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— David

“The parents should just get more involved with providing healthy options for their kids.”  
— Jen

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“Thank goodness for our firefighters.”  
— Piper

“Terrible thing to happen. Thankful for our emergency personnel. They do a great job!”  
— Julie

“It’s a great feeling knowing that we have such great people in our emergency services. Thank you to those who do that job day in and day out.”  
— Janet

## HOT LINE OF THE WEEK

“THIS IS THE year 2015 calling, every road in Michigan has improved because of the 2012 bi-partisan reforms. However, Hartland Road, north of White Lake Road and McCaslin Lake Road continue to look like missile-testing grounds. Several residents have slipped into the potholes and haven’t been heard from since.”



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## Council to act on chicken ordinance

► Pre-vote indicates four favor, three oppose amendment

**By Sharon Stone**  
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**Fenton** — Will they stay or will they go?

After months of research the Fenton City Council agreed Monday to make a decision

on whether city residents can raise egg-laying hens in their backyards. Council is expected to take action on the proposal at its next meeting.

The topic came to Council’s  
**See CHICKEN on 11A**

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Olivia Bossardet (right) and her mother Malissa Bossardet are hoping Fenton City Council will amend an ordinance so that they can continue to raise chickens in their backyard.



## Everything’s coming up roses



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | TIM JAGIELO  
Jon Gerych, owner of Gerych’s Distinctive Flowers & Gifts, said there are 25-50 new items out for St. Valentine’s Day. Red roses are always popular, but so are other colors, like pink.

## What happened to winter?

► Abnormal the norm for mid-Michigan winters

**By Tim Jagielo**  
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So far, winter 2012 has been pretty green, with less snowfall than usual, and above average temperatures, the snow on Friday being the exception to the rule. Even Chief Meteorologist Mark Torregrossa of NBC 25 is surprised. “Yes, it is definitely an abnormal winter,” he said.

This winter has been a blessing for residents wary of snow and ice, and a curse for businesses that make their money off the winter weather.

**See WINTER on 11A**

“I think we could still get a major snowstorm, but time is on our side and it would melt fairly quickly.”

**Mark Torregrossa**  
Chief Meteorologist, NBC 25



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | TIM JAGIELO  
Fenton High School kitchen manager Jackie Schmidt stirs a pot of chicken gravy Wednesday morning.

## Local high schools offer healthier menu

► Schools complying with healthy kids act of 2010

**By Tim Jagielo**  
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Here is Wednesday’s lunch menu at Fenton High School: chicken tenders

with potatoes and gravy, and a hot roll; an Italian grinder; a Koegel’s Coney Island; chicken salad fruit plate; Hawaiian pizza or “make your own” sandwich.

**See MENU on 12A**

## Last chance to submit your Fenton tagline

**New: Suggestions and Hot lines can now be texted to 810 771 TEXT**

**By Sharon Stone**  
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There is still time for Fenton residents to ‘get in the game’ and take part in a competition to submit an alternative tagline for the City of Fenton.

**See TAGLINE on 11A**

## New editor named at the Times

**Fenton** — Former Assistant Editor Sharon Stone has been named the new editor of the Tri-County Times effective Feb. 1.

Stone began her career at the Times in 2004 as a freelance reporter. In 2005, she accepted a full time position and covered local government, schools and police beats, as well as writing feature stories. In May 2011, she accepted the position of assistant editor, and was part of the



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Sharon Stone looks forward to continued community involvement in her new position as editor.



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## Fenton Rotary helps wipe polio from world

► Rotary International and Gates Foundation form partnership

By Sharon Stone

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Local Rotary members are celebrating a milestone, along with Rotary International.

Rotary International succeeded in meeting the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's \$200 million match in funding for polio eradication, raising more than \$202.6 million as of Jan. 17.

The fundraising milestone was reached in response to \$355 million in challenge grants awarded to The Rotary Foundation by the Gates Foundation. All funds have been earmarked to support polio immunization activities in affected countries where the vaccine-preventable disease continues to paralyze children.

"The Gates Foundation committed an extra \$50 million to extend the partnership. Rotary started the global fight against polio and continues to set the tone for private fundraising, grassroots engagement and maintaining

"We're so close (to eradicating polio). Once it's gone, it's gone."  
**Scott Tarkleson**  
Fenton Rotary president



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It has been one year since the last case of polio was diagnosed in India. All in large part thanks to the efforts of Rotary International.

polio at the top of the agenda with key policymakers," said Jeff Raikes, CEO of the Gates Foundation.

Rotary club members not only reached into their own pockets to support the Gates challenge, but also engaged

their communities in a variety of creative fundraising projects.

Scott Tarkleson, president of the Fenton Rotary Club, was thrilled to share information about what Rotary International and the local Rotary clubs have accomplished concerning eradicating polio. "It's close to being non-existent," he said.

Currently, Tarkleson said there are a couple of hot spots around the world where cases of polio remain. He said there were a few cases in India and Sudan.

Funds that the Fenton Rotary raise stay in the Fenton area, however, Tarkleson said they have received some private donations, a couple that were substantial, which were forwarded to Rotary International's polio fund. He said Fenton Rotary has also sent a few of its members to work out in the field for the first-hand experience of administering vaccines and educating people in impoverished nations.

"We're so close (to eradicating polio)," said Tarkleson. "Once it's gone, it's gone. It doesn't live anywhere but in humans."

### Facts:

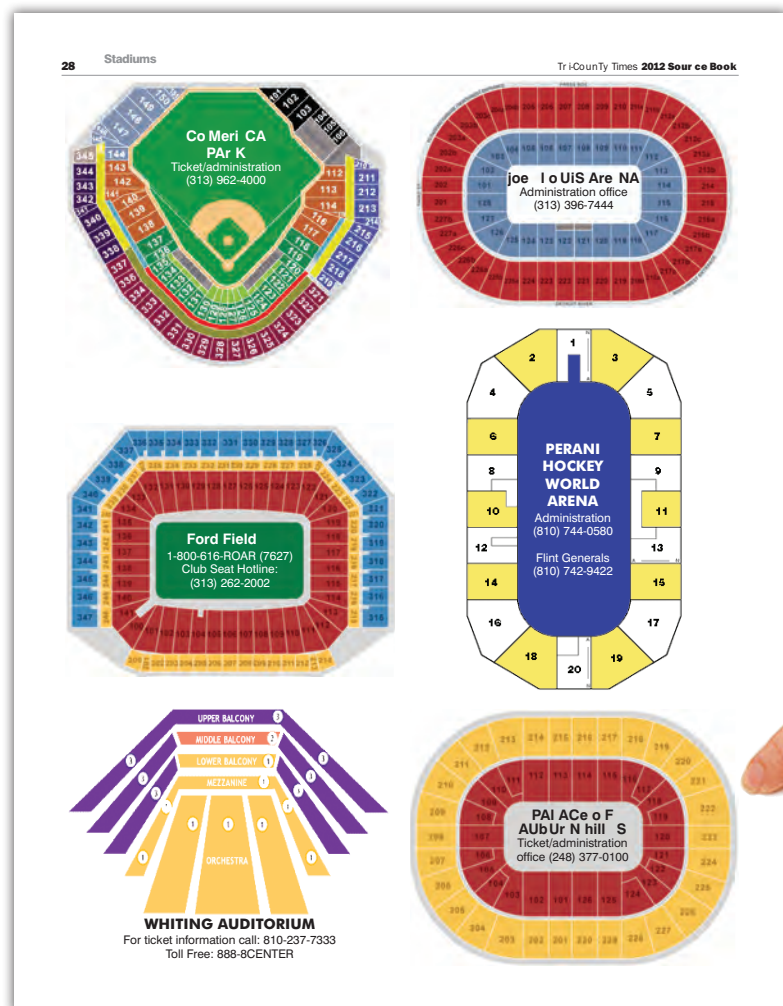
- **Polio is a viral** disease that can affect nerves and can lead to partial or full paralysis.
- **Since 1988, the** incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from about 350,000 cases annually to fewer than 650 cases reported so far for 2011.
- **To date, Rotarians** worldwide have contributed more than \$1 billion toward the eradication of polio, a cause Rotary took on in 1985.



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Significant progress has been made against polio in the remaining four polio-endemic countries, particularly in Nigeria and India.

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# Pinterest

draws millions to this new social media site



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If you're a woman between the ages of 20 and 50, chances are you've either joined Pinterest, or heard the buzz about it from other women who admit they've become addicted to social media's newest craze.

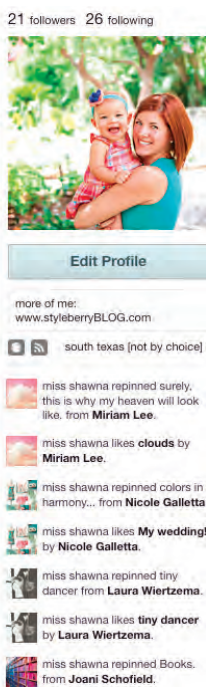
Pinterest is an online bulletin board that attracts women in droves with eye-candy photos of crafts, recipes, dream kitchens, wedding ideas and more. While it was created by a man and offers categories that can be attractive to men, 80 percent of Pinterest's users are women.

Pinterest has been around for almost two years, but remained virtually unheard of until this past year, when usage practically exploded through December 2011. The site was created by Ben Silbermann, a Yale University graduate from Iowa, who dreamed up a forum for individuals to create their own set of virtual display boards, "pin" photos of things that inspire them and

See **PINTEREST** on 23A

"It's like looking through your favorite magazines, but instead of tearing out ideas and filing them in a folder, you can keep track of your ideas by 'pinning' them on your own board and sharing them with friends, and following other peoples' boards."

— Holly Hodgkin



How to use Pinterest, step-by-step

See page 23A for details

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## At what age should kids be allowed to use Facebook?

According to Facebook's help page for parents, a user must be at least 13 years old to have an account. For parents who don't want their underage child on Facebook, they can report a profile and have it shut down. Facebook will not give parents passwords to their child's account; instead, Facebook recommends talking with teenagers on how to maintain their accounts.

SUGGESTIONS FOR TEENS ON PAGE 10A

#### Summary

Facebook, the world's most popular social media site, has more than 800 registered users. The site is easy to navigate and accessible to people of all ages and businesses of all professions. Technology shy people might want to ask a young family member to create their initial page for them.

By William Axford

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When it was launched from a Harvard dorm room in 2004, Facebook was no more than a fun website for college students to post pictures and keep in contact. Fast forward eight years later and Facebook has become a global phenomenon with more than 800 million users. If Facebook were a country, it would be the third most populated place on Earth, behind China and India.

But, 800 million users isn't enough to win over everyone. Older generations may be weary of technology and having so much of their personal lives online; businesses may see the social networking site as a waste of time.

While the Times doesn't push for every reader to See **FACEBOOK** on 10A

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# To avoid criticism, do nothing, say nothing, be nothing

In order to make the world a better place – or at least the Fenton, Holly, Linden area – I have generously donated my time in compiling a collection of my favorite axioms, adages and aphorisms. Authors have been deleted in the interest of impartiality. I am providing these to you in the hope that you will choose at least one, embrace its core value, and thereby improve yourself, your family and thus, our communities. No thanks are necessary, just knowing I am making the world a better place is thanks enough. To wit:

• **Those who refuse** exposure to what they don't agree with, are doomed to a life of blissful ignorance.



- **What you tolerate**, you encourage.
- **Better to fail** with honor than succeed by fraud.

• **A great many people** seem to end up over the hill without ever having actually climbed it.

• **Look at everything** as though you were seeing it either for the first time or the last time.

• **The wise does** at once what the fool does at last.

• **If I'd known** how many problems I was going to run into before I finished, I can't think of a single project I would have started.

- **Children need models**, not critics.
- **Some people who** desperately yearn for endless life, don't even know what to do with a rainy afternoon.

• **Good judgment comes** from experience. A lot of that experience comes from bad judgment.

• **The mediocre teacher** tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

• **It is a life** poorly lived that knows neither victory nor defeat.

• **Smooth seas do** not make skillful sailors.

We all face great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.

• **He didn't know** it couldn't be done, so he went ahead and did it.

• **Unless you try** to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.

• **Adversity weakens** the weak and strengthens the strong.

• **He that will** not sail till all dangers

are over, must never put to sea.

• **A life spent** making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful, than a life spent doing nothing.

• **I know God** will not give me more than I can handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much.

• **Triumphs without difficulties** are empty. It is difficulties that make the triumph. It is no feat to travel the smooth road.

• **Be more concerned** with your character than your reputation.

• **The smallest good deed** is greater than the grandest intention.

• **How a man** plays the game shows something of his character. How he loses shows all of it.

• **A man of principle** does not expect to be liked by everyone, nor does he worry about being liked by anyone.

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**SINCE MICHIGAN IS** one of the few states that charges sales tax on gas it seems to me with the price of gas today they already received their 9 cent increase and most citizens aren't even aware of it. When does it stop?

**I'M SURE THERE** is a reason why the U.S. exported more than 753,000,000 barrels of fuel last year, but, we imported 689,000,000 barrels, but what is the reason? In the financial mess this country is in, I can't understand it.

**IF ONE MORE** person flicks their cigarette out their window and it hits my car, I will run into the back of your vehicle.

**I'M A CHRISTIAN** Democrat and the reason I vote Democrat is so I can vote my beliefs.

**GAS DROPPED UNDER** \$2 per gallon quickly in mid '08 to get McCain elected. Then, it had to rise up slowly so they didn't get busted as to why it dropped.

**I DON'T VOTE** by pocket, I just care a lot more about the least of us then whether gays can get married, by a lot.

**I CAN'T BELIEVE** how many Democrats have abortions, own guns, are conservative, like unions, and then vote against them. Unbelievable.

