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HOT LINE: **TEACHERS**

4 Drop the sarcasm, and show some respect for teachers. The first comment on this



was inflammatory, very juvenile and

page

uncalled for. It is the administrators and federal mandates that need to be scrutinized for not efficiently running schools. Most teachers have no choice because the teachers' unions exploit them with dues. The unions and administrators are the culprits. The public taxpayer and students suffer.

– Fentonite

HOT LINE: KIDS IN **PARKING LOT 4**Did someone se-

riously suggest that if they hit a kid in the parking lot of Alpine



going? Do you even realize the gravity

they

would

keep

of that statement? It is your responsibility to look behind you before pulling out of a parking space. Too many people race around parking lots in their cars because they are in a hurry. Stacey

STORY: **HELMET LAW 44**The governor

should listen to the people that elected him and leave the choice up to the rider and not a government babysitter.

– A. Smith

HOT LINE **OF THE WEEK**

66AFTER **READING THE** Hot lines, I understand the new Fenton tagline. With the number of complaints regarding the cost of water in Fenton, it means that folks should bathe together to save water and lower their bills. Be closer, I finally get it.99





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Go to Exit 1 for fireworks in Michigan



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO A family shops for fireworks at Uncle Louie's Fireworks in Ottawa Lake, at Exit 1 off U.S. 23 on Wednesday.

Commercial fireworks easily available in Michigan



Uncle Louie's Fireworks in Ottawa Lake has an extensive inventory ranging from 99 cents for poppers to large \$500 kits.

DDA extends marketing firm's contract at \$5,000 per month

► Will focus more on providing services this year

Visions during its meeting on Tuesday. The **By Sharon Stone** contract expires on June sstone@tctimes.com 30 and action was nec-Fenton — The Fenessary to continue the ton Downtown Developagreement for service. ment Authority (DDA)

approved extending its Summary contract with New Moon Fenton Downtown Development Authority extends the contract for services of New Moon Visions for next year, for See DDA on 9A about \$60,000.

Legal to buy, illegal to use

By William Axford

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Everyone who loves fireworks knows about Exit 1 off U.S. 23 in Michigan. And, Uncle Louie's Fireworks is utopia for people who want to buy them. Overflowing with sparklers, artillery shells, bottle rockets and big bang fireworks, the store offers everything needed to illuminate the summer sky on Independence Day.

See FIREWORKS on 23A

Acument Global Technologies reopens doors 'It brings jobs here'

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 Fenton — Not even a wicked

thunderstorm Wednesday afternoon could dampen the excitement for the grand opening of Acument Global Technologies' North American Technical and Processing Center in Fenton.

Dozens of family members, employees, Genesee County Regional Chamber of Commerce (GCRCC) officials, company officials, local dignitaries and media were on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony and tour of the facility.

See ACUMENT on 13A

Summary

Acument Global Technologies and the Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce hosted a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for Acument's North American Technical and Processing Center on Wednesday.

"We considered consolidating out of Michigan, but Fenton was the ideal choice." **Brad Frederick** Acument's chief financial officer



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE Bob Waligora, director of engineering for Acument Global Technologies' North American Technical and Processing Center in Fenton, explains the facilities' layout to a group touring the facility on Wednesday.

Woman charged with embezzling \$250K from Fenton Township business

Detectives believe she set up account after being passed over for promotion

> day, June 14 in Genesee County's 67th District Court. DeSonia waived her preliminary exam on Wednesday prompting See EMBEZZLING on 8A

By Sharon Stone sstone@tctimes.com Christine Maria DeSonia, 45, was arraigned on one count of felony embezzlement of more

than \$100,000 on Tues-

Christine DeSonia





FEATURESANDNEWS

SMART SOLUTIONS



Smooth and sweet garbage disposal

Keep your garbage disposal running smoothly and smelling sweet by grinding six vinegar "ice" cubes for 15 seconds then flush with water. The ice sharpens the blades and dislodges dried food, while the acetic acid in vinegar deodorizes.



Spritz your potholders with starch every other time you use them. The starch repels grease, so the potholders stay stain-free.

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Best ribs ever

Serve some authentic southern-style barbecue this Fourth of July

By Sally Rummel news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Before you fire up the grill for the Fourth of July holiday, you might want to take a few tips from the barbecue experts at Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ in Fenton.

Owner Kim Hicks has won a number of awards for her Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ, her restaurant's famous ribs, chicken, pork and brisket. Borrowing the flavors and cooking methods from "Memphis-style" barbecues, she has brought home many national,

regional, state and local awards. Beale Street com-

Summary

Take a few tips for cooking ribs from the experts of southern-style barbecue at Beale Street Smokehouse BBQ in Fenton. peted in 10 events in 2010, finishing third in the region and 139th overall in the nation — among 5,000 professional See **RIBS** on 12A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ Executive Chef Timothy Johnson, of Holly, removes St. Louis-style ribs from the smoker Thursday morning. He prepared around 800 pounds of ribs and other meats on Thursday.



Fenton Relay For Life celebrates survivors

▶ Raises \$99,000 for research

By William Axford

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The Fenton community fought back against cancer last weekend as about 500 people participated in Relay For Life. The event celebrated nearly 150 local cancer survivors and was held at the Fenton High School parking lot. The 24-hour event raised more than \$99,000, before expenses. The

event took place from 2 p.m. on Friday, June 17, to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 18.

"We had a lot of activity, from local band Wildfire playing for an hour and a half to the mini Olympics

Summary
 Fenton Relay For
 Life grossed more

than \$99,000 for cancer research last weekend. Donations will be accepted up until August.

to the mini Olympics Saturday night," said Amy Lutz, organizer of this year's Relay. "The participants were great and made this event possible."

Relay For Life is a donation-driven event where participants walk continuously for 24 See RELAY FOR LIFE on 8A

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I WILLIAM AXFORD Cancer survivors and care workers walk the "Survivor Lap" during Relay for Life Friday, June 17 at Fenton High School. Around 500 participants attended the event, which included 150 cancer survivors. The event grossed approximately \$99,000.



Variable APRs as of 04/20/2011 For Accounts generated on or after 11/6/09. Variable APRS as of 04/20/2011. Variable Standard APRs: 14.99% - 22.99%. Variable Penalty APR: 28.99%. For accounts generated before 11/6/09 you may have a Non-Variable Standard APR of 12.99% and a Non-Variable Penalty APR of 28.99%.

The ultimate recycling experience

We Americans are pretty comical. An excellent example is the constant uproar over 'high' gasoline prices.

When prices spike close to \$4 a gallon, it's a sure bet that the loony legislators (oops, redundant and repetitive) in Washington will trip all over themselves frantically mounting their soapboxes to demand a government investigation into 'price gouging' by the oil companies. They know that there is no surer way to ensure their snout stays buried in the public trough than to mount

a meaningless investigation into those greedy 'big oil' villains.

Meanwhile, consumers across the land will stand at the pumps and curse the cost of gasoline while reminiscing longingly about the 'good old days' when gasoline could be had for around a

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I AM A very giving union employee.

I have given 20 percent toward my

health care. I pay into my pension,

last four years. If Snyder stays in

my house and tax bill back to the

all union workers.

interpret it.

kids.

bank. It's not paradise out there for

ANYONE INTERESTED IN a job with

no accountability should become a

jobs that offer such an employment

times our local meteorologists have

predicted either snow or thunder-

storms for our area and they never

materialize. They claim to have acu-

weather or pinpoint radar. So much

for its effectiveness or their ability to

I WATCHED MY grandkids for a day and I have to say, I have a new ap-

takes a lot of energy to keep up, and

teachers have a whole classroom of

HERE'S A TIP, go to Google and

type in 'Mars bull worm' and it will

take you to a site about discovery of

preciation for schoolteachers. My

grandkids are very young but it

meteorologist. It is one of the few

benefit. Think back to how many

and have not received a raise in the

office, very soon I will also be giving



buck a gallon. Of course, if you were to peek into the front seat of the gas-guz-

> zling SUVs these consumers are filling up, you would most likely see some bottled water in the console — water that they could get for free right from the tap in their kitchen - that cost about the same per gallon as the gasoline they are whining about. You would also likely see a cup of coffee — which is 99 percent water — that cost about \$25 per gallon. Or maybe a soda pop or beer that cost well

over \$10 per gallon.

Truth be told, we conveniently ignore the fact that at \$4 per gallon, gasoline is still relatively cheap in America. Here is what a gallon of gasoline cost (in US\$) in a few other countries: Norway \$8.73, Italy \$4.86, Britain \$8.38, Japan \$3.84,

WE'VE GOT CRYBABIES, crying about their neighbors, crybabies crying about fireworks. Sounds like if you tried going out and having some fun, you wouldn't have so much to cry about.

AN AGENCY THAT studies economics rated Michigan 50th in the nation, but if proposed policies can be established, and followed, it could raise Michigan to 25. Stop

complaining about Snyder and help him

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raise Michigan out of the depths.

FAMILY GET TOGE

Russia \$1.45, Australia \$2.63, China \$1.48 and Venezuela \$0.10.

The reason gasoline is considered expensive in the United States is taxes. In America, most people have no idea how much taxes there are on a gallon of gasoline because it varies so much from state to state. In Michigan, the total tax on each gallon of gasoline sold, including sales, federal and state taxes, is about 56 cents, the sixth highest in the nation. California is the highest at about 66 cents per gallon. Despite my longstanding anti-tax stance, if I were king I would levy an additional national tax of 10 cents per gallon of gasoline to help to rebuild our aging bridges and roads. But, I'm not really a king, and that will never really happen. Any elected official that dared to get behind a sensible proposition such as this would be unceremoniously thrown out on his patriotic but politically suicidal @\$\$ come next election.

To create a gallon of gasoline means that millions of carbon-based life forms (dinosaurs) must die and decay for mil-

THE PERSON WHO put the Liberals and Republicans into neat little categories needs to get real. If Liberals were that wonderful, we wouldn't have Edwards, Weiner, and Rangel. Liberal's treatment of the Palin family must be an example of their 'broadmindedness and tolerance.' All the woman did was run for vice president and they still can't let it rest. Great example of bullying for our kids. Both parties have good and bad, but we're all Americans.

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GREAT

lions of years beneath a country inhabited by wild-eyed, unshaven religious fanatics who vehemently hate everyone else in the world. Then, this crude oil has to be found, drilled, pumped, transported, refined and finally trucked to gas stations where it is pumped back into SUVs approximately the same size as the dinosaurs it started out as, thereby completing the most efficient recycling sequence in the universe. Here is the cost of some other refined

liquids that require significantly less time and effort to produce: Lipton Ice Tea costs \$10.15 per gallon. Gatorade is \$10.17 per gallon. A gallon of Whiteout will put a \$25.42 dent in your checkbook. A gallon of Scope cost \$44.48. A gallon of Nyquil is \$178.13. And a gallon of decent Scotch will set you back about 50 bucks.

Bottom Line — quit whining, America. You are free to buy stock in Exxon any time you wish.

Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not neces-sarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staft. E-mail the King at king@tctimes.com. Some information reprinted from the Internet.

I AM DISAPPOINTED in Lakeside Cemetery. It is not being taken care of. Around the head stones, there is high grass. It is very disrespectful for the families that have people buried there.

A COMMENT ABOUT these young boys walking around with their pants hanging down, showing your underwear. You think that you look cool or tough, but truthfully, you look kind of silly.

ONLY THE FENTON City Council

could possibly think the lights on Owen Road are coordinated. Having to stop at every light on Owen Road is not coordination. They wasted the \$750,000 they, supposedly, got for a grant.

TO WHOEVER WROTE in to say

that the brewery doesn't make sense because bride's guests will have nowhere to park is a very small-minded person. Fenton needs new businesses, new jobs, and to grow as a community. It is frustrating to see people knocking the positive addition to our city.

TO ALL OF you who continue to bash the teaching profession, I feel so sorry for you. Why didn't you become a teacher if you feel it is a profession with too many benefits and too high of a salary for all the education and endorsements many teachers have obtained? I imagine it is because you wouldn't have lasted a week in the classroom, let alone 30 vears

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

street talk

ION-WED 11:30am-9:00pm • THURS-SAT 11:30am-10:00pm • Sun. 12-9pm 413 S. LEROY, FENTON • 629-0661 life on Mars. Compiled by Sharon Stone, Assitant Editor

What grade would you give your local government?



"D,' they're focusing in all the wrong direction.

— Lois Jackson

Fenton



"B.' they're doing something I know nothing about."

— Judv Christian Fenton



"B-plus.' there are still things they can fix, but they're doing an OK job."

Alyssa Andrews Rose Township



pizza is always \$4.00 with the purchase of a regular priced pizza! Carry out only.

"B,' I'm not really sure what goes into it. I know I don't like my sewer bill, that's my only gripe."





"A-minus,' they do well. I go to the office frequently and they help me. They keep me updated through e-mails."

— Ron Keys, Rose Township



"C' or 'D,' they're not doing too good of a job. In a year or so, we're going to be back into a recession."

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Bids approved for Streetscape project

Preliminary services expected to cost DDA up to \$66,274

Bv Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 **Fenton** — Last year, the Fenton

Summary

The Fenton Downtown Development Authoritv (DDA) approved à bid from OHM for an amount not to exceed \$59,940 and a bid from LAS for an amount not to exceed \$6,334 for preliminary design engineering for the Downtown Streetscape Project.

Downtown Development Authority (DDA) began its conceptual design for the Downtown Streetscape Project, which is expected to enhance the downtown community environment Since it be-

gan, the DDA has switched providers for the engineering and landscape architecture.

On Monday, the DDA accepted bids from the new providers, Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. (OHM) and Landscape Architecture Services (LAS) for preliminary design engineering for the project.

City Council has already approved these consultants and has allowed the DDA to begin work on this project. The City Council will ultimately have to approve the project once the concept is completed, according to Michael Burns, assistant city manager and director of the DDA.

