

HOTLINE: 2011  
MOVIES

**“So Hollywood dished** out 28 sequels in 2011? I have never seen such drivels pouring out of Tinseltown in my life. The inane Pirate movies are just the same silly special effects over and over. I’ll keep my hard earned money in my pocket until they produce something that appeals to an adult with a brain.”

**“My wife and I** have been to multiple movies every holiday season for many years. This year we saw none.



We saw none because of the dozen or so movies to choose from, there was not one that was a quality adult-oriented film. Not coincidentally, liberal Hollywood is going the same way as our country – right down the toilet.”

HOTLINE: LOOKING  
TO 2012.

**“After reading your story** on all our communities, it’s not hard to see that Fenton is going to be much larger in just a few short years. If you think the traffic and congestion is bad now, just wait until 25 more businesses open. Oh well, it’s what they call progress I guess.”

## ONLINE

## OF THE WEEK

**“I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND** the citizens of Fenton that the DDA members are all residents of Fenton that volunteer their time. Do I agree with most of their decisions? No, I don’t. But I respect the fact that they are good intentioned and civic-minded. To each one, I say thank you very much.”



**Best  
bargain  
cruises**  
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fishing boat  
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## ‘Shop Local’ becoming the norm for residents



Carla Bradley, of Fenton, browses through Eclections in Fenton on Wednesday. Bradley shops local as much as possible. “The staff is always friendly and helpful,” she said.

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## Provides ‘win-win’ for residents, businesses

**“We would not have been able to expand our services if it had not been for the strong support of our customers this year.”**

**Mike Clabuesch**  
co-owner, Goin’ Postal

**By Sally Rummel**  
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Gary Horning, of Fenton, likes to shop at Fratz Consignment every few days to see what’s new in their constantly changing inventory. This local resale destination draws customers from near and far, but many area residents, like Horning, frequent the store regularly

so they don’t miss an interesting must-have item.

He is among a growing number of consumers in the tri-county area who are spending more of their shopping dollars in their home communities, to benefit not only the businesses, but also their hometowns

See **SHOP LOCAL** on 14A

### Summary

► The Shop Local campaign, spearheaded by the Tri-County Times and Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, is working to change the shopping habits of local residents.



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Todd Minock and wife Janet are rarely out of each other’s sight because of his special heart pump that keeps him alive, following a massive heart attack in October.

## Fenton man dies twice, recovers

► Is kept alive by new battery-powered heart pump

**By Tim Jagielo**

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Todd Minock, 54, of Fenton was a completely healthy and active person who enjoyed kayaking, hiking and gardening. On Oct. 3, 2011 he suffered a massive, “widow maker,” or 100 percent blockage heart attack that was a complete surprise.

See **RECOVERS** on 6A

### Summary

► A Fenton man is kept alive by an internal pump that keeps his heart pushing blood, following a massive heart attack that left his heart functioning at 10 percent.



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Melanie Beneson, of Fenton, died Tuesday afternoon after losing control of her car on Crouse Road in Hartland Township.

## Fenton woman dies in car crash

► Speed, icy conditions believed to be factors

**By William Axford**  
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A 40-year-old Fenton woman died Tuesday afternoon after losing control of her vehicle on an icy road. Melanie Beneson was on her way home to check on her dogs when her Jeep slid off of Crouse Road in Hartland Township and crashed into a tree on the driver’s side.

See **CRASH** on 11A



Melanie Beneson

## Trial of Brandon Hayes begins

► First officer on scene testifies

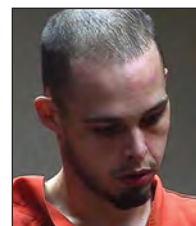
**By Tim Jagielo**

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In Port Huron on Wednesday, the graphic first testimony in the trial of Brandon Hayes for the beating death of 4-year-old Argentine township boy Dominick Calhoun began.

The first responding officer, Argentine Township Officer Angelo Panos, testified that he found Dominick lying on the floor of the apartment in April 2010. He was summoned to the scene by Dominick’s grandfather Rick Calhoun. Officer Panos found Dominick with mother Corrine Baker. Dominic was breathing weakly and moaning with bruises on his body. He later died from his injuries.

See **TRIAL**  
on 6A



Brandon Hayes



# This Week Only INTERNATIONAL COIN COLLECTORS are in Flint & Fenton!

## Paying Cash for all Coins and anything Gold or Silver!

By **KEN MCINTOSH**  
STAFF WRITER

ICCA will be placing ads in newspapers, radio and running television spots this week asking people to bring in any old silver and gold coins made before 1970. Those that bring in their coins will be able to speak with collectors one on one and have their coins looked at by a specialist. With the help of these ICCA members, offers will be made to those that have coins made before 1970. Offers will be made based on silver or gold content and the rarity of the coins. All coins made before 1970 will be examined and purchased including gold coins, silver coins, silver dollars, all types of nickels and pennies. Those that decide to sell their coins will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the International Coin Collectors Association also known as ICCA. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collections. If it is rare enough, one coin could be worth over \$100,000 according to Eric Helms, coin collector and ICCA member. One ultra rare dime, an 1894S Barber, sold for a record \$1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ICCA and its collector members have organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold, says Helms. Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes can be worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on common coins made of silver. Helms explains that all half dollars, quarters and dimes made before 1965 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a sellers market he said.

The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2 1/2 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These coins always bring big premiums according to the ICCA. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the ICCA will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

**Also at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot.** Gold is currently trading at Record Highs. Bring anything you think might be gold and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell, you will be paid on the spot – it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these collectors for free. If you're lucky you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun!

For more information on this event visit  
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## SMART SOLUTIONS



### 1 Squeaky shower curtain

Instead of putting up with a shower curtain that squeaks every time you move it, use a soft dry cloth and apply a small amount of car wax to the entire curtain rod, and then gently buff. The silicone and wax in the polish form a slick, invisible coating that allows the curtain rings to slide effortlessly and silently across the bar.

### 2 Clean your pet's bed



Clean your pet's bed without having to launder it. Simply give it a good rubdown with a few baby wipes. They contain alcohol that destroys germs and leaves the bed smelling fresh without harming chemicals.

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## Best bargain cruises

► Industry pros share their secrets on a cheaper getaway

By Tim Jagielo

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It's finally time for a cruise vacation. Before, maybe time and money wouldn't allow, but you now have the freedom to go all-out on a vacation. It's a cruise, but you still want the best deal you can.

When it comes to cruises, cheaper isn't always better for everyone, and not all cruises for the same price are created equal. There are many factors that go into getting the best bargain on a cruise.

Cruises can be between two, and 104 nights. The cruise will  
**See CRUISES on 8A**

### Summary

► There are many options available today for cruises, and as many ways to save money, while booking the right cruise for the traveler.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

(Above) Justin and wife Amanda Ketchum, of Mundy Township, swim with stingrays in the Cayman Islands during their cruise, summer of 2009. (Left) Their cruise line boat was several stories tall, in the lobby.



### Quick cruise tips

- An agent can help you get the best bargain cruise that is right for you.
- Booking early gets you the first pick, and a possible upgrade.
- Shoulder Seasons and Repositioning Cruises offer lower pricing than peak seasons.
- Go to [cruising.org](http://cruising.org) for tips and advice.

## What to look for when purchasing a new TV

► Resolution, screen lighting are big factors

By William Axford

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HD. LCD. LED. Widescreen. Flatscreen. 720 p. 1080 p. If you don't know what half of these terms mean and you're still wrestling with rabbit ears on top of your television, it's high time to upgrade your TV.

Today's TVs are broken down into four different categories; Plasma, Liquid Crystal Display (LCD), Light Emitting Diode (LED) and 3D TVs.



### When is the best time to buy a TV?

According to various consumer reports and technology sites around the web, February is the best time to buy televisions. The Super Bowl traditionally attracts the most TV viewers of the year, creating some of the best TV deals of the year. The second best time to purchase a TV is on Black Friday, the mega-shopping day after Thanksgiving.

Of the four, 3D TVs are the least popular choice due to their high price tag, and they require glasses to see 3D.

Of the other three choices, LED TVs offer the best quality. LED TVs are the most energy efficient and are the most versatile when it comes to lighting. But the high quality of LED comes with the highest price tag, often costing hundreds of dollars more than LCD TVs. For those seeking a great quality picture at an affordable price, LCD TVs are the best option.

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# Predictions for the year 2012

• **The presidential election** will be so close that it will ultimately be decided by a round of rock, paper, scissors.

• **Organizers will create** a 1/10th mile marathon as a fundraiser for those suffering from Attention Deficit Disorder.

• **Someone will finally** figure out that all New Year's resolutions basically come down to "Try to be somebody else."

• **Apple will trademark**, and thus own, everything in the world by adding an "i" before it: iToaster, iToilet, iZit, iPoo, iDog, iOwa, ...

• **Someone will discover** that if you take all the letters from the middle

names of the Kardashian sisters, and rearrange them, you can spell "Sheesh – Get A Life."

• **Someone will finally** ask, "How can the Mayans predict the end of the world if they couldn't even predict the end of their own civilization?"

• **Two Middle East Muslims** from different religious sects will not try to kill each other.

• **More Americans will** embrace growing and creating natural foods. Thus, 'churning your own butter' will no longer be a crass sexual euphemism.

• **Someone will publish** a self-help book entitled "What Would Phil Dunphy Do?"



• **Former Occupy Wall Street** protesters will boycott shampoo, demanding real poo.

• **February will be** so cold a paparazzi will snap of photo of Britney Spears wearing underwear.

• **An Occupy Wall Street couple** will marry just to get the rice.

• **In a dramatic turnaround**, President Obama will go a full 24 hours without breaking any of his 2008 campaign promises.

• **Tiger Woods ex-wife** will be photographed entering a bank while laughing.

• **Infomercials will cease** to exist as new study reveals that more Americans than ever are bald, have really weak abs, and don't earn more than \$30,000 a month in their spare time.

• **Michael Jackson sightings** will officially surpass Elvis sightings in 2012.

• **Hitler-style moustaches** will finally become vogue again after decades of

ridicule.

• **North Korea's new official 'Be-loved Leader'** will be charged with shoplifting a tube of Clearasil from a store at Disneyland.

• **Bank of America** and Chase will start charging a five dollar admission fee to walk into a branch office. The fee will be discounted to three dollars for matinee entry before noon.

• **Bigfoot will be** sighted by dozens of people, each of whom will be inexplicably alone, and without a camera.

• **In 2012 the** most popular baby names will be Vicodin, Lipitor and FloMax as modern parents will turn to the pharmaceutical industry for baby-naming inspiration.

• **Several billion people** in the world are going to wake up on December 22, 2012 feeling like gullible jack-asses.

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## Hot lines

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**USE THE BRAIN** God gave you. Don't blame the Devil for everything, sometimes it's your fault.

**I JUST READ** the street talk in the Tri-County about how 'I'd like to be a more patient and forgiving person.' I am so like her, I wish that I could be a little more patient and forgiving. Thank you for putting in her quote.

**I UNDERSTAND THE** reason behind pushing the 'shop local' campaign, however, it's more important to shop American to get the nation's economy going.

**I AM ABSOLUTELY** flabbergasted about the Cornerstone building. At this time in history, when recession is in our country, the democrats turn and build this monumental building for the sake of just knowing what Fenton is. They feel that this is positive as far as our tax dollars. Go figure.

**I LIVE IN** Rose Township, and I've been noticing these bald eagles over my area. They have been stalking my poodle. A couple of times when I was outside and they didn't notice me, they flew down and then flew back up when they saw me there.

**THANKS JERRY WALKER**, Jeff Miller, and all involved on behalf of

Holly residents and businesses affected by the Village water situation. There are legal answers to everything. Hopefully, the Village will get the desired settlement. The sadness is in the lack of moral integrity and visible abandonment by Silvermann & Pulte.

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH** the DDA? I find it fascinating that a local church in our community was able to build a beautiful addition that is gathering very positive comments, but our DDA cannot even successfully design, evaluate prototypes or

install Fenton signage without pointing the blame on consultants.

**THIS HOTLINE IS** in response to the Hot line stating: 'We elect people we come to dislike because too many of us require no more of them than we require of ourselves.' Well, does that mean we have to do their jobs for them too?

**OH THIS IS** just wonderful. Now we have a law which allows people to purchase and use 'consumer fireworks.' I take issue with the statement: '...make sure it is adults

who are using them.' Some adults act like kids, and are not careful. This is not wise.

**TYRONE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS:** sewers, taxes lost, not paying their fair share of the fire runs; these are some of the mistakes our township officials have made. Millions of dollars worth of taxes that we could fix roads with, sit home and watch 'The Biggest Loser' while we become the biggest losers.

**I'M TIRED OF** getting ripped off by the Gas Station Owners Association in Genesee county. The average price of gas today is \$3.59 a gallon, but when you leave this county, the price of gas drops down to \$3.29 or lower.

**COMMUNISM MEANS THE** government controls everything. So, when you buy items made in China, you are financing the communist government. They are not our friends.

**TYRONE TOWNSHIP** — I complained to an elected official that they catered too much to the Cider Mill Crossing. He told me that I should be elected, and then I could make the decisions. I'm sorry, but the people elected him, not the corporation. You are there to protect us.

**ANOTHER BRILLIANT** move by the DDA. We're going to rent some pottery or sculptures for the city, oh goodie. That will give the vandals a new target. Will they pay for these things? Or will we have to pay for their blunders? Get a better group in there, they stink.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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Compiled by Sally Rummell, Staff Reporter

## What warm weather destination would you like to visit this winter?

## street talk



"We like to go to the Isle of Palms in South Carolina, just outside Charleston. Our family has been going every other year for the past 20 years."

— Chris Curtis, Fenton



"Wherever I go, there has to be gardens and blooming flowers. I'd like to go to Pasadena, California, not so much for the parade, but just to see the flowers."

— Carol Swenson, Linden



"My dream is to go to Santorini, Greece, a little white village on top of a cliff overlooking the Mediterranean."

— Tammy Wynam, Fenton



"I'd say Cancun, Mexico. I love the beaches and the water."

— Jackie Murphy, Fenton



"My son and daughter-in-law are leaving to go to Maui, Hawaii in a week. I wish I could go, too."

— Linda Goett, Fenton



"I've been to Costa Rica once and I'd like to go back again. You can see monkeys, volcanoes and plantations."