**I CANNOT BELIEVE** the elite hypocritical Democrat extremists blame everyone from

the unions to the Republicans for all the problems. Even though I can't blame it all on you extremists, you certainly should take most of the blame. You're own party has done nothing but feed the 1 percent.

**WOULD THE DPW** please fill in that big hole by that speed bump behind Ruby Tuesday's, before somebody loses an axle or gets a flat tire. It's ridiculous.

**LET'S GET ONE** thing straight about the auto bailouts. It's true GM and Chrysler paid back their government loans. But their stockholders from before the bankruptcy lost everything. When will the previous stock-

holders get paid back? Never! If I buy automotive stock, it'll be Ford.

**AMERICA HAS OIL** in California, the Gulf Coast, the North Central states, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Unfortunately, the dipsticks to that oil are in Washington, D.C.

**IN RESPONSE TO** the schools seeking their third bond in 14 years. People need to understand that Hurley tried that off-election season, trying to push it through so that only the people they had lined up would vote for it. May elections are ridiculous. They should be in November when everybody else is voting. The point is, the only people who will even go vote are the teachers or the unions or whatever other group is organizing it. Come on open up guys and figure it out. Go vote in May and vote no.

**TO THE MOM** in the white Pontiac who cuts cars off in the LFMS parking lot every morning, be a good example for your child and follow the rules. You are going to hurt someone.

**IT TOOK BUSH** years to destroy our economy but Obama is supposed to fix it in three years? I know Obama is a great President but he's not a miracle worker!

**HAVE THE TEACHERS** ever thought to ask the parents for supplies when they run out? We get requests from our Charter School all the time and the supplies are always donated. Or is it just easier to complain about everything: pensions, health insurance, supplies. Ask and you shall receive.

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See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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## Who was your first kiss?

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— Dorothy Bell,  
Linden



"It was in the first grade at St. Hedwig Catholic School. Her name was Gwendolyn Casper."

— Jeremiah Justice,  
Detroit



"It was Richard Aranjó in the seventh grade at my girlfriend's house. I truly saw stars."

— Janice Smith,  
Linden



"It happened over 40 years ago at a church social. Her name was Barbara and she was the pastor's daughter."

— Jerry Diener, Fenton Township



"It's been so long I really don't remember."

— Gwenn Rauch,  
Fenton



"John Smith, over 50 years ago, when we were walking home from school."

— Linda Waniowski,  
Brighton



# Parents, community continue fight against drugs

## ►Chasing the Dragon has reached more than 15,000 kids

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For Sam Jawhari, last Valentine's Day was one of the most heartbreaking days of his life. Jawhari found his 17-year-old daughter Briona in her bedroom, blue faced and unresponsive. Jawhari called paramedics but knew it was too late.

Less than three days later, Ron Schlosser experienced the same horror, finding his 19-year-old daughter Erika sitting on her bed with blotchy arms.

Both Briona and Erika died of a heroin overdose.

### Parents become activists

Community Parent Inc. (CPI) and Chasing the Dragon (CTD) have been established in the wake of the deaths, programs aimed at combating drug use in the community.

"Everybody's been touched by drugs and alcohol," Jawhari said. "We've reached 15,000 kids, and they're coming out of the woodwork saying

family members and friends have died or gone to jail."

Though Jawhari said it's rewarding to know that he's changing lives, he struggles with depression and relives his daughter's death at every presentation.

"There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about her," Jawhari said. "Where I should have been planning her wedding, I was planning her funeral."

Schlosser, like Jawhari, finds solace in knowing he's potentially saving lives, but still struggles with accepting Erika's death.

"It's been hell, this month has been terrible. I just started recuperating," Schlosser said. "How do you lose a kid? How do you deal with that? You can't. You just take it day-to-day."

### Continuing Success

In less than a year, CTD has been presented to 13 different high schools and 12 middle schools. CPI has expanded to include alcohol, bullying and mental health.

Outreach coordinator of the Depression Center of the University of Michigan and former Lions quarterback Eric Hipple joined CPI last month. The Federal

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Briona Jawhari



Erika Schlosser

### A memorial for Briona Jawhari and Erika Schlosser

will be held this Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center.

## Family clings to fading hope

### ►Feb. 11 marks three years since Randa Jawhari disappeared

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It's been three years since Randa Jawhari seemingly vanished into thin air.

Randa's disappearance is shrouded in mystery causing painful frustration for her family and police.

The Jawharis reported the 42-year-old woman missing on Feb. 11, 2009 after her mother, Anisse Jawhari, stopped by her apartment around 8 a.m. Randa was not at her tiny Shiawassee Avenue apartment and no clues have ever been found to reveal her whereabouts.

There were no signs of foul play and her body has not been found. Randa did suffer from mental illness and was very ill at the time of her disappearance. She did not have a cell phone or credit card, which could have helped investigators. Foot and aerial searches were conducted and Crane Lake in Fenton Township was even searched with sonar equipment.

Fenton police have followed up on every lead, however, they are left with more ques-



Randa Jawhari

tions than answers. An unknown black man who took Randa to a dentist in the Flint area is still of interest to Fenton police, however, they have been unsuccessful in locating him.

Randa's story has been submitted to every missing person organization and Fenton police have distributed her photo and information throughout the region.

In her Lebanese accent, Anisse said, "It's like she never been on this earth."

Randa's sister, Naheda, agreed with her mother but added that little things now and then would send an instant reminder that she did exist.

Anisse is grateful for the work that Det. Ron Skarzynski has put into trying to solve this mystery. The family cannot

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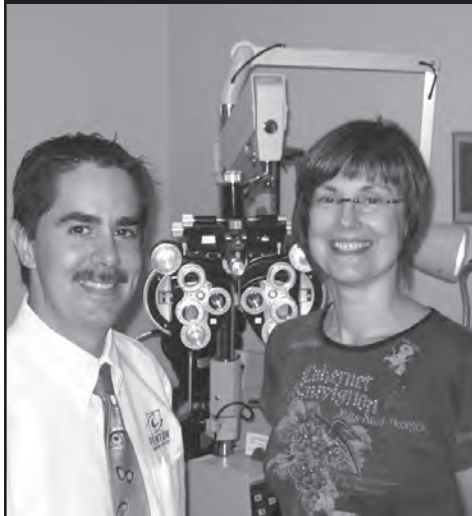
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## DRUGS

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Bureau of Investigation has a person on the CPI committee.

"We've gotten requests to go to Anchorage, Alaska and in the south bend of the Chicago area," said CEO Liaison Robert Krug.

"We have found that not only are we educating kids but also a lot of parents who have lost someone to addiction or have a kid who currently is addicted."

CPI hopes to introduce a bill to the Michigan Congress that would require people with felony drug charges to reg-

"How do you lose a kid?  
How do you deal with  
that? You can't."

**Ron Schlosser**  
Father of Erika Schlosser

ister with the state, similar in the manner sex offenders have to be registered.

## Investigation

Det. Ron Skarzynski, of the Fenton Police Department, said Schlosser's death remains an open investigation.

Police have identified a male suspect that they believe provided the heroin to Schlosser, however, they do not have enough evidence to charge him.

The case has been sent to the prosecutor's office for review. The detective said the suspect has an attorney and he has been advised to say nothing. "We're hoping for a break in that case," said Skarzynski.

## RANDA

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understand how nobody from Randa's apartment complex saw or heard anything the night or early morning when she apparently disappeared and a motion-activated video system covering the parking lot didn't pick up her image.

Skarzynski said Randa's disappearance remains an active investigation. He is still attempting to identify the unknown black man that drove Randa to the dentist, if nothing more than to just speak with him. The detective said contact continues with the other residents and landlord to make sure that they didn't miss any clues.

Skarzynski thinks and works on the case everyday. He knows it won't go away until the mystery is solved. Any time an unidentified body is found across the country, Skarzynski is contacted with the hopes of making a match using dental records. These findings, as well as leads are random and frustrating.

Randa's only brother Sam Jawhari said Randa's disappearance has been like a time bomb going off within their large close-knit family. "As a family,



Detective Skarzynski is hoping to identify an African-American man who accompanied Jawhari to a dentist on multiple occasions in Flint before her disappearance.

"We all question  
everything. How did  
she leave that day?"

**Sam Jawhari**  
Randa Jawhari's brother

we're trying to put the puzzle together," he said. "We all question everything. How did she leave that day?"

Naheda, who lives in an apartment, wonders how Randa's neighbors heard nothing when she so easily hears her own neighbors.

The ongoing frustration and sadness compounded by so many questions and so few answers have taken a toll on the Jawhari family. "We're broken," said Sam.

While each family member — Randa was one of eight siblings — finds ways of coping with the unknown and disappearance of Randa, they were reunited by another family tragedy. On Feb. 14, 2011, Sam's daughter Briona, died from a heroin overdose. "The death of my daughter brought us together," Sam said. (See related story).

Anisse credits her faith in God for the strength she has found during this time. She also finds strength from family and close friends from the Flint farmers' market. As a grieving mother, she said. "She's still missing. We're still searching and we don't want her to be forgotten."



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## Van rolls in Fenton Township



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A Fenton Township firefighter holds the hand of the injured driver following the crash on Linden Road in Fenton Township Wednesday afternoon. Two senior adults were transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township for minor injuries, after their van rolled before coming to rest in a ditch on Linden Road. The Fenton Township Fire Department, Genesee County Sheriff's Paramedics and Linden police responded.

## Police&Fire report

### OHIO RESIDENTS ARRESTED IN TRAFFIC STOP

Speeding through Fenton on Thursday resulted in tickets and arrests for a man and woman from Ohio. Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said an officer on patrol initiated a traffic stop when he spotted a northbound 2006 Dodge Charger, with Ohio plates, speeding on U.S. 23 near Silver Lake Road. The officer issued a ticket to the driver, a 41-year-old woman from Columbus, Ohio. When asked if she had any weapons in the vehicle, the driver said she had a taser in her purse. Tasers are illegal in Michigan; however, the woman said they are legal in Ohio. She was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and taken to the police station for processing. Aro said just because the tasers are legal in Ohio does not mean they are legal in Michi-

gan. Police ran a computer check on her passenger, a 31-year-old Columbus, Ohio man and learned that he had an outstanding arrest warrant out of Genesee County for being more than \$10,000 behind in child support payments. He was turned over the sheriff's department and taken to the county jail. Aro said the woman's case with the taser is being reviewed by the prosecutor's office.

### COUPLE REPORT ARGUMENT

On Monday, Feb. 6, a 32-year-old Holly man and a 27-year-old Holly woman filed a report with the Holly Police Department. The couple lives in the 300 block of South Broad Street, walked over to the police station, and told police that they had been in an argument and altercation and didn't know how to resolve the matter. The woman said the father of her 6-month-old baby injured her wrists. The man said he tried to reason with the woman and she spit at him and slapped his face several times. Police advised the couple to seek separate living arrangements until they could resolve their situation.

## Three car crash



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A three-car crash at the corner of Holly and Grange Hall roads in Holly Thursday afternoon caused one person to be transported to a local hospital. At least six people were involved in the collision, which the Holly fire and police departments and Michigan State Police tended to.

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Also thank you to all who donated food and thank you to Moose members from Holly and our districts by participating.

## Join Fenton for 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday treats

►Area merchants extend hours to offer customers great deals

By Sharon Stone

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February proves to be the month of love as the fun continues for Fenton's "3rd Thursdays." From 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16, the community is invited to Fenton as local merchants extend their hours offering great deals on shopping, dining and entertainment.

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**The Edge Gallery** ~ 15 percent off framing for February.

**The French Laundry** ~ Third Thursday Drink Special Trifecta.

**Yesterday's Treasures** ~ Stacy will give a talk at 5 p.m. on jewelry designers from the 40s and 50s.

This event is brought to community by the City of Fenton Downtown Development Authority. To learn more, visit FentonBeCloser.com.

## EDITOR

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team that initiated a complete design overhaul of the Times.

Stone has won numerous MPA awards while at the Times, including a First Place state award for her series "A Home for Josh," and a First Place award for her photographs of a plane crash on I-75 in 2006.

"I am very excited by this opportunity," said Stone. "We have an extremely talented and dedicated staff. Our goal is to, once again, capture 'Newspaper of the Year' honors for the Times, by consistently providing best-in-class news and feature stories for our readers."

Stone attended Michigan State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Graphic Design. She and her husband Jeff, own and operate the local Sears store, and have lived in the Fenton area for 21 years. They have two children, Laura, a Lake Fenton and MSU graduate, and a son, Jake, a junior at Powers Catholic High School.

As a family, the Stones have hosted the Brad Stone Summer Classic golf outing and the Brad Stone Fall Classic hockey tournament for a dozen years in memory of their son Brad, who passed away in 2000.

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## FACEBOOK

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start an account, it is important to separate the facts from the myths about Facebook. Here's everything you would need to know about the world's most popular website, and how you can get the most out of it.

### It's the most direct and popular form of online communication

Facebook is arguably the fastest and most efficient way to communicate with people on the Internet. From private messages to public wall posts to real-time chatting, Facebook offers multiple ways to stay in contact. And, since the site is accessible via smartphones, most people can check their profile from anywhere at any time.

Demographically, insidefacebook.com reports 18-25 year olds make up 29 percent of Facebook users, followed by 26-34 year olds at 23 percent. That's roughly 27 million young adults and 21 million family-aged adults. For parents and grandparents looking to stay connected, Facebook is the fastest way to get a response next to making a phone call.

From a business point of view, direct contact with 48 million plus tech savvy adults is a marketer's dream come true. Upkeep of a profile is relatively easy; the only content posted on your business' profile is whatever you chose to put on it, outside of customer responses.

### Privacy concerns

One of the biggest arguments against using Facebook is security, and how much of a user's personal information is shared.

