit for it,” Sharp said.

The Kimble and Sharp families have deep roots in the town. Sharp said his dad used to run a few businesses in the

city, and he’s continuing the legacy of preserving Linden’s history.

“We’ve got some history here and I love this town. It’s a great town,” Sharp said.

Kimble said, “It’s been great fun and very gratifying to come back and see all the activity along the river, the

walkers, the runners, the kayakers, the band concerts. One night I came down, they were taking homecoming pictures down here. This apparently is the place to come for photos. I know that dad and mom would be proud.”

He mentioned that the Linden Mill building is the next challenging project they’ll face that will require community support.

Find more information on the Linden water wheel on the attached document provided by the Linden Mills Historical Society and Museum.

“I know that dad and mom would be proud.”

**Joe Kimble**  
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### Attention Rose Township Voters

2022 PA 195 has changed the deadline to replace an absent voter ballot to 5:00 p.m. on Friday November 4, 2022. The spoiling deadlines are now as follows:

**By 5:00 p.m. on Friday November 4, 2022**

Electors who have returned or have not returned their ballot may submit a written request to spoil their absent voter ballot and receive a new ballot by mail or in person.

No option between 5 p.m. Fri. prior and election day to spoil the ballot that has been received by clerk.

The Rose Township Clerk's office will be open on Friday, November 4, 2022 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm to assist voters who wish to submit in writing request to spoil their ballot and receive a new one.

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# Obituaries

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## Beth G. Dryer

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Beth G. Dryer - age 92, of Holly, died Friday, October 28, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, November 3, 2022 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Rev. Jack G. Harris and Rev. Brooke Pickrell officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 3 - 8 PM Wednesday, November 2. Beth was born in Flint on November 19, 1929 to Lee and Leone (Haddon) Gordon. She grew up on the family farm in Tyrone Township and graduated from Fenton High School. She then attended Western Michigan University and worked for Buick in Flint. She married Bruce Dryer on June 29, 1952 and together she helped Bruce

run the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly while raising four children. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a tireless worker all her life. She enjoyed playing bridge and any card game, gardening, reading, following her children's, grandchildren's, and great-grandchildren's sports and activities, and spending time at her cabin at Houghton Lake. She was a faithful member of the Holly Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Holly Historical Society. Surviving are four children, Lori (Chuck) Keefer, Bruce Gordon (Peggy) Dryer, Jane (Thom) Watkins, and Nancy (Dr. Michael) Deeb; 12 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Dryer; daughter, Paula; and brother, Lee Gordon. Memorial donations may be made to the Holly Presbyterian Church or the Holly Historical Society. The family extends their gratitude to the staff at Brookdale Assisted Living, the Care Team Hospice, and Dr. Larry Braver for their loving care. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

## Kathleen Ann (Miller) LeMay



Kathleen Ann (Miller) LeMay - age 75 Goodbye my darling Duchess. Our sorrow is heavy, and our hearts are broken, but to know you are no longer suffering is a blessing. You'll remain in our hearts forever. There will be a private family memorial service.

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**ACROSS**

1 Creche trio

5 Sheep's cry

8 Espy

12 Optimist's credo

13 Steal from

14 Texas city

15 Lost traction

16 "Madam Secretary" memoirist Madeleine

18 Dutch exports

20 Spanning

21 Demolish, in Dover

23 Jungfrau, for one

24 Tirana resident

28 Blathers

31 Meadow

32 Seafood selection

34 Gangster's gun

35 Lincoln in-law

37 Tuna type

39 Sneaky chuckle

41 Son of Adam and Eve

42 You can count on it

45 Seduce

49 Prince of Monaco who is Grace Kelly's son

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**DOWN**

1 Fine spray

2 Rights advocacy org.

3 Author

4 Prime Minister Gandhi

5 Cabbage, broccoli and

51 Shark variety

52 Check

53 Rm. coolers

54 Baby carriage

55 Golf stroke

56 Belly

57 Eyelid woe

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6 MSN rival

7 "Waterloo" group

8 Making spiral patterns

9 Samoan port

10 Phil of folk music

11 Youngsters

17 — Victor

19 Skillets

22 British nobles

24 Flight stat

25 Zodiac cat

26 Vice

27 Mother

Teresa, for

one

29 Standard

30 Fr. holy woman

33 Social appointment

36 Not half bad

38 Victors

40 "Ben- —"

42 Seniors' org.

43 — cheese dressing

44 Male deer

46 Scurry

47 Fine

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## Midweek Jumble

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IN A RACE WITH ANOTHER REINDEER, RUDOLPH

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

## Horoscopes

**ARIES**  
Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, you're normally content acting on a whim, but this week you may want to plan your schedule with a bit more detail. Think about what to accomplish.

**TAURUS**  
Apr 21/May 21  
When considering a situation, remember there is more than meets the Taurus. Dig a little deeper and you may uncover the truth. Remember to ask the right questions.

**GEMINI**  
May 22/June 21  
Gemini, you have an entire team rallying in your corner this week. You can use a little extra support. All you need to do is speak up and others will come to your aid.

**CANCER**  
June 22/July 22  
Few things escape your notice, Cancer. However, this week something may just sneak by you. Don't fret too much, as it's not really vital. But try to focus better.

**LEO**  
July 23/Aug 23  
There's a million things going on in your life this week, Leo. You need to zero in on one or two tasks and get down to business; otherwise, you can easily get overwhelmed.

**VIRGO**  
Aug 24/Sept 22  
Virgo, listen to your heart this week. It will not guide you astray. You have some soul-searching to do right now to uncover some answers you have been seeking.

**LIBRA**  
Sept 23/Oct 23  
Don't let others bring you down, Libra. Focus and maintain a positive attitude and you can do just about anything you set your mind to this week. Start making plans.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24/Nov 22  
A big change is coming your way, Scorpio, and you've never been more ready. Adopt a receptive mindset and await all of the excitement that is coming your way.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 23/Dec 21  
Keep your eyes on the prize, Sagittarius. You are so close to the end result right now, so just a little more patience is needed. You'll discover some surprising things.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22/Jan 20  
There's not much more you can add to a situation, Capricorn. When communication fails, it's difficult to overcome obstacles. A relationship may come to an end.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, when you put your hope in someone you can trust, the positive outcome shouldn't be too surprising. Close friends and family will help out.

**PISCES**  
Feb 19/Mar 20  
There's so much that you are eager to learn, so why not enroll in a class or take up a new hobby, Pisces? You can continue your education.

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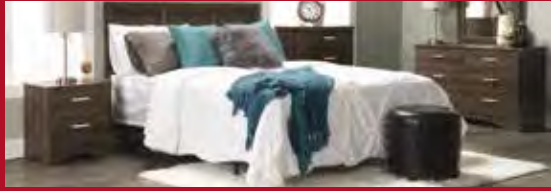
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