— Ted Ward, Ypsilanti



# Fenton native writes Hospital Handbook

By Sally Rummel

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Chances are that sometime in your life, you or a family member or close friend will spend some time in a hospital. In order to help people navigate the sometimes intimidating environment of a hospital, Fenton native Mary

## Summary

►Fenton native Mary Peabody-Soper has written Hospital Handbook: Strategies for Surviving Your Hospital Stay, in order to help people navigate the hospital experience.

Peabody-Soper has written a book to help the reader find the hospital visit easy and comfortable.

The Hospital Handbook: Strategies for Surviving Your Hospital Stay and its companion book, The Patient Journal, were published last year by On Cedar Creek Pub-

lishing in Marquette, where Soper has made her home for the past 40 years. She uses personal story telling and coaching techniques to give the reader 29 tactics about the hospital environment and maneuvering within the hospital corridors. A social worker by profession and the oldest of nine siblings raised in Fenton, Soper has found herself at the hospital bedside of many family members, especially as her extended family has begun to age.

"We found ourselves asking the question, 'What could we have done better today to improve this situation?'" said Soper. "I began to take notes from my families' own experiences, and compiled them into a book that I hope can be helpful to others."

Soper, a graduate of Northern Michigan University, is a former campus chaplain, founder of the Marquette Women's Center, director of Gov. William Milliken's Upper Peninsula Office and served as vice president of Northern Initiatives. She has also held a number of positions in the Michigan Depart-

"Reading this book needs to be a part of each person's personal health plan. Don't wait for a health crisis."

**Mary Peabody-Soper**  
Author



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Mary Peabody-Soper, originally of Fenton, wrote her book to help families navigate a hospital stay, based on her own experience.

ment of Commerce and was founding director of the Michigan Public Policy Initiative.

Soper explains that the book is not geared for the patient as much as it is for the patient's family, friends and his/her advocates. "Reading this book needs to be a part of each person's personal health plan," said Soper. "Don't wait for a health crisis. Everyone needs to prepare for an eventual hospitalization,

so that it can optimally benefit the patient, instead of being a 'nightmarish' situation."

The book is available at Fenton's Open Book, where Sober will be a guest author at a booksigning and reception on Feb. 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. People can also purchase the book online at [www.hospitalhandbook.org](http://www.hospitalhandbook.org).

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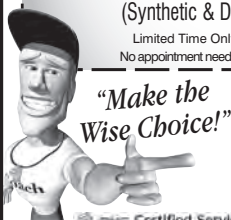
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**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

**YOU'RE SO GOOD** at going to school, getting good grades, not drinking or smoking, and not having sex. Only one thing is missing: Jesus, the main person.

**RIGHT IN FRONT** of Silver Spray, there is a swan trapped in the ice trying to break through to get to open water. He's not having much success. We live on the lake, and we're watching the poor thing. I wish someone would come get him out.

**THIS IS TO** the atheist who said they were good at school, no drugs, no smoking, and no sex. You're good at the wrong things. Some things won't last, but God lasts forever and ever.

**I LIVE IN HOLLY**, and I think the entrance signs to Fenton are very attractive, and have a good purpose. I like them, personally. Of course, the expense of getting those signs, that may be a problem.

**THIS IS ABOUT** the hotline 'everybody knows a drug dealer, and should turn them in.' I have turned in a whole bunch of them to Chief Aro, and those drug dealers are still in business. I've even talked to the Genesee County Sheriff about it. Don't waste your time.

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**TRIAL**

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Hayes allegedly beat Dominick after he wet himself on the couch. Hayes, 25, is charged with 10 counts, which include child neglect, torture and murder.

On Wednesday, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Tammy Phillips made her opening statements. The defense attorney did not make opening statements. Panos was the only testimony heard on Wednesday.

The trial began in Port Huron in St. Clair County, but will be moved back to Genesee County because a judge determined a fair jury for the highly publicized trial could not be found.

The trial will be back in session on Monday, in Flint.



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Brandon Hayes' trial for the beating death of 4-year-old Dominick Calhoun started on Wednesday in Port Huron.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Minock's LVAD unit is only in use by 8,000 people across the U.S. and keeps his weakened heart pumping blood.

**RECOVERS**

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One moment he was on his couch with his wife Janet, the next he was in an ambulance where his heart stopped completely, at least twice.

He was medically dead, but he remembers the painful hits from the defibrillator. "I went up to heaven and came back down," he said. He woke up three weeks later at The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, with a tube coming out of his side, connected to a machine that pumped blood from one side of his heart to the other, in his chest cavity.

Under an induced coma, he missed the colors changing in the leaves. "They were green, then the trees were bare," he said. He lost 50 pounds while under sedation, and the ability to stand on his own.

He celebrated his 54<sup>th</sup> birthday with family in the hospital in November, and was barely awake from sedation.

The device is allowing him to live, even if his heart is 90 percent dead. It was installed with an open-heart surgery. You can't even feel a pulse on his wrist or hear a heart beat. "It's just a continuous flow," said Janet.

What you hear instead is the incessant "whirring" of the 9000 rpm pump representing state of the art medical technology that is keeping him alive. He is a battery system away from heart failure.

The Left Ventricle Assist Device (LVAD) is pumping blood for him, and is connected to one of two outside battery packs with twelve hours of run time in each. The technology is so new it was featured in AARP's Dec. 2011 issue. Former Vice President Dick Cheney is currently using an LVAD.

With the device, Todd needs 24-hour supervision. He also has several battery back ups, because should the system fail, he would die quickly. He calls the LVAD's ac power his "jumper cables," which power him through the night.

Janet has to clean and change the exit point of the tube, and is certified along with their son, and brother and sister to operate the LVAD equipment. They allowed Janet to leave Todd's side only twice the entire time. Neither is working because of his condition, but his restrictions might be eased around February.

Todd has had to change his diet to low sodium, high protein, and take a cocktail of medication, including blood thinners.

Fortunately, the LVAD is temporary for Minock. He will get on the list for a heart transplant in May, and he hopes to get a heart before summer. "That's my prayers," he said. "I need to get my strength back and get back to normal."

Janet and Todd credit Stat-EMS for the quick response which saved his life, and all their friends who gave their support.

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## Police&Fire report

### SON RUNS AWAY

Officers were called to the 200 block of Thomas St. in Holly after a mother filed a runaway juvenile complaint on Dec. 31. The mother said her son had left the night before and had not contacted the family since then. Police were present at the home the night before to investigate a family dispute. The son was entered into LEIN as a runaway. Police contacted some of the son's friends but did not find a lead to his location. On Jan. 1, the mother called police on suspicions that her son was hiding in Pontiac at her sister's house. Holly Police then contacted the Oakland County Sheriff's Office for assistance. The son was recovered and removed from LEIN.

### BOYFRIEND DISAPPEARS WITH WALLET

On New Year's Day, police arrived to the 400 block of East Maple Street to investigate a larceny complaint at 10 a.m. A woman told police that her boyfriend had taken their vehicle Dec. 31 and had not returned. The woman had left her wallet in the car, which had her driver's license, Social Security card and \$800. The woman contacted her boyfriend's family. The boyfriend could not be located. The woman believed that he was returning to Texas, where the two had met. Police advised the woman to contact Social Security

and the Secretary of State to report the missing items. Larceny charges are currently pending against the boyfriend.

### MUSICAL EQUIPMENT STOLEN FROM CHURCH

On Jan. 4 at 8:20 a.m., officers were called to the 2400 block of Shiawassee Avenue for a breaking and entering complaint. Management told officers that unknown persons had gained entry into the church through a construction area. Officers suspect the unknown persons have stolen or damaged thousands of dollars worth of musical equipment. Police suspect the involvement of a vehicle, due to the amount of equipment stolen. The larceny is believed to have taken place between Jan. 3 to 5. Anyone who witnessed suspicious activity is encouraged to notify Fenton police.

### CATALYTIC CONVERTERS STOLEN

Officers responded to the 1600 block of Silver Parkway on Jan. 3 at 1:30 p.m. on a larceny complaint. Upon arrival, officers were informed that two catalytic converters were stolen, one from a 2004 Pontiac Grand Am and the other from a 1996 Chevy Berretta. There are currently no suspects.

### FRAUDULENT CHARGES

On Jan. 3, a 64-year-old Fenton woman reported a fraudulent charge to her husband's debit account. The couple was alerted that the card was used twice in Illinois on Dec. 29. Nearly \$130 was charged to the account. It is unknown how the suspect obtained access to the account. The account has been terminated.

## TV

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"Most people purchase an LCD TV because it's close to LED quality," said Sears Hometown Store Manager Nick Salisbury. "Samsung and Sony are the most popular brands."

In addition to screen quality, screen size should be taken into account as well. Most quality TVs start at 32 inches and go well past 54 inches. The lighting of a room should also be an influence when selecting a TV. Windows and harsh lighting can cause glares and affect visibility.

The last important features of a TV are the refresh rate, which is measured in hertz, and the resolution. The refresh rate refers to how cleanly a TV screen shifts from one scene to another. TVs with lower hertz may show imprints of the last scene when a show shifts to a new camera angle. 240 hertz is the best quality available, followed by 120 hertz and then 60 hertz.

As far as resolution, 1080p has the clearest and sharpest picture. 1080i offers a great picture too but isn't as high of quality. 780p is lowest

quality of HDTVs and is better suited for screens smaller than 32 inches.

The resolution and screen back-lighting makes or breaks the entire viewing experience. In Salisbury's opinion, consumers should spring for the best quality available when it comes to selecting a new TV.

"A 1080p LED screen at 240 hertz is the best quality television on the market right now," Salisbury said. And since LED TVs are currently the best on the market, they're sure to outlast plasma

"A 1080p LED screen at 240 hertz is the best quality television on the market right now."

**Nick Salisbury**

Store Manager, Sears Hometown Store

## TV terminology

**Plasma, LCD, LED** – The three different ways TVs are backlit. LED is the highest quality but significantly more expensive. For those looking to be economical, LCD offers high quality at a more affordable price. Plasma is the cheapest option but is nearly outdated.

**1080p, 1080i, 720p** – The numbers refer to the amount of lines that create an image on the screen. 1080 creates a clearer picture than 720. The "p" stands for Progressive Scan while the "i" stands for interlaced. The p illuminates more lines simultaneously than the i, creating a better picture.

**Hertz, refresh rate** – The refresh rate is how clean a screen can transfer from one scene to the next and are measured in hertz. 240 hertz is the cleanest, 120 hertz is average quality and 60 hertz is the lowest.

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and LCD. "There are no reasons to not buy a LED TV other than the price tag," Salisbury said.

Having an HD TV alone doesn't mean you'll get the best picture possible. Most if not all satellite and cable providers have HD channels available for a low monthly fee. Contact your provider after you have your HD TV set up.

Salisbury also recommends purchasing a warranty with each TV since TV repair stores are scarce and most models are no longer manufactured within two years.

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**A:** Derick, There are a couple of possibilities here, first thing is to check the level of the brake fluid. It is most likely leaking and either spraying on the hot engine or exhaust as you hit the brakes. If the smoke is coming from the tailpipe of your exhaust then you most likely have a bad master cylinder and it is getting in to the vacuum hose through the brake booster. This will cause damage to the brake booster if it happens for too long.

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Cruise ships are usually three football fields in length, offering a variety of activities for the travelers aboard. There are also themed cruises focusing on food or music.

## CRUISES

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include entertainment, room and board, and there are now many different ports from which to leave for a cruise, not just Florida anymore. "They're appealing to a broader audience," said John Schmitt, Superior Travel of Fenton co-owner.

On the low end, cruises can cost \$60 to \$120 per person per night, and up to \$1,000 per night for luxury cruises. Schmitt likes cruises because the nightly rate covers the room, the food and entertainment. "The cool thing about cruising is that you get a blend of different cultures in one vacation experience," he said. "To cover that much territory on a land package would be much more expensive."

Schmitt is also a director of sales, and certified travel consultant. It's his job to recommend the right ship for a cruise, at the right time for the best bargain.

"The most important component for cruising is matching the right cruise product with the customer," said Schmitt.

For example, a senior citizen shouldn't take a Carnival cruise on spring break. They would end up surrounded by 20-somethings, and probably not have the best time.

He feels that there is an art to picking the right cruise for a traveler. "It's literally

like picking a needle out of a haystack," he said, because of all the options. There are Alaskan cruises, Mediterranean, Caribbean, and even themed cruises.

To have the best experience, Schmitt said it's important your agent understand what kind of experience you want.

There are few tricks for saving money you may not have heard of.

**Repositioning cruises** are one afford-

able option. A ship that has been sailing over the Atlantic Ocean is changing to a Pacific route. As an example, Schmitt said a guest can leave the port in Florida, sail with the boat up to its new home port in Vancouver, British Columbia. They would then fly home, and the cruise would be cheaper.

A term travelers should also learn is **shoulder season**. Shoulder seasons happen just before and after the peak season for a particular cruise. A

European cruise and a Caribbean cruise have different peak times, and shoulder seasons, he says, so there are frequently different shoulder season options, depending on the product you want.

A region's hurricane season offers shoulder season pricing before and after.

Although booking tools are available online, Schmitt cautions against booking without any advice from a travel consultant. "The caution is that the traveler might not understand the ramifications of a cruise," he said. They may not realize why they got a good deal — it may be hurricane season.

You probably knew this already: **book early**. Booking early gives you a better choice and even the chance of a cabin upgrade for free. Schmitt said cruise lines attract customers with their lowest price cabins, which are smaller with no windows. He said there are only 10 percent available at the entry level rate, and they go quickly. If you book early and take the smaller cabin, the cruise line may bump you up to a mid-level cabin in order to free up the cheapest cabins to continue to advertise the lower fares.

Schmitt has heard concerns that they might be bored on a cruise, being stuck on a boat for a period of time. "Cruise ships are usually 12 to 14 stories tall, and three football fields in length," he said. "They are filled with opportunities to do things. There is no possible way to get bored on a cruise ship."

"The most important component for cruising is matching the right cruise product with the customer."

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**CRASH****Continued from Front Page**

Livingston County Sheriff Robert Bezotte said Beneson was not wearing a seatbelt and was killed on impact.

Her cell phone was found 15 feet from the vehicle by family members.

"We estimated her speed at around 40 mph, which was under the speed limit," Bezotte said. "But with these icy conditions, you have to be cautious. This was an unfortunate accident."

Beneson is survived by her husband Donald Skinner, son Logan, 12, and stepchildren Heather, 29, and Grant, 22. She is preceded in death by her father Dennis Beneson, who passed away in November of 2006.