A general rule of thumb: don't post anything you wouldn't want your grandparents to see, or, if you're at the

other end of the spectrum, anything you wouldn't want your grandkids to see. Yes, Facebook does allow you customize your privacy settings, including who will see your posts and pictures. But, these settings aren't always fool proof. The best procedure is to assume everyone can see everything on your page, so be sure to keep it clean.

Also, Facebook can only share information users post onto their profile. So if you're concerned about what information is being shared, keep a close eye on what you post.

### How to start a profile

Facebook is free and maintains that it always will be. To start an account, go to Facebook.com. You'll need to submit your first and last name, an email address and a new password. You'll also have to submit your date of birth in order to confirm you are of the correct age to have a profile. From there, Facebook will guide you step-by-step on how to post pictures and the various features available on the site. Facebook features an in depth help center that answers any concerns that you may have.

### Here are some of the suggestions for teens

- Never share your password.
- Think before you post.
- Accept friend requests only from people you know personally.
- Report messages or profiles (Timelines) that look suspicious.

For more information on privacy settings with minors, visit [www.facebook.com/help/parents](http://www.facebook.com/help/parents).

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**WHY ARE TAXPAYERS** spending even a dime to promote business? That is what the Chamber is for. I'm voting against any council member that goes along with the DDA on this outrageous waste of our money.

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**MY LAST THESIS** in college in the '70s was on President Carter's energy plan. He lowered the speed limits on the expressway to save billions in fuel costs. He also encouraged personal responsibility and cutting back our home usage in our private lives. Hey, maybe he was onto something.

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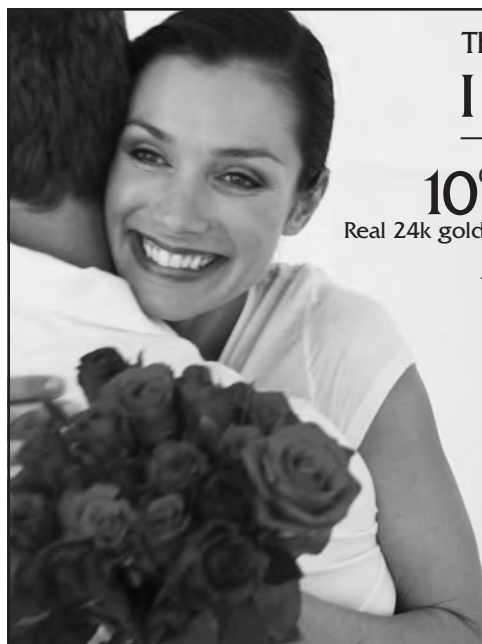
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## CHICKEN

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attention when an 11-year-old Fenton girl and her mother approached city officials last October to request that they be allowed to keep their chickens. A city ordinance existed prohibiting the practice.

Olivia Bossardet pleaded her case to city officials, with the support of her mother Malissa Bossardet. Their 10 chickens became known to city officials after a complaint was filed by someone walking past their property on Adelaide Street.

The Bossardets did not know there was an existing ordinance prohibiting them from raising chickens when Malissa was given four chickens, two of which were roosters, about two years ago. She learned of the complaint by a note posted on her front door.

Malissa looks at these hens as a way to provide organic eggs for her family and extra income for her three children, one of whom is autistic and benefits from the routine of caring for the animals.

In order for the Bossardets to comply with city ordinances, the city would have to amend its ordinance.

### Summary

► Fenton City Council will consider amending a city ordinance, which prohibits residents from raising chickens in their backyard.

City planners contacted several municipalities, including Ferndale, Springfield, Madison Heights, Ypsilanti, Portland, Milan, Ann Arbor, Clare and DeWitt

to see how they handled backyard chickens through ordinances. The various ordinances were reviewed by council members.

During Monday's work session, council members briefly discussed the topic and gave verbal opinions as to where they stood on backyard chickens.

## TAGLINE

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The mock 'contest' was prompted by numerous Hot lines from readers confused by the current 'Be Closer' branding, and the many residents who have already made alternative recommendations to the Times Hot line.

The Times has been inundated with a variety of suggestions to replace 'Be Closer,' which was created by the city's marketing firm and approved by the Downtown Development Authority. The editorial staff has been compiling the suggestions received so far, and will publish the 'best' taglines, and their accompanying commentary, in the next two weeks. Readers will then have the opportunity to vote on what tagline they feel best represents their city – all unofficially of course.

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Councilman Mike Piacentini said he would like to see a draft of an amended ordinance so that Council could pick and choose what would work for Fenton.

Councilman Benjamin Smith, who spoke out against changing the city's ordinance last October, remained opposed to the idea of backyard chickens.

Mayor Sue Osborn said she favored keeping the ordinance as is.

Councilman Les Bland said he had no problems with raising hens. "I'm a hillbilly," he said. He believed having

natural eggs would be a good thing. He said restrictions would be necessary and he saw no need for roosters.

Councilwoman Patricia Lockwood said she was in favor of amending the ordinance to allow for three or four hens at the most. She suggested annual fees be included in the amended ordinance.

Councilman Brad Jacob said, "I'm all for them (chickens)." He agreed with Bland and said there was no reason to have a rooster. He suggested a limit of five hens. "They're easier to take care of than a dog," he said. "I would support having them, use common sense."

## WINTER

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Torregrossa said that January and February combined, are about six degrees warmer than normal, which is significantly higher. At 25 inches of snowfall for the season, Michigan is also 10 inches below normal.

What was strange to Torregrossa is all the green everyone sees, even in February. Even if it does snow, it melts quickly. "Last year was a brutal winter," he said.

Torregrossa said the warm weather is being caused by the Arctic jet stream that usually sweeps down to Tennessee, and brings cold weather with it. This year, it is staying in southern Canada.

The jet stream is affected by cycles and temperatures of the ocean, which is not fully understood.

He said that there may not be an "average" winter in Mid-Michigan, something that residents are already well aware of. He said he can never really know what winter is going to be like, but this year flies in the face of the long-term predictions he saw going into the season. The long range forecast called for a colder, snowier winter. "I'm very surprised by this winter," he said.

The new long-range forecast shows a warmer than average February, and spring this year is unclear. This weekend is sup-



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Sledders on MLK Day in Linden had to deal with patchy snow at best. Mid-Michigan has only received 25 inches of snow this winter.

posed to be colder, with snow, but in this season's fashion, it is supposed to warm right back up.

He thinks everyone may be pleasantly surprised by an early spring.

"I think we could still get a major snowstorm, but time is on our side and it would melt fairly quickly," he said. The fact that there is no snow on the ground now will help repel snow for the rest of the season. Torregrossa said the normal daily high temperature has already started increasing. "The sunshine's power is on our side." Basically, Punxsutawney Phil, the famous ground hog, is full of it and winter might not come back at all.

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## MENU

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There were also options for soup, made from scratch, or "grab and go" options for students. Lake Fenton offers chibabatta bread sandwiches, too. Fenton is not an exception in the tri-county area. School lunches today are not short on options.

All local schools have changed their menu's and snack offerings to comply with the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) of 2010, signed by President Obama. In the spring of 2011, schools had to comply with a 1-percent fat content limit on milk, and change their peripheral snack offerings. Other requirements regulating salt and fat content and portion control are due to change soon.

Because of this new law, students are offered many more food choices than in the past, but are they going to bite?

Patti Morey is food service director at Lake Fenton High School (LFHS), and has worked in food services for 33 years. She said when she started the options were limited to one tray, take it or leave it. "I think it's going to be 100 percent better," she said. Morey is proud of what she can serve to the 300-400 students her staff feeds everyday. The options are similar to Fenton High School, which include some offerings like soup, made from scratch.

Although they are serving pizza, that pizza is made with low-fat mozzarella cheese, and whole-grain crust. All local schools receive food from contractors, such as Gordon's Food Service, and the U.S. Government. Morey said that both providers have also been changing what they offer to comply with the new guidelines. "They've been bending over backwards," she said.

Talitha Cartwright, 17, always tries to get the healthy option at LFHS. "They offer healthy choices, but people don't always get them," she said. On Wednesday, she bought her favorite, a Philly steak and cheese sand-



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Cucumbers are sliced at Fenton High School for the sandwich line on Wednesday.



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Kelli Clark, a cook aid for food services at Fenton High School, makes salads on Wednesday that include romaine lettuce and a variety of toppings.

wich, with water, milk, and a banana. She gives herself high marks for choosing the healthy food offered, but gives the overall student population a 5 or 6.

Around the lunch room, there are many who brought a brown sack lunch. Brandon Keen, 17, brings his lunch every day, which he prefers to the school offerings. He brings a sandwich, apples, and protein bars. He sees his brown bag as healthier.

At Fenton High School, Kitchen Manager Jackie Schmidt guesses her department feeds half the student population, or about 600 students every day. Not only are foods going to whole grain, low fat, and low salt, even the snacks have to meet the same sugar content required by the HHFKA. Soft drinks by vending machine are not available during school hours, and even the potato chips are all baked.

She said her students, like at LFHS, are mixed between students that buy the healthy and less healthy choices. She can't make them buy the chicken salad if they want the pizza and fries. "They're the ultimate customer," she said. If the students don't eat it, they can't sell it. Schmidt makes the menu with her boss' discretion, but the students ultimately call the shots.

"I think it's all in educating the kids," she said. Schmidt compared issues like

**"They offer  
healthy choices,  
but people don't  
always get them."  
Talitha Cartwright  
student, Lake Fenton  
High School**



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There are plenty of healthy options, and also favorites like salted bread sticks at Fenton High School.

bullying to childhood obesity: they both begin in the home. She thinks a diet that is healthy at home, would compel students to eat healthy at school. "Family just doesn't sit down to eat anymore," she said.

Talitha agrees that cooking at home might encourage healthier eating, but she only eats together as a family twice per week. Morey said she rarely hears about students sitting down to eat dinner as

a family.

An e-releaseses.com article suggests that if young children help their parents prepare healthy meals, they will develop healthy eating habits.

The same law that gets rid of fried, high fat, high salt foods also equalizes school lunch prices, makes it easier for low-income children to receive school lunches, and encourages local sources for fruits and vegetables.

Linden, Fenton, and LFHS's food programs are run by in-house staff, while Holly High School is run by contractor Chartwells Food Dining Services. "We strongly support these improvements to the breakfast and lunch meal patterns that are required by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act," said a representative in an e-mailed statement.

Linden schools also got ahead of the curve with healthy changes. They began last year with whole grain and wheat bread, and new vegetables. "We knew that there was going to be a change," said Debbie Brindle, Food Service director. She opted to introduce the new items at the beginning of the year so they wouldn't be a surprise to students.



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Tyler Begley, 17, sits with schoolmates at Lake Fenton High School on Wednesday. He buys snacks like Cheetos, but also makes his own school sandwiches frequently.



## 'I would rather pay an attorney \$10,000'

► Resident opposes seasonal maintenance project

By William Axford

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

**Tyrone Twp.** — Residents of Great Oaks Drive in Tyrone Township are one step closer to receiving seasonal maintenance of their road. On Tuesday, the board unanimously approved a resolution for the Great Oaks Drive seasonal road maintenance project. Trustee Colleen Ameel was not present.

Residents have expressed various dangers, such as numerous steep road gouges and harsh snow buildup in the winter as reasons for needing seasonal upkeep.

"There were a whole lot of rough spots and gullies," said Clerk Keith Kremer from his experience driving on the road. "It was quite rough."

An estimate from a private company placed the annual costs of maintaining the road at \$4,900. The program would include adding 50 tons of natural stone every spring and fall, as well as grading and plowing of 2,300 feet of road. The township would have to sign at least a five-year contract with a private company if the project is approved.

Resident Karl Geisler was the lone person to oppose the project. Geisler said,

for the price of the maintenance, the township would be better off paving the road.

"When the road is graded and smooth, people drive 90 miles an hour down it," Geisler said. "If the road was graded in November, it'd still be bad by spring. Would it cost more to simply pave it?"

Supervisor Mike Cunningham told Geisler that paving a one-mile road could cost up to \$1 million.

A majority of residents present at the meeting were for the project, paved road or not. Residents said mail carriers have threatened to stop services due to the road's undrivable conditions. Waste carriers and package delivery companies have told residents the same thing. Safety was also a chief concern among supporters of the project.

"A couple of winter's ago, my husband got stuck and all I could think was 'what if an ambulance got stuck,'" said Tanis Robinson. "I'm so grateful that this is in front of you."

The project will be revisited again at a later board meeting. Geisler said that no matter what it takes, he'd fight the project if it doesn't include paving Great Oaks Drive.

"I'll file a lawsuit before it goes through," Geisler said. "I would rather pay an attorney \$10,000 before I pay the township \$1,000."

### Summary

► Great Oaks Drive residents may receive annual road maintenance, including grading and plowing. The project will be discussed again at a future board meeting.

"There were a whole lot of rough spots and gullies."

**Keith Kremer**

*Tyrone Township clerk*

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## NOTICE OF BID ACCEPTANCE CITY OF LINDEN 2004 and 2006 POLICE CRUISERS

The City of Linden will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 2004 Ford Crown Victoria police cruiser and a 2006 Ford Crown Victoria police cruiser as is with no warranty. Bids may be submitted marked **SEALED BID - POLICE CRUISER** to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 507, Linden, Michigan 48451 until Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at 10:00 am at which time the bid opening will take place. Information requests or questions about the vehicle may be obtained by contacting Scott Sutter, Police Chief at (810)735-5454 or e-mail police@lindenmi.us. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to make award in the best interest of the City of Linden. Any bid not rescinded prior to the time of opening shall be irrevocable and, if accepted by the City Council, shall be deemed a contract enforceable in a court of competent jurisdiction.

