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CROSSING SIGNS
IN FENTON:**

“Hey, Fenton drivers, quit stopping at those silly green signs in the road. They are not stop signs, they are yield signs. You only need to stop if there is a pedestrian in the roadway. How can any driver not know that?”



“Did anyone from the city

actually test those pedestrian crossing signs before buying them? When it's dark they reflect my headlight beam right back into my eyes, blinding me. Fix them before someone gets hurt, or even killed.”

**DOWNTOWN
HOLLY:**

“Dibbleville is nice, but have you visited down-



town Holly lately? Shops, restaurants and antique

GAS PRICES:

“In 2008, when a gallon of gas was \$1.88, Obama's Energy Secretary Steven Chu said: ‘Somehow we have to figure out how to get gas prices to \$5 per gallon.’ And you don't think Obama is to blame? Wake up America.”



**HOT LINE
of the week**

“THE QUESTION IS not what makes a car American. The question is who makes cars that pay most of the taxes that support Michigan. What companies provide more jobs for Michigan? That would be GM, Ford and Chrysler. Shop local.”



Area churches
announce
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Employees, consigners, customers demand answers

► Local consignment shop closes its doors without notice

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Leslie Goodell, of Burton, was very impressed with her first visit to Resale 360 in January, when a friend recommended she take her vintage bed frame/box springs there to sell. The shop sold Goodell's

items in just a few days, and she was told to expect her consignment check for \$186.10 in March. When the check didn't arrive on the date expected, Tom Hitz's promises by phone that Goodell's "check's in the mail" never arrived. See **CONSIGNMENT** on 15A

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When Resale 360 closed its doors for business last Saturday, they never re-opened again. Calls to the Hitz family at the Fenton and Brighton stores remain unanswered.



Residents brace for backyard oil project

► Properties in Rose and Tyrone townships affected by new pipeline

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The only signs that Rose Township residents' lives will be soon uprooted are the Enbridge Energy stakes marking their property. Only subtle signs and memories of its residents point to the truth: there is a 30-inch oil pipeline running underneath the township.

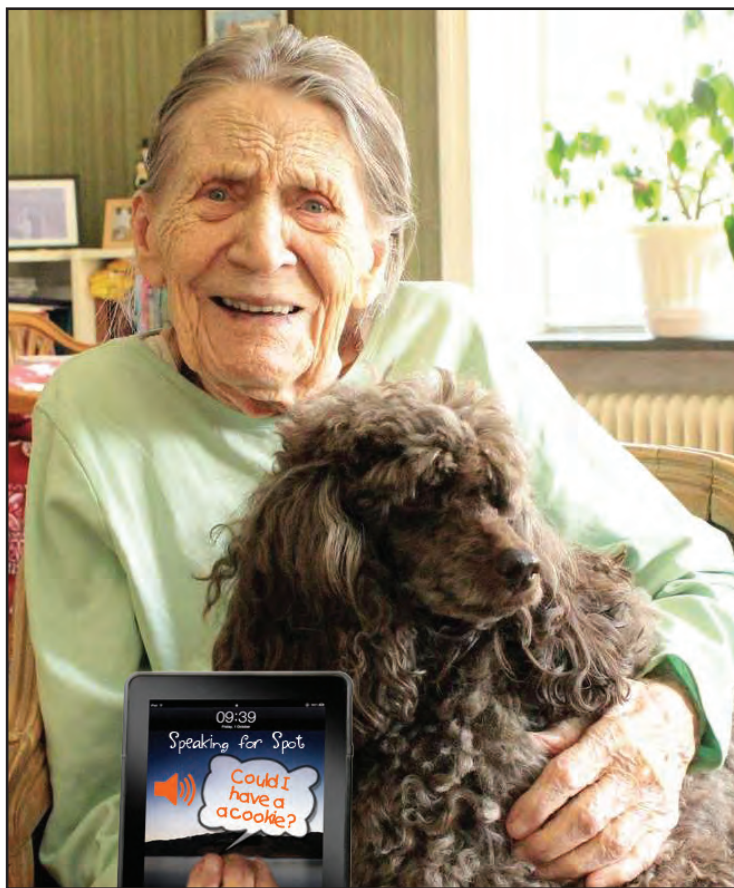
A skewed or poorly planted evergreen, or a large patch of scraggly grass are evidence of residents having their property and lives affected. See **PIPELINE** on 14A