Beneson is remembered for her humor and honesty.

**Summary**

►Melanie Beneson, of Fenton, died Tuesday afternoon after losing control of her car on Crouse Road in Hartland. Icy conditions and no seatbelt are believed to be contributing factors to her passing.

Beneson was born in Detroit on Feb. 20, 1971 and graduated from North Farmington High School in 1989. She worked at Royal Oak Waste for many years, which was owned by her father. Beneson met her husband while working at Royal Oak Waste. Prior to her death, Beneson worked at CVS Pharmacy in Hartland Township.

Crouse Road was closed for more than one hour while authorities investigated the accident. Logan was en route home on his school bus when the driver had to take a detour. He was unaware that the accident involved his mother.

"My mom was the greatest mom. She took care of me and really loved me," Logan said. "She drove me to school and always cared. I hope she is up there looking down at me. I love her more than anything."

Beneson was very involved in the Jewish community and Logan's activities outside of school. Family members said Beneson was an enthusiastic amateur photographer, loved to scrapbook and attended concerts frequently with her husband and mother Esther.

Since her passing, many friends and members of the community have left their condolences on her Facebook page.

"Life is too short. R.I.P. Melanie. I will miss your smiling face and your funny stories!" posted Rachel Young.

"I don't even have the words... Devastated. You made me laugh so many times. You could light up any room," posted Dan Rudman.

Members of the community have given moral support to the Skinner family as well with daily food donations. Anyone wishing to make food or monetary donations can inquire at shellhermann@gmail.com.

"She taught me a lot. I miss talking with her on the phone for hours."

**Grant Skinner**  
stepson



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Pictured is the Skinner family, (back row, from left) Donald, Melanie and Grant and (front row, from left) Heather and Logan.

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# 'Deadliest Catch'

## ► Local man crews on Alaskan fishing boat

By Tim Jagielo

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For Jason Vanderlip, 29, of Argentine Township, it's all go, all the time, on his commercial fishing boat in Alaska, for months on end. If you've seen the show "The Deadliest Catch," you'll have an idea of the conditions he works in. If Vanderlip makes a mistake, people can get hurt, or worse, and all the while his family with his wife Sandra and four kids are counting on him.

Vanderlip isn't on the popular show, but he knows the crew members, and even frequents the same spots they do. His crew of 30 turns out 340 tons of fish in less than 10 days. He

**“It's just about as fast as you can move your hands, all day long.”**

**Jason Vanderlip**  
crew member,  
commercial fishing boat

he frequently sees mountains, and flocks of bald eagles on his boat. "I love the mountains, it's just amazing," he said. On the boat, he has broken toes, fingers, his arm, and sustained a few concussions. He has had his fingers and toes smashed by cases. These injuries were minor, but he has seen people get badly hurt. He saw one person fall 20 feet from the top deck, and land face-first. "The gear gets tired out after you've fished it so long," he said. By gear, he means the vast network of heavy lines, nets and webs that haul the fish out of the water, that can break, injuring crew members in the way.

Tendonitis is a problem with the repetitive consistent motion. He has seen men tape the knife to their wrist because they could no longer maintain a grip. "If you want to make the money that's what you have to do," he said.

After nine years he has advanced up to being a "deck boss." He spends most of his day mending web, and splicing cables that haul the nets out of the water. "It's just about as fast as you can move your hands all day long," he said. He takes a quick break every four hours if work is caught up. His regular work day is 16.5 hours. He wakes up an hour before his shift, and eats breakfast.

The boat is processing fish around the clock. If he's lucky, his shift will end after 16 hours, but can stretch to 48 hours if the nets need frequent repair. "As a deck boss, your hours depend on your gear," he said.

Vanderlip is in charge of keeping the complex nets together that haul up tons of fish everyday. The net itself is one quarter mile long, and it is composed of webbed sections and hundreds of fathoms of line. A fathom is around six feet, or an arm span. "It's pretty heavy, especially when it's wet,"



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Jason Vanderlip, an Argentine Township man, makes a living on a commercial fishing boat off the coast of Alaska. Here he feeds one of many bald eagles which frequent his boats.

he said. As a deck boss, he has to move quick and think on his feet. He has to make loops and knots in the line that will support hundreds of pounds of fish and webbing. If one of his straps break, it could have 40 tons of pressure behind it, and one of his six crew members that work under him could be hurt. "You could kill somebody," he said. On deck, there is a lot of pressure on everything and everybody.

The job pays around \$4,000 per trip. The length of the trip depends on how quickly they fill the boat's freezer. Once the freezer is full, they head back to Dutch Harbor to drop off the load, then head right back out. The crew averages three to four trips per month.

They net fish like Yellow fin, Cod and



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Vanderlip is one of 30 crew members on a commercial fishing boat in Alaska. Part of the job is maintaining a net system one-quarter mile long.

Sole. His boat is an "H and G" boat, meaning head and gut. Using a type of table saw, the crew members who are processors cut the head and gut out, which are discarded. "You want to put as much fish through as you can," he said. The body is saved and stored in large cubes. It doesn't happen often, but because of the exposed blade, crew members can lose fingers in accidents. This was his first job on the boat.

Once the fish are collected, they are offloaded into semi trailers that end up on a boat to China or Japan. Some fish goes to Norway, and some goes to Russia, but most to China. Fish end up being used for a variety of foods, including imitation crab and lobster. "They use every piece of the fish over there," he said.

Vanderlip's last trip ended just before Christmas. Trips out to Dutch Harbor have been his main job for the past nine years. When he returns home on leave, he takes a week off, then works at a local

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Jason and Sandra Vanderlip have been together for six years, and have four children. His family copes with his trips, and looks forward to the visits.

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## SHOP LOCAL

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and ultimately, their families.

Mike Clabuesch, who co-owns Goin' Postal in Fenton with partner Lucy Vale-riano, credits this "Shop Local" commitment with allowing them to expand their business this year, adding new equipment and a new e-commerce division of their company. "We would not have been able to expand our services if it had not been for the strong support of our customers this year," said Clabuesch.

The upsurge in business at Caravan's Hallmark Shop near VG's Grocery in Silver Lake Plaza is also good news for owner Judy Achey, her staff of 10 and their customers. "The 'Shop Local' campaign has really paid off," said Achey. "The month of December really turned it around for us. We hope that people will continue their commitment to local shopping in 2012. We want to thank all of our loyal customers, plus the new ones who have found us. You have all really helped our business."

At Fenton's Open Book, owner Karen Piacentini noticed many customers in her store who commented that they were buying books from her rather than from

## What the merchants think of 'Shop Local'

"Nearly every area merchant has experienced dramatic sales increases in 2011 that they attribute to residents shopping local. Each of these merchants has also expressed their appreciation to the 'Times' for the enormous amount of time, effort and revenue we've expended to educate our readers on the benefits of shopping local. It's been a win-win for all involved."

— Gail Grove

Tri-County Times advertising director

national or online retailers. "I love shopping at Fenton's Open Book," said Linda Steibel, of Linden. "If Karen doesn't have the book I'm looking for on the shelf, she'll special order it for me. I even special order magazines."

Piacentini admits that loyalty from lo-

cal customers has really helped her business a lot this year. With all the book sales competition in the marketplace, Piacentini credits her staff's great customer service, discounts on new titles and quick turn-around time for special orders with giving her store a competitive edge. "We don't charge for shipping and we often get it here quicker than Amazon," said Piacentini.

Retailers aren't the only businesses noting an increase in local customers.

"A surprising number of people come into our showroom telling us that they want to buy locally," said Cam Stevens, co-owner of Stevens Glass in Linden. "Customers are beginning to learn that they have a choice in where they get their auto glass repaired following an insurance claim." In business for 12 years, Stevens is still amazed at the number of people who are



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Fran Wolok of Bloomfield Township chats with Edge Gallery curator Kelly Smith on Wednesday, after she signed a contract to feature her paintings. Smith would like to see the community known for its unique Dibbleville shops, as well as restaurants.

just learning that there's a local glass business in Linden.

Jill Flewelling, owner of Linden Dance Academy & Music in downtown Linden, offers dancewear for retail sale, but considers her business more of a service. Her passion for dance, as well as for teaching her students, has helped her business weather the economic fluctuations of the last few years. "You just have to keep at it," said Flewelling. "Keep providing excellent service to the community, diversify your offerings and be passionate about what you do."

John LaCroix, owner of Great Lakes Artisan Village and Great Lakes Marketplace in Holly, said holiday sales were "exceptional" this year. "The whole Buy-Michigan thing is catching on a lot more," said LaCroix. "Made-in-Michigan stores are springing up all over the place. We take it the extreme, however, by only selling products that are actually manufactured here in the state. People come in and are amazed that they can still buy things like Town Club pop, for instance, and Sander's Bumpy Cake. It's nostalgic for them."

Educating consumers about the importance of shopping local is still one of the movement's biggest challenges. Everyone knows that supporting a local business is important, but it's easy to get swayed by the convenience of on-line shopping, or the low prices of large discounters.

"What consumers need to realize is that there are 'hidden costs' to this kind of shopping," said Chris Mathews, owner of three independent toy stores, including the flagship Linden Toy Factory store in downtown Linden, and the Linden Sweet Shoppe.

"When you buy online and don't pay sales tax, who is supporting your local fire department and your childrens' local schools? There's a huge price to pay when you shop at stores that take all of your hard-earned money out-of-town. Since small businesses help provide a lot of services to each town, it's important that people support these stores as much as they're able to."

Mathews has seen the Shop Local initiative help his two businesses in downtown Linden. "People are beginning to think differently about where they spend their dollars now," said Mathews. "If everyone continues to support their local stores first, it will help everyone, including themselves and their families. We always search out locally-owned restaurants too, when we make choices about going out for dinner. It's all a mindset. The Shop Local effort is gaining momentum."

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble and Wednesday  
Sudoku Puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue.  
All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

SUPER CROSSWORD  
ANSWERS

KING CROSSWORD  
ANSWERS

Solution time: 21 mins.

A	P	E	S	A	N	T	A	K	F	C
S	A	G	A	S	F	A	R	N	E	O
K	N	O	X	V	I	L	L	E	O	A
			V	A	N	E	N	A	C	T
B	I	K	I	N	I	S	A	L	K	
R	O	N	T	N	T	S	T	O	M	A
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			H	O	E	D	L	E	A	S
B	R	O	N	C	O	L	D			
A	I	L	K	N	O	W	L	E	D	G
I	C	E	A	N	A	M	E	O	A	R
L	O	S	T	A	K	E	S	S	P	A

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU  
ANSWERS

1	8	3	9	2	6	5	7	4
2	7	6	1	5	4	3	9	8
4	5	9	8	3	7	2	1	6
8	3	2	4	6	1	9	5	7
9	1	5	7	8	2	6	4	3
7	6	4	3	9	5	8	2	1
3	2	7	5	1	8	4	6	9
6	9	1	2	4	3	7	8	5
5	4	8	6	7	9	1	3	2

SUNDAY SUDOKU  
ANSWERS

2	3	1	5	4	7	8	6	9
7	5	8	9	2	6	4	1	3
6	4	9	1	3	8	2	5	7
5	1	4	6	8	9	7	3	2
3	9	6	7	1	2	5	4	8
8	7	2	4	5	3	6	9	1
4	6	7	8	9	1	3	2	5
1	2	5	3	7	4	9	8	6
9	8	3	2	6	5	1	7	4

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE  
ANSWERS

Jumbles: BLOAT LINEN ABSURD HOMING  
Answer: Goes up after a period of inflation—  
A BALLOON

SUNDAY JUMBLE  
ANSWERS

Jumbles: PRUNE RIVET DEMISE HANGER  
Answer: Really goes against the farmer's grain—  
HIS REAPER

GOT VINYL?

Requires no painting and will never rot, rust or corrode.

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KING  
FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Move like a mouse

5 Neighbor of Java

9 "— Medicine" ('88 hit)

12 Corpulent

15 Early computer

17 TV's "— Heroes"

19 Campbell of UB40

20 Poorly

21 Restaurant critic's zine?

23 Librarian's journal?

25 Explosive initials

26 Column

27 Max — Sydow

29 Bunch of ballplayers

30 Solidify

31 Weber's "— Freischutz"

32 Prepared to drive

33 Let up

36 Arthur or Pons

38 — carrier

42 Snapshot

43 — Lama

45 Strained

46 DEA officer

48 Browning's bedtime?

49 Gardener's monthly?

53 — jongg

54 Hymns of praise

56 Viper

57 Milne creature

58 Digression

60 Gouda alternative

61 — River, NJ

63 Tenor

64 Like Simon

66 Groovy Austin

68 Pugilistic poke

69 Stephen King book

70 Mutiny

71 Produce a parka

72 — fide

73 Byzantine art form

76 Pants parts

77 Ram's ma'am

78 Directional suffix

79 Sock style

81 Feign

82 Tree surgeon's periodical?

87 Middling mark

88 Whippet's wag

90 Enormous

91 Terpsichore's sister

92 104 Down, e.g.