Burns told the DDA that topography and soil testing should be done early on, at the conceptual design phase rather than at the engineering phase to reduce costs. It will also assist the Department of Public Works (DPW), landscape architect and engineers as they do their necessary work.

Burns asked OHM and LAS to provide proposals for the necessary work.

OHM provided a proposal for a cost not to exceed \$49,970, with an additional \$9,970 for geotechnical work. This proposal includes project initiation, topography and revised plans.

LAS provided a range of fees from \$4,419 to \$6,334 for their services. This work includes compiling the information received from OHM regarding the land surfaces and making the necessary reductions to their conceptual design.

With the DDA's approval, both firms will provide the design committee with their findings at their meeting on Aug. 9. Craig Schmidt, chair of the DDA said this

was an important first step to improve the LeRoy Street and Silver Lake Road area.



Downtown Streetscape and road rehabilitation

Fenton City desires to improve the streets and streetscape elements in the downtown area in order to enhance the downtown community environment. The streets included in the project are: · Caroline Street, Adelaide Street to South LeRoy Street — mill and overlay · Elizabeth Street, Oak Street to South LeRoy Street — reconstruct • Ellen Street, LeRoy Street to Walnut Street — mill and overlay • Lincoln Street, Silver Lake Road to Roberts Street — mill and overlay • Mill Street, Adelaide Street to South LeRoy Street — reconstruct South LeRoy Street, Elizabeth Street to community center — reconstruct · South LeRoy Street, community center to Sixth Street — mill and overlay • River Street, Silver Lake Road to Caroline Street — mill and overlay

• Roberts Street, Adelaide Street to South LeRoy Street — mill and overlay Shiawassee Avenue, Adelaide Street to South LeRoy Street — reconstruct Silver Lake Road, Shiawassee River to South LeRoy Street — mill and overlay







Getting a loud creaky sound, right front end, rotational with the revolution of the wheel, stops when car stops. Makes noise when wheels are straight or turning. Makes the noise in gear or in neutral, as long as the car is in motion you can hear it with the rotation of the tire. Is not related to braking. Brakes were checked and serviced. Louder at slower speeds. It's a creaky, rubber on metal, binding sound. 2000 Grand Prix. Creak, Creak, Creak. Faster as the wheels go faster, slower as the wheels go slower. It does not make this noise all the time. Not the same volume each time. Very loud one day and not so loud the next. Can go several days without hearing it at all. It cannot be duplicated or recreated. It now is making a rattle sound when going over uneven pavement and the steering seems a little loose. - Deeble

A: This sounds like a hub cap or possibly a tire issue but could be a wheel bearing as well, the first thing to try is if the car has a hub cap remove it and see if the noise goes away, also check the air in the tires, I have seen low air pressure cause the tire to make this noise when contacting the wheel, if you do not have any luck you are welcome to bring it by the shop for a look at by one of my mechanics, we have a chassis ear that we can use to aid in finding strange noises while driving.



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Road closings in Rose Township

There will be three road closures this week in Rose Township to repair railroad crossings. Munger Road, between Milford Road and Buckhorn Lake Road, will close June 27-28. During the closure, the detour route for Munger Road traffic will be Milford Road to Clyde Road to Buckhorn Lake Road and vice versa. Milford Road, between Buckhorn Lake Road and Rosell Road, will close June 28-29. The detour route for Milford Road traffic will be Rose Center Road to Milford Road to Demode Road to Buckhorn Lake Road and vice versa. Rattalee Lake Road, between Buckhorn Lake Road and Fish Lake Road, will close on June 30. During the closure, the detour route will be Buckhorn Lake Road to Fenton Road to Fish Lake Road and vice versa.





Property values declining in Fenton Township

"We saw this coming

years ago, though, and

prepared for it. We did

not want to be caught

between a rock and a

hard place."

John Tucker

Fenton Township treasurer

By William Axford

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 The latest audit from Plante Moran reveals that property values in Fenton Township are declining, but not at a rate that alarms officials.

The township has lost \$80,000 for the 2011 fiscal year due to declining property taxes and administration fees. It is projected that an additional \$70,000 will be lost in 2012 and another \$30,000 in 2012 Occurrent the

in 2013. Overall, the township's taxable value has decreased by 10 percent. Fenton Township

has saved money by reducing staff levels through attrition, increasing technology, reducing paper use, and replacing a fulltime building inspector

time building inspector with a contracted employee. Other measures include fewer meetings and shortened Friday hours.

"The properties are declining much less than other areas in the state," Treasurer John Tucker said. "We saw this coming years ago, though, and prepared for it. We did not want to

HOT LINE CONTINUED

SOMEONE KEEPS ASKING what Republicans passed that "benefited the working man." As an educated and seasoned senior citizen, my answer is that the fewer politicians (Democrat or Republican) do for the working man/woman, the better. American's politicians are not the people I want running my life. It is said that if you put politicians in charge of a desert, in five years there will be a shortage of sand.

THIS IS TO the Hot liner complaining about their neighbors. Have you ever thought of talking to them? Instead of hiding behind a Hot line, be a grown up and go have a real discussion with them?

MOST TEACHERS UNDERSTAND a pay-freeze and/or pay cut. What has been proposed is not a cut. It's a downright gouge. Under the current proposal, I stand to lose 28 percent of my take home pay. Over the seven years I have taught, we've gotten a combined total of 5 percent in raises. Thus, it will take me 20 years to get back to where I am now, financially. If this were happening to you, you'd picket too.

SENATE BILL 45 Matt's Safe School Law, if passed, will require school districts to set up an anti-bullying policy. This will protect our children from mental/physical bullying. We need to write our legislatures and let be caught between a rock and a hard place."

Tucker said Fenton Township is doing better than most places in Michigan due to the area's stable demographics and the abundance of lakefront property.

Despite losing taxable property values, the township has seen an increase in state funding. According to the last census, the area population has increased 25

percent.

"The revenue sharing from the state should cover the losses," said Tom Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk. "It lessens the impact, but property values are certainly We just have to stay on

still a concern. We just have to stay on top, financially."

The only significant increase in expenditures the township saw was in public works, costing \$953 in 2010 as opposed to \$181 in 2009. Tucker said the board was pleased overall by the audit, believing the township is on the right track.

them know how important this bill is and it needs to pass. Please call or write your legislatures.

HOW MANY PEOPLE in Fenton Township feel their sewer usage fee is too high at \$255 every three months. If the Genesee County Drain Commission has its way, Section 28 of Fenton Township will have yet another special assessment for sewage levy against their property. Why should we pay for a drain between Pine Lake and Silver Lake to regulate water levels? People need to go to the meeting at Fenton Township Hall on June 28 at 2 p.m. and make your voices heard.

HOW MUCH DID Fenton pay that consulting firm for the Be Closer tagline? That idea about having a contest with the school kids was a good one. You could have offered them \$1,000 in a scholarship or something and saved yourselves a ton of money.

I READ THAT Holly Township is up to their old tricks of unloading part of the costs of the money pit known as NOCFA on to village residents by moving about \$70,000 of expenses to the general fund. The general fund is paid in large part by village residents from the under-funded special assessment for NOCFA, which should have been increased.





DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On Sunday, June 19, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to the 14000 block of Eastview Drive in Fenton Township to investigate a domestic violence complaint. Capt. Chris Swanson said the suspect was no longer at the home and the case remains under investigation.

TRUCK BATTERIES STOLEN

On Sunday, June 19, the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to the 3300 block of Thompson Road in Fenton Township to investigate a larceny complaint. The owner of a semi-tractor trailer reported that three spare batteries for his rig had been stolen. While at the scene, another complainant reported that another battery was missing. Each battery costs about \$200. There are no suspects at this time.

WHITAKER ROAD BREAK-IN

On June 17, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to the 16000 block of Whitaker Road, in Fenton Township to investigate a breaking and entering complaint. Capt. Chris Swanson said the complainant discovered a leaf blower, saws, power tools, jewelry items and a rifle were missing from the home. The complainant said a tree service company had been working at the house on June 11. Deputies reported that the suspect kicked in the side garage door to gain entry. The case remains under investigation.

FRAUD

On June 17, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to a home in the 1200 block of Theresa Drive to investigate a fraud complaint. Capt. Chris Swanson said the complainant said he checked his online bank account and learned that a \$300 casino check had been withdrawn from his account. Neither he nor the other account holder had been to a casino and the bank red-flagged the account. The sheriff's department is attempting to obtain the surveillance tape from the casino and the bank has placed a trace on the account.

MAILBOXES STOLEN

On June 17, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to the 16000 block of South Linden Road in Fenton Township to investigate two separate complaints of stolen mailboxes. There are no suspects at this time.

COPPER PIPING IS TARGETED

On Wednesday, June 22, an Argentine Township police officer observed an unoccupied brown Plymouth parked in front of a "for sale" home in the 8100 block of Lahring Road. After tagging the car as abandoned, the officer returned about 30 minutes later. The car, which was registered to a 26-year-old Flint resident, was gone. The officer saw that copper piping had been cut from the basement ceiling and was thrown on the floor. The scene was processed for evidence and the case remains under investigation.

CAMERA AND TOOLS STOLEN

On Tuesday, June 21, a 56-year-old Argentine Township man reported a larceny from auto complaint with Argentine Township police. The man said tools and camera equipment was stolen from his locked van, which was parked in the 14000 block of Seymour Road. He believes the theft occurred during the night of June 18 and 19. Pry marks were observed on the window track.

TRAFFIC STOP FOR NO SEAT BELT

A 31-year-old Flint man was cited for not wearing his seatbelt and a 30-year-old Gaines man was cited for possession of marijuana following a traffic stop in Argentine Township on Saturday, June 18. The officer pulled the men's 2000 GMC Sonoma over on Seymour Road, after the officer observed that the passenger was not wearing his seatbelt. The officer detected the odor of marijuana from the vehicle. The driver claimed it was medical marijuana but had no official paperwork to back up the claim. More than 8 grams of marijuana was confiscated and the vehicle was towed from the scene.







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- Run the dishwasher empty with a cup of white vinegar to eliminate odors and food residue buildup, which can clog and cause strain.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

point out all the poor Democrats? They

but behind closed doors, they are bud-

dies. They are probably laughing at us

TEACHERS ARE UNDERPAID as

it is, even with union representation.

Republicans seem to think that they

pay to Wall Street in the form of tax

breaks and subsidies. Why don't we

end tax breaks and subsidies to bal-

Social Security? They are both ben-

ance the budget, instead of destroying

unions and taking away Medicare and

efits that people have earned through

I WISH THE recent article about keep-

have included creative and fun things

to do, that are low cost or free. Many

of us who have fallen on hard times

work early several times a week to

multiple cross-country family vaca-

was not more sensitive to this.

IN RESPONSE TO how charter

schools are outperforming all pub-

lic schools, you are not comparing apples to apples. Charter schools

into their schools. Being a teacher

I WANT TO thank the person who found

my purse in the Target parking lot and

turned it in. I am so grateful to you.

won't pass the MEAP.

do not have the good fortune to leave

enjoy boat rides on the lake and take

tions. I was surprised that the article

ing kids busy in the summer would

should work for free and we give their

both tell you what you want to hear,

REPUBLICANS ARE FOR the wealthy, by the wealthy? Well can you

for being so stupid.

years of hard work.

RELAY FOR LIFE **Continued from Page 3A**

hours and raise money to battle cancer. Since its inception in 1985, the cancer fundraiser has raised more than \$3 billion for the American Cancer Society and cancer research. According to relayforlife. org, there are more than 4,800 nationwide relays every year.

Former news anchor for Channel 12 and cancer survivor Bill Harris served as the keynote speaker for the event, and drew on the importance of community to battle cancer. "It's human nature to give up but together, we can draw strength. We have to fight back, and

"It's not a matter

of if we find the

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we find it."

Bill Harris

cancer survivor

we will," Harris said. Harris underwent eight weeks of chemotherapy a year ago and has no signs of cancer, to date. "It's not a matter of if we find the cure — it's when we find it."

After Harris spoke, cancer survivors adorned in purple shirts released balloons and

walked in a survivor lap. As a testament that people can overcome cancer, the survivors were met with applause from the crowd.

Relay For Life is more than just a 24hour walkathon — it's an event that can tie an entire community together. Businesses donated items such as limo rides, signed sports memorabilia and tickets to

EMBEZZLING

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The Deerfield Township, Livingston County, woman is accused of embezzling from her employer, Thompson I.G., located on Thompson Road in Fenton Township.

iff Robert Pickell, an arrest warrant was authorized for DeSonia, on June 7. She was arraigned and released on bond.

DeSonia faces up to 20 years in prison. As published in the Tri-County events for the live and silent auctions. Local organizations, such as Linden Family Medicine, Tim Horton's, Jazzercise and the National Honor Society sponsored relay teams that offered goods and services in order to raise more money for cancer research.

"The actual relay is less important than participating," said Kim King, one of the organizers of the event. King said that it doesn't matter who or how old someone is and that anyone can make a contribution. "Jimmy Appleton, a Linden kindergartener, raised more than \$100 by going house-to-house and collecting cans."

> Other events through the day included Mr. Relay, where men dressed up as women and dispersed through the crowd, asking for donations. Veterans took part by participating in a veteran's lap. There was a putt-putt golf course and a pie-eating contest at 3 a.m. on Saturday.

Lutz said the event was a success and that donations are still accepted up until August. "Our total goal is to raise \$110,000," Lutz said.

Although the event happens every summer, planning takes place year round. Lutz said that interested donors can visit relayforlife.org to find more information on how to make donations and participate in annual Relays.

Times in May of 2009, DeSonia was reported missing by her then 15-yearold son on May 23, 2009. At that time, she was last seen at one of her rental homes in Flint.