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## NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION FEBRUARY 28, 2012 IN GROVELAND TOWNSHIP

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICES IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in:

**GROVELAND TOWNSHIP**  
County of Oakland, State of Michigan

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012**

THE POLLS will be open 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

ALL POLLING PLACES ARE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE  
BRAILLE AND AUDIO VERSIONS OF VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE  
AVAILABLE AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

Precinct 1 - Groveland Township Office (4695 Grange Hall Rd.)  
Precinct 2 - Groveland Fire Station No. 1 (14645 Dixie Hwy. Training Center)  
Precinct 3 - Groveland Fire Station No. 2 (3085 Grange Hall Rd.)

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING CANDIDATES  
FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICE:**

President of the United States

ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:  
PAMELA MAZICH, CLERK  
GROVELAND TOWNSHIP OFFICE  
4695 GRANGE HALL RD.  
HOLLY, MI 48462  
248-634-4152  
clerk@grovelandtowhship.net

## TREASURER VACANCY

Tyrone Township is accepting resumes to fill the vacancy of the Treasurer's position. Applicants must be a Tyrone Township resident. Please send resumes to Clerk Keith Kremer at Tyrone Township, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, MI 48430, fax (810) 629-0047 or email clerk@tyronetownship.us by May 1, 2012. Please visit our website at www.tyronetownship.us for more information.

## TYRONE TOWNSHIP BID NOTICE

The Tyrone Township Board is seeking bids for snow removal and/or road grading for Great Oaks Drive, Fenton, MI. Copies of the specifications may be obtained from our website at www.tyronetownship.us or from the Tyrone Township Hall. Submit bids by 5:00 pm. February 29, 2012.



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SundaySudoku

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

NOTICE OF MEETING

2008 BOARD OF REVIEW

CITY OF LINDEN

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2008

9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008

1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Meetings will be held at the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan, 48451, for the purpose of reviewing the City of Linden Assessment Rolls. The tentative equalization factors for the City of Linden are; Commercial 1.0, Residential 1.0, Industrial 1.0 and Personal 1.0. To schedule a meeting with the Board of Review, you may submit your petition to the City Offices prior to the Board of Review. Petition forms are available at the City Hall and appointments should be made by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 14, 2008 by calling the City Offices at 735-7980 or 735-9624. Written protests will be accepted. Additional dates will be scheduled by appointment if necessary.

Martha A. Donnelly, City Clerk

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1 Thieves

5 Dress down

10 Accomplished

13 English explorer

18 French spa

20 Home on high

21 A mean Amin

22 "Pygmalion" role

23 Start of a remark by Gene Perret

26 On the up and up

27 Director Sergio

28 Grazing ground

29 Overact

31 Have a mortgage

32 Become engaged?

34 EMT's skill

36 "La Boheme" girl

39 Depravity

42 Heavy metal instrument?

45 Mellow

47 Rajasthani rhythm

48 Coach Parseghian

49 Kayak commander

50 Part 2 of remark

54 Verbal explosion

56 Pittsburgh player

58 Skirt feature

60 Tangle

61 "May I interrupt?"

62 Vision

65 Cookbook phrase

66 Impressive lobby

68 Catches cod

71 Runner Sebastian

72 Karras or Haley

73 Part 3 of remark

77 Suggestive

80 — Na Na

81 Beloved

82 Type of aircraft

85 Maestro de Waart

86 Fusillade

88 Khartoum's river

90 Hopeless case

92 Jeeves or Passepout

94 Focused

97 Watchful city?

98 Part 4 of remark

101 Perfect

103 One of the Marches

104 Anesthetize

105 Fitting

106 Manuscript enc.

107 Goofy Gomer

108 Field event

111 "— the fields we go . . ."

113 Ballet movement

115 Overwhelm

116 Recruit personnel

118 Good times

121 Sari site

124 Rent

127 End of remark

131 Party present

132 Myriads of moons

133 "Midnight at the —"

134 ("74 hit) "— Gay"

135 Fight site

136 Room for relaxing

137 Marine leader?

138 Hardware item

DOWN

1 Sports official

2 Face shape

3 Ill temper

4 She knew how to get a head

5 Droop

6 Do overhead plastering

7 Sarah — Jewett

8 Pale purple

9 "— volente"

10 "Carpe —"

11 Turn of phrase

12 Bother

13 "Fantasia" frame

14 Fish-and-chips accompaniment

15 Chauvinist

16 Conductor Seiji

17 Yarn

19 Muse count

24 Snuggle up

25 "The Aeneid" author

30 Jacob's twin

33 Tint

35 "— Rider" ('85 film)

37 Neighbor of Libya

38 Kite part

39 Places to dye

40 One of "The Three Sisters"

41 Jeweler's weight

43 41st or 43rd President

44 Be there

46 Gets by, with "out"

49 Impromptu

51 Author Jong

52 Patricia of "Hud"

53 Wild wind

55 Deck out

57 Edit a text

59 Duty

61 Menotti title character

63 Have thirds and fourths?

64 Cure

67 — Minor

69 Peg for Palmer

70 Footballer Lynn

72 Option

74 Maritime abbr.

75 Turning point

76 Actor Bruce

77 Part of IRS

78 Eliot's "— Bede"

79 Fountain order

83 Foe

84 Party hearty

86 Walk like a rooster

87 Recruit-to-be

89 Helen of Troy's mom

91 Wrath

93 Cubist

95 Warning

96 Tivoli's Villa d'—

97 Ancient tongue

99 Little devils

100 Bordered on

102 Kreskín's letters

107 Know-it-all

108 Vow

109 Throw forcefully

110 Resort lake

112 Bucolic

114 Memo start

115 — Romeo

117 Actress Sherilyn

119 "Yo!" at the library

120 Move a bit

122 "Blame — the Bossa Nova" ('63 hit)

125 Every guy is one

126 Cy Young stat

128 Debtor's letters

129 Govt. agency

130 Beaver or beret

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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.

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ENEMY MADAM GUILTY SECEDE

Answer: The best line to hook a woman with—"MASCU-LINE"

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ERUPT FLOOR DELUXE GEYSER

Answer: At the seashore, your composure is often distracted by this—EXPOSURE

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Display Ads: 3 p.m. Wednesday

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**2012  
BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE  
ROSE TOWNSHIP**

9080 Mason St.  
Holly, Michigan 48442

**MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE**

The 2012 Rose Township Board of Review  
will be held at the  
Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan  
on the following dates and times:

**March 6, 2012 2:00pm Organizational Meeting (No Appeals Heard)**  
**March 14, 2012 1:00pm – 4:00pm & 6:00pm – 9:00pm**  
**March 15, 2012 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 4:00pm**  
**March 21, 2012 9:00am – 12:00pm**

**March 21, 2012 1pm (No Appeals Heard)**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – Call (248)634-7551 to schedule.**  
**APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE**

**NO LATER THAN 5:00PM MARCH 12, 2012.**

**APPOINTMENTS FOR THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED  
UNTIL THE NOTICES OF ASSESSMENT HAVE BEEN MAILED.**

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD OF REVIEW ARE LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES.  
PROPERTY OWNERS MAY APPEAL BY MAIL  
IF RECEIVED BY 5:00PM MARCH 20, 2012

All agents protesting values on property other than their own MUST have  
written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

**TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION RATIO'S**

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>RATIO</b>	<b>MULTIPLIER</b>
Agricultural	55.52%	0.90060
Commercial	53.41%	0.93620
Industrial	57.06%	0.87630
Residential	50.51%	0.98990

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting are asked to  
contact the Rose Township Clerk (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the  
meeting.

Debbie Miller  
Rose Township Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD  
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 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:

ZBA12-002 Trevor Conaway 15097 Hogan Rd. requesting a variance to the maxi-  
mum allowable square footage of all accessory buildings to construct detached  
accessory building in rear yard.  
Parcel 06-30-503-016

ZBA12-003 Gregory Hernacki 12419 Margaret Dr. requesting front setback vari-  
ance and variance to the allowable setback for architectural features, specifically  
eaves, to construct addition to road side of property. Parcel 06-11-551-001

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDI-  
NANCES 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 ZON-  
ING 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 Town-  
ship Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

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

ROBERT KRUG,  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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### NOTICE of 2012 BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review of the Township of Holly  
will meet at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan as follows:

**Tuesday, March 6, 2012** at 1:00 PM - Organizational Meeting to receive 2012  
Assessment Roll from Assessor  
[MCL 211.29(1)] No Public Appointments

Appointments will be taken for:

**Tuesday, March 6, 2012** from 2:30 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

**Monday, March 12, 2012** from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

**Tuesday, March 13, 2012** from 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

**Thursday, March 15, 2012** from 1:00 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

The 2012 tentative equalization ratio is 50% and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000  
for all property classification.

Appointments before the Board of Review may be made for the dates listed  
above by calling Oakland County Equalization, toll free, 1-888-350-0900 Exten-  
sion 85583 or 248-858-5583. Appeals may also be made in writing and must be  
received prior to the closing of the Board of Review. All written appeals should  
be addressed to:

Oakland County Equalization, Holly Township Assessor  
250 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Suite 1000 West  
Pontiac, MI 48341

Please use Parcel Identification Number when referring to your property so that  
records can be quickly located.

Protest at the Board of Review is necessary to protect your right to further ap-  
peals to the Michigan Tax Tribunal for valuation and exemption appeals and/or  
State Tax Commission for classification appeals.

HOMEOWNER'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AFFIDAVIT INFORMATION IS RE-  
QUIRED BY P.A. 105 of 2003: If you have purchased your principal residence  
after December 31 last year, to claim the principal residence exemption for next  
year if you have not already done so, you are required to file an affidavit before  
May 1 this year.

Persons needing assistance in attending an appointment should call the Town-  
ship Clerk's Office at (248) 634-9331 ext. 301 at least 7 business days prior to  
the appointment.



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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: Verlie Kucharczyk, an unmarried woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 20, 2009 and recorded March 3, 2009 in Instrument # 2009R-005037 Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated January 12, 2012 and recorded January 25, 2012 in Instrument # 2012R-002331 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and Forty-One Cents (\$117,647.41) including interest 5.5% 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 March 7, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast one quarter of section 33, Town 3 North, Range 4 East, Howell Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the East one quarter corner of said section 33; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes West 351.50 Feet; thence North 72 degrees 48 minutes West 913.55 Feet; thence South 38 degrees 54 minutes West 238.87 Feet along the centerline of Harmon Road; thence North 61 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds West 348.70 Feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; running thence South 01 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds West 200 Feet; thence South 21 degrees 23 minutes 46 seconds West 103.13 Feet; thence South 01 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East 300 Feet; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West 163.54 Feet; thence North 01 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds East 606.30 Feet; thence South 88 degrees 24 minutes 15 seconds East 180.05 Feet to the point of beginning. Together with a 66 foot wide private road easement, used together with the adjacent property owners for ingress and egress, the boundary of which is described as follows: Commencing at the East one quarter corner of said section 33; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes West 351.50 Feet; thence North 72 degrees 48 minutes West 913.55 Feet; thence South 38 degrees 54 minutes West 171.82 Feet along the centerline of Harmon Road to the point of beginning of the easement to be described; running thence South 38 degrees 54 minutes West 67.05 Feet along the centerline of Harmon Road; thence North 61 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds West 348.70 Feet; thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 15 seconds West 180.05 feet; thence North 01 degrees 33 minutes 00 seconds East 66 Feet; thence South 88 degrees 24 minutes 15 seconds East 196.05 Feet; thence South 61 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East 378.42 Feet all along the boundary of said 66 Foot wide private road easement to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 395 Harmon Rd, Howell MI 48843 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; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 2/05/2012 Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-54892 Ad #20333 02/05, 02/12, 02/19, 02/26/2012

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. 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: Gary Hartley and Brenda Hartley, Husband and Wife to Interbay Funding, LLC, Mortgagee, dated November 6, 2006 and recorded November 20, 2006 in Instrument # 200611200100425 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated March 7, 2007 and recorded April 11, 2007 in Instrument # 200704110033466 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$223,104.15) including interest 11.99% 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 Genesee County at 10:00AM on February 29, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block G and the Southerly 20 feet of Lot 13, Block D and the Southerly 20 feet of the Easterly 44 feet of Lot 14, Block D of Smith & Turner's Addition to the City of Flint, also that portion of vacated Turner Street lying Easterly of extended West line of said Lot 4; according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Deed Volume 55, Page 413, Genesee County Records. Parcel 2: All that part of Lot 14 lying Southerly of Grand Trunk Railroad R/W; also Lot 15 and the Northerly 15 feet of Lot 16, Block C; also all that part of Lots 9 and 10, Block D, lying Southerly of Grand Trunk Railroad R/W also Lots 11 and 12; also Lots 13 and 14 except the Southerly 20 feet, Block D, Smith & Turner's Addition to the City of Flint, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Deed Volume 55, Page 413, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 119 Grand Traverse, Flint MI 48503 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: 1/29/2012 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-54587 Ad #19773 01/29, 02/05, 02/12, 02/19/2012

**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: Jeffrey V. Sizemore and Vermonica L. Sizemore, Husband and Wife to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 15, 2006 and recorded May 5, 2006 in Instrument # 200605050043883 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5, by assignment dated December 15, 2010 and recorded December 28, 2010 in Instrument # 201012280086961 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-One Cents (\$143,639.21) including interest 5.2% 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 Genesee County at 10:00AM on February 29, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Genesee, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land beginning North 2167 ft and North 89 degrees 52 mins West, 356.88 ft from the South-east corner of Section; thence North 89 degrees 52 mins West 79.97 ft; thence North 20 degrees 10 mins West, 408 ft to centerline of Richfield Road; thence North 69 degrees 50 mins 50 secs East 75 ft; thence South 20 degrees 10 mins East, 435.71 ft to place of beginning, Section 35, Town 8 North, Range 7 East, Township of Genesee, Genesee County, Michigan. Commonly known as 5494 Richfield Rd, Flint MI 48506 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: 1/29/2012 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-OPT5, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-OPT5, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-53063 Ad #19774 01/29, 02/05, 02/12, 02/19/2012

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**Mundy Twp. - \$169,500**





## PINTEREST

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share them with friends and followers. He started the company in November 2009 out of his apartment, and quietly launched the site in March 2010, inviting people in his personal network to join.