94 Broadway arrangement

96 Kennel feature

97 Kitten gear?

99 Petite pie

100 Sprite

102 "— Buttermilk Sky" ('46 song)

103 Classify

106 Maestro de Waart

107 "Electric —" ('83 hit)

111 To and —

114 Sailor's reading?

116 Depression era magazine?

119 Icelandic epic

120 Capek play

121 Bring to light

122 Goatish gamboler

123 Have unpaid bills

124 "Hiver" opposite

125 "— to Order" ('87 film)

126 Highflying agcy.

DOWN

1 Adroit

2 Ever's partner

3 Crowdburst?

4 Lincoln son

5 Pipe part

6 Turkish title

7 Den

8 "Newhart" setting

9 Holstein's home

10 Flagon filler

11 Patois

12 Beat

13 Felipe, Jesus, or Matty

14 Little one

16 South

17 Cholesterol letters

18 Gopher

20 Nigerian city

22 "Aida" river

24 Forest ruminant

28 Ciceronian speech

30 "GoodFellas" gun

31 Place to pontificate

32 Correct

33 Forward

34 Rover's review?

35 Presidential monogram

36 Sanctify

37 Tombstone lawman

39 Shake-spearan heavy

40 Wholesome biker's publication?

41 Carpentry or printing

42 Monsieur La Pew

44 Patriot Samuel

47 "Evita" character

50 — Park, CO

51 Uninteresting

52 Subdue

55 Pavarotti's love

59 Bit of parsley

62 Northwestern st.

63 Mouth piece?

64 Anger or envy

65 Composer Albeniz

67 Slender trace

68 Be a wise guy

69 French impressionist

70 Chingachgook's son

71 Nailed a gnat

72 Boitano or Blessed

74 New York city

75 Require

76 The Kit — Club

77 In addition

78 Stocking shade

80 Antsy

83 Opera feature

84 Future of the present

85 Medieval menial

86 — de plume

89 One of the Jacksons

93 Gobbled up

95 Apparel

98 Debtors' letters

101 Stud site

103 Lhasa —

104 Cabbage concoction

105 Philosopher

106 Bronte heroine

107 Where to find an onager

108 "Veni, vidi, —"

109 Markey or Bagnold

110 Fisherman's snare

111 Chalky cheese

112 Skates

113 Gumbo thickener

115 Absent

117 City on the Danube

118 Ashen

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION



## CITY OF LINDEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Linden Planning Commission will conduct, as part of their meeting agenda, a public hearing to consider a request for a zoning map amendment on property described as Tax Identification No. 61- 29-100-005 (also known as 815 and 855 S. Bridge Street). The request is to change the zoning from Multiple Family Residential R-4 to Planned Unit Development (PUD). The public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan on:

**TUESDAY, January 24, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Copies of the Application and Final Site Plans are available for review at the City Offices in the Clerk's Office at 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451. Written comments received prior to the public hearing date may be addressed to Martha A. Donnelly, City Clerk, P.O. Box 507, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan 48451-0507.

## TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD JANUARY 3, 2012

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Steve Hasbrouck, Jim Kolhoff, Colleen Ameel and Don Peitz.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Approved Sun Communities request for an amendment to the consent agreement.
4. Granted a 9-month extension until September 30, 2012 for Fenton Sand & Gravel reclamation of the property and extraction for only reclamation purposes.
5. Approved a sewer rate increase to \$6.93 cents per 1,000 gallons.
6. Meeting agendas will continue to be published via the township web site, email alerts, and postings at the Tyrone Township Hall.
7. Clerk Kremer presented the preliminary 2012/2013 General Fund Budget.
8. Adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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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.tyrone-township.us](http://www.tyrone-township.us). The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer

## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY JANUARY 24, 2012 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

ZBA12-001 Joe Jenio 14 Emerald Pte requesting front setback variance to reconstruct garage that was destroyed in a fire in the previously established footprint at 13525 Torrey Rd. Parcel 06-14-552-018

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT KRUG,  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Juvenile Department In the Matter of TALIAH MARIE ANDERSON A Child.

Case No. 09-670J-03  
PUBLISHED SUMMONS  
TO: Michael James O'Neal  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:  
A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE the Lane County Juvenile Court at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, OR 97401, on the 2nd day of February, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated August 2, 2011. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Genesee County, Michigan.

Date of first publication:  
1-1-2012

Date of last publication:  
1-15-2012

#### NOTICE

READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY  
IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE COURT OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

(1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Lane County Juvenile Department, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, phone number 541/682-4754, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information.

IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, please retain one as soon as possible and have the attorney present at the above hearing. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636.

IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS.

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(2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE. PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY

Sarita D. Glassburner  
Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
975 Oak Street, Suite 200  
Eugene, OR 97401  
Phone: (541) 686-7973

ISSUED this 2nd day of December, 2011.

Issued by:

Sarita D. Glassburner, #012611  
Assistant Attorney General

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**Classifieds**  
**SUNDAY DEADLINES**  
Display Ads: 3 p.m. Wednesday  
Line Ads: Noon Thursday  
**810-629-8194**

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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: Barbara J Shipp-Clark, A Married Woman, As her Sole and Separate Property, and Rory K Clark, Her Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2006 and recorded May 24, 2006 in Instrument # 2006R-004702 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage Inc., by assignment dated July 5, 2011 and recorded September 9, 2011 in Instrument # 2011R-025700 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Thirty-One Cents (\$263,741.31) including interest 6.625% 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 10:00AM on January 18, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 53, Moon Shadows on Rush Lake Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 1463, Pages 923 through 985 inclusive, and amendments thereto recorded in Liber 1570, Page 522, Liber 1944, Page 97, Liber 2099, Page 22, Liber 2242, Page 10, Liber 2436, Page 513, Liber 2436, Page 594, Liber 2451, Page 861, Liber 2482, Page 382, Liber 2629, Page 595, Liber 2664, Page 407, Liber 2676, Page 808, Liber 2768, Page 755, Liber 2792, Page 463, Liber 2966, Page 210, Liber 2967, Page 921, Liber 3292, Page 778, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 28, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above described Master Deed and amendments thereto and as disclosed by Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 2990 Dana Pointe Drive, Pinckney MI 48169 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: 12/18/2011 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: 11-47294 Ad #17974 12/18, 12/25, 01/01, 01/08/2011

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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 of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on February 1, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Brighton, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Proposed Phase II of Old Mill Farm Condominium Part of Government Lot 2, Section 14, Town-ship 5 North , Range 6 East, Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, described as follow: Beginning North 00 deg 05 min West, 1388.63 ft (previously recorded as 1399.00 ft from the Southwest corner of Section 14; thence North 00 deg 05 min West 654.09 ft (previously recorded as 664.66 ft); thence along the intermediate traverse line of the plat of Golden Shores No. 5, a recorded subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 57, Pages 49-50, Genesee County Records, North 79 deg 05 min 32 sec East, 406.44 ft and North 83 deg 55 min 26 sec East 447.51 ft and North 58 deg 00 min 05 sec East, 389.99 ft, thence leaving said traverse line of Golden Shores No. 5, South 01 deg 27 min 56 sec East, 1015.65 ft; thence North 89 deg 03 min 30 sec West, 1200.00 ft to the point of beginning; reserving that part now used as Torrey Road, so-called. Excepting there from that part lying between the recorded Plat of Golden Shores No. 5 and the water of edge of Golden Shores lake (so named in the said plat of Golden Shores No. 5); also excepting Old Mill Farm Condominium - Phase -1 as recited in Master Deed recorded in Document Number 200203140035619, Genesee County Records. Easement for drainage, detention, and pedestrian lake access - as supplied (from Atwell-Hicks, Inc.) Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 14, Township 5 North, Range 6 East, Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan; thence North 00 deg 05 min 00 sec West 1655.34 ft along the West line of said Section 14 and the centerline of Torrey Road (100 ft wide); thence North 88 deg 20 min 34 sec East 142.86 ft for a place of beginning; thence 50.15 ft along the arc of a 150.00 foot radius non-tangential curve to the right with a chord bearing North 12 deg 30 min 32 sec East 49.92 ft; thence North 48 deg 48 min 39 sec West 38.05 ft; thence South 85 deg 56 min 52 sec West 75.28 ft; thence North 00 deg 05 min 00 sec West 324.76 ft along the Easterly right-of-way of said Torrey Road; thence North 79 deg 05 min 32 sec East 60.33 ft along the South line of Golden Shores No. 5 as recorded in Liber 57 of Plats, Page 49-50, Gene-see County Records, Genesee County, Michigan; thence South 06 deg 42 min 10 sec West 172.36 ft; thence South 43 deg 34 min 32 sec East 73.09 ft; thence South 00 deg 57 min 19 sec West 91.04 ft; thence South 48 deg 48 min 39 sec East 54.07 ft; thence 55.86 ft along the arc of a 130.00 ft radius non-tangential circular curve to the left, with a chord bearing South 15 deg 56 min 57 sec West 55.44 ft; thence South 88 deg 20 min 34 sec West 20.07 ft to the place of beginning, being a part of the Southwest one-quarter of said Section 14, Parcel 2 Part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 4 and the Northeast one-quarter of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 6 East, Brighton Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 4, distant North 87 deg 47 min West 870.57 ft from the point of intersection of the centerline of Old U.S. 23 Highway with the North line of said Section 4; thence South 02 deg 12 min 44 sec West 512.54 ft; thence North 87 deg 58 min 18 sec West 860.00 ft; thence North 02 deg 10 min East 369.74 ft; thence North 15 deg 26 min East 150.00 ft; thence South 87 deg 47 min East 826.00 ft to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to the use of a private road for ingress and egress, 66.00 ft in width, the center-line of which is described as: Beginning at a point distant South 88 deg 47 min 36 sec East along the North line of said Section 5, 703.89 ft and South 01 deg 13 min West 33.00 ft from the North one-quarter corner of said Section 5; thence South 88 deg 47 min 36 sec East 419.57 ft; thence South 42 deg 56 min East 218.46 ft; thence South 63 deg 36 min East 234.70 ft; thence South 72 deg 11 min East 207.66 ft; thence South 67 deg 37 min East 637.16 ft; thence South 87 deg 58 min 18 sec East 872.24 ft; thence North 70 deg 19 min 30 sec East 515.55 ft; thence South 62 deg 41 min East 227.59 ft to the Centerline of Old U.S. 23 High-way and the point of ending of centerline of said Private Road. Commonly known as 9797 Bitten Dr, Brighton MI 48114 The redemption period shall be 12 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), which-ever is later. Dated: 1/01/2012 Eastern Savings Bank, fsb Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-50974 Ad #18555 01/01, 01/08, 01/15, 01/22/2012

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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 of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on February 1, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Proposed Phase II of Old Mill Farm Condomin-ium Part of Government Lot 2, Section 14, Town-ship 5 North , Range 6 East, Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, described as follow: Beginning North 00 deg 05 min West, 1388.63 ft (previously recorded as 1399.00 ft from the Southwest corner of Section 14; thence North 00 deg 05 min West 654.09 ft (previously recorded as 664.66 ft); thence along the intermediate traverse line of the plat of Golden Shores No. 5, a recorded subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 57, Pages 49-50, Genesee County Records, North 79 deg 05 min 32 sec East, 406.44 ft and North 83 deg 55 min 26 sec East 447.51 ft and North 58 deg 00 min 05 sec East, 389.99 ft, thence leaving said traverse line of Golden Shores No. 5, South 01 deg 27 min 56 sec East, 1015.65 ft; thence North 89 deg 03 min 30 sec West, 1200.00 ft to the point of beginning; reserving that part now used as Torrey Road, so-called. 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Commonly known as V/L Torrey Rd, Fenton MI 48430 The redemption period shall be 12 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), which-ever is later. Dated: 1/01/2012 Eastern Savings Bank, fsb Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-54254 Ad #18556 01/01, 01/08, 01/15, 01/22/2012

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## ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

**PROPERTY FOR RENT:** Argentine Township is renting out 01-28-100-002, a vacant parcel of land on Silver Lake Road for Agricultural use. For information please call the Township office at (810) 735-5050 or stop in the office 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451. Argentine Township reserves the right to accept/reject any and all bids.

Send sealed bids to Argentine Township Clerk 9048 Silver Lake Road Linden, MI 48451. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. January 20, 2012



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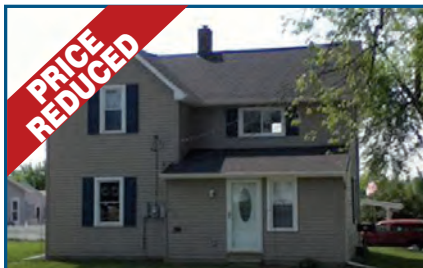
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## DEADLIEST CATCH

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slaughterhouse part time. "I get kinda stir crazy," he said.

Being stir crazy can drive his family a little crazy too. "He's always gotta be doing something," said his wife Sandra. "If we're not fast enough for him, he'll just go build something." While Jason is gone, Sandra has little contact with him, and this last trip was nearly one year, ending just before Christmas.

"It's sad when he's gone of course. It's hard to get used to him when he gets here," she said. "That's the tug-of-war that's hard, especially on the kids."

A roller coaster of emotions surrounds Jason's career, with mounting excitement and expectations when he is on his way home, the adjustment of having him home, and then the sadness when he leaves.

"You cry for a week at first, but it's gotten easier over the years," she said. To better handle him leaving, she washes his laundry immediately, and picks up any reminder that he was there recently. "I just pretend he'll be back in few days," she said. After six years of being together, she knows how to cope.



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Vanderlip works on five different commercial fishing boats. This one is docked at Dutch Harbor.

The couple shares a love of cooking, and they have a dream of paying off their home, and opening a sandwich shop. Sandra knows though that he could also easily advance and become a ship captain, and lead the entire crew.

"Whatever future holds for him, I support his decision," she said. "I hope he can come to terms in whatever he decides. They depend on him, but so do we."

Until Vanderlip decides, it's the pressure, the water, the mountains and the eagles for his daily life. "Working like that is a whole different experience," he said.



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**THIS LIFE IS** only temporary, and it isn't that important to have good grades and good habits and be an atheist. I'd be ashamed to admit it, and afraid for my future.

**BIG BUSINESSES HAVE** ruled the USA since the stagecoach and first train across the prairie, and they're still doing it. Please think before you vote in November, and leave your party's wishes in the trash. Think people, think.

**WELL, HERE WE** go again. The gas and oil companies are getting back all their money from the millions of dollars of donations to their respective parties. Hang on, folks. You haven't seen squat yet, it isn't November.

**I AM A** Christian, and I can't believe how good that atheist is. I've done all that bad stuff and suffered for it. God would love to have someone like you. He's perfect, and you would be too. God forgives.

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# A good cup of joe

►Espressos, lattes and cappuccinos make coffee a versatile drink

By William Axford

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If you're still in the routine of simply dumping your coffee grounds into your coffee maker and pressing "go" every morning, you're missing out. From national chains like Biggby Coffee to smaller coffee houses such as Fenton's Café Aroma, coffee is just as varied as any other drink.

In fact, there are so many variations of coffee that a vast majority of people have no idea what to order or how to proceed after staring at a coffee houses' menu.

"For someone who has never tried a latte, I would recommend a caramel mocha or a chocolate mocha," said Stephanie Evans, owner of Café Aroma.

Lattes and cappuccinos are other popular forms of coffee drinks. A key ingredient to both drinks



"When you add milk and foam, it compliments the espresso."

Stephanie Evans  
Owner of Café Aroma

is espresso, a condensed way to brew finely grinded coffee grounds through hot water and extreme pressure.