The Livingston County Sheriff's Department and Flint police investigated the missing person complaint; however, DeSonia and her husband, Richard, appeared in Genesee County Circuit Court on June 22, 2009 as defendants in a civil complaint filed by Thompson I.G.

Livingston County Sheriff Bob Bezotte said DeSonia traveled to Kentucky with her boyfriend when she was reported missing in 2009. After an unrelated incident in Kentucky, police were called. During that investigation, police in Kentucky learned of the missing person alert in Michigan. Bezotte said DeSonia told Kentucky police she left Michigan voluntarily and the alert was subsequently cancelled.



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According to Genesee County Sher-

Pickell said through their criminal investigation, detectives believe DeSonia was denied a promotion in 2007. Angry, detectives say she set up another bank account at work and embezzled about \$250,000 between 2007 and 2009.

The sheriff said they believe she used the money to purchase five rental homes.

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DDA

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Michael Burns, assistant city manager and director of the DDA, said New Moon Visions has been providing excellent service and they have been phenomenal for the city. While last year, the marketing and design firm concentrated on marketing Fenton, this year, it will focus more on services.

The DDA will retain the services of New Moon Visions at a monthly fee of \$5,000 (\$100 per hour), which covers 601 hours of annual work. There are separate costs of about \$21,000 for marketing future

events, such as this weekend's Art Walk and a tour of vacant buildings. Burns said these additional costs have been budgeted.

"We love Fenton."

Kim Rivera

New Moon Visions

senior art director

Kim Rivera, senior art director for New Moon Visions, said her firm is excited to continue the agreement with Fenton. "We love Fenton," she said.

Craig Schmidt, chairperson of the DDA told Rivera that the Be Closer campaign is working, according to downtown merchants.

Rivera said her firm will continue educating areas outside of Fenton about the possibilities of what they can be closer to by visiting Fenton. The firm will also have Be Closer stickers available for

New Moon Visions events in the planning stage...

• Vacant Building Tour — This bus tour will be an opportunity for new tenants. Vacancies might not be known so New Moon Visions expects this event to bring brokers and potential tenants together with property owners. Refreshments would be provided.

First Friday Event

- This event would be merchant driven. Organizations would compete for the opportunity to promote their group, by participating in activities such as

waiting tables or providing music at downtown businesses. Kim Rivera of New Moon Visions believes this simple concept will bring people downtown and into the businesses.

merchants who want to put them on their store bags.

DDA member Roberta Sweetman said some people confused by the Be Closer campaign just are not finishing the tagline with all of the possibilities. She suggested the Be Closer wording be smaller in print and what is being promoted be in larger print. "We want to use it (Be Closer tagline) for the library," Sweetman said.

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International Academy of Low Vision Specialists member helps macular degeneration sufferers with reading, driving, TV, & maintaining independence.

By Elena Lombardi, Freelance Writer

Just because you have macular degeneration (or other vision-limiting conditions) doesn't always mean you must give up driving or reading.

Ever look through a pair of field glasses or binoculars? Things look bigger and closer, and easier to see. A Michigan optometrist, Dr. Sheldon Smith, is using miniaturized binoculars or telescopes to help people who have lost vision from macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy or other eye conditions. "Some of my patients consider me the last stop for people who have vision loss", said Dr. Smith, a low vision optometrist who limits his practice to visually impaired patients in his offices throughout Michigan.

Macular Degeneration is the most common eye disease among seniors. The macula is one small part of the entire retina, but it is the most sensitive. When it degenerates, Macular Degeneration leaves a blindspot right in the center of vision making it impossible to recognize faces, read a book, or pass DMV's vision test.

"Our job is to figure out everything and anything possible to keep a person functioning."

Telescopic Glasses can be used to pass the vision test for driving", says Dr. Smith. "This can allow some with conditions like macular degeneration or diabetic retinopathy to continue driving".

"Our job is to figure out everything and anything possible to keep a person functioning," says Dr. Smith. "Whether it's driving, reading, TV, seeing faces, check writing, bingo or bridge. We work with whatever is on the persons "wish list".

With interest free payment options this technology is now more affordable than ever. If you want to experience the freedom and independence that custom designed low vision telescope glasses can bring, call Dr. Smith now, for a free telephone consultation.

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Ethel Stroope, who suffers from macular degeneration sought help for reading, watching television and movies and for seeing street signs at a distance. Bioptic telescopic glasses were prescribed. "These Glasses have made it very easy for me to continue my activities both at home and on the road with these glasses." I should have done this two years ago, says Ms. Stroope.





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The gift of life

Transplant recipient befriends donor's family after organ donation

By William Axford

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Pamela Powell, of Detroit, knows that every breath she takes is a gift, and she'll never forget it. Powell is an organ recipient of two lungs after undergoing surgery in July 2000. The lungs came from Brad Stone, who died after an asthma attack when he was 12 years old. Brad was a student in the Lake Fenton school district. His organs were donated to the Gift of Life foundation.

"We couldn't have picked a better person for the transplant," said Sharon Stone, Brad's mother and assistant editor for the Tri-County Times. "She's become part of the family."

The Operation

Powell was battling sarcoidosis, a disease that causes organs to swell and can result in scar tissue. Oxygen tanks were her constant companions. Her passion for singing and ability to function dwindled every year. When there was a match for lungs, Powell didn't hesitate to undergo surgery. Doctors told her most transplants die five years after the surgery. She would not be swayed.

The surgery could have easily been a disaster - Powell's left lung had collapsed. Brad's lungs were asthmatic and too big. Powell was

Summary

Pamela Powell and her husband David attended

the 11th annual Brad

Stone Summer Classic

scholarships. She has

on Saturday, which raised more than \$12,000 for

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Pamela Powell

unconscious for five days, waiting for the lungs to deflate before they went into her chest.

"I felt stuffed, like I was packed in," Powell said, running her hands over a 2-inch plate in her chest.

family after receiving Powell's surgery was a organs from their son. success, with the lungs eventually adapting to her chest. However, Powell would soon discover that surgery brought her more than just fresh air. "I was eating my favorite candy bar, Mr. Goodbar, after the surgery. I couldn't breathe and began to wheeze."

Doctors were baffled that Powell had become allergic to peanuts after the surgery. It wasn't until meeting the Stones that Powell learned that Brad might have been allergic to peanuts.

organ recipient 'The Stones told me that Brad had been a great prankster," Powell said. And as she would continue to find out, "It's just like Brad to make sure that he's still here." Family

Stone and Powell never met prior to Powell's surgery. They communicated through letters that the Gift of Life would deliver. Powell wrote how Brad was the "wind beneath her wings," since his gift allowed her to perform menial tasks that are taken for granted.

"We knew that we would eventually meet," Stone said, "But the way we did meet was very unplanned."

Powell was invited to sing at a Gift of Life event that the Stones attended. Seeing a picture of Brad during a slideshow, Powell shared her story with the crowd and sang "The Wind Beneath my Wings," which prompted Brad's father, Jeff Stone,



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD Detroit resident Pam Powell stands next to a picture of Brad Stone on Saturday, June 18 at Fenton Farms during the Brad Stone Summer Classic. Powell is an organ transplant who has Stone's lungs, after he died of an asthma attack at age 12.

to introduce himself to Powell.

"I screamed and I hugged him, hard," Powell said, laughing. "I wouldn't let go. I made a scene."

From then on, Powell has been close to the Stone family, getting involved with charitable events dedicated to Brad's memory and even various family events. Powell sang to Brad's graduating class and stays committed to events that involve Brad.

> "I have a picture of him at work. I know he's still there. And I talk about him like he's still here," Powell said.

A great loss transpired into an incredible gain for the Stone family. While nothing can replace their son, the Stones take solace in knowing that he lives on in his donations, improving the lives of others.

"Every time we hug her, we can hear her breathe and know that it's Brad's lungs," Stone said.

"There's a huge need for donations — can you imagine being the person needing an organ? We fully support donating organs."

Powell and her husband David attended the 11th annual Brad Stone Summer Classic on Saturday, which raised more than \$12,000 for college scholarships.



In 2010, there were 790 organ transplants performed in Michigan. Each organ donor can save up to eight lives and help up to 50 more. Two million people in Michigan are currently registered for organ donations.



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teams in the United States and Canada. Hicks' most memorable competitive achievements in 2010 were finishing second in "Pork" against the top 10 teams in the United States, finishing first in "Chicken" and third "Overall," beating the No.1 team in the United States at an event in southern Indiana. "We also earned first place "Brisket" on our home turf at the Midwest BBQ and Blues Throwdown at the Genesee County Fair," added Hicks.

It all starts with the meat

Cultivating their style from authentic southern barbecues, the first secret to Beale Street's award-winning ribs is the selection of the meat that is used. While most home grillers think that baby back ribs are the top cut of grilling meats, Beale Street Chef Tim Johnson always uses St. Louis-style ribs on his smokehouse menu.

"St. Louis-style ribs come with two sides, so they're bigger and meatier than back backs," said Johnson. "Yes, baby back ribs are tender, but if you want a meaty rib, there's no better eating than a St. Louis-style rib."

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Louis-style ribs.

Johnson admits to being very "handson" when it comes to making ribs, including peeling off the thin film that's on the back of the ribs. "Most places just cook the ribs with this 'skin' on,' said Johnson. "But taking it off allows the meat to be very tender." The rub

The next important ingredient is the rub. "We let the rub work itself into the meat for a full 24 hours before smoking it," he said. "My advice is not to overrub the meat, though, because you want to be able to taste the meat, not just the flavor of the rub."

Use indirect heat

You'll want to use both dry heat and wet heat when cooking ribs at home, according to Johnson. "First, you'll grill the meat on in-

direct heat, 'dry "Yes, baby back heat,' (or at 300 ribs are tender. degrees in the oven) for about but if you want 2 hours, then a meaty rib, 'juice it' (wet there's no better heat) by wrapeating than a St. ping the ribs in Louis-style rib." foil, then cook-**Tim Johnson** ing for another Beale St. Smokehouse two hours," he BBQ in Fenton added. "If you're cooking them in

the oven, you can wrap the whole pan with foil and if you're grilling them, you'll wrap the ribs individually."

Home grillers can also add orange slices on top of the meat to help juice the meat before wrapping.

Patience, patience, patience

We smoke our meats for a full four hours," said Johnson. "When I cook ribs at home, I plan on cooking them for a full 3 to 3¹/₂ hours."

Let the meat rest

Once the ribs have been cooked, Johnson suggests letting the meat rest for a full half-hour to 45 minutes, so that the juice can expand and cook the meat from the inside out. "If you cut the meat before it has a chance to rest, then all the juices will flow out the meat, along with the flavor," said Johnson.

Don't forget the "sides"

Nothing says "barbecue" like baked beans and potato salad, says Johnson. "Cook smoked beans slowly with thick, peppered bacon," he adds. "There's nothing better than that to go with ribs."

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Catch OF THE WEEK



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The 88,000 square foot facility with 44 employees is located at 2480 Owen Rd. The event on Wednesday was the culmination of Acument's eight-month effort to convert the former fastener plant it had closed at the peak of the recession in early 2009.

The opening was part of a three-year, \$3.4 million investment in its Genesee County operations. Instead of manufacturing fasteners, the revived center now provides processing services to Acument's fastener manufacturing sites in the United States and Mexico, as well as applications engineering support to its customers in the region.

Bob Waligora, director of engineering and George Salah, operations manager, toured the facility with numerous guests and answered questions along the way.

Salah said, "I'm so happy to be here and happy to have Bob (Waligora) as a partner. The engineers said when the doors closed more than two years ago, all of the equipment was removed, except for the heat treatment furnaces." For the past six months, Salah, Waligora and a host of others logged in 12 to 14 hour days to bring the facility back to life.

This grand opening is just the beginning of future growth as the purchase of more equipment and the hiring of more employees is on the horizon. Company officials hope to have as many as 100 employees by year's end.

The two heat treatment furnaces were started up in January and both operate at full capacity to process parts made at the company's fastener plants in Holly and Sterling Heights, as well as other locations in the United States. A zinc electroplating line and its wastewater treatment operation were soon installed, while sorting machines, adhesive patching and straightening equipment were added.

"The opening of Acument's North American Technical and Processing Center in Fenton occurred largely due to the dedicated support we have received from the State of Michigan, the Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce and the City of Fenton," said Brad Frederick, Acument's chief financial officer.

Frederick told guests that they were excited to consolidate operations under one roof. "We considered consolidating out of Michigan, but Fenton was the ideal choice."

Tim Herman, chief executive officer of the Genesee Regional Chamber of Commerce, said anytime a company can





Man updates Facebook during standoff

Jason Valdez, 36, made six posts on Facebook while holding a woman hostage in a 16-hour overnight standoff with Salt Lake City SWAT officers. An armed Valdez received tips from his friends as to where SWAT officers were hiding and planning. Some of the updates include "I'm currently in a standoff... kinda ugly, but ready for whatever," and "...if I don't make it out of here alive that I'm in a better place and u were all great friends." Valdez claims that the woman with him during the stand off was not a hostage and was with him willingly. Valdez shot himself in the chest once officers entered the room. He was in critical condition as of Tuesday.

create jobs makes for a great day. "This is a day of celebration," he said. "It's a wonderful day."

Herman also said this is another positive step in Acument's expansion plans.

Everyone who attended the grand opening expressed excitement about the future of the company and the positive impact it will have for this area.

Paul Purdy, an engineer from the Holly area, has been with the company at a different location for 23 years. He said, "It's a great plan to have this up and running again."

Steve Flynn, director of member services for the GCRCC, said, "This is good for Fenton, good for Genesee County."

Showing his support was Genesee County Commissioner Joe Graves. He attended the ceremony and tour and believes Acument's growth is a great stimulus for the local economy. "It's good for our workers and the economy.

"It brings jobs here."