Interest in Pinterest exploded after its first year. By December 2011, the number of U.S. visitors to Pinterest soared to 7.5 million, up from 418,000 in May, according to comScore Inc., a Chicago-based Internet research firm. Pinterest has been a boon, in particular, to the mommy blog community and to the artisan-shopping website Etsy.com, helping bloggers and designers find a wider audience.

"It's like looking through your favorite magazines, but instead of tearing out ideas and filing them in a folder, you can keep track of your ideas by 'pinning' them on your own board and sharing them with friends, and following other peoples' boards," said Holly Hodgkin, of Fenton. She uses the site for her own inspiration and to promote her custom-made scarves, which she sells on Etsy.com. "You can't sell anything on Pinterest, but you can promote what you have and link it to other sites."

Linda Kelly, of Fenton, discovered Pinterest when her soon-to-be daughter-in-law started posting wedding ideas on Pinterest and piqued Kelly's curiosity. "I had no concept about it, and couldn't find anyone else who knew anything about it," said Kelly. "But once you get it, you're hooked. It's addictive. It's like Fantasy Football for women."

Kelly views Pinterest as the "best tool in the world" for planning a wedding or any other party or special event. "There's so much out there and there's always someone with a new idea that's even better."

She uses it not only for ideas, but also as a communication tool with her daughter, Ali. While you can't pin an idea to someone else's board, she named one of her boards "Ali," then her daughter can follow that board. "I can pin inspirational quotes, or ideas and recipes I know she'd like," said Kelly. "She'll either smile, cry or laugh when she looks at my 'Ali board.' It's like a connection between us."

Setting Pinterest apart from other social media sites is that joining is by invitation only, either by requesting an invitation from Pinterest (www.pinterest.com) or by another Pinterest member. Because of its popularity, there may be a short

waiting period in getting on the site. In order to use the site, members must have either a Facebook or Twitter account.

Once you're on, however, the global world of creative ideas is truly "your oyster." "It's mind-boggling when you really see how truly infinite the Pinterest possibilities are,"

said Kelly. "It puts me in my 'happy place.' I'm totally addicted. At 1 a.m., I'll write, 'I. can't. stop. pinning!'"

### Summary

► Pinterest is the newest social media craze that brings in millions of users a month to share creative ideas for home decor, travel, recipes, crafts, etc.

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pinned on  
**Pinterest**

### How to use Pinterest, step-by-step

Once you have gotten on Pinterest through an invitation, here's what to do next.

**Step 1:** Pinterest will ask you for your interests. Choose all that apply.

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**IS THE MICHIGAN** Brewery Co. still opening? It appears that another DDA project will be way past the deadline. The DDA needs a full-time director like the one we used to have. The assistant city manager can't devote the time needed to stay on top of all projects.

**SO ONLY REPUBLICANS** whine about illegal immigrants? Does that mean that Democrats are OK with jobs lost to them, taxes not paid by them, in some areas hospital emergency rooms and schools are overrun with them and the federal government caters to them?

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**HELLO, AMERICA.** MITT Romney, Newt Gingrich. How can a nation be led by Dr. Seuss characters?

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# ONLINE DATING



“You’ve got to expect to kiss a lot of frogs before you find your Prince Charming.”

Karen Eliason, Match.com member



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Karen and Jeff Eliason are full of bubbly smiles after their wedding in October 2010. They met on Match.com three years ago.

## One out of five marriages in 2012 began online

By Sally Rummel

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Is your marriage a “match made in heaven” or on Match.com?

Romance used to blossom when couples became acquainted at school or work, or met through a network of family or friends. Now it’s just as likely to begin at a computer keyboard.

If you’re getting married in 2012, chances are one in five that you met your “true love” through an online dating service.

But if you’re single, divorced or widowed and have your heart set on meeting “that perfect someone” online, you might want to lessen your expectations. The word “perseverance” comes to mind in describing

what it takes to successfully find your life’s mate through an on-line dating service.

“You’ve got to expect to kiss a lot of frogs before you find your Prince Charming,” said Karen Eliason, 31, who met her husband, Jeff, 33, through Match.com three years ago. They are friends of Tri-County Times sports editor, David Troppens. “There are a lot of bad apples out there. It helps if

you’re outgoing and willing to get out there just to meet new people.”

“Say ‘yes’ to dates,” advises Fenton resident Janet Cooley, 62, who met her true love, Paul Stedman,

See **ONLINE on 10B**

### Summary

► Online dating is now the third most common method for people to meet a future spouse, after school/work and family/friends. It is estimated that one in five marriages in 2012 will result from online dating.

Online dating statistics  
See Page 10B



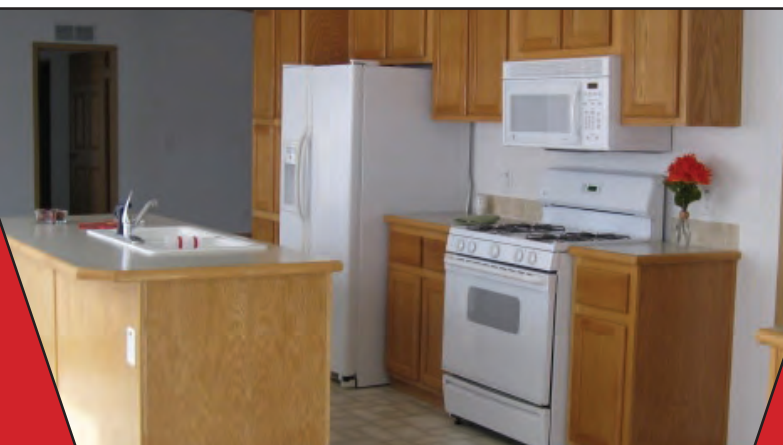
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Janet Cooley and Paul Stedman are pictured here in Florida. They plan to marry in 2012, after having met on Match.com five years ago.

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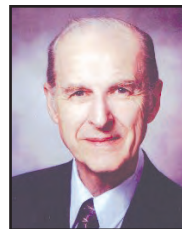
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## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



### What's love all about?

Love and marriage are masterpieces of God's creative plan. Two people with different personalities, backgrounds and gifts enter into a love relationship that makes them one. It's as old as the Garden of Eden, where the first wedding contained words that have been part of marriage ceremonies ever since: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."

Some marriages are enjoyable. Others are contests of quiet (or very loud) desperation where both husband and wife are trying to somehow endure to the end; sometimes to bitter end. Today, too many marriages are going down in flames, leaving broken hearts and shattered lives that make miserable memories for those who started out with such great hopes and especially for their children.

If your marriage is less than you hoped it would be, here are four questions to brighten your walk down Lover's Lane:

Why not really fall in love?

Our misunderstanding of true love is understandable. Hollywood has misled us. Books about romance have muddied the waters. Couples therefore come to the altar with false expectations, thinking their husband or wife will provide all they need to be happy. But true love is more about

giving than receiving.

This closest of all earthly bonds is to be a tender one and much of the responsibility for this tender touch falls to the husband. A familiar quote, often heard at weddings, says it well: "Woman was made from the rib of Adam; not from his foot to be under him, nor from his hand to be ruled by him, but from his side to be next to him, from under his arm to be protected by him, from near to his heart to be loved by him"

Why not build on each other's strong points?

Love isn't about putting each other down but about lifting each other up; not about criticism but about encouragement.

What do you like about your wife? What caused you to marry her? How long has it been since you told her how much you appreciate her for who she is and what she does?

What is there about your husband that moved you to want him to be your man? Is he strong? Gentle? Faithful? Honest? A good provider? Make a list of his strengths and go over it often. See what accentuating the positive does to your marriage.

Why not express your affection often?

How long has it been since you found a special way to express your love? If you're stingy with your affection, you're not living as God intends.

The late Dr. Oswald Smith, former pastor of Toronto's great People's Church, wrote: "You say you are too busy, too weary and too old? Too busy for love? Too weary to express your affection? Too old to appreciate the touch of a lover's hand? Surely not!"

Some can't enjoy life together because they are unwilling to forgive old wrongs. How unlike the love of Christ their love has become! He forgives us again and again. Following His example will help cold couples understand what love is all about.

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## Plan access to a great kitchen

Creating access to the kitchen by considering doorways and work spaces, for instance, can be redesigned to accommodate assistive devices. Cabinet heights can be adjusted to allow access to counters, drawers and cabinet doors. Ask your contractor about non-slip flooring, too. Don't get locked out of your own kitchen due to decreased mobility, when simple design changes can help.

## Building in easy maintenance

The superior quality of the counter top, flooring and cabinet materials now available let you love your kitchen without becoming a slave to it! Today's gorgeous kitchen designs are perfect for the Baby Boomer planning to "age in place." Build in the features you need to be safe, happy and comfortable in your kitchen. That's the best way to be sure you're designing your own "kitchen for the ages."



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## Dedicated task stations. ▲

It's not just about the work triangle anymore. State-of-the-art kitchens are designed more like restaurant kitchens, complete with a clean up station, a prep station, a hot station and computer station.



## Cutting-edge organization.

The kitchens of today are nothing like the ones from even 10 years ago, when you would consider yourself lucky to find roll-out shelves in cabinet. Today there is every form of organizational gadget, including magic corners, pull-out pantries, spice organizers and waste bin and recycling organizers, just to name a few.

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## Holly teen vying for community's vote

### ►Leadership academy sending three girls to London Olympics

By Sharon Stone  
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Amy Scruggs, of Holly, is hoping to gather enough votes to win a four-day trip to the 2012 London Olympics taking place this summer.

The 13-year-old Holly Middle School girl attended the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy last summer, where she learned about being a leader and making a difference in her community. The camp challenged the girls from the three camps to come up with community projects and submit their projects to the academy so

people could vote.

One girl from each camp who collects the most votes will win the trip. Voting ends Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Amy created a teen group called Teen Pride Volunteers. She brought about 20 other teens together to volunteer their services throughout the community. They helped the local AYSO paint fields, put up nets and clean up the fields. They also cleaned three local parks, baked cakes for a local church and volunteered at

local elementary schools.

Amy and her family are hoping that people will recognize her volunteer efforts and cast their vote for her. To vote, go to <http://contest.juliefoudyleadership.com/node/72>.



Amy Scruggs

## February is the time to rekindle romance with your home

Valentine month is the time of year when we seek appropriate ways of expressing our love for those closest to us. Why not rekindle the romance with your home at the same time? Flowers, candy or jewelry might not get you very far, but asking these three questions is going to show you care:

### 1 HOW IS YOUR HOME FEELING?

It's often hard to get fresh air into our homes during the winter, meaning pollutants can get trapped inside. If your home has poor indoor air quality you can help it feel better.

- Limit the use of products containing volatile organic compounds (VOCs) found in common household products, such as cleansers and paint.

- Consider adding a mechanical ventilation system to provide a controlled source of fresh air to your home. It can help manage indoor pollutants and excess indoor moisture.

### 2 IS YOUR HOME WARM AND COMFORTABLE?

Conventional fiberglass insulation is

like a wool sweater on a winter day. It might look warm and fuzzy, but it won't stop cold air from passing through.

- Conduct an energy audit of your home to spot key sources of air leakage, especially around windows and doors and through the attic.

- Consider installing spray foam insulation (like popular Icynene) in your home. It can create an air barrier and help control air leakage, energy loss and airborne pollutants.

### 3 IS YOUR HOME NICE AND DRY?

Indoor moisture can accumulate in the winter months, leading to a musty smell, condensation on windows and even to mold.

- Make sure bathroom fans and kitchen hoods are hooked up and working.

- Use proper ventilation to the outdoors when showering or cooking.

- Limit the use of humidifiers. Set up a dehumidifier in damp areas inside the home, like the basement.

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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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Hometown Urgent Care Customer Service Specialist Stephanie Martin is seated in the new office located in Fenton. Behind her is Medical Assistant/Radiology Technician Becky Simpson, left, and Maureen Onvigbo, M.D., M.P.H., staff physician.

## Hometown Urgent Care opens in Fenton

►Provides medical care seven days a week

By Sally Rummel

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If your family is having one of "life's little emergencies," you'll want to get acquainted with Hometown Urgent Care & Workcare Center, located at 3220 W. Silver Lake Rd. in Fenton.

From common colds to fractures and lacerations, Hometown Urgent Care specializes in the treatment of all minor injuries and illnesses by a full staff of physicians, radiologists, medical assistants, etc. Maureen Onvigbo, M.D., M.P.H., is the main staff physician, with three other doctors also on staff.