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Ellie Vance of Rose Township shows the areas of her property affected by Enbridge Energy when they did pipeline work in 2010. Residents are being approached by the company to prepare for a new project.

Local 90 year-old invents computer app



Agatha Axleford demonstrates her pet translator application, Speaking for Spot, on her dog Polly on Thursday afternoon in her Fenton Township home.

Wildly successful pet app growing in popularity

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton Twp. — On Thursday, Agatha Axleford, 90, sat rocking in her recliner, her poodle Polly at her feet, enjoying her new-found celebrity status as an internet phenom thanks to a wildly popular

computer app she created called Speaking for Spot.

Speaking for Spot is a translator app (short for application) that has already been featured on reddit.com and buzzfeed.com and is receiving rave reviews. See **PET APP** on 22A

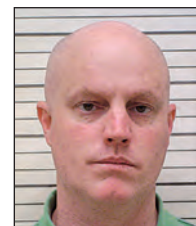
Former Linden cop faces 15 years in prison

► Wade Dilley charged with second-degree CSC involving victim under the age of 13

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Wade Dilley, 37, of Fenton is facing five counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct (CSC) for alleged offenses involving a victim under the age of 13 in Fenton City and Mundy Township. The two police departments conducted a joint investigation since the complaints involved both jurisdictions.



Wade Dilly

If Dilley is found guilty as charged, he faces up to 15 years in prison for each felony. Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said the statute calls for a minimum of five years on each count. Sentences could be done concurrently.

Dilley is a former Linden police officer. Linden Police Chief Scott See **DILLEY** on 22A

Summary

► A former Linden police officer faces up to 15 years in prison if he is found guilty of second-degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13.

Michigan Brewing Co. is ready for next step — finally

► Construction on old Fenton fire hall is expected to begin in May

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — On Tuesday, Bill Tadrick, co-owner of Michigan Brewing Co. restaurant, updated the Downtown Development Authority (DDA)

on the project to convert the old Fenton fire hall into a microbrewery. According to Tadrick, the delays that the project has faced have been due to the slowness of the architectural firm, Ron & Roman, LLC. Tadrick said he was promised that the plans would be finished by the end of March.

See **BREWING** on 20A

Summary

► After some delays, the Michigan Brewing Co. expects construction to start on the old Fenton fire hall in May.



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2 Hard to open bottles

A tip for all those girls out there who occasionally lack the oomph to open screw-top water/juice bottles but are too proud to ask nearby



guys for help... If you are at home, a rubber glove or bottle gripper will give you the power you need to get into the stickier ones.

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Ken Seger has spent 34 years collecting historical items for the museum, and makes certain that they have a connection to Fenton's past.

Delving into Fenton's past



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The museum has a section dedicated to Fenton residents who served in World War II, which houses many photographs of them in uniform.

► Civil War artifacts, tools, genealogy all part of a trip to the Fenton Museum

By Ryan Tackabury
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Fenton — Looking at the items on display at the Fenton A.J. Phillips Museum may be as close as you can get to looking back in time. Even in the picture of the past painted by the museum, one thing remains clear; you are still looking at Fenton.

"This collection is 99 percent Fenton. I don't take things because they are old. If it does not relate or pertain to Fenton, I don't take it," Ken Seger of the Fenton Historical Society said.

The many different types of displays will

likely have something of interest for everyone.