Fenton City Councilwoman Cheryl King toured the facility and said, "I'm so glad they're back here. It creates jobs. I'm so pleased."





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Social News

ANNIVERSARY



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Every Wednesday night from May to October, Downtown Holly is taken over by classic cars. Last Wednesday, the show featured everything from a 1923 Ford Model T, to a brand new Chevy Volt. The show draws between 50 and 200 cars and hundreds of visitors each week.

WALSH

LaVerne and Betty Walsh of Fenton celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 24. Walsh, and the former Betty Wagoner, were married at the Methodist Church in Barns, Kan. on June 24, 1951. They have four children, Steve of Holly, Robyn Darling (Ron) of Fenton, Doug (Jana) of Linden, and Randy of Buda, Texas. They have seven grandchildren and two great grandsons.



WEDDING

HAGER

Heather Sue Booden of Potterville became the bride of David Sherman Hager of Fenton on May 14, 2011. The ceremony, held at Deerfield Primitive Baptist Church in Linden, was officiated by the groom's uncle, Elder J.C. Hager. Attending the couple were Rebecca Dietsche of Holland as maid of honor and his brother, Bradley S. Hager of Fenton as best man. Bridesmaids were her sister, Shelly Ferris and her niece, Hope Ferris. Groomsmen were his cousins, Jeremy Hager and Franklin Wolford. The bride's parents are Gerald and Beverly Booden of Potterville. The groom's parents are David and Sharon Hager of Fenton. A reception followed at the Masonic Hall of Pinckney. The couple spent their honeymoon in Canada on the Georgian Bay. They also visited Toronto and Niagara Falls.







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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

REQUEST FOR BIDS CITY OF LINDEN ASSESSING SERVICES

The City of Linden will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 132 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, for providing assessing services for the City of Linden on July 29, 2011 at 10:00 am.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "ASSESSING SERVICES BID – CITY OF LINDEN."

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Linden City Offices, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

APPEAL NO. 2: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 - Section 20.01

A request by Anthony Jeffrey Book for a variance to keep a10-foot by 25-foot

lean-to/addition to the existing attached garage, located at 9274 Marinus Drive,

APPEAL NO. 3: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 - Section 20.01

A request by Ron Hessling, representing property owners Jeanine and

Diego Velasquez, for a 5-foot front yard setback variance to accommodate the

porch for a new house under construction, located at 12113 Macintosh Drive,

Additional information, legal descriptions and location maps are available at the

Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9

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Gregory Carnes, Chairman Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals Legal

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Suzanne B Wilcox, A Single Woman to The Homestead Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 1998 and recorded February 26, 1998 in Liber 3731 Page 290 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated October 1 1998 and recorded December 9 1998 in Liber 4009, Page 124, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$70,142.96) including interest 5.75% per annum. Under the powe of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on July 27, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Flint Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 25 feet of Lot 30 and the South 30 feet of Lot 29, Block 4 of Mott Park, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 20, Pages 28 to 29 Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 907 Fremont St, Flint MI 48504 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 6/26/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc. as successor by merger to First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Roches-ter Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-3931 Ad #13464 2011-06-26 2011-07-03 2011-07-10 2011-07-17

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MORTGAGE Kavalos, Wife and Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Arbor Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgage dated April 21, 2008 and recorded April 29, 2008 In Instrument # 2008R-014592 Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Citil/ørtgage, Inc., by assignment dated May 9, 2011 and recorded May 23, 2011 in Instrument # 2011R-016347 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two HundredNineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents (S219,778-52) including interest 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Ronald G Bigelow and Joyce A Bigelow, His Wife, as Tenants by the Entirety with Full Rights of Survivorship to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2005 and recorded July 27, 2005 in Instrument # 200507270074295 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National (\$219,778.52) including interest 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 1000AM on July 20, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Oceola, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as. Parcel K-1: Lots 16 and 18 and a part of Lots 15 and 17, all molock 6 of CakCrest Beach, according to the platthereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 74 and 75 of Livingston County Records, described as follows: Commencing at the North one-quarter comer of Section 31, Town 3 North, Range 5 East, Oceola Township, Livingston County 89 degrees 50 mins 47 secs West 2644.80 nect sizes 10 and 540.00 feet along the North-South one-quarter line of said section as shown on the Plat OdaC Crest Beach, as Ub. according to the plat thereor frecorded in Liber 2 of Plats. Page 7401. 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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part the Platof Oak Crest Beach, a Sub. according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 74 of Livingston County Records; thence South 89 degrees 47 mins 36 secs West, 208.00 feet along the North line of Block 6 and Easterly extension thereof of said Oak Crest Beach and the Southerly line of 40.00 foot wide Wellington Avenue for a place of beginning; thence South Oddegrees 10 mins 21 secs East 110.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 47 mins 36 secs West, 142.45 feet along the South lines of Lots 15, 16 and 17 inclusive, Block 6 of said sub: thence North 00 degrees 30 mins 14 of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on July 13, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Fenton, Genesee County Michigan, and are described as: Lot 23 of Fairfield Park, according to the plat hereof as recorded in Liber 24 of Plats, Page 14, Genesee County Records lines of Lots 15, 16 and 17 inclusive, Block 67 said sub; thence North 00 degrees 34 mins 14 secs West 110 feet; thence North 89 degrees 47 mins 36 secs East, 143.21 feet along the Northertyline of Blocks 6 and 7 of said Sub, and the Southertyline of said Wellington Avenue to the place of beginning, EXCEPT that part of the above described property that lies within Helen Avenue (40.00 feet wide) as shown on said Oak Crest Beach. Also excluding therefrom any part of the above described property lying in Block 7 of said Oak Crest Beach. Commonly known as 2450 Wellington the described and the said State ommonly known as 629 Forest D Fenton MI 48430 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned accordance with MCL 600.3241 of MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCI Beach. Commonly known as 2450 Wellington Dr, Howell MI 48843 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-mined abandoned in 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated 6/12/2011 Deutsche Bank National Trust state up of inclusion of the abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Date: 6/19/2011 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-39977 Ad #13345: 2011-06-19 2011-06-26, 2011-07-02 2011-07-10 Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005 R8, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-39927 Ad #13197: 2011-06-12 2011-06-19, 2011-06-26 2011-07-03 07-03 2011-07-10

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FIREWORKS Continued from Front Page

While the store sells every type of firework imaginable, the question is are they legal to use in the state of Michigan?

Legal and illegal fireworks have been an explosive topic for years in Michigan and some state representatives are seek-

Summary Firework laws in Michigan are restrictive, outlawing projectiles and a slew of devices that contain nitrates and mercury. ing to reshape firework laws. "We have very restrictive firework laws and (fire departments) like that," said Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff. "The state is currently proposing to legalize most fireworks. We're only

going to see more calls

and injuries as fireworks become more available, causing a greater chance for kids and people to get hurt."

Michigan HB 4293 aims to repeal current firework laws and allow the sale of bigger explosives. Fireworks containing "nitrates, fulminates, chlorates, oxalates, arsenic, mercury, nitroglycerine, phosphorus, or a compound containing these or other modern explosives" are currently illegal in Michigan. Some legal fireworks are sparklers with less than .0125 pounds of burning portions and those fireworks that cannot be used as a projectile.

Not everyone views Michigan's current firework laws as fair to consumers. Phantom Fireworks Vice President William Weimer views the Michigan laws as outdated and in need

of revision.

"Illegal fireworks use is a misdemeanor and is punishable by 90 days in jail or a \$500 fine, or both." **Rick Aro** *Fenton police chief* "The time has come that these products are safe enough to be legal," said Weimer. "In the last 15 years of testing fireworks, consumer use has almost doubled and the injuries have decreased."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Americans used 213 million pounds of consumer fireworks in 2009. The CPSC reported 8,800 fireworks related injuries, resulting in 4.1 injuries for every 100,000 pounds of fireworks. Weimer said that 30 or 40 percent of those injuries were probably the result of improper handling and not malfunctioning firework products.

"In 2010, The American Fireworks Standards Laboratory tested more than 6 million products and declared 90 percent of them safe," Weimer said. "Most injuries come from misuse. If people followed safety rules, there'd be fewer injuries."

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said police would take action against firework users if they were obviously using illegal fireworks. However, finding outlawed explosives is not necessarily the main prerogative of the police on Independence Day. Most arrests result from complaints made by neighbors.

"We typically get calls on bigger fireworks, especially if the device people use leaves the ground or makes a bang," Aro said. "Illegal fireworks use is a misdemeanor and is punishable by 90 days in jail or a \$500 fine, or both." The debate on whether all fireworks should be legal in Michigan should not eclipse safety this Fourth of July. Even legal fireworks can potentially be dangerous.

"Use all fireworks on concrete or a surface that won't burn and spread fire," advised Cairnduff. "If a firework doesn't go off, douse it in water and don't try to re-light it. That's where the majority of injuries come from."

Children should always be supervised by adults when using fireworks, the fire chief added. Cairnduff noted that the city of Fenton puts on a great fireworks display every year, which are handled by professionals, reducing the risk of injury.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES TIM JAGIELO

Andrew Cleland, of Walled Lake, buys fireworks such as sparklers for his two young children, but plans to shoot off bigger fireworks for the Fourth. "They think it's fun," he said. "I wouldn't do anything dangerous."

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NATIONAL NEWS LOUISIANA



Jamarcus Marshall, a 17-yearold high school sophomore in Mansfield, La., believes that no one should be able to tell him how low to wear his jeans. "It's up to the person who's wearing the pants," he said. Mr. Marshall's sagging pants, a style popularized in the early 1990s by hip-hop artists, are becoming a criminal offense in a growing number of communities, including his own. Starting in Louisiana, an intensifying push by lawmakers has determined pants worn low enough to expose underwear poses a threat to the public, and they have enacted indecency ordinances to stop it.





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SALINGAWAY

Lake Fenton Sailing Club invites public onto water

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 In the age of technology advancing at breakneck speed and infiltrating most aspects of our lives, the Lake Fenton Sailing Club (LFSC) wants to give the public an opportunity to experience the simplicity and silence of sailing.

On Wednesday, thunderstorms over Lake Fenton cleared up enough for nine sailboats from the LFSC to take members of the

public out onto the water, as part of Public Sailing Days.

Gerald Fischer, a member of the LFSC, took his 16-foot catamaran pleasure boat onto the lake for a lighthearted race along with eight other sailboats. The deck of the catamaran is like a trampoline. The forward section is a strong mesh that easily supports a person's weight, and water gurgles past the craft's twin canoe-shaped pontoons. The only other sound See SAILING on 13B



'Tying the knot' has different meaning for boaters

By Sally Rummel news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

To some people, "tying the knot" is a term for getting married. But for area boaters, the phrase takes on a completely new meaning.

Even the most casual boaters should be familiar with basic marine knots, so that the boat stays where it is tied. A boater who does not perfect this skill may end up with a boat that gets loose during the night and drifts away.

Knot tying is known as marlinspike seamanship — the general knowledge of knots and the care of rope, according to www.boatsafe. com. Whether you are the skipper of a small fishing boat or the pilot of a large craft, you need to know a few basic knots and several marine ones. Even if you aren't a boater, you'll find knot tying to be a helpful skill.

On land, a rope is a rope. But on a boat, it becomes a line. A line has three parts, a bitter end (the

end tied or made fast to the vessel), a working end (the end tied or made See KNOT on 13B



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making incandescent halogen bulbs that meet

efficiency standards, and produce light like that

NOTED

The suburbs continued growth



Despite all the talk about people moving back to big cities, more than 91 percent of population growth in U.S. metropolitan areas between 2000 and 2010 occurred in suburbs rather than in city cores. Today, more than 60 percent of Americans live in suburbs, and non-whites constitute 27 percent of suburbs' populations.

- The New York Times

A woman's wardrobe, then and now In 1930, the



average American woman owned nine outfits. Today, thanks primarily to the lower prices of garments made abroad in low-wage nations, she purchases more than 60 pieces of new clothing per year. - Etsy.com

Disabilities affect 1 billion people worldwide

About 15 percent of the world's population-or more than 1 billion people—has a disability, including missing limbs,



paralysis, blindness, mental retardation, or a serious disease such as cancer or emphysema, says a new study by the World Health Organization.

-The Washington Post

POLLS SAY ...

57% of Americans say politicians get caught in sex scandals because they are under greater scrutiny. 19% say it's because politicians have "lower moral standards than ordinary Americans." The Washington Post/Pew **Research Center**

50% of Republicans say they would prefer that their party's presidential nominee be the person with the best chance of beating President Obama. 44% say they would prefer someone who shares their views on the issues they care most about. USA Today/Gallup Poll



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provide bright, vivid detail at 300 yards. \$1,850, zeiss.com Source: Garden & Gun



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This tent's nearvertical walls allow for full use of its

expansive floor space, providing even 6-footers with enough room to "set up a table for a late-night poker game." \$700, moosejaw.com Source: Men's Journal



Nemo Astro

This rugged inflatable mattress is "as comfortable and warm" as any sleeping pad you'll find. Pair it with Nemo's

\$80 Pillowtop sleeve, and it makes even the lumpiest terrain feel feather-soft. \$100,

campsaver.com Source: Backpacker



"God created man with a penis and a brain, but only gave him enough blood to run one at a time.' Stephen Ambrose, guoted in The Wall Street Journal



"When Congress makes a joke, it's a law, and when they make a law, it's a joke. Will Rogers, quoted in the New York Post

he can blame it on. hor Robert Bloch, quoted in



a few drops on yourself." Ralph Waldo Emerson, quoted in Forbes.con





Sarah Ferguson is trying to halt her long fall from grace, said Laura M. Holson in The New York Times.

The past year has been particularly bad for the Duchess of York. She was caught trying to sell access to her former husband, Prince Andrew, for \$40,000; nearly went bankrupt; and was

denied an invitation to the royal wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton.