Espresso is especially potent, as three shots are equal to about one cup of drip-brewed coffee. The biggest difference between lattes and cappuccinos is the amount of

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Renee Cumming (front) and Sarah Payne brew coffee and mix lattes at Café Aroma in Fenton on Wednesday. Espresso, steamed milk and foam are key ingredients mixed with coffee, depending on the drink ordered. (Top, left) Gingerbread chai with cinnamon whipped cream is a specialty drink of Café Aroma. (Left) Depending on the roast, coffee can be very acidic or even fruity. Café Aroma owner Stephanie Evans recommends trying a middle blend first before starting with a dark or light roast.

## Coffee options and lingo

**Espresso** – A shot created by pressurizing hot water through finely grinded coffee grounds. Caffeine from one shot of espresso is comparable to one third of a full cup of coffee.

**Latte** – A drink that contains a double shot of espresso and a shot of steamed milk.

**Cappuccino** – A drink consisting of one shot espresso, one shot milk and then foam.

**Dirty Chai** – Chai tea that has one shot of espresso in it.

**French Press** – A style of brewing that is known to capture more oils and taste from coffee beans. For coffee purists, a French Press is the only way to drink coffee.

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Renee Cumming makes a cappuccino at Café Aroma of Fenton on Wednesday. Most coffee shops offer seasonal specialty drinks such as pumpkin spice latte in the fall or various iced coffees in the summer.



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espresso and steamed milk in one drink. Lattes have a double shot of espresso and one shot of milk. Cappuccinos are comprised of espresso, milk and foam.

"When you add milk and foam, it compliments the espresso," Evans said. "Our most popular drinks are the café mocha, which has a shot of chocolate, and café caramel, which has a shot of caramel."

For specialty roasts, taste is dependent on whether someone likes a dark or light roast. Some beans are fruitier in taste or can be more acidic. No matter which roast or bean is used, freshness is important for a good cup of coffee. According to Evans, the key is to get the beans while they're still green and to roast them within 48 hours of having them.

But it's not just the beans that make a great pot of coffee. To get the most out of any roast, experts agree the French Press is the best way to go.

"A French Press doesn't filter out any of the oils or natural flavors," said French Laundry General Manager Steve Wittenger. "It gives it a little bolder taste and it's the most natural

## Summary

Coffee is more than just grounds that come in a tin. Using specialty roasts, various presses and steamed milk creates a whole new tasty concoction.

way to brew coffee."

Most coffee shops offer seasonal drinks such as pumpkin spiced drinks in the fall and peppermint infused coffee during the Christmas season.

"Right now, reduced calorie drinks are our featured drinks because of New Year's resolutions," said Biggby of Fenton owner Kris Kildea. "Iced coffee is popular in the summer and some drinks, like Carmel Apple Cider and Pumpkin Spiced Latte, are only offered during the fall."

Becoming an expert at different types of coffee is no easy feat, even after trying every drink on a menu. Evans said a good barista – a professional coffee brewer – should be able to help every customer choose the perfect cup of joe.

"Every barista should be knowledgeable enough to help any customer find a drink they like," Evans said. "The customer should be able to know enough to come back and get the coffee they want every time."

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# The skinny on fruits and vegetables

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## vegetables

**You need to eat vegetables** every-day because you simply cannot find another food group that is as perfectly matched to our everyday human needs as vegetables!

**Vegetables fit us like a glove.** From so many different perspectives, the nature of vegetables and the nature of human health are matched up in a way that simply cannot be duplicated by other food groups.

**Vegetables, as a group,** are so low in calories that it is very difficult to gain weight even if you overeat them. On average, you are looking at 50 calories (or less) per cup from most of the world's healthiest vegetables! That amount is astonishingly low, even when you compare it to other food groups within the World's Healthiest Foods.



## Fruits are a delight to the senses

Of all the foods available to us, fruits are the most attractive, delicious and enjoyable. Of all natural foods, that is, the foods we can eat in their natural state, fruit is the food we are most attracted to and that first entices our senses. Humans are born with a natural instinct for sweet foods and in nature, that instinct naturally draws us to fruit.

Fruit has always been recognized as one of the healthiest foods there is. In the minds of most people, fruit is seen as a healthy food we should eat more of due to its vitamin content. But even when realizing the exceptional nutritional qualities of fruit, very few people actually give it the place it deserves in the diet.

Fruit is still eaten as a "snack" or a "dessert," but is rarely seen as a staple food. In the mind of the masses, fruit is a "healthy snack" but not something that can really sustain a hard-working man, like meat or bread. This is incorrect.



### FRUIT & PHYSICAL EXERCISE

Fruit is the ideal food for exercise. The best post-workout snack or meal is not muffins, yogurt, or protein shakes, but fresh fruit. Runners and other athletes have long known that there is nothing better than high-water content, sweet fruit, such as oranges or melons, after a workout. They contain enough water to hydrate the body and their natural sugars are quickly utilized for energy production.

### EATING FRUIT BEFORE MEALS

Natural Hygienists have known for a long time that fruit doesn't combine well with other foods. The reason is that fruit contains simple sugars that require no digestion. Thus, they will not stay for a long time in the stomach. Since fruit digests so fast, it is possible to eat fruit before any other food. You can, when you are hungry, eat as much fruit as you care to.

### BENEFITS OF EATING FRUIT:

- Fruit is the best source of the natural sugar needed for energy.
  - Fruit is packed with vitamins, and still represents the best source of vitamins in any food.
  - Fruit is packed with anti-oxidants.
  - Fruit is easier to digest than grains.
- Fruit is basically pre-digested. Digesting ripe fruit hardly requires any digestive enzymes, and is thus less taxing to the body.
- Fruit is alkaline forming (whereas meat, fish, grains and legumes are acid-forming).
  - Fruit contains an abundance of pure water.

# 10 best foods for your body's health

### Sweet Potatoes

A nutritional All-Star — one of the best vegetables you can eat. They're loaded with carotenoids, vitamin C, potassium, and fiber. Bake and then mix in some unsweetened applesauce or crushed pineapple for extra moisture and sweetness.



### Unsweetened Greek Yogurt

Non-fat, plain Greek yogurt has a pleasant tartness that's a perfect foil for the natural sweetness of berries, bananas, or your favorite breakfast cereal. It's strained, so even the fat-free versions are thick and creamy. And the lost liquid means that the yogurt that's left has twice the protein of ordinary yogurt — about 17 grams in 6 ounces of plain Greek yogurt.



### Wild Salmon

The omega-3 fats in fatty fish like salmon can help reduce the risk of sudden-death heart attacks. And wild-caught salmon has less PCB contaminants than farmed salmon.



### Garbanzo Beans

All beans are good beans. They're rich in protein, fiber, iron, magnesium, potassium, and zinc. But garbanzos stand out because they're so versatile. Just drain, rinse, and toss a handful on your green salad; throw them into vegetable stews, curries, and soups; mix them with brown rice, whole wheat couscous, bulgur, or other whole grains.



### Watermelon

Watermelon is a heavyweight in the nutrient department. A standard serving (about 2 cups) has one-third of a day's vitamins A and C, a nice shot of potassium, and a healthy dose of lycopene for only 80 fat-free, salt-free calories. And when they're in season, watermelons are often locally grown, which means they may have a smaller carbon footprint than some other fruits.



### Mangoes

Just one cup of mango supplies 100% of a day's vitamin C, one-third of a day's vitamin A, a decent dose of blood-pressure-lowering potassium, and 3 grams of fiber. Bonus: mango is one of the fruits least likely to have pesticide residues.



### Crispbreads

Whole-grain rye crackers, like Wasa, Kavli, and Ryvita — usually called crispbreads — are loaded with fiber and often fat-free. Drizzle with a little honey and sprinkle with cinnamon to satisfy your sweet tooth.



### Broccoli

It has lots of vitamin C, carotenoids, vitamin K and folic acid. Steam it just enough so that it's still firm and add a sprinkle of red pepper flakes and a spritz of lemon juice.



### Butternut Squash

Steam a sliced squash or buy peeled, diced butternut squash at the supermarket that's ready to go into the oven, a stir-fry, or a soup. It's an easy way to get lots of vitamins A and C and fiber.



### Leafy Greens

Don't miss out on powerhouse greens like kale, collards, spinach, turnip greens, mustard greens, and Swiss chard. These stand-out leafy greens are jam-packed with vitamins A, C, and K, folate, potassium, magnesium, calcium, iron, lutein, and fiber. Serve with a splash of lemon juice or red wine vinegar.



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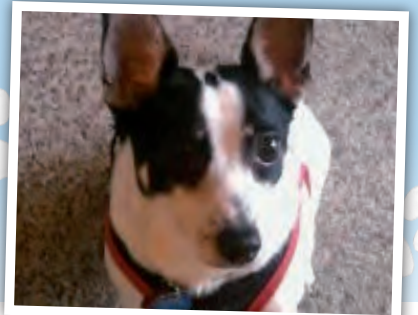
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# Aging gracefully...

## ►How to plan for your future as you age

By Sally Rummel

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Aging is a time of adaptation and change, and planning for these changes will help ensure you can continue to thrive and maintain your independence for as long as possible. Maybe you can modify your home to make it more livable as you age, while looking ahead to a time when either you or a loved one may need a housing facility with more support options on site.

### When planning ahead, consider the needs you might have in the future:

- Physical and medical needs. As you age, you may need some help with physical needs, including activities of daily living. This could range from shopping, cleaning, and cooking to intensive help with bathing, toileting, moving around, and eating. You or a loved one may also need increasing help with medical needs. About 70 percent of individuals over the age of 65 will require some type of long-term care services during their lifetime, according to the most recent statistics.
- Social and emotional needs.



As you age, your social networks may change as friends and family may not be located nearby. It's important that you maintain and build new social networks for the sake of your health.

- Financial needs. Long-term care can be expensive, and balancing the care you need with where you want to live requires careful evaluation of your budget. You may consider moving to a facility with more onsite care or easier maintenance, or modifying your home and using in-home help if necessary.

If most people have their choice and if their health and mobility allows it, they would prefer to stay at home for as long as possible. This is known as "aging in place."

With home being familiar where you know your neighbors and the community, being able to maintain your independence at home is often your first choice. This is a good option if you live in a safe area with a close network of nearby friends and family. It's also important to have transportation, plus help with home and yard maintenance. It's not a good option if your mobility is limited, you don't leave home often and become isolated and lonely.

### Summary

►Aging requires adapting to a person's changing needs, either modifying their home environment or seeking out other facilities that will meet their physical, social and financial needs.

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## A few senior housing options

### Assisted Living

When health and aging make it too hard for a senior to live alone, many people turn to Assisted Living, which allow a healthy degree of independence while still maintaining a helpful, supportive community around them.

### Adult Day Care

A community respite care service is offered at staffed facilities to care for seniors in need of care during daytime hours. Often, these facilities focus primarily on patients with Alzheimer's or other types of Dementia.

### Respite Care

This service offers help to full-time caregivers who need a little time off, either regularly or occasionally. Respite Care workers can be in-home nurses or workers at a facility such as an Adult Day Care or Assisted Living community.

### Home Care

Home care providers can offer a wide array of services depending on the patient's needs - from skilled registered nurses who can deal with most any medical situation to home care companions, who simply offer a helping hand and a watchful eye.

### Foster Care Homes

Residences that offer different degrees of medical care and living assistance to the seniors who live there.

### Independent Living

Also known as retirement communities, this is a setting designed for seniors who do not need medical care and want to maximize their independent lifestyle in an active senior community. Many Independent Living communities still offer basic benefits like hospitality and meal services, and are connected with more intensive levels of Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing homes should the need arise.

### Memory Care

Short-term memory care often comes in the form of Respite Care, where an adult day care or a home companion can keep an eye out for seniors with memory impairment. Long-term memory care usually comes in an Assisted Living facility, where special care is taken to ensure the security, safety, and mental stimulation of the patients.

### Continuing Care

Many residents join a continuing care community while they are still healthy, living in an Independent Living segment of the community. As their daily and medical needs increase, so does their level of care, so that they are able to easily graduate to Assisted Living and Nursing Home care, if the need arises.

### The Village Concept

The Village concept enables active seniors to remain at home without having to rely on family and friends. Members of a "village" can access specialized programs and services, such as transportation, home health care, household chores, as well as a network of social activities. The cost of membership varies according to area and the level of services required, but is often in excess of \$500 a year.

### Nursing homes

A nursing home is the highest level of care for older adults outside of a hospital. While they do provide assistance in activities of daily living, they also provide a high level of medical care. A licensed physician supervises each resident's care and a nurse or other medical professional is almost always on the premises. Skilled nursing care and medical professionals such as occupational or physical therapists are also available.

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# business profiles

## James Kruzan earns membership in Raymond James Chairman's Council

By Sally Rummel

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James B. Kruzan, registered principal/branch manager of the Fenton office of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., has been named a member of the 2012 Chairman's Council for his 10th consecutive year. "For me, as an advisor, it is simply recognition of years of hard work," said Kruzan. "In terms of the public, I think it means something more."

Chairman's Council honors are presented only to those financial advisors who have demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to personal service and professional integrity. Members of the Chairman's Council represent the top echelon of the firm's financial advisors, which is a privilege limited to a select few, according to Raymond James Financial Services, Inc.

Kruzan, certified financial planner (CFP) and chartered retirement planning counselor (CRPC), joined Raymond James in 1987. He opened his Fenton office at 329 W. Silver Lake Rd. in 2008, bringing more than



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**James Kruzan**  
Certified financial planner

29 years of experience in financial services to the tri-county area. Kruzan offers a comprehensive range of wealth planning services for individuals and families, specializing in providing retirement wealth solutions to employees of the extended automotive industry.

"Since the Chairman's Council is made up of the top advisors within Raymond James nationally, it is typically populated not only with advisors who have large well trained staff, but also some of the most experienced advisors in the country," said Kruzan. "These days, you can't substitute for experience."

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# Look Who's Talking

By Tim Jagielo, Staff Reporter

## Matt Peters

**Personal motto:** Do your own thing, do what you want to, not what others tell you.

**My all-time favorite movie is:** 'Defiance.' It's about WWII, when the Jewish people make an alliance with the Russians and they fight off the Germans.

**My earliest memory is:** going hunting with my grandpa before he died.

**If you could have one superpower, what would it be?** Super strength.

**I never:** look for trouble.

**I always:** try to get good grades.

**If you could make one rule everyone has to follow, what would it be?** Treat people how you want to be treated.

**Is there an event in your life you would like a 'do-over' for?** Football, in the playoff game last year. We were in overtime, and our quarterback was tackled.