A school display holds many types of memorabilia from years past, such as pictures, trophies, and school apparel. The museum's records, according to Seger, hold the names of everyone who has ever graduated from the Fenton High School dating back to 1869.

"I salvage as much of the records as I can get," Seger said.

The military section of the museum holds many rare weapons used in wars throughout

See **PAST** on 21A

Summary

► The Fenton Museum offers a variety of different historical gems from the city's history.

Easter signifies resurrection for Christians

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For kids, Easter is a week-end full of chocolate eggs and baskets delivered by the whimsical Easter Bunny. But for Christians, Easter weekend marks one of the most important events in their faith. Easter is the ending of the Lenten season, where Christians fast for 40 days and strive to change one aspect of themselves.

Summary

► Families and churches are in the midst of celebrating Easter.

Easter begins with Good Friday, the day Christians believe Jesus Christ was crucified and died. Easter Sunday is the day Jesus is said to have risen from the dead, signifying the resurrection of the Christian savior. Christians believe Jesus died

See **EASTER** on 19A

Easter facts and trivia

■ **The days prior** to Easter Sunday are called Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

■ **The Easter Bunny** and eggs are associated with fertility and spring, linking rabbits to Easter Sunday.

■ **Lamb is the traditional meal** served at Easter.

■ **The 50 days** following Easter are known as Eastertide, leading up to the Pentecost.

■ **The Pew Research Center** estimates there are more than 2 billion Christians on Earth, most of which will be celebrating Easter.

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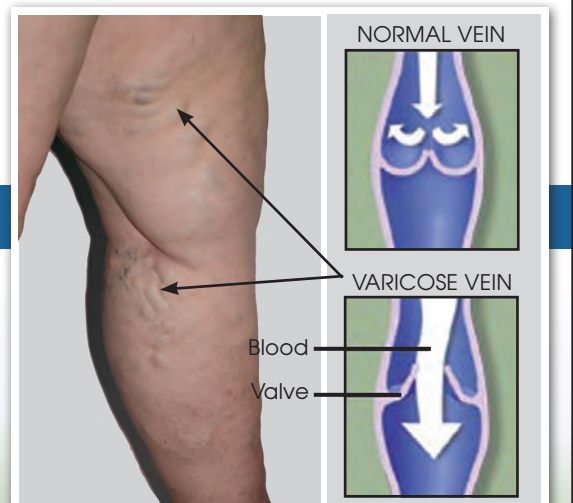
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Random royal thoughts

• **The magic formula** to lower gas prices can be summed up in two words: Drive less. Less consumption is the only weapon we have to tell the oil companies and speculators to shove their oil where the sun don't shine. Once we burn the 'oil futures' buyers for a few million bucks, they won't be so quick to bid up the price.

• **Definition of a spider web:** A thing you walk into that suddenly turns you into a karate master.

• **Former advocate of higher gas prices,** Energy Secretary Steven Chu explained his change of heart at a Senate hearing last week. Asked by

Senator Mike Lee, Republican of Utah, about his infamous 2008 statement that "somehow we have to figure out how to boost the price of gasoline to the levels in Europe," Chu said: "I no longer share that view." Hmm, and this is an election year, imagine that.

• **I refuse to believe** that there is one person in the world that gets in the shower and then turns the water on.

• **Actually, you don't even need** to drive less, just drive more carefully. I keep my vehicles mileage indicator on at all times. It's amazing the difference in usage when you drive slower and

more carefully and don't jackrabbit from the lights and stop signs.

• **Don't you just hate it** when you laugh so hard tears run down your leg?

• **It has been my experience** in life that women drivers in general operate in just two modes: they are either accelerating or braking – there is no in-between. My wife and I have had several "discussions" about this female characteristic. I attribute it to the 'busy mom' syndrome, characterized by consistent and chronic unpunctuality.