At 51, she's candid about how far she's fallen. Recently, she found herself trying

"The man who can smile when things go wrong has thought of someone else CalgaryBeacon.com

sort in Edmonton, Alberta, "It was a casino in the middle of nowhere," she says. "I got to the tent and, because of the pouring rain, only eight people showed up. I had gone from marrying the queen's son to being in a tent in the middle of nowhere with eight people in the audience. I'd got down to bowling alleys." The wedding snub was a reminder that "the fairy tale," as she calls it, truly is over.

to earn a bit of money by giving a

motivational speech at a remote re-

Yet that also means, she says, she is now free to reinvent herself as something more than an ex-royal. 'With Catherine going up the aisle, you know what went through my head? I feel like I've handed her the baton and said, 'Well done. And you'll do it right.' I didn't do it right, and now I am going to go get Sarah right."

> "Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting



Experts: stock up

on old bulbs

"Are you stockpiling incandes-

cent lightbulbs?" said Rick Moran

in AmericanThinker.com. "You

should." As of January 2012, the

traditional 100-watt lightbulbs most

of us grew up with will be contraband

items in Barack Obama's America, re-

placed-in a fit of "nanny-state nonsense"-

by those dim, corkscrewy, "energy-efficient"

fluorescent bulbs. The fluorescents are far more

expensive, give skin a corpse-like pallor, and

contain a trace amount of the toxic element mer-

TYRONE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Board, at the Regular meeting held on June 21, 2011 has adopted Ordinance #46 To Confirm the Establishment of a Planning Commission. This ordinance reconfirms under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., the Tyrone Township Planning Commission. The entire ordinance is available to the public for review during regular business hours at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton Michigan 48430, and on the township website at www.tyronetownship.us.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD JUNE 21, 2011

- 1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Trustees Don Peitz, Jim Kolhoff and Steve Hasbrouck. Absent: Trustee Colleen Ameel
- Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as pre-2. sented.
- Received and placed on file Communications #1-3 as presented. 3.
- 4 Agreed to waive the fire service charge of David Ware pending review of the accident report.
- Conditionally awarded the cleaning service contract to JW Cleaning. 5.
- Renewed the Economic Development Council contract for one year. 6 Adopted Ordinance #46 To Confirm the Establishment of a Planning Commis-7.
- sion Under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act. Adopted Resolution #110602 Asserting the Right of the Tyrone Township 8. Board of Trustees to Approve or Reject The Master Plan.
- Approved the purchase of the BS&A permit software and support program. 9.
- 10. Adopted Resolution #110603 To Support the Lake Tyrone Sanitary Sewer System Project.
- 11. Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer

HOLLY TOWNSHIP 2011 - 2012 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEETING DATES

According to the Open Meetings Act enacted by the State of Michigan:

The Holly Township Board of Trustees will hold its regular meetings at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan at 6:30 PM on the following dates:

July 20, 2011	November 17, 2011	March 21, 2012
August 17, 2011	December 21, 2011	April 18, 2012
September 21, 2011	January 18, 2012	May 16, 2012
October 19, 2011	February 15, 2012	June 20, 2012

The Holly Township Planning Commission will hold its regular meetings at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan at 6:30 PM on the following dates:

September 12, 2011 December 12, 2011 March 12, 2012 June 11, 2012

Or

The Holly Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its regular meetings on scheduled Planning Commission dates when there is business. The meetings will be held at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan at 5:30 PM, unless otherwise posted.

The Holly Township Library Board will hold its regular meetings at the Holly Township Library, 1116 N. Saginaw St., Holly, Michigan at 7:30 PM on the following dates:

July 12, 2011	November 08, 2011	March 13, 2012
August 09, 2011	December 13, 2011	April 10, 2012
September 13, 2011	January 10, 2012	May 08, 2012
October 11, 2011	February 14, 2012	June 12, 2012

The Holly Township Parks Commission will hold its regular meetings at the Sorensen Park Nature Center, 5142 E. Holly Rd., Holly, Michigan at 7:00 PM on the following dates:

July 13, 2011	November – NO MEETING	March 14, 2012
August – NO MEETING	December – NO MEETING	April 11, 2012
September 14, 2011	January 11, 2012	May 09, 2012
October 12, 2011	February – NO MEETING	June 13, 2012

Everything's coming up daisies



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO

Twelve Linden students just completed their first year as Daisy Girl Scouts. Pictured are (back row) Ashley Kaye, Hannah Wasilewski, Ava Skinner, Bella Sharkey, Taylour Layton, Nora Rowden, Darielle Miller; (front row) Gabrielle Johnson, Amelia Farley, Kelsey McLennon, Emma Watson and Alimae Gray.

Web Poll

Do you think the city of Fenton should allow pot dispensaries? O Cool idea, dude O Absolutely not Cast your vote at www.tctimes.com LAST POLL'S RESULTS What do you think of the tag line "Be Closer?" LIKE IT 3% DON'T LIKE IT 27% WASTE OF MONEY 70%

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Local churches to gather Sunday, July 3

On Sunday evening, July 3, churches from all over the area will be joining for a night of worship, food, fun, prayer and a display of unity. The gathering will begin at 6 p.m. on the field in front of the Fenton Kmart. Bring a picnic dinner. There will be some inflatable rides for families to enjoy. At 7 p.m., those attending will worship together and be led in prayer by many who serve in various congregations in the community. The Gathering is a night to be enjoyed by all and everyone is welcome.

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Man, mannequin-wife, tour New York

Ned Nefer recently embarked on a walking tour around New York with his wife, Teagan, a mannequin he claims to have married in 1986. Transporting his "wife" with a wheelchair, the couple has already passed through Syracuse, Watertown and Pulaski. Nefer found the mannequin while growing up in a children's home. Nefer has been profiled by police and Social Security workers but was deemed unthreatening and was released. The couple can be found on Facebook, cataloging their adventures through New York.



EVERY MONDAY

Meetings for friends and family of those suffering from addiction is held every Monday at 7 p.m. at the **Transfiguration Lutheran Church** on 14176 Fenton Road in Fenton. For more information please call Jeff at (810) 449-6595.



In proper dental terminology, a root canal is actually referred to as endodontic treatment, Endo (within), dontic (tooth). The outer enamel and inner dentin layer of the tooth are the hardest substances in the human body. The very middle, inside part of a tooth is hollow. In a normal healthy tooth this hollow space, called the pulp chamber, is filled with living tissue called the dental pulp. The dental pulp is filled with blood vessels, nerve fibers, and various other cells and tissues that comprise the living part of the tooth. The dental pulp is very delicate and fragile and can become injured which often leads to pulpal death, infection, and abscess. The most common cause of pulpal injury is deep dental decay. Extensive dental restorative treatment to the tooth and trauma from an accident can also cause injury to the tooth pulp. And I have seen instances where the tooth pulp has become abscessed and infected for no apparent reason at all; stuff just happens. Signs and symptoms of an abscessed tooth include persistent pain, throbbing, hot and cold sensitivity, swelling and pain to biting pressure. There are also times when a person may be completely unaware a tooth is abscessed because they have no symptoms at all. Once the tooth pulp becomes abscessed and infected, it will never heal. When your tooth has an infected pulp there are only two treatment options. One option is to have the tooth extracted. The other option is to save the tooth through endodontic (root canal) treatment. As I have stressed earlier, endodontic treatment is virtually pain free and should not be feared. It is usually best to save a tooth when possible with root canal treatment

I welcome your questions and comments. Feel free to e-mail me drsulfaro@comcast.net



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business profiles

New fitness studio opens in Holly

By Sally Rummel

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Jamie Ross created her own business, Studio 215 in Holly, out of personal necessity. "I was driving 40 minutes to find fitness classes that would fit my working schedule," she said.

She decided to open a fitness studio in her own hometown, holding her first classes on May 11 at 215 S. Saginaw St. in downtown Holly. "The response has been wonderful," said Ross. "People have definitely seen a need in the community for these classes. Not everyone is motivated to work out by themselves in a gym. I love the structure and accountability of classes, plus it's fun and social."

Ross has brought in seven certified fitness instructors to teach Zumba, Pilates, Turbokick, Bootcamp 101 and more. There's even a class designed for weight

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loss, called 20/20/20. "Our instructors really go the extra mile in designing classes that meet the needs of our participants," said Jamie. "Many of them also offer personal training.³

For less than \$1 per day, participants can take advantage of the positive energy and reinforcement of getting fit through Studio 215 classes. A monthly fee entitles a participant to attend unlimited classes, or a person can choose a punch card that gives a large discount from the class dropin fee. "My goal is that everyone who participates in a class feels good about herself," said Ross. "That's the kind of environment I have worked hard to create."

Fitness classes are on the schedule from Monday through Saturday. For a class schedule and more information, call (248) 837-5057 or visit www.studiotwofifteen.com.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL Holly native Jamie Ross opened her own fitness studio, Studio 215, when she couldn't find classes to fit her work schedule. Now, her fulltime job is to present a comfortable, positive fitness environment for local residents

Allure Hair Company celebrates five years in Fenton

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By Sally Rummel

Allure Hair Company first opened its doors in Fenton on June 11, 2006 with a total of 11 hair stylists and nail specialists on staff.

Just five years later, owner Bridget Curtis is proud to have garnered a professional staff of 26 hair stylists and nail specialists, as well as five receptionists many of whom have been with her from

"It's not about me, it's all about the wonderful staff that we have here at Allure," said Curtis, a stylist for more than 20 years. "Everywhere I go, I get compliments about our staff. We have a camaraderie here that provides our clients with a comfortable, relaxing environment when they come in for our services."

Allure Hair Company welcomes men, women and children, and offers hair design, nail and waxing services, while on the cutting edge of all these specialties.

The past five years has not only seen a growth in staff, but also an explosion in new hair design ideas — from hair extensions and feathers to Brazilian Keratin Treatments and more. "Everyone here at Allure has a niche in a specialty area," said Curtis. "We know exactly who to refer clients to when they ask for a particular service."

Allure Hair Company is located at 495 Fenway, Ste. 4, in Fenton. For more information or to make an appointment, call (810) 714-1111.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Allure Hair Company owner Bridget Curtis is also an experienced stylist. She is pictured with one of the staff receptionists, Kendall Andersen.





the beginning.

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY ORDINANCE #179 CHICKENS IN RURAL ESTATE/FARM ZONING DISTRICT Add to Division 2. RE/F Rural Estate/Farm District the following amendment. Sec. 54-113. Principal agricultural uses permitted 3) A person who keeps or houses chickens (hens) on his or her property, having

- less than 10 acres, shall comply with all of the following requirements:
 - The consumption of eggs shall be for residents of the property where the chickens are located.
 - b. Keep no more than 10 chickens.
 - No person shall keep any rooster. C.
 - A person shall not keep chickens in any location on the property other d. than in the backyard. For purposes of this section, "backyard" means that portion of the lot inside the rear and side yard setbacks behind the primary residential structure as defined in Section 54-671 Schedule of Regulations for the RE/F District. The rear setback is 50 feet and the sideyard setback is a total of 80 feet with one side being 40 feet in width.
 - Chickens shall be confined/housed within a fenced area. e.
 - The confined fenced area can be moved within the backyard at the ownf. ers discretion.
 - All feed and other items associated with the keeping of chickens that g. are likely to attract or to become infested with or infected by rats, mice, or other rodents shall be protected so as to prevent rats, mice or other rodents from gaining access to or coming into contact with them.
 - h. Private restrictions on the use of property shall remain enforceable and take precedence over this provision. Private restrictions include but are not limited to deed restrictions. condominium master deed restrictions. neighborhood association by-laws, and covenant deeds.
 - Any person keeping hens shall remain subject to applicable public nuii. sance provisions enforced by the Township and/or Oakland County.

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Featured columnist By Roger Campbell

Encounters of encouragement

The letter I received from a man in Southwest Africa brightened my day. In spite of the violence in his homeland and serious financial problems, he's learned the value of starting each day thankful to be alive, choosing to enjoy the beauty of the morning rather than focus on fears about what may come his way before nightfall. In doing so, this former worrier is following the advice of our Lord who told His followers to live one day at a time (Matthew 6:34).

Millions will spoil today fretting over tomorrow, even though most of their expected tragedies will never take place. No one has information enough about the future to worry intelligently and encouraging encounters with positive people often appear in time to turn our minds from fear to faith, providing we're alert to their arrival.

We stood looking out a lobby window into the work area of a tire store. He was a junior in high school and I, an untold number of years his senior. He was watching workers install new tires on his red S-10 pickup while I waited for them to mount new ones on my 9-year-old black Sable. Seizing the opportunity to share something life changing with him, I simply said: 'Start every day thankful.'

I have no way of knowing what trials my S-10 acquaintance will face in the years ahead but when difficult days arrive, I hope he'll remember our encounter of encouragement when I recommended faith instead of fretting.

Moving from the window on tire trivia to a glass door showcasing a sunny spring day, I found myself standing beside a 39-something man wearing a frown.

'Great day!' I exclaimed, trying to brighten his mood.

'About time!' he growled, clinging to the gloomy cold week preceding our meeting.

'I'm the author of a book in which I open one of the chapters saying if you can rise each morning not being down about money or the weather you're on your way to a good day,' I told him.

'I'm down about both,' he replied. 'Give me your address and I'll send you the book,' I offered. Scribbling his address on a sheet from a small notepad and handing it to me may have been one of the most important acts of his life.

After leaving the tire store, I stopped for gas and a newspaper, unaware that inside the station, awaited one of the strangest experiences of my life.

'What year did you graduate from high school,' asked a fellow customer. And, to my surprise, when I gave my answer he burst into a series of hit songs from that era. But after the songs came a note of sadness, revealing a need of the singer and letting me know this was another encounter of encouragement.

No matter how badly things look today, expect God to come through for you. Doubt your doubts and believe your beliefs.