**If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be?** The Civil War.

**If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say?** Be who you want to be.

**What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to?** Probably ice fishing, if we get any ice. I fish for bluegill, and pike.

**Front row seats and backstage passes. Who are you seeing?** Brently Gilbert. He's a country artist, and his songs are about his life. He actually came up with most of the songs.

**What has been the best day in your life so far?** Playing the playoff game. It was the first playoff game I've played.

**What are your plans after graduation?** I'm going to college at Mott for two years, then I'm transferring to either Eastern or Central.



MATT PETERS

17-year-old (senior)

Lake Fenton High School

### FAMILY:

Mother, Lisa, step father, Paul, and sister Ashlyn.

### SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES:

Football, I also like hunting, fishing, baseball, basketball, (weight) lifting.

### MY DREAM CAR IS:

A 4x4 Chevy 3500 pickup truck, dark blue.

### Student Body asked at Linden High School

## What would you change about the U.S. for the better?

Compiled by Tim Jagielo

### CORINNE BROWN, SOPHOMORE



"Make sure everyone has a home to live in."

### ZACH FINKBEINER, JUNIOR



"I'd like to have better energy independence."

### JULIANNA DAVIDEK, SOPHOMORE



"We need to change focus. We focus so much on other countries; we need to focus on the U.S."

### ZACK OLDENBURG, SOPHOMORE



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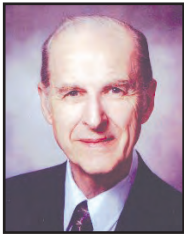
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## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



### Why not make this your greatest year?

While we're still in the January resolution mode, why not resolve to make this your greatest year? It can be! But for this to be true, you may have to change your definition of greatness.

A man who had just discovered he had a terminal illness shared his feelings about life with me. 'It's been deceiving,' he said.

This successful businessman had spent his entire life in getting and now had little time to enjoy his wealth. There had been no time set aside to worship God and precious little to enjoy his family. Now he had only a short time left to live and there was no way to call back those wasted years. The real purpose of life had eluded him.

When Florence Nightingale was thirty, she wrote the following in her diary: 'I am now thirty years of age, the age at which Christ began His mission. Now, Lord, let me think only of Thy will.'

Years later, near the end of her heroic life, she was asked the secret of her success. 'Well,' she replied, 'I can give only one explanation: I have kept

nothing back from God.'

Seizing and applying the secret of a meaningful life given by her Lord, she avoided the trap of living for what she could get and instead invested her time and talents in service to others. In losing her life, she found it; in giving, she gained. And the world was enriched because she held to this unchanging principle of successful living.

Babe Ruth once said, 'Most people who have really counted in my life were not famous. Nobody ever heard of them, except those who knew and loved them. I knew an old minister once whose hair was white and whose face shone. I have written my name on thousands of baseballs. The old minister wrote his name on just a few hearts. How I envy him! I am listed as a famous home-runner, yet beside that obscure minister, who was so good and so wise, I never got to first base.'

Ruth came to value the impact of his friend's life more than money or applause. He saw the old minister's example being followed by others who loved him and knew that this was a greater tribute than being in man's hall of fame.

The one who spends his or her life gathering temporary trophies to impress others will ultimately be disappointed. Focusing on gaining wealth and popularity to the exclusion of the real and lasting values of life produces inward poverty. It is the giver who gains, the investor who draws interest, the person of faith who moves mountains.

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



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Former Detroit Lions quarterback Eric Hipple joined community parents to help curb bullying and drug abuse in the community.

### Hipple joins Community Parent

Former Detroit Lions quarterback Eric Hipple is lending his support to Community Parent Inc., a local organization that aims to curb bullying, suicide and drug use within the Fenton community. After losing his son to suicide in 2000, Hipple has actively spoken to the public about suicide and depression. He is currently the Depression Center Outreach Coordinator at the University of Michigan. Community Parent Inc., has monthly meetings that are open to the public. For more information, visit [communityparent.org](http://communityparent.org).

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### Fonda Keene,

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### Gunter Poeszat,

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### Helen Slivka,

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### Mary Tremblay,

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### Katherine Deason,

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### Roger G. Chafe,

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### Millie Ball,

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### Cindy May Lucas

1955-2011

Cindy May Lucas - age 56, of Downers Grove, Illinois (formerly of Fenton, Michigan) passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2011, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Cremation has taken place, and a memorial service will follow at a later date. Cindy was born on July 23, 1955, in Flint, Michigan, the cherished daughter of Richard and Georgetta (Irwin) Lucas, and loving older sister to Debra Lucas. A 1973 Fenton High School Graduate, Cindy played clarinet in the marching band. Cindy was a proud alumni of Michigan State University, where she obtained a Bachelor's degree in Microbiology and Public Health Science. She was employed throughout the years by different laboratories, ending her career at University of Illinois at Chicago. Cindy was a joyful person who made everyone she touched smile a little more. She will be remembered as kind, full of faith, dedicated and joyful. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Cindy leaves behind: her father, Richard Lucas; sister, Debra Lucas; nephew, Ryan (Karinda) Bacon; ex-brother-in-law, Dennis Bacon; cousins, Tricia, Gary and Landon Bellamy; Norman Caldwell; Gary (Kay) Anderson and children; Tom (Judy) Caldwell and sons; Chet (Rachel) Caldwell and children; Bob and Donna Caldwell and children; as well as long-time friends Mike Parker, Sharon Kirsch, and Kay Wells. She was preceded in death by her mother Georgetta May Lucas; grandparents, Edward and Irene Irwin, and Emma Lucas; and an aunt and uncle, Jim (Virginia) Lucas. In lieu of flowers, Cindy has requested that donations be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton Building Fund. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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### Martha L. Rockman

1928-2012

Martha L. Rockman - age 83, died January 5, 2012, surrounded by family at Brian's House Hospice in Davison. She is the loving mother of Harold Jr. (Ann) Rockman, Laura (Tom) Temple, Michael Rockman, Pat (Debbie) Rockman, Chris (Rick) Richardson and Judy (Chuck Wegmann) Rockman; 18 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; brother Sidney Harrison; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Mrs. Rockman was born in 1928 in Ferris, Texas to Clifford (Christine) Harrison. She was one of the first female officers in the U.S. Air Force and a Registered Nurse for over 50 years. Visitation will be Sunday 4-9 PM at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main Street, Fenton with a 7:30 PM Rosary Recital. Mrs. Rockman will lie in state Monday 10 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church until the time of her Mass, 11 AM. Interment will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donation appreciated to Brian's House Hospice of Davison. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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### John Duva,

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### John King,

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### Melanie Beneson

1971-2012

Melanie Beneson - age 40, of Fenton, died Wednesday, January 3, 2012. She worked at CVS Pharmacy in Hartland.



She was the beloved wife of Don Skinner, loving daughter of Esther (the late Dennis) Beneson, dear mother of Logan, Heather and Grant Skinner. Dearest sister of Beth (Mike) Hoffner. Devoted aunt of Shae Hoffner. Also remembered by many other loving family members and friends. Anyone wishing to make food or monetary donations can inquire at shellhermann@gmail.com. Services were held Friday, January 6, 2012 at the Dorfman Chapel, Farmington Hills, 248-406-6000. Interment followed at B'nai Israel Cemetery, Novi. www.thedorfmanchapel.com.

### Charles Kulinec,

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### Warren "Tiger" Holcomb,

Warren "Tiger" Holcomb - age 52, died January 2, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Jacob Herbert Juip

1922-2012

Jacob Herbert Juip - age 89, of Grand Blanc, died Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at Caretel Inns of Linden. Funeral Mass will be



celebrated 10:30 AM Saturday, January 7, 2012 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Friday from 1-4 and 6-8 PM and also will be held at church Saturday from 9:30 AM until time of Mass. A vigil service was held at the funeral home Friday at 7 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Juip was born August 31, 1922 in Warren, the son of Jacob and Mary (Halmich) Juip. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy. He married Virginia Spranger March 15, 1945 at St. Clements Catholic Church in Centerline and she preceded him in death July 29, 2011. Mr. Juip retired from Kelsey Hayes and had been employed by Federal Mogul-Bower Roller Bearing Division for many years. Surviving are: 3 sons, Kenneth and wife Patricia of Grosse Ile, Brian and wife Micki of White Lake and Robert and wife Beverley of Fenton; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents, grandson, Patrick Jacob Juip and 5 brothers and 1 sister. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Beulah Gordon,

Beulah Gordon - age 70, died January 4, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Lee Stout,

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### William Morgan,

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- 1 t. dried fennel seed
- 1 onion, diced small
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 oz. cream cheese
- 3 oz. Asiago cheese, grated
- 3 T. olive oil
- 3 T. balsamic vinegar
- salt and pepper

### DIRECTIONS

1. In a large bowl, toss the mushrooms with the balsamic vinegar and 3 T. olive oil, salt and pepper. Place onto a parchment lined cookie sheet and place in a preheated 350 degree oven for about 30 min. Stir once or twice.
2. Remove from oven. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, over medium high heat, squeeze the sausage meat out of the casing and cook until no longer pink, breaking it apart with the back of a spoon. You want it fairly crumbly and in small pieces.
3. Stir in onions and garlic and spices, and cook a few minutes longer, until onion is softened. (If you find that your sausage filling is too greasy, drain it on paper towel first before adding the cheese.)
4. Remove from heat and place into a bowl, along with the cheeses (save some of the Asiago for topping). Stir well to combine. Take a teaspoon and fill each mushroom cap. Sprinkle with remaining Asiago. Bake at 350 degree for about 30-40 minutes, until golden. Can easily be doubled if feeding a large crowd.

## paw's corner

## Adopting dogs from puppy mills



**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** My family would like to adopt a shelter dog, and a recent news story about several dogs rescued from horrible conditions in a "puppy mill" facility really captured our hearts. However, the shelter caring for these dogs is not immediately putting them up for adoption, and it says there will be stricter requirements for those who want to adopt them. Why is this? — *Karl in South Florida*

**DEAR KARL:** Many shelter pets come with their own special set of behavioral quirks, often due to the stress and trauma of being abandoned at a shelter. But dogs (and cats and other pets) that suffer especially traumatic situations, such as abuse or starvation or neglect, can have a very difficult time adapting to home life.

Because of this, many shelters have developed special policies regarding these rescues. As you found, the puppy-mill dogs were not immediately put up for adoption; they're being treated and evaluated. Some may never be considered safe to adopt.

Once dogs are considered healthy enough to adopt, the shelter is following guidelines to make their transition to a new home as smooth as possible. For instance, it may not allow a puppy-mill rescue to go to a home that has kids under age 10. First-time pet owners will likely be discouraged or outright not allowed to adopt. Adopters may need to attend special classes, and the shelter may ask to make follow-up visits to the dog's new home.

Many rescues need a great deal of one-on-one attention, love and patience. If you're an experienced dog owner, meet the guidelines and are willing to take on the challenge of rehabilitating a rescued dog, go for it. But if you're not sure, then consider very carefully whether your family is ready to care for a rescued pet.

## Man matches, meets and must now beat feet

**DEAR AMY:** I have been with my boyfriend for 13 years. We live together. Two years ago, he said he was becoming depressed and wanted to try to get out and meet friends and have fun before he dies. He thinks he will die in his 60s (he is 59 now).

He signed on to Match.com, saying it made him feel better emailing women but not going out with them. Then he started going to Meetup.com groups and telling me he was making new friends and didn't want me to go.

Amy Dickinson



Ask Amy

Lately, I've heard him talking to women on the phone, hiding in the basement or walking around the block.

He said these women were telling him about their problems with their boyfriends and the reason he was hiding was that I would get jealous over nothing.

Tonight my son overheard him saying, "I'm meeting her at the party tomorrow night."

When I questioned him, he said she was just a friend and he was not interested in her and she was not interested in him. He said he likes her but not the way he likes me.

I think he's lying. I think he is looking to hook up with her, but I can't prove it.

My heart tells me he has had intimate relationships with at least one girl, but he keeps telling me I'm crazy and stomps out of the house saying he is sick and tired of arguing with me. Then he leaves the house for the night.

I love the man but I feel really stupid. My head tells me he's been dating other people. He says he still likes me, but not the same way he used to.

I want to leave him and be done with him but I can't; I also own half the house.

Is there any way he could be telling the truth? — *Angry*

**DEAR ANGRY:** You know the old saying, "Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me; fool me three times and I'll put you out of the house like a bad dog"?

I added that last part.

I'd say that if your guy is trying to chase life because he's convinced his death is nigh, he's doing everything possible to make this scenario come true.

I can't imagine how or why you love him, but, well, the heart is a lonely hunter.

Now it's time to call a lawyer.

**DEAR AMY:** I just turned 60 and instead of the usual phone calls from my son (age 26) and my daughter (31), I received a Happy Birthday text from each of them.

I'm a little disappointed but I'm not sure if I should mention my feelings to them or just keep them to myself.

I believe we are on good terms with each other and was wondering if maybe I'm just a little too sensitive and old-fashioned? — *Mom*

**DEAR MOM:** Did you raise your offspring to be so cavalier about their mother's birthday? I hope not.

Tell them, "Guys, thanks for remembering my birthday, but a personal call would have been better than a text."

*(Send questions via e-mail to askamy@tribune.com or by mail to Ask Amy, Chicago Tribune, TT500, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Amy Dickinson's memoir, "The Mighty Queens of Freeville: A Mother, a Daughter and the Town that Raised Them" (Hyperion), is available in bookstores.)*

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**PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.**

### To your good health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Six years ago, my father died of a stroke. My mother tried to rouse him from bed, but he responded with confusion and was unable to speak. She called for an ambulance. He was in the hospital only four hours before he died. The doctor said he would have lived if he had gotten treatment sooner. My mother has felt guilty about this ever since.

She lives with us now. I don't want to miss a stroke if she has one. How do you recognize one, and what should be done right away in an emergency? — *T.B.*

**ANSWER:** Nearly 900,000 strokes occur yearly in the United States, and of those victims, 200,000 die. Many of the survivors are left with great disabilities. Strokes come in two types: One is an ischemic (is-KEY-mick) stroke, and the other is a hemorrhagic stroke. "Ischemic" means "deprived of blood." It's the more common kind of stroke, accounting for 80 percent of all strokes. The flow of blood to part of the brain is blocked by a clot in an artery. It's the brain's equivalent of a heart attack. The other 20 percent comes from bleeding in the brain, a hemorrhagic stroke.