• **Let's make a pact, right here and now.** Whatever they come up with after DVDs, we will all just ignore it. I'm still traumatized by giving away 300 VHS movies a couple years ago.

• **I agree with Thomas Sowell** who said that Wal-Mart has done more for poor people than any ten liberals, at least nine of whom are almost guaran-

teed to hate Wal-Mart.

• **Did you know that** although you can block unwanted phone calls from solicitors, automated phone calls from politicians are exempt. Could there possibly be a better example of the self-serving nature of the fools we elect to Congress?

• **I don't even like** political TV ads that I agree with.

• **Could it be that we are** actually as stupid and naïve as all the politicians think we are?

• **The hypocrisy of actors and entertainers** who use the capitalistic system to amass tens of millions of dollars and then decry the system as 'unfair' to the masses, is surpassed only by the hypocrisy of those same masses who buy into it.

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I WANTED TO give a big thank you to the nice couple who paid for our lunch at the Coney Grill last month. My boys and I really appreciated it.

• **HEY TAILGATERS. WHEN** you're close enough to me to change my oil, that'll just make me slow down. So get off my butt.

• **I JUST DO** not understand mothers who act like they hate their children. I hear mothers talking to complete strangers about how horrible their child is. You're just embarrassing yourself as a mother.

• **HOW ABOUT THOSE** gas prices? I'm seeing the same pattern that happened in the '80s when gas prices went from \$.86 per gallon up to \$2 per gallon. When gas goes up to \$5 the economy is going to disappear, and it won't come back, we're too far down.

• **I'M AMAZED AT** the lack of civility in people that are behind the counters in stores. Nobody says 'thank you' anymore. They say 'have a good day' or just don't say anything. I usually walk out and say 'you're welcome' and they still don't get it.

• **I ADMIRE THE** Times for showing no partiality. They may not believe in everything they print, but they do it. It's a variety of articles of interest.

MARCH 10, HILLARY Clinton, with Obama's blessing, signed UN Small Arms Treaty that proposed elimination of small arms globally. This unconstitutional action is an effort to move America into UN global control. Nay-sayers do your homework. Don't cheer Obama who smiles, then takes your freedoms, making you government dependents with no hope.

• **IF I KNOW** I'm doing right, I couldn't care less what people say or do to me.

• **I SEE OLD** people that should know better driving foreign cars. It's like saying, "I made mine when people bought American when

times were good, and I don't care about anyone else."

• **GREAT JOB LAKE FENTON** kids grades 3-5, You guys all did a wonderful job at the spring fling.

• **TO THE RUDE** person in the charger parked out front at the Spring fling last night (Wednesday the 28th), who are you that you're so special you get to park right in the middle of where hundreds of people are trying to drive out? You took up that whole right lane so that people had to back up with cars behind them in order to take a different route.

• **IT HAS BEEN** proven time and again. We have the finest legislatures money can buy. That's why the new bridge to Canada has been delayed so long.

• **I DON'T DRINK,** I don't smoke, I rarely buy lottery tickets, and lately don't eat out. I have made cuts due to the economy. Just another \$60, you say? Well, there's always just another amount. It never ends. 'No' to Holly's sinking fund. You think you can afford it. I can't.

• **TRI-COUNTY TIMES,** you have a wonderful staff. Everyone I have dealt with has been above and beyond pleasant and helpful.

• **A STATEMENT THAT** Generals don't care about our troops being killed is about the most careless statement I have ever heard. Your lack of knowledge about military personnel is beyond belief. Those men and women in harm's way including Generals are the first people that would like wars to stop.

• **TRI-COUNTY TIMES** readers are smart, engaging and know the difference between "facts" and "conspiracy theories." Check out Sheriff Arpaio's Cold Case Posse investigation results. Decide for yourself — fact or fiction. Then let me know what you think. The American people need to make a choice, dependence or freedom.