Join my Southwest Africa correspondent and me as we start each day thanking God that we can bask in the basic blessings of the moment. And keep watching for encounters of encouragement to brighten every cloudy day.

Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net.

PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF HOLLY COUNCIL MEETING DATES AND TIMES JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the VILLAGE COUNCIL of the Village of Holly will meet on the following dates at 7:00 PM. The meetings will be held at the Village Council Chambers, 315 South Broad Street, Holly, Michigan.

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July 12 and 26, 2011 August 9 and 23, 2011 September 13 and 27, 2011 October 11 and 25, 2011 November 1 and 15, 2011 December 6 and 13, 2011 January 10 and 24, 2012 February 14 and 28, 2012 March 13 and 27, 2012 April 10 and 24, 2012 May 8 and 22, 2012 June 12 and 26, 2012

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Tuesday evening performances wow audiences

Summertime on Silver Lake means one thing — it's the time of year for ski shows by the Silver Lake Ski Club. Guests desiring to relax at the beach and be entertained by talented skiers can head over to Silver Lake Park on Tuesday evenings through Aug 16. Lawn chairs, picnic baskets and cameras are a common sighting. The ski show features youngsters from 4 years old to big kids over 50. Pyramids, barefoot skiing, ski jumping and many other disciplines are performed to the delight of the audience. Shows run from 7 to 8

p.m. There is a \$5 fee for each car to enter Fenton City's Silver Lake

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SEPTEMBER 24 LINDEN AUTUMN FESTIVAL EVENT LOCATION: Downtown Linden -Millpond Area

OCTOBER 18 MEET THE CANDI-DATES **EVENT LOCATION:** Fenton Community & **Cultural Center**

OCTOBER 31 AN EVENT SO GOOD IT'S SCARY EVENT LOCATION: Participating Fenton/ Linden Businesses

NOVEMBER 18 CHAMBER ANNUAL DINNER **EVENT LOCATION:** Spring Meadows **Country Club**

DECEMBER 3 JINGLEFEST **EVENT LOCATION: Downtown Fenton** Second annual Linden Autumn **Festival**

Mark your calendar for the second annual Linden Autumn Festival, sponsored by The State Bank. This event is gearing up to be one of the most entertaining events in Southern Genesee County.

The festival will be held on Sept. 24, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Linden Millpond. The event will

feature family-oriented events, games and entertainment.

The day will begin with a youth fishing tournament from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., sponsored by Financial Plus Federal Credit Union. First-place prices will be awarded for the biggest fish in age categories. Everyone who See FESTIVAL on 11B



FENTON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chamber ournal **IUNE 26, 2011**



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Greg Adams, of Freeway Sports Center and Denise Penwell, of Essential Balance Massage Therapy, each won a gift package which included items donated by LaFontaine Automotive Group, Serendipity Day Spa, Essential Balance Massage Therapy and Lady La Salon for bringing in 12 new chamber members in a recent membership campaign.

Chamber membership campaign brings in 95 new members

Two members win gift package for bringing in 24 members

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 It's obvious that two local business owners believe strongly in the benefits of membership in the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Greg Adams, owner of Freeway Sports Center in Fenton, and Denise Penwell, CMT/owner of Essential Balance Massage Therapy in Fenton, each brought in 12 new chamber members in a membership campaign held April 26-28 through Chamber Development Services, Inc.

The campaign consisted of a telephone canvass held at Premier Sports in Fenton, "networking" with business people who volunteers felt would benefit well from chamber membership. Adams and Penwell each won a gift package which included a weekend's use of a brand new Cadillac from LaFontaine Automotive Group in Highland.

The membership campaign brought in 95 new members, bringing the total Fenton Regional Chamber membership to 480, according to Shelly Day, executive director. Coordinating the campaign locally was Chamber Membership Director Rochelle Jones.

Chamber joins in Relay for Life

The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce staff is very proud to have participated,

for the first time, in the Relay for Life event. With a team of five and generous donations from family, friends and chamber members, the Fenton Chamber Connection Team exceeded their \$1,000 goal. "We formed our team late in the process, and we were



still able to raise over \$1,300 as a team, said See RELAY on 10B

Eleventh annual Taste in Fenton is fun for all ages

Enjoy a 'taste' of the good life on Aug. 13

The 11th annual "Taste in Fenton" event, organized by the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by The State Bank and VG's Food and Pharmacy, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 12 – 8 p.m. on the Fenton Community & Cultural Center grounds.

This event will showcase approximately 20 of the area's finest restaurants in Genesee County and provides guests with a chance to sample delicious foods and See TASTE on 11B



Fenton regional Chamber partners with Fenton Freedom Festival committee





The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce is a proud partner to the Fenton Freedom Festival Committee. Once again, the chamber is assisting the Freedom Festival committee with registration for the annual Fourth of July Parade. Parade registration is available online at www.fentonchamber. com or you can stop by the office at 114 N. Leroy St. between 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday

through Friday. The deadline to register for the parade is June 28.

Crafter spots are still available for the festival. For more information, contact Mary Ferrier at 629-8698.

Please note, due to road construction, the parade route has changed this year. See page 7 of the special section "Good Ole Summertime" for the new route, a schedule of events, and sponsors.

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an Open House and Food Tasting on Tues-

day, July 12, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. The event

will be held at 4500 Matthew Dr., Flint.

For more information, call (810) 732-6000. The Old Newsboys of Flint will host

their 12th annual Million Dollar Golf

Classic on Monday, Aug. 8 at the Elks

Golf Club. Shotgun start is at 11a.m.

and the cost is \$100 per golfer. For more

information, contact Chris Hamilton at

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The President's Perspective:

The theme, "More Than Just Golf" rang true again this year at the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Golf Scramble. We owe a very special thanks to Chris White, manager of Fenton Farms Golf Club, and his staff for hosting an excellent event on June 3. The weather was perfect, the field was full (148 golfers), and more than 25 volunteers were manning a variety of contests on the course.

To kick off the event, a bagpiper welcomed golfers as they checked their bags. While enjoying breakfast, sponsored by Panera Bread, golfers watched in anticipation as two business representatives chosen from a drawing got a chance to sink a putt for \$2,500. Following that excitement, another golfer was drawn and given the opportunity to win \$5,000 for a hole-inone. Then, it was time for everyone to golf, but prior to the shotgun start, a barbershop quartet sang the Star Spangled Banner. Halfway through the day, each golfer and volunteer was delivered a complimentary lunch provided by Lunch Sponsor Tropical Smoothie Café, of Fenton.

At approximately 4 p.m., the golfers networked in the clubhouse and enjoyed a dinner provided by Bangkok Peppers Too, Canadian Steak, Fish & Sandwich Company, Fenton Farms Golf Club, Legends Sports Café, Mancino's of Fenton, Navistarz Bar & Grill and The French Laundry.

The event would not have been a success without the support of our sponsors and the committees.

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Overall, the outing was a huge success and proved to be "More than Just Golf!"

 Respectfully submitted, Shelly Day, president



Jeff Woolman (left), Tim Stone, Rick Ham and Jeff Stone represented the Sears Hometown Store of Fenton at the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce annual golf outing.



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FESTIVAL

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Beginning at 1 p.m., the festival will have their opening ceremony and announce fishing contest winners. There will be many fall-themed games, bounce houses, face painting, entertainment, music, educational booths, and fire trucks, just to name a few activities.

This year the food will be distributed in a "Taste" format. All civic groups and restaurants are invited to participate. Beverages such as apple cider, pop, water, beer and wine will be available as well.

Sponsorships are still open. For more information, contact the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce at (810) 629-5447 ext. 402.

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experience a "total culinary experience" in the heart of downtown Fenton. Some of the participants already committed are VG's Grocery, Jett's Pizza, Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ, and The French Laundry, just to name a few.

This year the event is back on grounds of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. It will be held the same day and location as the Fenton Kiwanis "Art at the Center."

Events back by popular demand include: a Chair Auction ("hand painted" decorative chairs by a local artist), Kids Zone (inflatables and children's games), sponsored by Valley Tent Rental, Talmar Bank & Trust and The Flint Journal; two bands ("Too Much Fun" and "Mike Espee Blues"), sponsored by Fenton Home Furnishings; 5k race and kids water games sponsored by the Fenton Fire Department; Root beer floats, sponsored by Financial Plus Federal Credit Union; Ale, sponsored by Fenton Winery and Brewery, and Wine. sponsored by Tremaine Real Estate.

New this year is a nine-hole putt putt golf course, sponsored by Funtastic Inflatable's; live demonstrations from the Lake Fenton High School Robotics Team, and Mojito Wine Coolers, sponsored by Creative Foam Corporation.

"This event gives area residents an opportunity to taste food from numerous restaurants in our area in one venue," said Shelly Day, president of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce. "This event draws more than 4,000 people and we expect to have a great a turnout this year, especially in light of gas prices and people looking for events to attend closer to home", she added. "Advance ticket prices this year are \$12 for 10 individual taste coupons. As in the past, the chamber will again give a portion of the ticket proceeds back to the participating restaurants."

Tickets are available on-line at www. fentonchamber.com/taste for the advance price of \$12. They are also available for purchase at the chamber office at 114 N. Leroy Street, Fenton. Additional ticket locations include The State Bank in Fenton and Linden, VG's food centers in Fenton, Financial Plus Federal Credit Union in Fenton, The French Laundry and Beale Street Smokehouse restaurants. Ticket prices the day of the event are \$15 (10 taste coupons).

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Lake Fenton Sailing Club



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Cleat Hitch

This knot is used to secure the boat to a dock or secure a line to the boat. Take the line to the ear of the cleat farthest from where the line comes from (the load). Take one wrap around the base of the cleat and then start a figure eight across the top of the opposite ear. Finish with a half hitch turned under so that the line is coming away from the cleat in the opposite direction from which it came in.



Bowline

Called the "king" of knots, the bowline is very versatile. It is used to form a temporary loop in a line, which can then be put over a piling or cleat. It can also be used to attach a line to an eye. This knot won't slip or jam.



Used to permanently tie to a piling, mooring or ring. Simply take a full turn around the object being tied to and take two half hitches around the line itself, over and up, through and under, and down through.



Used to temporarily tie to a piling, this knot can come loose. You may add a couple of half hitches as above to make it more permanent. This knot is simply two loops with an end tucked under.



Simple to make, the square knot is used for lots of light duty, including tying things down. Start with an overhand knot as if you were beginning to tie your shoe. Keeping the ends of the lines in your hand on the same side, cross them again and tie another overhand knot. If you don't keep them on the same side, you'll end up with a granny knot, which will jam.

SAILING

Continued from Page 1B on the lake is the billowing of a large sail from another boat.

Across from Fischer and leaning against the boat's rail is Patty McGrath, of Flint, one of the 80 people that signed up for public sailing. McGrath wants to learn the basics because her boyfriend has a sailboat. "It's fun, really," she said. "It's beautiful, it's quiet."

Using sail power instead of a motor requires the captain, who is called the "skipper," to use the wind for power, and the rudder behind the boat for direction. Wind changes force the skipper to react, and not reacting could lead to the boat blowing over with an unpredicted "puff" of wind. "You have to be much more responsive to things around you," said Fischer. "You have to compromise with the wind to get to your destination."

According to Fischer, the main difference between sailing and using a motorboat is problem solving. The wind itself is always a surprise, an element that has to be carefully tended and watched. "The wind has a mind of its own and you can't change it," he said.

On a motorboat, the skipper can choose which direction to take the boat, and even sail straight upwind if he or she wants to. Fischer said a motor boat is more predictable. "In sailing, there are many, many more variables involved."

On a boat, ropes are called "lines." Fischer asks Mc-Grath to switch the front sail, the "jib," every so often by tightening or loosening lines that let the mast catch wind. At the same time, Fischer switches the boat's 30-foot mast.

The zigzag pattern that sailboats take when sailing into the wind is called a "tack," and he does several to get around the second marker of the race. "That was a good maneuver, that was a great maneuver," Fischer said as the craft picked up speed.

Fischer said it is important to stay focused and not get distracted while sailing. "Keep in mind the very evasive nature of the wind," he said.

While chatting with McGrath, the boat seemed to coast to a stop. He switched the sail and jib in response, and turns the boat with the craft's rudder to find the wind. With pleasure sailing, the pace is slower, but reacting to the wind is still necessary.



Public Sailing Days with the Lake Fenton Sailing Club attracted 80 registrations over four open days.



vering Fischer's 16-foot sailboat while sailing on Lake Fenton Wednesday evening.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Patty McGrath, of Flint, assists Skipper Gerald Fischer, of West Bloomfield, in maneu-

Sailing on big lakes and oceans is different from sailing on a smaller inland lake like Lake Fenton. Fischer said objects such buildings and trees can change the wind patterns and make them even more unpredictable. "It can be a difference between faster or slower, or going directly to a goal, or taking tacks," he said.

After the second marker, Fischer decided to turn back to shore, as deep purple clouds threatened the sky. After docking,

he spent about 20 minutes de-rigging the catamaran, rolling up and covering the jib and the main sail.

From the public sailing days, Fischer hopes new sailors learn an appreciation for the art of sailing and an appreciation for nature.

"This is a good reminder that there are certain things we're not in control of," he said. On a sailboat, there can be no phones or music — just the water and the sails and the wind.

Tips for sailing

• Wear a life vest, no matter how experienced you are.

• **Be focused** and aware of what's going on, on a boat. Sailing is about reacting.

• **Watch out** for the boom, the heavy piece that swings parallel with the deck, and secures the mast. It can swing unpredictably at times.

• **Listen to the** skipper. The skipper plans the moves of the boat and will keep you informed.

KNOT

Continued from Page 1B fast to the dock or other things), and a standing part (the section between the bitter end and the working end).

In general, a knot is a term for securing a line to an object, another line or to itself. A good knot is easy to tie and untie, and will not slip under extreme amounts of tension.