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Hometown Urgent Care is also a full occupational health center, offering drug

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### Summary

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## TYRONE TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD 7:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 7, 2012

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Steve Hasbrouck, Don Peitz and Jim Kolhoff. Absent: Trustee Colleen Ameal.
2. Closed the regular meeting at 7:01 p.m. for a public hearing to review the proposed Great Oaks Drive Seasonal Road Maintenance Project Special Assessment District.
3. Reopened the regular meeting at 7:14 p.m.
4. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
5. Received and placed Communications #1-2 on file as presented.
6. Adopted Resolution #120201 Approving Project Details and Directing the Preparation of the Special Assessment Roll of the Great Oaks Drive Seasonal Road Maintenance Project.
7. Adopted Resolution #120202 Acknowledging the Filing of the Special Assessment Roll, Scheduling a Hearing, Directing the Issuance of Statutory Notices and Ratifying Previous Actions of the Great Oaks Drive Seasonal Road Maintenance Project.
8. Approved the Tetra Tech invoice for the Tyrone Woods closure.
9. Adopted Resolution #120203 To Participate in the Program Providing for the Escrow for Fire Insurance.
10. Adopted Tyrone Township's Meeting Dates Resolution #120204.
11. Approved to forward the allocated funds to Hartland Senior Center.
12. Adopted Resolution #120205 to Establish a 180 Day Moratorium on the Development, Permitting and/or Opening of Medical Marijuana Facilities.
13. Approved the use of budgeted funds for the EDC/Ann Arbor Spark with a 30-day opt-out clause in the contract.
14. Adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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# teentalk

Compiled by Eric Trowt, Intern

## Ryan Tressel

■ 18-year-old senior

■ Linden High School

■ My family: Parents Mark and Dee Tressel and a half-sister, Ashley Parks

“Dear Optimists, Pessimists and Realists, while you were fighting over the glass of water, I drank it. Signed, the Opportunist.”

### What sports and leisure activities do you enjoy?

Playing video games and watching football.

**My dream car is:** The new Shelby muscle car, blue with a white pin stripe.

**My all-time favorite movie is:** ‘Friday Night Lights,’ because I really like football.

**My earliest memory is:** I remember living in DeWitt when we had a dog, I must have been 2 or 3 at the time.

**If you could have one superpower, what would it be?** I’d like to rewind time, because I’m a procrastinator and I don’t always get things done.

**I always:** Know how to make people laugh.

**I never:** Keep things clean.

**If you could make one rule everyone has to follow, what would it be?** I’d want

everyone to be themselves instead of trying to be a TV model.

**Is there an event in your life you would like a ‘do-over’ for?** I’d say high school football, because I had a stroke and can’t play anymore.

**If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be?** Led Zeppelin in ‘71, because they were a pretty good band for their time.

**If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say?** Smiles and laughs are free of charge.

**What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to?** Graduation, because I can’t wait to go to college.

**Front row seats and backstage passes. Who are you seeing?** Foo Fighters, because I’ve seen them live and they’re awesome.

**What has been the best day in your life so far?** After my stroke surgery I woke up to all my friends and family.

**What are your plans after graduation?** I’m attending Saginaw Valley State University where I’ll be studying bio-chemistry.

**How are you preparing for college?** I’ve been studying a lot harder and trying to get better grades.

**My parting advice for a better world is:** Listen to your parents, because as I get older, what they say makes more and more sense.



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What do you think of the lunch your school provides?

“I’m mostly satisfied, but there are a few selections I stay away from.”  
**MITCHELL DUBOIS, SOPHOMORE**



“It could definitely be better and larger quantities.”  
**BEN CALDWELL, SENIOR**



“We should have more organic options, because they’re delicious and good for the body.”  
**CONOR DIETRICH, SENIOR**



“Pretty sub par, they try to make unhealthy food healthy.”  
**JAMES IORDANOU, SENIOR**



“The food costs too much, Taco Bell is tastier and cheaper.”  
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## Fenton Right to Life hosts Pam Tebow

►Mother of famous quarterback to speak at spring dinner

By Sally Rummel

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The tri-county area is about to be "Tebow-ed."

Pam Tebow, the mother of popular NFL Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, will be the guest speaker at the 2012 Fenton Right to Life Spring Dinner on Tuesday, April 17 at Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church.

The dinner will begin at 7 p.m., following a 6 p.m. private "Meet & Greet" reception with Pam Tebow for people who purchase reception tickets.

Pam Tebow's personal story is actually Tim's story, which began before his birth. Pregnant while she and her husband, Bob were living and working as missionaries in the Philippines, she entered into a coma after contracting amoebic dysentery, an infection of the intestine caused by a parasite found in a contaminated food or drink.

Treatment for the condition would require strong medications that doctors told Pam had caused irreversible damage to her unborn son, already named Tim, so they advised her to have an abortion. She refused to do so and "gives God the glory for not taking her life or the life of her son," according to her biography.

As a missionary family in the Philippines, all five of the Tebow children were home-schooled from kindergarten through high school — each of them earning a college scholarship. The rest of the story begins with Tim Tebow himself, and his amazing popularity as a college football player.

Tim Tebow began his rise to fame when he won the Heisman Trophy following his sophomore football season with the Florida Gators. One of the most popular players in the history of college football, he was drafted by the NFL in 2010, but spent his first season on the bench. When he finally got a chance to play in 2011, his dramatic wins and Christian witness on and off the field brought him global media attention.

Tebow's prayer stance of dropping to one knee with his fist to his forehead before a game, after a touchdown or anytime he feels like praying, has coined a verb all its own, "tebow-ing." What is Tebow-ing? (vb) to get down on a knee and start praying, even if everyone else around you is doing something completely different, according to tebowing.com.

"He's the purist athlete we've ever seen," said Steve James, president of Fenton Right to Life and an avid sports booster and Tebow fan. "He's courageous when it comes to his faith." He is very pleased to be bringing Pam and Tim's story to the people of the tri-county area. "It's an amazing 'feel-good' story," said



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Tim Tebow became known for his prayers before and during games.

James. "In this day and age, it's exactly what we need to hear."

In addition to their continuing work as missionaries through the Bob Tebow Evangelistic Association, Pam and Bob Tebow also run an orphanage, Uncle Dick's Home, in the Philippines. While Pam is still involved in her husband's ministry, she enjoys speaking for women's groups, non-profit fundraisers and various other events across the country.

Tickets for this Spring Dinner are available on the Fenton Right to Life's website, [www.fentonrtl.org](http://www.fentonrtl.org). James encourages people who are interested to buy their tickets early, because they are going quickly and seating is limited.

"This will be the biggest event in our 25-year history," said James. "We've never had a speaker of this caliber before. We're expecting between 350 and 400 people to attend."

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*Fenton Right to Life president*

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### Joyce Elaine Earl 1933-2012

Joyce Elaine Earl - age 78, of Linden, died Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at home. Funeral services will be 2 PM Saturday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Pastor Jack McMaster officiating. Visitation was held Friday 5-9 PM and also will be held Saturday 12 PM until the time of service. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Joyce was born June 18, 1933 in Genesee County the daughter of the late Claude A. and Anna R. (Seldon) Mundy. She graduated from Linden High School and had been a lifelong resident of Linden. Surviving are her two children, Duane Earl (Betty) of Arkansas, Denise Alexander (Jim) of Grand Blanc; 9 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Edna Wentzel of Flint and Earleen Blanchard (Basil) of Ohio; brother, Gordon Mundy (Dorothy) of Swartz Creek; close friend, Rhonda Hernandez and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by 2 infant children, Marsha and Rodney Earl; and 5 siblings, Harold, Kenneth, Thelma, Mildred and Norma. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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### Paul A. Living 1925-2012

Paul A. Living - age 86, formerly of Holly and Gregory, MI, died Tuesday, February 7, 2012. He was born in Baraga, MI on April 8, 1925 the son of Charles and Viola (Chantlois) Living. Paul was one of nine children and although he knew only the world in silence; he was all male. He was adventuresome and took chances just like all the Living boys who grew up in Holly. Paul went to school at the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint, as did his sister Clara. He was good with tools and could straighten a chair and a table from wobbling. In his 50's, he lost his vision and did the best to adjust. He became involved in the Blind Bowlers League and worked in a small shop for the physically challenged. He lived in Gregory, MI for many years with a caregiver, Paula, who provided very good care to Paul. He was active in the Pinckney Catholic Church and other activities in the area. He truly enjoyed his friends, his family, and he loved the Lord. He was a very devout man who found great solace in his prayers, his braille devotional readings, and

attending church. He truly enjoyed his meals! From home cooked to McDonald's (his personal favorite). During his last year, while residing at the Fenton Healthcare Center, Paul enjoyed french fries and hot apple pies and strawberry shakes from McDonald's. The caregivers at Fenton Healthcare Center became like friends and family to Paul. They met every need of his and showed him kindness, compassion, respect, and true caring in his time with them. He taught us patience, appreciation for the simple things of life and asked very little of anyone, but gave so much joy to others. God bless you and may you be seated at the right hand of God. PEACE. He is survived by his brother Reece (Wanda) Living of Fenton and AZ; sister Patsy Petts of Fraser; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, May 24, 2012 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Memorial donations may be made to the Michigan School for the Deaf of Flint or Braille Books for Blind Children/American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults. **www.dryer-funeralhomeholly.com.**

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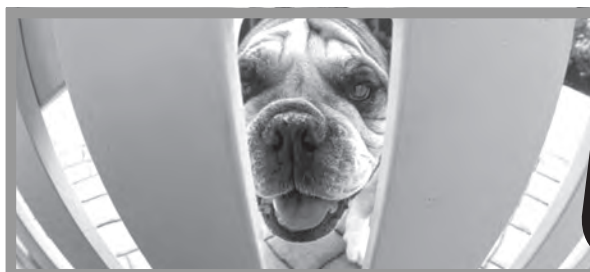
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## Recipes



### Roasted Herbed Chicken with Lemon

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 whole chicken (2 to 3 lbs)
- 1 lemon, cut into wedges
- 2 T. fresh rosemary
- 10 cloves garlic
- 1/4 cup white wine or chicken broth
- 1 small pat butter or margarine, melted
- Small, red potatoes (qty as desired), cubed
- Fresh green beans (qty as desired)
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### DIRECTIONS

Clean the chicken and pat dry. Add chicken to the stoneware. Drizzle the chicken with butter and then rub with garlic and sprinkle with salt and pepper as desired. Add the garlic, wine, and red potatoes to the stoneware. Add the green beans on top of the potatoes and sprinkle the rosemary on top of the chicken and green beans. Garnish the top of the chicken with lemon wedges as desired. Cook on High 4 hours, or on Low 7-8 hours.

## paw's corner



### Dachshund's odd behavior

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** When we give my miniature Dachshund, "Peg," a chew treat, she takes it and walks all over the house crying. She will stop and "bury" it in different places, under a blanket or behind things, then pull it right back out and continue the process again and again for a while before she finally settles down and begins chewing it. We were wondering what is going on in her head that results in this behavior.

— Curious Doxy Mom

**DEAR DOXY MOM:** Peg's behavior has all the earmarks of instinctive behaviors applied to a specific item (the chew treat). Dachshunds are notorious diggers—it's part of what they were originally bred for, as working dogs that would root out vermin like moles. So it's not too surprising that she does this with her chew toys. The crying seems like a way of announcing possession, like "hey, this is mine, I got it, check it out!" rather than distress. If the behavior happens only at treat time and doesn't bother you or harm the furniture, it's up to you whether to let it continue. However, it sounds like Peg needs more stimulation in her life. Try playing games where you "bury" a toy (cover it with a pillow, say) and have her find it. You can even go so far as to build a sandbox out back where she can bury and dig up toys during play times, under your supervision. Don't let her dig in other parts of the yard, though; if she starts that up, distract her and give her something else to do (like teaching basic obedience commands) or bring her back to the sandbox to dig.

## This Valentine's Day, readers bring the love

**DEAR AMY:** I read with interest letters in recent columns in which readers have offered prescriptions for a successful marriage.

Over the past six years in Cornell University's Legacy Project, we've collected the advice for living from more than 1,200 Americans (most age 70 or older).

I thought your readers would be interested in the top five tips these "wisest Americans" have for people striving for a long and happy marriage:

1. Marry someone a lot like you: Similarity in core values in particular is the key to a happy marriage. And forget about changing someone after marriage; the elders say it just doesn't work.

2. Friendship is as important as romantic love: Heart-thumping passion has to undergo a metamorphosis in lifelong relationships. Marry someone for whom you feel deep friendship as well as love.

3. Don't keep score: Don't take the attitude that marriage must always be a 50-50 proposition; you can't get out exactly what you put in. The key to success is having both partners try to give more than they get out of the relationship.

4. Talk to each other: Marriage to the strong, silent type can be deadly to a relationship. Long-term married partners are talkers (at least to one another, and about things that count).

5. Don't just commit to your partner, commit to marriage itself: Make a commitment to the institution of marriage and take it seriously. Seeing the marriage as bigger than the immediate needs of each partner helps people work together to overcome inevitable rough patches.

Many respondents in our surveys had been married 40, 50 and even 60 or more years. They've experienced all the ups and downs marriage brings, so their advice is worth listening to!

— Karl Pillemer, Cornell University

**DEAR KARL:** I am fascinated by this research, which is collected in the book "30 Lessons for Living: Tried and True Advice From the Wisest Americans" (Hudson Street Press, 2011). I was inspired by both the wisdom and the practical advice offered by people who have truly "been there."

So often these elders reflected on relationships in their lives that had soured over long-forgotten slights; those people who were the happiest also seemed to have the most balanced and happiest relationships. Simple values such as being kind, forgiving people and being a good friend ranked very high as lifelong values for these older people.

On Valentine's Day we celebrate the fantasy of romantic love. Real romance can sometimes be messy or difficult, but it endures.

(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.)

Amy Dickinson



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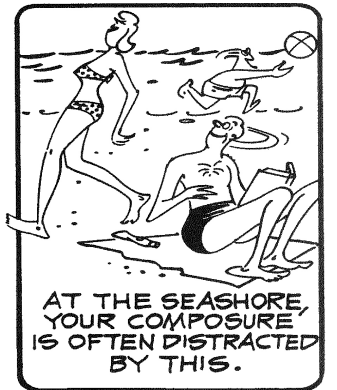
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**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I am going buggy — literally. My 5-year-old kindergartener has head lice. I discovered them because he started scratching his head. It makes me sick to my stomach to think about this. I can't imagine where he picked them up. Is the entire family destined to come down with them? I have four other children, two dogs and a husband. Help.