Signs of either kind of stroke include slurred speech, sudden confusion, numbness of the face, arm or leg, trouble seeing, dizziness and severe headache. Many advocate testing the person to decide if a stroke has occurred. Asking the affected person to stick out his or her tongue and seeing if it deviates to the side is one of those tests. Don't waste time doing tests. Immediately call 911.

I'm limiting what I say about treatment to strokes resulting from the obstruction of blood flow. Brain cells begin to die within minutes. However, there's a three-hour window during which clot-dissolving medicines can be given. They almost always lead to a full recovery of function. Now the window has been opened wider, to 4 1/2 hours. That doesn't detract from the important message that the earlier the treatment, the better the result.

*Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.*

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# Seize the gray...

► To gray or not to gray,  
that is the question

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Fenton resident Arlene Kennedy can't go anywhere without someone commenting and complimenting her on her hair. It's not that she has dyed it an unusual color, or wears it in a show-stopping style.

She has joined a group of silver all-stars - including actresses Jamie Lee Curtis, Helen Mirren and singer Emmylou Harris - who have let their hair turn its natural shade of gray, and she's loving it.

"When I came back from Florida five years ago, I decided I wanted to 'go gray' so I wouldn't have to color my hair anymore," said Kennedy, a busy, active grandmother in her late 60s. "I had been dying my hair since I was 19. I went to my hairdresser, and she was able to match the rest of my hair with my gray roots, and that's how it all started."

## Summary

► Going gray doesn't have to mean the end of your youthful appearance. With the right style, make-up and clothing, you can actually take years off of your age by "polishing your silver."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Fenton resident Arlene Kennedy went gray five years ago, and gets compliments from people wherever she goes. "My husband just laughs about it," she said. "He's got gray hair too, but no one ever comments on his."

toner to counteract any yellow. "Once in awhile, I'll use shampoo formatted for blondes or those with lighter hair," said Kennedy.

For Kennedy, her change to gray has been more fun than frightful. "I'm very happy with the look," she said. "I decided I wanted a change and I just went for it. It's been fun."

## The root cause of gray hair

• Instead of blaming your kids for your gray hair, you might want to look at your mother. At whatever age she discovered her first few gray hairs is

the age you will likely see your first "salt and pepper" hairs. Going gray is generally a genetic predisposition.

### • Going gray is caused

by a massive build up of hydrogen peroxide due to wear and tear of the hair follicles. The peroxide winds up blocking the normal synthesis of melanin,

hair's natural pigment.

• All of a person's hair cells make a tiny bit of hydrogen peroxide. As a person ages, this little bit becomes a lot and hair pigment becomes bleached from within - turning the hair gray and then white.

## Hair-raising facts

• An average scalp has 100,000-150,000 hairs.

• Hair is so strong that each hair can withstand the strain of 3.5 oz. An average head of hair could hold 10-15 tons if only the scalp was strong enough.

• Human hair grows autonomously, that is each hair is on its own individual cycle. If all our hair were on the same cycle, we would molt.

• Hair has the highest rate of mitosis (cell division). An average hair grows about a 1/4 inch per month.

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# Lady Tigers battle Lapeer West, but lose 50-44 verdict; Holly wins thriller

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity girls basketball team was able to compete against Lapeer West.

But in the end, it was West that made more plays down the stretch, earning the 50-44 Metro League victory at Fenton High School Friday night.

In a game that was tight throughout most of the contest, Fenton trailed just 37-33 after a converted free throw by Julie Gilbert with 6:51 remaining in the game. However, Kearsley responded with a 6-0 run, taking a 43-33

lead with just 5:52 left.

The Tigers didn't give up. Still trailing 48-38 with 3:48 left, an Ellie Cowger steal resulted in her going to the charity stripe. She made both shots, cutting the gap to eight. A Gilbert steal then was converted into a jumper by Sarah Collier. Then, later, Payton Maxheimer hit a six-foot shot, cutting the gap to 45-41 with 1:56 remaining.

The Tigers had two chances to cut the gap to less than four. However, the Tigers were called for a charge on the first possession and a layup was

missed on the second, keeping the gap four. West did enough from there to maintain its lead, netting three free throws and a breaking layup by Shannon Brown down the stretch.

"I thought we played a really nice game," Brad DeWitt said. "Our effort was excellent. We had a game plan, stuck to it and it just came down to the end. They made a few more shots than we did."

Maxheimer led Fenton with 14 points, five steals and five re-

bounds, while Gilbert had 11 points. Hannah Evo had 10 points.

Marisa Liburdi netted 12 points, while Yazmin Dababneh had 10 points.

For more on this game, go to [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com).

## Holly 34, Kearsley 32

Kearsley missed an eight-foot shot in the final seconds, and Allyssa Copley got the rebound, leading the Bronchos (6-2) to the victory. Brooke Harthun led Holly with 14 points, while Kayla Skopek netted seven points.

The Bronchos host Fenton for a Metro contest on Monday.

### SPORTS TRIVIA

**Q** Entering this weekend, when was the last time the Detroit Lions won a playoff game?

**A** On Jan. 5 1992, the Lions blew out the Dallas Cowboys 38-6 at the Pontiac Silverdome.



Fenton's Ellie Cowger

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# Fenton, Holly set up Monday battle for first place

## ►Tigers' defense, unselfish play sparks 83-43 drubbing of West

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — If the Fenton varsity boys basketball team was trying to provide a statement in its home contest against Lapeer West, the Tigers accomplished their mission.

The Tigers' suffocating defense made life unbearable for Lapeer West, as the Tigers crushed the Panthers 83-43 in a key Metro League contest Friday at Fenton High School.

The Tigers' win keeps them (5-1, 6-1) just one game behind the Holly Bronchos in the league standings. Holly travels to Fenton for the two area rivals' first game on Monday.

"We worked on it at practice over Christmas break, getting that team chemistry," Fenton's Ryan Hickoff said about the defense. "We worked on helping each other out, and getting our communication down so we can get those steals and pressure the ball. We are getting up in the passing lanes and pressuring the ball more."

Fenton led just 22-16 after a layup by West's Mark Cox in the second quarter, but a breakaway hoop by Fenton's Cory Cox sparked a 14-0 Tigers' run. It was capped by a nice dish by Hickoff to Eric Readman for a layup and a foul. Readman completed the three-point play,

putting the Tigers up 36-16 with just under four minutes left in the half. It took a late three-pointer by West just to keep the Panthers within a 43-23 margin at the half.

West was still within 51-36, until Fenton capped the third quarter with a 16-2 run. The fourth quarter was all Fenton, eventually setting up the running clock on a breaking hoop by Cox, at 78-38 with 5:12 left in the contest.

In a game of strong team defense and unselfish play, Hickoff was the leader. He had 12 points, 10 rebounds, five assists, three steals and two blocks. He even took a charge.

"It's a nice statement, and a good all-around game," Hickoff said. "I just try to help my team and do the best I can so we can get that 'W.'"

Cox had 21 points and eight rebounds, while Readman had 19 points and three assists. Dylan Hickoff had 14 points and three steals. Damon Thomas had eight points and four rebounds, and played defense on West's Cullen Turczyn. Turczyn had just 13 points.

For more on this game, go to [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com).

## Beecher 87, Lake Fenton 27

Darian Welch led the Blue Devils with 10 points. Jed Horski chipped in seven points.



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Fenton's Ryan Hickoff scored 13 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and dished off five assists in the Tigers' 83-43 victory against Lapeer West.

## ►Bronchos stay perfect, defeat Kearsley

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**Holly** — Nic Stoll had a career-high 21 points leading the Bronchos past Kearsley 51-42 Friday.

Stoll, who has signed with Michigan Tech, dominated the inside game. He also had five blocks and eight rebounds.

"We had lots of good passing," Stoll said. "It broke down their defense and got it inside to me."

"He is a 6-foot-6 kid who can run like the wind," Holly coach Lance Baylis said. "He is a three-year varsity guy. I can go back to when he has in fourth grade, a gangly kid with glasses."

Holly (5-0) remains on top of the Metro with a key game against second-place Fenton on Monday at Fenton High School.

"We had a three-week break, before we took some days off," Baylis said. "This year we worked brutally hard at practice with a lot of intensity. I told the kids the next two months will make a lifetime supply of memories."

The Bronchos got rolling early, getting off to a 8-0 lead. Stoll set the tone with two hoops inside. Freshman Parker Rowse drilled a three-pointer at the end of the first quarter, sparking a 19-8 lead entering the second quarter. Holly led 30-23 at halftime.

With 5:58 left in the fourth quarter, the Hornets' Julian Jarrett scored cutting the Bronchos' lead to 42-37. Holly held on as Kearsley never got any closer than five point.

Rowse had eight points, while Issac Casillas had seven.

## Linden 53, Lapeer East 45

Kevin Baker and Dillon Nash scored 16 points each, leading the Eagles to their second straight win.

Linden trailed 21-19 at the half, but outscored East 19-10 in the third quarter.

# Ex-Lion Hipple to appear at Four Seasons Market

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Since the start of the National Football League's Super Bowl era in 1966, the Detroit Lions have qualified for the playoffs just 10 times.

And of those times, Eric Hipple was the starting quarterback twice.

Hipple, a Fenton resident, will be at the Four Seasons Fresh Market on Saturday from 11 a.m. until noon to celebrate the Detroit Lions' 2011 playoff game as well as sign his book "Real Men Do Cry."

Hipple, who played for the Lions from 1980 until 1989, posted a 28-29 record as a starting

quarterback for Detroit, helping lead them to the playoffs during the strike-shortened 1982 season and the 1983 season. He started all 16 games during a 9-7 1983 season that saw the Lions win the Central Division. The Lions lost a heartbreaking 24-23 verdict to the San Francisco 49ers in the opening round of the playoffs that season.

He also will be there to sign his book, which discusses the suicide of his 15-year-old son and the downward spiral he went on after his death. He discusses his own therapy for depression and how he was able to regain his life. The book includes many practical resources for families living with depression. He now is the outreach

coordinator of the U-M Depression Center.

"It's a book signing, but it's also a kickoff celebration for the NFL playoff season, which the Lions clinched a spot for the first time in a long time," said Marty Morse, of Four Seasons Fresh Market. "The basic theme is related to that. Eric's a great advocate and spokesperson for mental health and overcoming depression. That will be a big part of the message he's going to broadcast as well."

Depression is the eighth-leading cause of death in the United States, taking the lives of over 33,000 Americans each year.

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# Gormley sparks Powers past Fenton

►LF resident  
scores two goals in  
4-0 win vs. Tigers

By David Troppens

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**Hartland** — Fenton varsity hockey coach Jeff Mynatt enjoyed being able to see Lake Fenton residents Garrett Gormley and Jake Stone on the ice on Wednesday.

As one of the co-coaches of the Lake Fenton/Linden and Durand co-op hockey team, last year he was given that chance a year ago when they played for the team. He just probably wishes they found a different game to have a good night. Gormley scored two goals and Stone scored one in the Chargers' 4-0 nonleague victory against the Fenton Tigers at Hartland Ice Arena.

"I coached Stone and Gormley last year, so it was nice to see them," Mynatt said. "They both had good games, which hurts. That's a tough spot. But they are good kids."

Gormley was excited to have a big game against what he'd have to consider one of his rival schools.

"It meant a lot because when I'm in the Fenton area, I'm able to walk around town and tell people from Fenton we beat them," Gormley said. "It's nice."

While the Tigers (5-5) lost 4-0 and Powers had the shot edge, it took awhile for the Chargers to take control of the contest. Powers did take an early lead on the power play when Mike O'Reilly scored on a deflected puck with 10:12



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Fenton goalie Joe Foguth (background) tries to look around all the players in front of him before a Powers player takes a shot in Fenton's contest with Powers on Wednesday. Directly in front of Foguth is teammate Alex Broadworth.

left in the first period.

It looked like the period would end at 1-0, but with 34 seconds left Gormley scored his first goal of the game. Powers caught the Tigers in a line change and scored during it.

"They were changing up and we were able to catch them quick," Gormley said. "I got a great pass from Colton (Korhonen) and was able to get to the top of the circle, and put a slapshot to the low left corner. It was just where I wanted to put it. I got lucky I got it there."

It remained 2-0 for the majority of the second period. However, that's when Gormley scored again on assists from Korhonen and Stone. Fenton trailed 3-0.

"I just went hard to the net," Gormley said. "Jake and Colton went hard to the net. They both had a solid shot, and it was laying there for me. I just went hard and went under his five hole, and it went in."

In the third period, the Tigers mustered just one shot on net, while Powers scored just 31 seconds into the period. This

goal came on a breakaway attempt from Stone, who scored. From there, the only question that remained was if the Chargers would maintain their shutout. They did, as Powers keeper Casey Korhonen made 10 saves.

The Tigers did have one unfortunate break in the first period. It looked as though they scored, but the play was whistled dead about a second before the puck went into the net.

"I thought we hung in there with them, hung in there for two periods," Mynatt said. "I told the guys it was 3-0 after two and it certainly didn't feel that way. It was more of an even game than 3-0. They certainly outskated us in the third period. We were out of gas. We haven't seen the ice in nine days before this week, and that certainly hurt."

Gormley is pleased to be at Powers (6-3).

"It's a huge difference. ... I wanted the commitment that all the guys have on the team for hockey," Gormley said. "All the

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(CBS)..... Wom.:Connecticut.at.N.Dame.....4 p.m.  
(ESPN2)..... Florida.State.at.Clemson.....4 p.m.  
(B10)..... Ohio.State.at.Michigan.....5 p.m.  
(FSD)..... Knicks.at.Pistons.....7:30 p.m.

#### FOOTBALL

(ESPN)..... Compass.Bowl.....1 p.m.  
(ESPN2)..... North.Dakota.State.v.Sam.Houston.1 p.m.  
(NBC)..... Bengals.at.Texans.....4 p.m.  
(NBC)..... Lions.at.Saints.....4:30 p.m.

### HOCKEY

(FSD)..... Red.Wings.at.Maple.Leafs.....7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

#### BASKETBALL

(CBS)..... Wisconsin.at.Michigan.....1:30 p.m.

#### FOOTBALL

(FOX)..... Falcons.at.Giants.....1 p.m.  
(CBS)..... Steelers.at.Broncos.....4:30 p.m.  
(ESPN)..... GoDaddy.Bowl.....9 p.m.

#### GOLF

(GOLF)..... Hyundai.Tourney.of.Champions.5:30 p.m.