Every boater should know five basic knots. These knots are designed to be easy to tie, take a tremendous amount of strain and are easy to untie. A person should practice these knots until he or she can tie them without thinking about it.

Speaking of knots

The knot is a unit of speed equal to one nautical mile (which is defined as 1.852 km) per hour, approximately 1.151 mph. Worldwide, the knot is used in meteorology, and in maritime and air navigation. The term knot derives from



counting the number of knots that unspooled from the reel of a chip log in a specific time.



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To the qualified electors of Holly Township, Village of Holly and Rose Township, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2011.

Electors who wish to vote in the election must be registered no later than Tuesday, July 5, 2011.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE HOLLY AND ROSE TOWNSHIP OFFICES WILL BE OPEN: TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN HOLLY AND ROSE TOWNSHIP NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live, you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

In person:

- At your Township Clerk's Office listed below or at the office of any County Clerk during normal business hours.
- At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By mail:

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THE AUGUST 2, 2011 GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOT-ING PRECINCTS OF HOLLY AND ROSE TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - PARTIAL TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012

Full text and sample ballots may be obtained from: Township Clerk's Office or can be reviewed online <u>www.hollytownship.org</u> or <u>www.rosetownship.com</u>

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Area diamond players enjoy all-star game experience

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Flint** — It's always nice to get that one final game in.

And for four tri-county baseball players and five area softball players, they got that chance came on Monday during the Bruin Classic Softball and Baseball All-Star Games held at Flint's Whaley Park.

The games pit some of the best senior players in the Flint area in both sports, and the tri-county squads

had quality representation. Lake Fenton had the most. Wilkinson and Alyssa McCoy played, while Lake Fenton coach Amos Rinks was one of three coaches. They all played for the Gold Team. Meanwhile, Linden coach Gordon Jamison was one of three mentors for the Black Team and he was able to coach two of his senior players Katie Berlin and Olivia Williams.

On the baseball diamond, each area school had representation. They were Fenton's David Lenzi, Holly's Matt Beckner Linden's Tyler Castro and Lake Fenton's Spencer Quick.

Perhaps the biggest contribution by any area athlete in either victory came from Lenzi.

On the softball diamond, Allie Newman, Alex Lenzi tossed three innings of ball in the 9-3 Gold Team victory against the Black squad. He pitched a shutout ninth inning, albeit with some drama. The bases were loaded, but Lenzi posted two strike outs and a ground out to himself, making sure his squad won the game.

"It was great," Lenzi said. "I play on a travel team with some of the kids on the other team, and I've known them since kindergarten, so this was great.

"This was good because in the Metro you see a different level of talent. This is closer to what I am going to see in college, so it was nice.'

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SPORTS TRIVIA

When was the last time the United States men's soccer team defeated Spain in international play? It wasn't too long ago, June 24, 2009. They defeated A Spain 2-0 in the semifinals of the Confederations Cup, breaking a 35-game unbeaten streak for Spain.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011

Fenton's

David Lenzi

Wednesday races remain a hit with families

Times

sports

By David Troppens dtroppens@tctimes.com

Linden — Ice cream socials are nice, but running ranks a little higher when it comes to the Canada family.

Kreston and Pam Canada were one family that has taken advantage of the Wednesday Night Races, an event that takes place at Linden County Park, when looking for a good family activity.

The Fenton family showed up on Wednesday, with three of their five children running in races.

"It's nice to get out with the community and see the other kids that are here, their friends from school," Kreston Canada said. "Especially during the summertime, they don't get to see them as much, so they get to see them at least one time a week.

"It's also about being in shape. It's something healthy to do. Instead of an ice cream social, it's something for fitness that they want to do."

The Canada family has been loyal participants at the Wednesday Night Races for three years now. So far this season, two of the six planned races have been completed. The event continues every Wednesday, starting at 6:30 p.m, at Linden County Park through July 20. There are age-specific races for children, and open two-mile and three-

Top times

Listed below is the top time overall in each race at Wednesday's Wednesday NIght Races. Other results can be found elsewhere in this section Men

MCH	
1/2-mile run	
Elijah Beil	3:24
One-mile run	
Josh Beil	6:33
Two-mile run	
Nolan McDonald	12:56
Three-mile run	
Clint Lawhorne	18:29
Women	
1/2-mile run	
Lauren Bossenberger	3:54
Two-mile run	
Gretchen Sack	15:41
Three-mile run	
Jennifer Frierdich	26:18

mile races for any age.

Despite threatening conditions for the second straight week, the event attracted about 80 runners and supporters last week. The program is a winner for the Canada family. Landis Canada, 5, finished the half-mile race in 4:45, while older sister Madison Canada, 7, won her age group in the two-mile run (20:57). Finally, their brother Logan Canada, 9, also won his age class in the two-mile run (15:07).

"I run because it's fun," Logan See RACES on 16B



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS Clint Lawhorne (front) and Adrian Taylor (immediate left) lead a pack of runners during the three-mile event of the Wednesday Night Races on Wednesday.

8U baseball team wins four tournaments **By David Troppens**

dtroppens@tctimes.com

In baseball, the grand slam home run is the dream hit of any player.

If there is a team grand slam, it may be winning four straight tournaments.

And that's exactly what the Fenton Tigers Travel 8U Baseball team has done this spring and summer. They've played in four tournaments, and won every single one.

The most recent championship was the Frankenmuth Tournament last weekend. While the team had high hopes when the squad was created, even the coaching staff admits they didn't expect this type of success.

"This was a team that accepted all seven of the original boys that tried out for the team in August," said co-coach Troy Richert. "We continued to add boys that showed skill and interest as the core team practiced through the fall and winter months until the roster was filled at 12 boys. The attributes the coaches looked for were toughness and fearlessness."

The team has proven to be See BASEBALL on 16B



BASEBALL

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just that. They opened the season by winning the New Lothrop Spring Tournament, defeating tourney hosts New Lothrop in the championship game 17-5. Their next tournament was the Hartland Young Guns Tournament, beating Saline 3-2 in the finals. In early June, the Tigers won the Clio Home Run Bash Tournament, defeating the hosts 12-6 in the title game.

"They are fearless and mentally tough, those are the words that best characterize the team and why they have been so successful," Richert said. "This is a group of boys that are willing to get in front of hard-hit balls, make acrobatic catches and face tough pitching without letting fear or anxiety interfere with the execution of the techniques and skills the coaches have been teaching them since the team formed last fall."

The team includes Eli Welch, Mason

Yoder, Jordan Azzopardi, Alec Zerona, Caden Duryea, Jayce Weaver, Connor Luck, Luke Bruz, Travis Richert, Zach Hempsall and Mason Brown. The coaches are Troy Richert, Chris Hempsall, Joe Bruz, Dan Yoder and Bill Welch.

The team practiced through the winter at Premier Baseball, and were aided by pitching instructor Brandon Reed and hitting instructor Riechl Maye. But it hasn't been only baseball. They have gone to water parks, had picnics, and celebrated team members' birthdays.

"The boys have been working very hard nearly year around for the past 10 months, but they have also had a lot of fun together," Richert said.

The team has three more tournaments remaining this summer, with the final being the End of Summer Tournament in Cadillac on July 24.

"It's a realistic goal that they should be very competitive in each of them," Richert said.



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The Fenton Tigers U8 baesball team has won four tournaments so far this summer. Theya re (from left starting with the front row) Jordan Azzopardi, Eli Welch, Connor Luck, Alec Zerona, Jace Weaver, Caden Duryea, Zach Hempsall, Luke Bruz, Mason Brown, Mason Church, Mason Yoder, Travis Richert, and coaches Chris Hempsall, Joe Bruz, Bill Welch, Troy Richert, Dan Yoder.

GROVELAND TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY

ORDINANCE #180 ORDINANCE AMENDING #177 AND #178

SITE PLAN PROCEDURES AND FEE SCHEDULE

At a regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board, held on Monday, June 13, 2011, the following Codified Ordinance was approved by a vote of 5-0. Amend No. 4 <u>SUBDIVISION PLATS and/or SITE PLANS-</u>

under 2. VACANT - RE-OCCUPIED as follows:

(ALL COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICTS) Partial Site Plan - Administrative Review Application Review Fee \$2,000.00 Administrative Fee 250.00

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OCCUPIED - CHANGE OF USE (ALL COMMERCIAL ZONING DISTRICTS) Partial Site Plan - Administrative Review Application Review Fee \$2,000.00 Administrative Fee \$2,000.00 \$2,250.00

> FIRE SERVICES Fire Department inspections, each \$65.00

This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after adoption and publication as required by law. A copy of the complete ordinance is available for inspection at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, during regular business hours.

McAllister wins playoff at jr. golf outing at Tyrone Hills

By Cole Holloway dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

Tyrone Twp. — The second stop on the Livingston Junior Golf Tour was held at Tyrone Hills Golf Course Tuesday morning.

Hartland's Chris McAllister was able to come away with the victory in the 15-18 year old division as he shot an 83 edging out fellow Hartland student Jacob Larsen in a playoff.

The matching 83's led to a playoff between the two golfers which took place on the 336-yard first hole.

"The playoff went a little rough," admitted McAllister. "We both struggled a little but I was able to get my bogey and come away with the victory."

Mcallister seemed happy with his overall play after the round.

"I putted really well today," McAllister said. "I've played a few tournaments already this year and it's great to finally to get a win out here."

Bryce Messner, also of Hartland, was able to take the 12-14 year old division, carding a solid 81. Following him was Beau Breault with an 82 to take second place in the division.

In the nine hole division, Konlan Paul took the title, shooting a 42.

The event is the second of 11 stops that the tour will make this summer. The next event is at Hartland Glen Golf Course on

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Canada said. "Last time I did the halfmile. (This time I did the two-mile) because my dad talked me into it. I'm glad he did."

Races begin at 6:45 p.m. for the youngest runners, followed by the one-mile kids race at 7 p.m. The two-mile open race is new this year and seems to be relatively popular. It begins at 7:15 p.m. Finally, the traditional three-mile open race begins at 7:40 p.m. And, as always, ribbons are given to the top three participants in each race in each age group. And because there are so many different age groups for each sex and such a variety of races, there's a pretty good chance if one runs, they'll leave with a top-three performance.

"It's very well organized and very well put together," Pam Canada said.

Times are kept in each race and posted after the event is completed, meaning participants can track their progress from week-to-week. In past seasons, it seemed the event was more of a winner for the younger age groups, but this season there's been a reasonable number of adults running in both the two-mile and three-mile races. They course is run through the park The cost is \$2 a person or \$5 for a family.





TRI-COUNTY TIMES I COLE HOLLOWAY Jacob Larson lines up a putt during the tournament held at Tyrone Hills on Tuesday. The event was one of 11 stops for the Livingston Junior Golf Tour.

Wednesday. Any further information regarding the Livingston Junior Golf Tour can be found on the tour's website: www. livingstonjuniorgolf.com.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS Madison Canada (front) and Lauren Johnson run during the two-mile race at the Wednesday Night Races. Canada, 7, was the youngest two-mile runner, finishing the race in 20:57. There will be races at Linden County Park every Wednesday through July 20.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Lake Fenton's Alyssa McCoy swings at a pitch during Monday's Bruin Club All-Star Classic Softball Game. She was one of seven tri-county representatives at the event. Two were coaches and five were players. The baseball game had four area participants.

ALL-STAR

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Lenzi was pleased with his performance. "I had good command of my fastball and I had good command of my curveball," Lenzi said. "The team hit well. It all worked."

Lenzi even got a chance to bat twice, earning a walk in those plate appearances.

Beckner also played on the Gold Team, earning a walk in two plate appearances. Castro reached base twice for the Black Team. He walked and reached on an error during his three plate appearances. Quick batted twice, not reaching base.

In the softball contest, McCoy was the only player to score a run. She walked late in the contest, stole second and scored on an RBI-single. She batted four times for the winning Gold Team, 6-2 victors.

"It was fun. I forgot I had to play and

then Coach said I had to play, so it was sweet," McCoy said. "It was fun. I had a great time."

Newman walked once but never scored. She played a lot of third base for the winners, and made back-to-back plays at third base in the bottom of the ninth inning. She's playing softball at Mott next year.

"It's pretty cool," Newman said. "It was my first actual experience like this with different teams being brought together. It was fun.

"It was more about having fun, but (winning) was a cool bonus."

Wilkinson played center and was the leadoff batter for the Gold, going 0-for-4. Castro reached base on an error for

the Black Team, but was unable to score. Meanwhile, Williams was hitless in two at bats, flying out each time.

What's On Television ?						
SATURDAY	(TNT) Sprint Cup Racing					
AUTO RACING	BASEBALL					
(ESPN) Nationwide Series Racing 5:30 p.m.	(FSD) Arizona at Detroit 1 p.m.					
(VS) IndyCar Firestone Indy Lights 6:30 p.m.	(TBS)2 p.m.					
(VS)8 p.m.	GOLF					
BASEBALL	(GOLF) European PGA Tour					
(FOX) Cleveland at San Francisco4 p.m.	(CBS)					
(ESPN) NCAA World Series Game #132 p.m.	(GOLF) LPGA Tour					
(FSD) Arizona at Detroit7 p.m.	SOCCER					
GOLF						
(GOLF) European PGA Tour 8:30 a.m.	(ESPN2) Women's World Cup 8:45 a.m.					
(CBS)	(ESPN) Women's World Cup 11:30 a.m.					
(GOLF) LPGA Tour4 p.m.	(ESPN) MLS: Chicago at New York2 p.m.					
SUNDAY	TENNIS					
AUTO RACING	(NBC) Wimbledon2 p.m.					

Wednesday Night Cross Country Races

Here are the results of the second week of the Wednesday Night Races held at Linden County Park. The races continue through July 20. The races begin at 6:45 p.m. and range from as short as a half-mile to as long as three miles. The cost is \$2 a runner or \$5 a family.