— B.C.

**ANSWER:** Head lice cause mothers more consternation than just about any other illness. For the record, head lice don't transmit any illnesses. They do cause itching and scratching. They're not a reflection of your cleanliness. Most likely your child picked them up at school from head-to-head contact or from sharing caps, brushes or combs. The head louse is only 3 mm (0.12 inches) long. They're difficult to see. The female louse lays her eggs at the base of the hair and glues them to the hair. The eggs are called nits. They hatch in about eight days. Nits found within a quarter of an inch from the scalp indicate active infection. If they are farther away, the infection is not likely to be active. Treatments for head lice are many and usually quite effective. Advisory bodies promote permethrin (Nix) as the treatment of choice. It calls for reapplication in one week to 10 days. Malathion lotion (Ovide) is another reliable cure. Benzyl alcohol (Ulesfia Lotion 5 percent) is another good treatment that is applied to dry hair and then rinsed off. Natroba (spinosad) Topical Solution was approved recently as a head lice treatment. Both these latter two medicines need a prescription. You have many choices. Some of these treatments include combing the wet hair with a fine-toothed comb to get rid of nits. You do not have to treat other family members if they show no signs of infection. Pets are safe; human head lice don't like them. The only household cleaning necessary is vacuuming chairs and carpets where your 5-year-old has been. Clothes he has worn in the past two days need to be washed in hot water and dried with maximum heat. Lice that are off the head live for only two days.

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**ONLINE****Continued from Page 1B**

59, on Match.com after two personal heartbreaks. Ten years after losing her husband to brain cancer, she lost her fiancé in a freak automobile accident. An optimistic spirit and encouragement from family and friends encouraged her to try to find love again. Now she and Stedman, who was also divorced and had lost a daughter, have their own love story to tell.

They plan to marry this year — five years after their first date.

One local woman, twice di-

vorced and mother of three, asked to remain anonymous in this story. She has found more male friends on the dating sites than she has “marriage material.” “I found out that the one guy I did fall in love with was living in his ex-wife’s basement, because he had foreclosed on his house,” she said. “We’re still friends, but he knows I need more from him than he’s able to give. At least we’ve been honest with each other.”

Honesty seems to be one personality trait often missing from online dating experiences. “About 75 percent of the men lie,” said the woman. “What’s fun-

ny is that they lie about the obvious, like their height, where they live, what they do for a living, etc.” She remains, however, optimistic about dating, saying that it’s still fun to make new friends, even if they aren’t “the one.”

Two main services dominate the online dating scene. Tops in the field are Match.com and eHarmony.com. Many smaller online services cater to niche audiences like ChristianMingles.com and Seniorpeoplemeet.com.

Most online dating services charge a monthly fee, which typically gets lower the more months you sign up for. Other services, like PlentyofFish.com and OK-Cupid.com, are free. A site like

eHarmony.com even provides a guarantee that if a mate hasn’t been found within a certain time, the next six months are free.

The amount of information required to more closely match compatible profiles is another difference between sites. Match.com is very open ended — you decide what you write about in your profile, what singles on the site to contact and what you’ll discuss when you do. eHarmony is more regimented in its profile matching approach. It starts with a lengthy self-examination questionnaire and asks you about the traits you value in a partner. After you finish, you’re rewarded with a list of potential partners based on your questionnaire results.

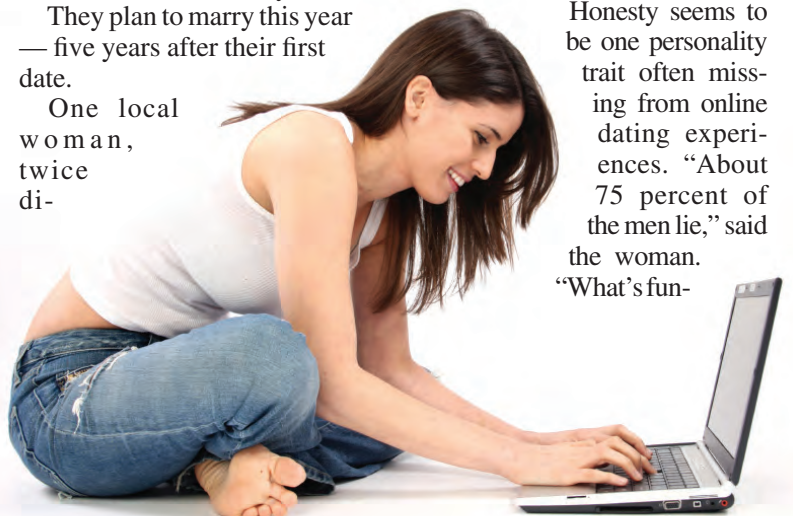
The results can be overwhelming. “I just joined Match.com for No-

vember and December of last year and had more than 3,200 e-mails to sift through just during those two months,” said the anonymous woman.

“It sometimes feels like a second job,” admitted Cooley. “You get all of these ‘hits’ and you feel like you have to respond. It’s like being an actor going out for a part, then getting rejected for a role. You just have to keep going.”

**“What’s funny is that they lie about the obvious, like their height, where they live, what they do for a living, etc.”**

Anonymous



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## ONLINE DATING STATISTICS

- **More than 280,000** marriages a year are a direct result of people meeting on an online dating service.
- **More than 5 percent** of Internet users have paid to use an online dating service.
- **For a first date**, singles prefer dinner to any other activity. Less than 1 percent thought that a movie was a good first date idea.
- **Forty-nine percent** of women say they never pay for a date.
- **More than 20** million people visit at least one online dating service a month.
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Source: Online Dating Magazine



## SPORTS TRIVIA

### TOPIC

**Q** What NBA team holds the record for most defeats in a regular season?

**A** The 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers finished the season with a 9-73 record. Included in that mess was a 20-game losing streak.

## What's on SPORTS NETWORK

### SATURDAY

#### BASKETBALL

(FSD)  
IPFW at Oakland Noon  
(ESPN)  
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Kentucky at Vanderbilt 9 p.m.  
**GOLF**  
(GOLF)  
Women's Australian Open 10 a.m.  
(GOLF)  
PGA: Pebble Beach 1 p.m.  
(CBS)  
PGA: Pebble Beach 3 p.m.  
**HOCKEY**  
(FSD)  
Michigan vs. Michigan State 7:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY

#### BASKETBALL

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(ABC)  
Bulls at Celtics 3 p.m.  
(FSD)  
Wizards at Pistons 6 p.m.  
(ESPN)  
Heat at Hawks 7 p.m.  
(ESPN)  
Jazz at Grizzlies 9:30 p.m.  
**GOLF**  
(GOLF)  
Women's Australian Open 10 a.m.  
(GOLF)  
PGA: Pebble Beach 1 p.m.  
(CBS)  
PGA: Pebble Beach 3 p.m.  
**HOCKEY**  
(NBCS)  
Flyers at Red Wings 7:30 p.m.



## Holly wins another district

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## PERFECT ENDING

Fenton girls ski team captures Divisional title after strong second day at Mt. Holly.

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## Eagles teams' offenses soar against East

►Linden boys shoot 58 percent in win; Nosek scores 27 for girls sparking easy Metro victory

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — It was a good night to be a Linden Eagle.

In the opener of a Metro League double-header, Madison Nosek scored a career-high 27 points, leading the Linden girls basketball team to a 55-18 victory at home against Lapeer East.

In the nightcap, Kevin Baker scored 12 points and dished seven assists, leading the boys to a 59-47 victory against East.

"I think our whole team just worked together, and it just wasn't a one-person effort," Nosek said, deflecting the fact she had 27 points. "Everyone contributed tonight. Even our bench came out strong and played well. I think we came out quick, so we had a lot of steals. We took advantage of a lot of the turnovers."

"We played very smart," Linden varsity boys basketball coach Denny Hopkins said. "I think the Swartz Creek game and tonight's game were our best outings moving the ball and taking quality shots. I was real pleased with the shot selection."

The Linden boys led just 14-9 after one quarter, but then opened the second period by going on a 6-0 run. A Baker pass to Collin Hoeberling for a layup on the break started the run. A Dillon Nash dish to Baker

for a layup ended the run. Linden led 20-9. That lead grew to 29-16 at the half.

In the second half, the Eagles led by as many as 20, reaching that point on a Nash layup with 13.8 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Eagles (5-9, 7-9) hit on 25-for-43 shots from the field. Balanced scoring was the key. After Baker's 12 points, Shaye Brown and Nash had nine points. Hoeberling had seven. Baker also had eight rebounds and four steals.

"Baker was pretty doggone good," Hopkins said.

The Linden girls (8-6, 9-7) dominated from the start. Nosek had 22 of Linden's 35 first-half points, leading the team to a 35-15 halftime edge. She added five points in the third, and didn't really look for her shot in the fourth quarter. Maija Satkowiak had seven points, while Lexi Downes had six points and five rebounds. Nosek also had 10 steals.

"(Nosek) played awesome in the first half," Linden girls coach Ben Varner said. "She was hitting a lot of stuff. ... She was open with a chance to shoot a three almost every time she had the ball, so she did a nice job just not always shooting and trying to score points."



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Linden's Kevin Baker scores two of his 12 points in the Eagles' 59-47 win against Lapeer East.

## Fenton boys earn at least a share of Metro title; Holly girls back in tie for first

By David Troppens

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The Tigers are four-time defending Metro League champions.

Dylan Hickoff and Ryan Hickoff each scored 17 points, in the victory that gave Fenton (13-1, 15-1) at least a co-Metro League title. Eric Readman added 10 points for the Tigers.

A 22-9 third-quarter run helped

spark the win for the Tigers.

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

**Kearsley 61, Holly 58 OT**

Jared Plawski scored 20 points in the losing effort, while Isaac Casillas had 12 points.

**Girls Basketball**  
**Holly 39, Kearsley 24**

The Bronchos got 12 points from

Jessica Beeler and 11 from Allyssa Copley.

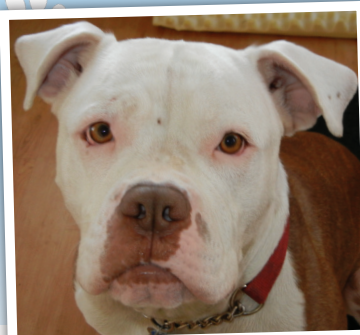
The win, coupled with Lapeer West's loss to Fenton, puts the Bronchos in a three-way tie for first place in league action with Clio and Lapeer West.

Holly outscored Kearsley 10-3 in the second quarter, taking a 15-6 lead into the half.

**Fenton 33, Lapeer West 29**

The Tigers (9-5, 10-7) outscored Lapeer West 11-1 in the second quarter, helping spark a defensive-minded victory.

Julie Gilbert led Fenton with 10 points, while Payton Maxheimer had seven points and 14 rebounds. Carly Granger chipped in six points.



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# LF headed to regionals for second straight season

By Al Zipsie

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**Lake Fenton** — It wasn't as quick as last year's District title.

But, the Blue Devils repeated as Division 3 Team District wrestling champions Wednesday.

Lake Fenton defeated GAC foe Mt. Morris, 57-18, to earn a second straight Division 3 team district title.

Last year, Lake Fenton faced Powers in district action, winning the match in less than 15 minutes. The only three matches wrestled on the mat were Blue Devil pinfall wins.

This time, the Blue Devils won 11 of the 14 matches, with six pinfall wins. This was the second straight season there wasn't a semifinal match in the district due to lack of teams participating.

Wednesday marked the first time this year the Blue Devils, who have suffered injuries throughout the season, fielded a wrestler in all 14 weight classes.

Lake Fenton got pinfall victories from Todd Melick (119), James Demember (125), Cody Sanders (140), Tyler Sanders (145), D.J. Melton (152) and Ray Denam (171). Jared Corcoran (112) and Chase Hull (189) had void wins. Winning by decision were John Barry (130), Nathan Resko (160) and Lucas Allen (215).

"It was nice having a full team. The kids wrestled well. Everybody just came back at the right time," said Lake Fenton coach Vance Corcoran. "John (Barry), Lucas (Allen) and Todd (Melick) just came back. Both, D.J. (Melton) and James (Dember) just returned last weekend.

## TEAM WRESTLING REGIONALS

The tri-county area has two teams headed to Wednesday team regional action. The starting times have yet to be determined.

### D2 at Lamphere

#### Semifinals

Holly vs. Lamphere  
Warren Lincoln vs. Redford Union  
Finals approximately 10 minutes after last semifinal match ends.

### D3 at Birch Run

#### Semifinals

Lake Fenton vs. Durand  
Birch Run vs. Portland  
Finals approximately 10 minutes after last semifinal match ends.

"John (Barry) and Ray (Denam) have injuries that will keep them from wrestling (in the individual tournaments) but they wrestled for the team tonight."

The Blue Devils pulled away with a 35-second pin earned by Melick, and first-period fall earned by Demember. Barry won a 5-0 decision to build a 21-6 lead. Lake Fenton then clicked off 36 straight points with seven consecutive wins. The Sanders brothers of Cody and Tyler got it rolling with pinfalls. Melton trailed 6-5 before he turned the tables with a fall in 2:26. Resko, whose motor never stops running, used his aggressive style for a 10-6 decision victory. Denam put away his foe in 58 seconds, and Allen earned a 7-6 overtime win.

"It was a knee re-injury from football,"

See **LF on 15B**



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Holly's Joel Schuermann was 2-0 in team district action for the Bronchos on Wednesday.

## Bronchos capture third straight district team wrestling crown

By David Troppens

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The Holly varsity wrestling team came into its Division 2 team district as an overwhelming favorite on Wednesday.

And the sixth-ranked Bronchos didn't disappoint.