#### HOCKEY

(NBCS)..... Red.Wings.at.Blackhawks.....7:30 p.m.



# Gaines' Kautman motocross career off to great start

## ►Places seventh in season point standings in just two months of racing

By David Troppens

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Rudy Kautman hasn't been racing motocross very long — at least not competitively.

For most of his life, he's spent his time racing his bikes around his family's yard in Gaines Township. But then one day that changed.

"My dad asked me if I wanted to start racing and I said, 'Yeah,'" Kautman said. "So I showed up at Baja (one of the motocross events) and I started racing."

Quickly, Kautman, 7, found out he was pretty good. Despite only racing for just two of the seven-month season, Kautman finished the AMA District #14 in the 50 Trail Class in seventh place.

Included in his 11 events, Kautman placed first twice and had top-three performances in seven events.

Kautman is having a whole lot of fun racing.

"It's fun," Kautman said. "I like jumping and getting good places."

"One time I was at Baja and I kept coming up and hitting the jump. I flew way forward and when I landed, it took all the suspension that I had."

While Kautman may be good on the jumps, one wonders if he could jump high enough to leap the bountiful number of trophies he earned during his two months of competing. They fill the family's living room already.

"I was surprised (how well I did) because every race I went to, I got a trophy."

phy."

Motocross events typically involve two "races" on the track. In both events the driver earns a place. The driver that does the best in the two events combined takes first. In Kautman's first event — the Baja Brawl — he took seventh in the first moto event, took fifth in the second and third in the final event. That earned him fourth place in that event overall.

"At the first race, he was first place out of the gate and there was a funnel of bikes behind him," said his father, Bill Kautman. "He was first place out of the gate. He didn't finish first, but he came out first."

He only improved from that point.

About a week later, Rudy Kautman placed second overall at the Portland Trails, taking second in each of his heats. Then on Sept. 25, he placed first overall at Polka Dots, earning third and second in his two heat races.

He followed that up by taking first at the Great Lakes Grand Prix on Oct. 1 and then first at the same place on Oct. 2.

He capped the season with two thirds overall at Baja Oct. 29 and 30, earning him seventh place in the overall season point standings. He finished seventh overall, just five points out of fifth place despite his limited number of races.

One of Kautman's strengths is working the turns. While many ride to the outside to pick up speed, Kautman has a knack to stay on the inside and cut down

See **KAUTMAN** on 15B



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Gaines Township's Rudy Kautman (front) passes an opponent during one of his races last fall. He placed seventh in the season point standings despite competing for only two months.

## LF wrestlers sweep GAC meet

By Al Zipsie

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**Mt. Morris** — Lake Fenton's varsity wrestling team may not be as strong as they were a year ago, but the Blue Devils are still doing pretty well in the Genesee Area Conference.

The Blue Devils improved to 4-1 in GAC play with a 48-33 victory against Montrose and a 51-30 win against Mt. Morris on Wednesday.

Double winners for Lake Fenton were Jared Corcoran (112), James Demember (119), Todd Melick (125), Jon Barry (130), Tyler Sanders (152) and Ray Denam (171).

In the match against Mt. Morris, the Blue Devils won seven of the 10 matches they had on the mat to notch the win. Lake Fenton built a 27-0 cushion. Cody Sanders

and Tyler Sanders continue to be a good back-to-back brother combination. They got things started on the right foot as Cody (145) won by a fall in 1:29. Tyler (152) had an early lead and held on for an 8-5 decision victory.

Ray Denam (171), who is recovering from shoulder surgery in the offseason, came up with a pinfall with two seconds left in the second period. Chase Hull (189) followed with a void and Lucas Allen (215) recorded a pin in 57 seconds to give the Blue Devils the 27-0 lead.

"I thought Mt. Morris might be a closer match," Corcoran said. "They are young, but they train all summer and have an improved program. Some matches looked like they could go either way, and our wres-

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Linden's Colin Hoeberling drives to the basket against a Lake Fenton defender in the Eagles' 64-23 non-league victory against the Blue Devils on Tuesday. While it was a non-league contest, both teams are in the same district at tournament time.

# Linden basketball captures first win vs. Blue Devils, 64-23

## ► Lake Fenton still seeking that first victory

By Al Zipsie

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**Linden** — Something had to give as previously winless Lake Fenton and Linden met in a non-league game Tuesday.

And it was the Eagles who notched their first win of the season with a convincing 64-23 victory against the Blue Devils. Both teams were winless in December and looking to get on track after the holiday break.

For Linden coach Denny Hopkins, the victory was a case of hard work paying off. It also helped being healthy.

"We worked hard over the break," said Linden coach Denny Hopkins. "Dillon Nash makes a big difference and is very athletic. We shot pretty good at the free-throw line (12 of 17). We were hitting only 50 percent. We just have to keep working on shooting."

Linden (1-5) cashed in on many Blue Devils' turnovers, triggering the Eagles' fastbreak. That helped lead Linden to a 22-7 lead after the opening quarter. The lead grew to 35-15 by the half.

The Eagles put the game away in the third quarter. Linden scored the first 23 points

of that period, leading 58-15 at one time. The Blue Devils did not score a basket until Tyler Davidek had a hoop as the third quarter buzzer sounded.

Kevin Baker led Linden with 17 points, Dillon Nash added 10 points, all coming in the first half. He also had eight rebounds. Sophomore Colin Hoeberling had seven of his nine points in the first half. Marshall Ryan added six points and nine rebounds as well. Linden had nine players score points.

Darian Welch led Lake Fenton with nine points. No one else scored more than three points for the Blue Devils (0-4).

Linden shell-shocked the Blue Devils with the 23 unanswered points. Baker had a pair of layups after turnovers and scored inside during the run. Linden, sparked by crisp passing, had a Cody Grandy old fashioned three-point play for the 16th through 18th points of the run.

The Eagles had been averaging 35.8 points a game this season. They scored 35 points in the first half alone. The 23-point third quarter and the 22-point first quarter represented higher point totals than they had in the team's loss against Fenton (21

points).

"It is a great feeling to get that win," said Baker. "We just put in a new defense. We feel we can beat teams with our speed if we get on the break. We have different threats all over the line-up. We are clicking with Dillon Nash back. He is a big rebounder and a scorer underneath."

"Step-by-step, quarter-by-quarter and possession-by-possession," said Lake Fenton coach Matt Furey. "We need to get better at scoring off the defense and on breaks, to get in a rhythm."

While the game didn't mean anything in terms of conference ramifications, both teams are in the same district. Every team in the district currently hasn't won more than a game, meaning the district title is open to anyone in the field.

Linden played Lapeer East on Friday night. The Eagles return to action on Tuesday against Bloomfield Hills Lahser for a non-league contest slated to start at 7:30 p.m.

Lake Fenton played Beecher Friday night and return to action on Tuesday with a road contest against Mt. Morris. Tip-off is slated for 7 p.m.

## GORMLEY

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effort everyone puts forth, the whole program — you can tell everyone cares a whole lot more."

And Powers is happy to have Gormley and Stone as well.

"In a year we needed offensive firepower, they've brought some offense to the team," Powers coach Travis Perry said. "As a group we are still having a tough time scoring, but they've definitely been able to put the puck in the net a few times. Garrett is our leading scorer right now."

In net, Joe Foguth made 17 saves for the Tigers.

Fenton returns to action Saturday for the Tigers' first Metro League contest against the Kearsley/Brandon/Holly co-op squad, KBH United. The game starts at Hartland Ice Arena at 6:30 p.m. Powers plays Davison at Iceland Arenas on Wednesday at 6 p.m.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Lake Fenton resident and Flint Powers hockey player Garrett Gormley skates with the puck down the ice during the Chargers' 4-0 victory against the Fenton Tigers on Wednesday. Gormley scored two goals to lead his team to the non-league victory.

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### GIRLS BASKETBALL

► **Hartland 48, Holly 36:** The Bronchos trailed just 30-27 entering the final quarter, but were outscored 18-9 during it resulting in the non-league loss to Hartland (6-1). Allyssa Copley led the Bronchos (5-2) with 10 points and 11 rebounds. Lauren Maher had eight points, while Jessica Beeler and Kayla Skopec had seven points each.

► **Beecher 58, Lake Fenton 47:** The Blue Devils led 12-5 after one quarter, but Beecher outscored them 40-17 in the next two periods to earn the win.

Sidney Scott led Lake Fenton with 19 points, 14 rebounds and seven assists, while Faith Weier had 10 points and 13 boards.



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ters stepped up and gave us that big early lead, which we really needed. The Sanders boys got us going with the first two wins and Ray (Denam) was not going to wrestle with his injury, but he got a big pin and helped us to the big lead."

Later in the match, Lake Fenton won four more straight matches for a 24-point run. Corcoran had a lead, but wanted to get the pin in his match. He got it with 44 seconds left in the final period.

"It was an exciting match," Corcoran said. "I wanted to get the pin, and got it with a headlock. I think he ran out of energy, conditioning. That made the difference."

"It's nice this season. A lot of us didn't have a regular spot on the varsity last year because they were so good. Now it's nice to know you will have a match and can just settle into getting better. We have a good bond on this team."

Following Corcoran's win, Demember then dominated with a quick 37-second pin, Melick got a void win and Barry had a fall in 3:57. Lake Fenton led 51-12. Mt. Morris ended the night with two forfeit wins and a pin in the last match.

In the opener, the Blue Devils scored 48 points on eight voids. Montrose won all five of the matches that were wrestled. Lake Fenton trailed 27-18 until a forfeit win for Demember put them ahead to stay at 30-27.

"The kids Montrose does have are solid. If they had a whole crew, they would be better," said Lake Fenton coach Vance Corcoran. "(Montrose) didn't wrestle any of our killers."

Lake Fenton was at the Saginaw Heritage Tournament Saturday and are at Bendle Wednesday at 5 p.m.

# KBH United drops 8-2 verdict to Creek/Clio

By David Troppens

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The Swartz Creek/Clio co-op squad jumped to an early 3-1 lead against the KBH United co-op, earning an 8-2 Metro League victory on Wednesday night at Perani Arena.

Creek/Clio's Derek Makimaa was the offensive star of the game, scoring four goals against KBH United, a co-op team that includes players from Kearsley, Brandon and Holly.

The Dragons blew the contest open in the second period, outscoring KBH 4-0 during that stanza.

Nick Lajoie had two goals for Creek/Clio, while Cody Delorenzo and Trenton Scheick had one each. Brandyn Matte had four assists for the victors.

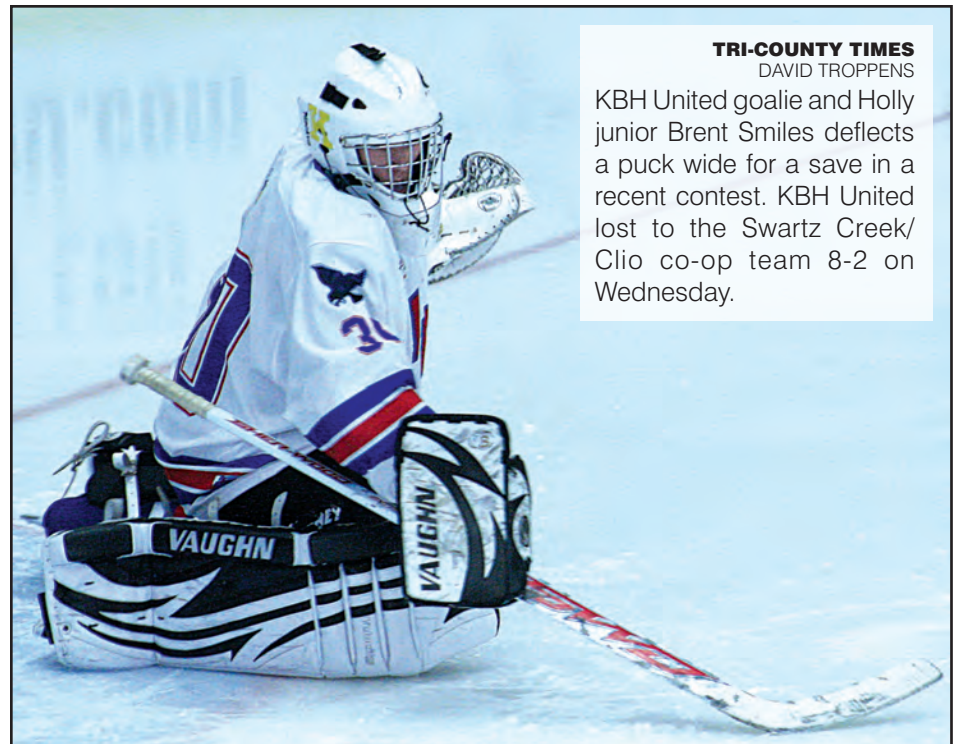
KBH got goals from Kody Eddy and Bret Loviska. Patrick Corey, Brandon Orth and J.T. Kirby each had assists.

KBH United returns back to action for another Metro League contest against the Fenton Tigers, the only Metro League squad not involved in a co-op this season. The game begins at Hartland Arena at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

## Wrestling

**Fenton 62, Powers 6**  
**Fenton 60, Lahser 19**

The Tigers had a pretty solid start to



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DAVID TROPPENS

KBH United goalie and Holly junior Brent Smiles deflects a puck wide for a save in a recent contest. KBH United lost to the Swartz Creek/Clio co-op team 8-2 on Wednesday.

2012, winning two nonleague dual matches on Wednesday.

The Tigers had 10 wrestlers finish the event with 2-0 records. Jack Anderson (160/171) finished with two pinfall wins, while Chase Roney (130), Jacob Wykes

(135), Bo Brancheau (140), Bryce Roney (145), Preston Wetzel (152/160), and Scott Becker (215) each went 2-0 with pinfall wins. Others that had two wins were Norm Golden (103), Josh Tousley (112), and Carl Coster (285).

## KAUTMAN

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competitors there.

"If there are four bikes in the corner, I'm telling you, he's picking his spot," William Kautman said.

"He hits the inside of the corners because if you can go to the inside and hold

the throttle, that other guy has more area he's got to go."

The strategy worked at Polka Dots during his first series win.

"There was a lot of sand by the trees, and people were going to the outside because there wasn't as much stuff," Rudy Kautman said. "I was going to the inside

and still passed them."

Next year Kautman plans on racing in two classes — the 50 trail and the 50SS.

"I want to get a good place again and just try to get higher in the state," Kautman said.

If his rookie season is any indication, doing that won't be tough.



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