• **WOW, YOU CONSERVATIVE** Christian Hot liners should think about getting together with the Taliban. They also think that women are too stupid to make their own decisions.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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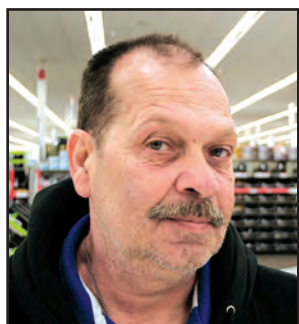
Have you ever been a part of a April Fool's joke?

streettalk



"Yes, as a senior member of my motorcycle club, I pull pranks on new guys all the time."

— Dave Labree
Linden



"Yes, when my wife told me she was pregnant for the third time."

— Larry Jackson
Fenton



"I got a call from a Chinese restaurant claiming that I had made a big order. I finally figured out it was my son playing a joke."

— Sandy Sweatt, Fenton



"No, I don't think I ever have. People around me are too smart to try."

— Earlene Wright
Linden



"Oh yeah, big time, that's my birthday."

— Martha Stehle
Linden



"Yep, I'm a kind of a kidder and I've been tormenting my wife for 60 years."

— Frank Adkins
Fenton

DDA approves additional \$90,000 for architectural firm

►Changes to community center contract required after the project's scope expanded

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — On Tuesday, the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) agreed to amend the contract with Lindhout and Associates to provide architectural services for the Fenton Community & Cultural Center renovations and expansion.

The original contract paid Lindhout 8 percent of construction costs, which came out to \$43,360. The contract amendment came after a decision to renovate the existing building in addition to the construction of an expansion. Accounting for these extra costs, Lindhout will receive \$133,546, which is still 8 percent

of the now \$1.6 million total for the community center project.

"When we first looked at it, it was, how do we get the building where we need it to be?" said DDA Chairman Craig Schmidt, who also serves on the community center restoration committee.

“When we first looked at it, it was, ‘how do we get the building where we need it to be?’”

Craig Schmidt
DDA chairman

"If we are going to put handicap bathrooms in and handicap accessible entrances, it is easier to do it in an addition than in the original building?" Schmidt added.

The plan consists of an addition being built on the south end of the building, as well as a series of renovations to the current structure. Making the building reliably handicap accessible, safe, and code

compliant were all priorities of the design.

The contract amendment was approved by the city earlier in March, and was awaiting DDA approval.

More candidates to be interviewed

By William Axford

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Linden — The Linden City Council will be interviewing three more candidates for the city manager position on Wednesday, April 11. Candidates include Diane Lamanski, assistant city manager of Oak Park, Jonathan Greene, executive director of the Jackson Downtown Development Authority and Mark Tallman, a city administrator in Kechi, Kansas.

Summary

►Candidates from Oak Park, Jackson and Kechi, Kansas will be interviewed for the Linden city manager position on Wednesday, April 11.

The council has interviewed two candidates so far, former Scio Township administrator Darrell Fecho and Michael Burns, assistant city manager and Fenton DDA director. The council expressed interest in interviewing more candidates after the city manager search dropped to two candidates on March 19.

Tallman will be the first candidate interviewed at 6 p.m. Greene will be interviewed at 6:45 p.m. and Lamanski at 7:30 p.m.

The city manager position became available in January when former City Manager Chris Wren resigned and took a position in the private sector.

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Fenton 'shops local' for lawn care

►City council decides that using local contractors is worth an increase in cost

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Fenton — In a 5-2 vote on Monday, the Fenton City Council accepted the bid of CJ Callaghan & Sons to cover the 2012 mowing season. Councilman Michael Piacentini and Councilwoman Cheryl King cast the dissenting vote.

Eight lawn maintenance companies submitted bids with the option of extending the agreement into the 2013 and 2014 seasons.

The list of candidates was narrowed down to two options, Quality Landscape based out of Rochester, and CJ Callaghan and Sons, the lowest Fenton-based bidder. The cost of Quality Landscape came to a total of \$49,072, while CJ Callaghan was higher at \$58,403, the same price that the city has paid for their previous lawn maintenance contract.