Holly captured its third straight team district title, defeating Lahser 72-6 and then Avondale 57-12 at the Orchard Lake St. Mary's district event. In the process, the team also made school history, earning back-to-back-to-back championships for the first time ever.

"Three championships in a row, that's very nice," Holly coach Don Pluta said. "That's the first time we ever did that. We set goals. We wanted to be back-to-back Metro champions, back-to-back-to-back district champions, and our next goal is to be the first back-to-back regional champs. There's a lot of motivation on this team. They have a strong desire to perform well, and be one of the elite teams. That's what we're striving to be."

The win means the Bronchos will

compete in the Madison Heights Lamphere team regional on Wednesday against the tourney hosts in the semifinals. The winner of that match will face either Warren Lincoln or Redford Union in the regional title match, and for a spot in the Team State Meet in Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.

The Bronchos cruised in their district opener against Lahser. Lahser had only 10 wrestlers and had a lot of empty weight classes. Avondale was able to field a complete lineup, with the exception of 103, but couldn't keep up with the battle-tested Bronchos. Holly posted pinfall wins in seven of the matches, including in every weight class from 112 to 135. Getting those pinfall wins were Jacob Palleson (112), Steven Buttrey (119), Tyler Gibson (125), Mason Cleaver (130) and Anthony Gonzales (135). Also earning pinfall wins were Kyle Pepper (145) and Joel Schuermann (215).

Others earning wins for Holly against

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Linden's Johnnie Bates works on trying to turn an opponent during Wednesday's team district wrestling meet.

## Fenton struggles vs. Gladiators in team district semifinal action

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — Bo Brancheau wanted to bring at least one highlight to the Fenton Tigers' Division 2 Team Wrestling match against Fowlerville on Wednesday.

When he took the mat with just his weight class and one more remaining, the Tigers already trailed Fowlerville 64-3. Only teammate Charlie Jones (135) had won a match, and the team still was looking for its first pinfall win.

Brancheau (140) ended that search. Brancheau earned a pinfall victory 1:55 into his match with Tucker Gibbons, creating the team's biggest highlight of the day. However, the Tigers still lost the

semifinal match 68-9.

"It felt pretty good," Brancheau said about the pinfall. "I tried my hardest because I thought it was pretty bad we didn't get a pin yet. I just gave it my all."

The Tigers lost their first 11 matches in the event with Fowlerville, but the losing streak ended with Jones' 9-2 decision win. During the match, Jones was almost pinned in the second period with a large lead, but he fought back and won the match relatively easily by decision.

Then came Brancheau's match. He cruised to his easy win with the pinfall.

"I always give it my all," Brancheau said. "Even if we are down, I try to get

See **FENTON** on 14B

## Linden wrestling falls in district finals to Fowlerville

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — It was a season of struggles and rebuilding for the Linden varsity wrestling team this year.

The squad didn't contend for the Metro League title like it usually does and it struggled with injuries and other issues throughout the season.

The team portion of the year came to an end on Wednesday in the Division 2 Team District meet held at Fenton High School. The Eagles lost the first six matches, resulting in a 47-19 loss to a reasonably talented Fowlerville squad in the district final match.

"It was a crazy season," Linden coach Todd Skinner said. "Fowlerville is tough, and the situations we went through this year with eligibility issues, kids being dismissed from the team and being so young made it a hard season."

The Eagles knew they were going to be young and rebuilding, so maybe a 17-17 final record wasn't too bad.

"For me, it wasn't but for some of my teammates it might have been," said senior Chase Gifford when asked if he was frustrated about this season's rebuilding status. "We knew (Fowlerville) was going to be a tough team. We have a young team this year."

The Eagles trailed 26-0 after six matches, but then bounced back by winning four of the next five matches. Johnnie Bates (112) won by decision, Zack Shaw (119) won by pinfall in 4:39, Dylan Mussal (130) won by pinfall in 5:03 and Austin Golden (135) won by major decision 10-2. That cut the Gladiators' lead to just 32-19 with three bouts remaining. However, the Eagles lost

the final three matches, ending their season a match short of a district crown.

"I look at the kids that won though and they were all underclassmen," Skinner said. "That's a positive to look at — four winners, four underclassmen."

Gifford was upset the team didn't get out of districts.

"It was my senior year and I came into it wanting to make it out of districts, and get into regionals," Gifford said. "But we knew Fowlerville was going to be a tough team, and just went in wrestling tough."

The Eagles did have a lot of close matches that could've gone either way entering the third period. That was the case early in the match. However, the Eagles ended up losing the first three decision matches, helping Fowlerville to nine team points.

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## BRONCHOS

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Avondale were Jesse Torres (140) by a 4-0 decision, Andrew Scott (152) by a 12-8 decision, and Shawn Scott (285) by a 10-3 decision.

"I thought we were pretty heavy favorites, but the kids still took the mat very focused and wrestled well," Pluta said. "We had a lot of pins against Avondale, especially in the middle. I was a little worried our focus would not be where I wanted it to be, and it was. That's a good thing. The road gets tougher every step."

Hatifle, Palleson, Gibson, Cleaver, Gonzales, Torres, Pepper, Andrew Scott, Shawn Scott and Schuermann each had perfect 2-0 days. Meanwhile, Tre Flores (152) won his only match as well.

The Bronchos now prepare for the regional round.

"Actually, all the teams that come out of the other districts have good kids, but truthfully, on paper, we have the most depth," Pluta said. "If we wrestle like we can and are healthy, I am expecting to be in Battle Creek. But a lot of things can happen, so we can't take anything for granted."

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Fenton's Marina Nimmo competes in a recent race. Nimmo placed 10th in the giant slalom during divisional action. The Lady Tigers repeated as Mt. Holly Divisional champions this season.

## Fenton girls ski team wins second straight divisional title

By David Troppens

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The first day didn't go as planned for the Fenton varsity girls ski team.

The Tigers placed second in the slalom during the first day of Divisionals, meaning the team's chances of an outright Divisional title was a bit in jeopardy.

But on Thursday, the Tigers proved that their fans had nothing to worry about. The Tigers dominated the giant slalom, cruising to the Mt. Holly Divisional Meet Championship victory and an overall first in the final standings.

Fenton finished with 45.5 points, easily beating second-place Grand Blanc's total of 60 points. Holly/Oxford finished third. The teams also finished in the same order in the final standings.

In the boys' ski meet, Holly/Oxford showed its postseason dominance, crushing the field in the slalom and giant slalom en route to the meet championship with 29 points. Grand Blanc was second with 68 points, while Fenton was third with 78 points.

In the final standings, Grand Blanc finished champions, while Holly/Oxford took second and Fenton placed third in the five-team event.

The Fenton girls were paced by Lauren Rhoads, who finished second overall in both events. She was second in the slalom with a two-run combined time of 1:00.76, and

runner-up in the giant slalom with a two-run combined time of 45.63 seconds.

The entire Fenton squad finished in the top 10 overall of the giant slalom. Other scorers for the girls were McKenna Valley in fourth (45.99), Flannery Wise in fifth (46.19), and Kelley McKay in sixth (46.21). Others finishing in the top 10 were Tori Hallwood in seventh (46.48) and Marina Nimmo in 10th (46.77). In the slalom, Tori Hallwood placed fifth (1:02.98) and McKay finished sixth (1:03.39).

The Holly/Oxford girls were paced by Rachel Harrington, who placed third in the slalom (1:02.07) and third in the giant slalom (45.66).

The Holly boys dominated the divisional meet, with Lars Joergens-Koka taking first in the giant slalom (43.26) and second in the slalom (57.36). Teammate Alex Schultz won the slalom (56.95) and placed third in the giant slalom (43.71). Other top-10 finishers for Holly/Oxford in the giant slalom were Greg Schultz in fourth (43.77) and Dalton Sink in seventh (43.91). In the slalom, the team's other top-10 performers were Schultz in fifth (58.59) and Sink in sixth (59.42).

The Fenton boys were led by Seth Thompson's second-place finish in the giant slalom (43.70), while Julian Weinberg was third in the slalom (57.44). Max Weinberg was seventh in the slalom (59.64) and ninth in the giant slalom (44.13).

## Downes leads Lady Eagles to victory against Kearsley, 45-38

By David Troppens

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After most victories, a coach can tell you that one player they thought made the extra difference in that win.

On Tuesday night, that player was Lexi Downes.

Downes scored nine points, grabbed 10 rebounds and played strong defense on Kearsley's Ann Roda, helping spark a 45-38 Metro League victory against Kearsley.

"She probably had the best game she's played since I've been at Linden," Linden coach Ben Varner said. "She had nine points, 10 rebounds and did an awesome job on their No. 11 (Roda). That girl almost had a triple-double Friday night against Swartz Creek, and Lexi did an absolutely fantastic job against her."

Roda had just eight points on Tuesday night.

Linden pretty much led the entire game, but it was never by a comfortable margin. The Eagles led 13-8 after one quarter and 21-15 at the half. In the third quarter, the Eagles (7-6, 8-7) started to pull away. The lead was up to 34-23 entering the fourth

quarter. However, Kearsley cut the gap to 7. That's when Downes made one of the game's key hoops. She got a putback and made the layup. That was followed by Sabrina Kinney's driving layup. Suddenly, the Eagles had a comfortable lead again.

"Lexi made a great rebound and a great layup to get us back up comfortably," Varner said. "And then Sabrina had the driving layup, too. I thought she got fouled as well, but she didn't get the call. It was another huge layup, though. Finally we are starting to make some big layups at the end of a game."

Kinney and Madisen Nosek led Linden with 13 points and five rebounds each. Jordan Sargent had four assists, while Megan Harp had six steals.

### Boys Basketball Kearsley 70, Linden 48

The Eagles (4-9, 6-9) trailed 20-4 after one quarter and were unable to get out of that hole, resulting in the Metro road loss on Tuesday.

Dillon Nash led Linden with 14 points, while Shaye Brown had 10 points. Kevin Baker netted nine.

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the six points for us."

Fenton had five void losses and had five wrestlers get pinned.

The season started with some promise. The team had large numbers and won its first two duals. But since then, wrestlers have quit and become ineligible.

"We started out pretty good with the 2-0 start, but then we slowly declined when we lose some teammates the last couple of months," Brancheau said. "Hopefully, we can come back and get a couple people to place at districts."





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Lake Fenton's Darian Welch (left) tries a shot in a past game.

## LF boys earn second win of season, 49-45

By Al Zipsie

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**Lake Fenton** — The Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team want to get in the winning habit as the Blue Devils work their way to districts.

They accomplished that goal on Tuesday.

Lake Fenton broke a six-game losing skid and notched its second win of the season by beating Genesee Christian 49-45 in a non-league game at Lake Fenton High School.

The young Blue Devils' starting five underclassmen came up with the win at crunch time. The Soldiers' Josh Comb made a three-pointer, cutting the Lake Fenton lead to 47-45 with five seconds left in the game. However, with four seconds left, Darian Welch calmly hit two free throws to seal the win.

Despite what's been a tough season, the Blue Devils (2-11) have not folded and have kept playing hard.

"It's good to get a nice win," said Lake Fenton coach Matt Furey. "We have been

working hard and getting better. They have never had any complaints. No matter the outcome, it is always go time."

Lake Fenton had three players in double-figures, led by Welch with 12 points and Caleb Nealy and Chase Hanson with 10 points each. Tyler Begley had nine points.

"We knew we had to stay positive and persevere. If you get negative, things go bad," Begley said. "We have some games we can win, and a chance to win the District if we play well."

"We have stayed pretty positive and keep playing hard," Welch said. "We know we are better than the amount of games we have won."

Lake Fenton went on an 11-1 run to build a 27-19 cushion at halftime. The Blue Devils scored the first five points of the second half. Hanson hit a three-ball, and Nealy had a hoop. Lake Fenton had its biggest lead of the game at 32-19.

However, the Soldiers outscored LF 19-6 the rest of the quarter. Matt Denny drilled a three-pointer, tying the game at 38-all with 10 seconds left in the third

quarter.

Midway through the final quarter, Nealy hit a three-pointer to give the Blue Devils the lead for good at 43-40. On an inbound under their own hoop, Jeff Burke found Welch, who scored and was fouled. He hit the free throw for an old fashioned three-point play and a 46-42 lead. Plagued by turnovers, neither team scored again until Welch hit a free throw with 12 seconds left for a 47-42 lead. Then, Comb hit the three-pointer cutting the lead to a hoop. However, Welch put the game away with two converted free throws.

"Darian put it away with his free throws. It was nice to see us execute down the stretch for the win," said Furey. "The Welch assist to Tyler and then him scoring on the inbound pass were nice plays."

"I set up for the three-pointer on the inbound and cut to the back door for the hoop," said Welch.

"(Genesee Christian) made their run like we knew they would. They have two good shooters, but our guys stepped it up at the end," added Furey.

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Gifford thinks the younger wrestlers learned some lessons they can use in the future.

"I think a lot of the younger guys learned some discipline that they didn't have in middle school," Gifford said.

"High school wrestling is a big step up from middle school, so I think they definitely learned a lot about discipline."

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Barry said about his injury. "For being out two weeks, it felt good. I figured I should let it heal instead of coming back too soon."

Remember had a scare in his return at the GAC meet, where he had to default due to injury. But Remember looked solid with a pin in 1:06.

"It felt good to be back on the mat and wrestling well after being out four weeks," Remember said. "We have had four guys out at a time. The guys are at the point where they do what they can and wrestle

through the injuries. We felt we had to perform and had something to prove."

Lake Fenton will now meet the Durand Railroaders in the Birch Run Regional semifinal Wednesday at 6 p.m. The Blue Devils captured a regional title a year ago, en route to a second-place finish at the Team State Meet.

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Lake Fenton's Tyler Sanders (top) had a pinfall win in the Blue Devils' team district title performance on Wednesday.



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