HALF-MILE RACE
GIRLS 5 & UNDER
1. Landis Canada 4:45.0
2. Rachel Pudney5:22.0
GIRLS 6 & 7
1. Emily Grob 4:42.0
GIRLS 8 & 9
1. Lauren Bossenberger 3:54.0
2. Carly Frierdich5:05.0
BOYS 5 & UNDER
1. Davin Meckstroth 6:25.0
BOYS 6 & 7
1. Jack Larson 3:59.0
BOYS 8 & 9
1. Elijah Beil 3:24.0
2. Curtis Johnson3:27.0
3. Tommy Nachtigal4:09.0
4. Gavin Dolliver
5. Christopher LaFave
6. Liam Brien
7. Leighton Brien
7. Leignton Brien5:39.0
ONE MILE RUN
BOYS 7 & 8
1. River Meckstroth 8:33.0
2. Nolan Fahrenkopt8:40.0
3. Christopher LaFave
4. Gavin Dolliver
BOYS 9 & 10
1. Liam Brien 8:32.0
2. Andrew McDonald
BOYS 11 & 12 1. Josh Beil6:33.0
1. Josh Beil 6:33.0
TWO MILE RUN
GIRLS 9 & UNDER
1. Madison Canada 20:57.0
GIRLS 13-15
1. Gretchen Sack 15:41.0
2. Alexis Madrigal
3. Lauren Johnson
WOMEN 40-49
1. Julie Johnson 24:04.0
BOYS 9 & UNDER
1. Logan Canada 15:07.0
2. Liam Sack17:22.0
3. Curtis Johnson 24:05.0
BOYS 10-12

1. Nicholas McDonald	15:26
2. Jimmy Nachtigal	. 17:01.0
BOYS 13-15	
1. Nolan McDonald	12:56.0
2. Matt Beil	. 13:19.0
3. Austin Hall	. 14:36.0
4. Jack Elliott	. 15:40.0
5. Connor Brooks	. 16:17.0
6. lan Colwell	. 17:32.0
Men 16-19	
1. Jacob Taylor	
2. Brandon Haley	. 15:01.0
Men 40-49	
1. Keith Torok	17:53.0
THREE MILE RUN	
WOMEN 30-39	
1. Jennifer Frierdich	26:18.0
2. Tammy Sack	.26:19.0
3. Anna Troppens	.27:24.0
MEN 13-15	
1. Scott Schultz	
2. Dustin Sack	.20:09.0
3. Ryan Torok	.21:05.0
MEN 16-19	
1. Graham Elliott	
2. Adrian Taytlor	. 18:52.0
MEN 20-29	
1. Kyle Wallace	21:07.0
MEN 30-39	
1. Clint Lawhorne	18:29.0
MEN 40-49	
1. Dave Madrigal	18:57.0
2. Bill Walters	. 19:32.0
3. Jay Kelly	
4. Chuck Hall	.22:40.0

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON **BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JUNE 20, 2011**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday June 20, 2011 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

- Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. 1.
- Approved the agenda as presented. 2.
- 3. Received a presentation of Fenton Township's audited financial statements for the year ended 12/31/10 from Plante & Moran, PLLC.
- Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of 4. \$397,754.40.
- 5. Adopted Ordinance No. 737, an ordinance to re-establish the Fenton Township Planning Commission in compliance with the Michigan Planning Enabling Act.
- 6. Conducted the first reading of a proposed ordinance to adopt the 2009 International Fire Code as the fire code for Fenton Township.
- 7. Approved minor road improvement projects with an estimated total cost of \$21,500.00.
- Approved the purchase of parcels 06-15-501-015 and 06-15-501-030 from the Genesee County Land Bank.
- 9. Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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- Lomat Hall
 - On the Rocks Bartending ServiceSloan Sales & Service
 - Something Blue Bridal Boutique
 - Special Occasions

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88 years old Passed away May 25th, 2011 Memorial Service 11:00am Saturday,

July 2nd Argentine Church of the Nazarene 16428 Seymour Rd. Linden MI





Thomas C. Koester, Thomas C. Koester - age 69, died June 20, 2011. Share memories at www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Willis K. Woodward,

Willis K. Woodward - age 87, died June 18, 2011. Share memories at www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Bridal



Barbara Abraham, Barbara Abraham - age 71, died June 20, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Bernard Schmidt, Bernard Schmidt - age 84, died June 19, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Bonita Sproul, Bonita Sproul - age 90, died June 19, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Columbus Asbury, Columbus Asbury - age 84, died June 22, 2011.

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Elizabeth Vander Muellen 1923-2011

Elizabeth Vander Muellen age 87, she was a resident of Fenton for the last 6 years; previously in Michigan's UP; Oak Park and born in England. Betty went to be with our Lord on June 20, 2011. Loving wife of Richard C. Vander Muellen joined together on July 16, 1947 at the United Methodist Church in Royal Oak, Michigan. Beloved mother of Bonnie (Paul), David (Diane) Richard R. (Mary) and sister to Frank Johnson (Coni) and Renee (Eric). Betty loved special times with family and friends. Preceded in death by her husband of 26 years, eldest son David in 2010. Also parents, Lilian and Arthur Johnson and sister who are laid to rest in Oldham, Lancashire, England. Betty is also survived by 7 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren, her friends and several nieces and nephews. Celebration service is planned for 11 a.m., Monday, June 27 at Linden Presbyterian Church, Broad Street in Linden. She will be privately laid to rest with her husband at Acacia Park in Beverly Hills, Michigan. Betty's memory will live on forever in the hearts of her family and friends. In lieu of flowers please give memorials to the American Heart Association, Alzheimer's or Linden Presbyterian Church. Her statement to share: "Create a memory today for tomorrow. harp John Lucas, John Lucas - age 73, died

June 23, 2011. Services

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Karen Sue Carr,

Karen Sue Carr - age 62,

died June 22, 2011. Ser-

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Mary Allen - age 78, died

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Sally Justus - age 70,

died June 18, 2011. Ser-

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Vicki Hill - age 62, died June 17, 2011. Services

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Carolyn Jo Kaufman

1932-2011 Carolyn Jo Kaufman - age 78, of Linden died on Tuesday,



at Linden Presbyterian Church, 119 W. Broad St., Linden. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be held 5-8 PM Saturday, 1-3 and 5-8 PM Sunday at Sharp Funeral Home, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden with an O.E.S Memorial Service at 7 PM Sunday. Those desiring may make contributions to Linden Presbyterian Church or Linden Historical Society Chair Lift Fund. Carolyn was born August 16, 1932 in Kokomo, IN the daughter of Elza Clarence and Olive Margaret (Miller) Bennett. She was married to Roger Kaufman on January 24, 1953. Carolyn's love for her family was evident in her attendance at most activities and events that involved her children or grandchildren. Carolyn and Roger were world travelers and avid MSU Spartan fans. She enjoyed golfing, skiing, snow-mobiling and working on her computer where she captured family events and chronicled her travels by making DVD's. Carolvn was secretary for Linden Schools for many years. She was proud to say she served under several Superintendents Carolyn was a member of the Order of Eastern Stars, Linden Presbyterian Church in which she belonged to the Women's Circle and Women's Association, and the Linden Historical Society where she served as secretary for several years. Surviving are: husband, Roger; children, Michael Keith (Beth) Kaufman, Kenneth Allen (Lee) Kaufman, Julie Christine (Tim) Kaufman-Paulson: grandchildren, Kelsie, Sarah, Angie, Brian, Ashley, Rachael, Darci; great-grandchildren, Aaron and Judah; sisters, Jean Watkins and Mary Guibord. She was preceded in death by her parents and step-father, Ray Hite. Carolyn touched so many lives, and was dearly loved by all who knew her. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.snarpfuneralhomes.com.



Pauline Wedel, Pauline Wedel - age 100, died June 23, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Sunday, June 26, 2011 **19B**

30 Minute Meals

Chicken Sausage Patties

Ingredients

- 1 t. butter
- 1 green apple, finely chopped
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- Salt and pepper
- 1 t. fennel seed
- 1 1/2 pounds ground
- chicken breast
- 1 1/2 t. poultry seasoning, half a palm full
- 1 t. allspice, 1/3 palm full
- 1 t. sweet paprika, 1/3 palm full
- Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling

Directions

Heat a small nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add butter and melt. Add apples and onions and season with a little salt, pepper and fennel seeds. Gently saute the mixture 5 minutes to soften and remove from heat to cool.

Heat a griddle pan or large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat.

Place chicken in a bowl and season with salt and pepper, poultry seasoning, allspice, paprika and a healthy drizzle of extra-virgin olive oil. Add in the apples, onions and fennel and mix the sausage. Score meat into 4 sections and form 3 small, thin patties from each section, 2 1/2 inches across, 12 small patties total. Cook patties 3 to 4 minutes on each side and serve warm.

paw's corner

Pets grieve, too



DEAR PAW'S CORNER: We had two dogs for the past six years. We just lost "Sassy" two days ago. Our remaining dog, "Barry," is so sad. How can we help him? He barely eats, and he just lays around not showing interest in anything. I realize it is soon after losing his best friend, but is this normal? We are sad also, but want to help him if we can. -- Norma in Ohio

DEAR NORMA: It's very normal for a dog to grieve for a lost companion, and Barry is showing all the signs of deep grief: loss of appetite, depression, lack of interest in things that normally stimulate him. In a few days, he may begin pacing around the house, searching for something -- another common behavior, particularly after a dog loses a companion animal like Sassy.

Be supportive of Barry over the next few months. Give him lots of love and attention. However, don't break his training routine or feeding routine, nor allow him to do things he normally wouldn't be allowed to do, like climb on the furniture. He needs structure as well as support.

When Barry searches the house for her, call him over and give him a blanket or toy that Sassy liked to use and that still has her scent. Sometimes an item that reminds a pet of a lost companion is comforting. Other times the pet will reject the item -- don't scold or force it on him.

How long will Barry grieve? Like humans, there's no set time. Some dogs return to their old selves from two to six weeks after a loss; others take many months. And some always retain some sign that they still miss their old friend, years down the road.

On Facebook, breaking up is hard to do

DEAR AMY: More than seven months have passed since my boyfriend of almost a year and I broke up. Since that time he has dated two other women.

He has been with his current girlfriend for several months. I'm also seeing someone. I understand a certain amount of trash talking occurs after a breakup, but I feel he's been inappropriate and I'm not sure how to handle the situation. I've left him alone and have refrained from airing what I disliked about our relationship to the general public. He, on the other hand, has talked to my boyfriend about why he shouldn't date me and recently publicly bashed me on his Facebook page. This includes calling me



a "constant embarrassment," mentioning a much-regretted trip to the hospital due to an alcohol overdose (which is highly personal and happened a long time ago). He is publicly exaggerating events from my past. I sent him a cordial message expressing how this post has hurt my feelings and is inappropriate, and he hasn't responded or taken action to delete this very public post. What should I do? — Facebooked

DEAR FACEBOOKED: I shared your query with Nicky Colaco, a representative of Facebook, who noted that Facebook's terms of service specify that users should not post offensive or malicious content. "The goal of these policies is to strike a very delicate balance between giving people the freedom to express their opinions and viewpoints - even those that may be controversial to some - and respecting the rights and feelings of others," Colaco wrote. "We encourage people to let us know when they see something they think might violate our standards. Our team of investigators reviews and takes action on reported content according to our policies." Your boyfriend's postings qualify as malicious, at least in my view, because the intent is to personally disparage you. You can report this by clicking the "Report" button on the Facebook page. You can also distance yourself by blocking him on Facebook. Otherwise you should not publicly comment on or have any contact with your ex. His actions constitute an aggressive and obvious statement about the kind of person he is. I'd say the "constant embarrassment" he's feeling is self-generated.

DEAR AMY: I just returned from a regular lunch spot in town. It is a nice, casual and comfortable place that seats maybe 60 people. When I arrived, I was seated two tables away from a woman who had doused herself in strong perfume. I moved three tables away and it was no better. Finally I spotted an opening four tables from her and took it. I choked down my lunch quickly and left — sick from her smell. Should restaurant owners address this issue? Is it ever appropriate for a patron to approach the offender? — Distressed Diner

DEAR DIS-TRESSED: The

restaurant's job is to try to make all of the diners comfortable, and the establishment did this by letting you hopscotch from table to table. However, despite your best efforts, when you are navigating in the world you will occasionally encounter people who impede your enjoyment. If your fellow diner asked you why you were choking or changing your table - you could have said, "I seem to be allergic to your perfume." Otherwise, no, it is not appropriate to approach another patron and say, "Your scent makes me sick.'





DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have the dry type of macular degeneration. I take PreserVision with lutein tablets twice a day. I hear lutein is very good for my eyes, and I would like to take more than the 10 mg a day that I get in my tablets. I don't know how much is safe. Will macular degeneration leave me completely blind? How long before I cannot see anymore? --- *C.B.*

ANSWER: The macula is a small, round area in the center of the retina, the layer at the back of the eye that transmits incoming images to the brain so we can see. The macula is essential for clear, central vision, the kind needed to read, to drive and to recognize faces. Off-to-the-side vision remains. You won't go completely blind. Dry macular degeneration most often advances gradually. It's the more common variety. It can stay at its present level for years, even for life. Wet macular degeneration comes about from the growth of blood vessels beneath the retina. Those vessels are fragile and leak fluid. It tends to advance more rapidly. Currently no cure exists for dry macular degeneration. A combination of vitamin C, vitamin E, beta carotene (or vitamin A), zinc and copper appears to slow moderate macular degeneration's progression to a more advanced stage. Your PreserVision is one such preparation. Lutein is a plant product that might aid in delaying the advance of dry macular degeneration. Lutein appears to be a very safe substance, but I would stick with the 10 mg dose.





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