Councilman Les Bland spoke in favor of CJ Callaghan & Sons. "I am not in favor of giving bids outside the city if we have qualified bidders from the city,"

Bland said. "I think we should stay with local contractors that we know can do the work, have done it for the last three years, and do excellent work."

Staying local was an idea shared by Councilwoman Patricia Lockwood. "Every opportunity that we can, we have to go local," she said. "They have done a great job."

Councilwoman Cheryl King noted that she liked seeing local contractors receive work, though also noted the financial issue. "Money is just not as plentiful," she said.

The money was an important matter for Councilman Michael Piacentini. "Ten thousand dollars is \$10,000. Nothing against Callaghan's job they did last year. We have a bidding process for a reason."

Councilman Bradley Jacob acknowledged the cost disparity. "We're looking at making cuts everywhere. I can respect the fact that there is a pretty significance difference," he said.

Councilman Benjamin Smith spoke

highly of the local company. "I think Callaghan does a fantastic job with our city," he said. "I hear about a lot of things that they do that are over and above what they are paid to do."

Mayor Sue Osborn shared similar positive thoughts of CJ Callaghan. "I think they have done an outstanding job for us," she

said. "I feel that this is a local company, and it is \$9,000 to \$10,000 more, but I think it's worth it. I have seen their work, and I have seen what they have done, and it is exemplary."

Fenton Assistant City Manager and Downtown Development Authority Director Michael Burns recognized that it was a tough decision.

"I have never had an issue with them in the three years I have been here. I know what I am getting," Burns said about CJ Callaghan. "On the other hand, the other one is of high quality too, and they are a lower price."

A portion of the cost for the lawn service is to be paid by the Fenton DDA, which voted on Tuesday to accept the bid.

“Every opportunity that we can, we have to go local.”

Patricia Lockwood
Fenton City councilwoman

DDA planning for worst case budget scenario

►May have to make do with \$1 million less than expected for the 2013 fiscal year

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Fenton — The Fenton Downtown Development Authority may be facing severe budget issues, and is planning their finances accordingly.

Thirty-three properties in the DDA district have appealed their taxes with the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Many of these properties consist of chain box stores which have had success in reducing their taxes in other communities.

If these properties are successful, the DDA could potentially lose \$326,679 in revenue and have to reimburse \$630,306 to the property owners in 2013.

At the DDA meeting on Tuesday, Director and Assistant City Manager Michael Burns presented a revised budget to deal with these issues that would make cuts in several areas.

"I looked at it as what do we need to do, and what do we want to do," Burns said. "This is the worst case scenario, but the best information I have available at this time."

In the newly proposed budget, the Cornerstone Project would receive \$300,000 less in funding than previously anticipated.

The budget could also see a reduction in money for the Streetscape Project from \$4.5 million to \$3 million, which would scrap plans to repave several streets in the district.

A \$64,400 cut in marketing funds would see the suspension of the billboard and radio spot campaign.

This proposed budget eliminates the Third Thursday events, though sets aside \$5,000 of the budget used for the event for a potential future event on Silver Parkway.

The Façade Improvement Program would also be suspended from the budget, with the possibility of being looked at to return if revenue losses are not as serious as projected.

DDA Chairman Craig Schmidt said that he foresees the budget being fluid for the next three or four years while facing uncertainties such as the tax tribunal and the personal property tax.

"I mean, we could submit a budget to the council that we think is going to

be good, and then because of revenues dropping, we may have to come in for a budget amendment," Schmidt said.

DDA member Chris Bayer reminded everyone that the budget was a worst case scenario, but that they should still take their time in approving it.

"I think it's kind of painted across the whole thing that this is the worst case scenario, so don't put your doomsday glasses on," Bayer said. "Let's not just put the pen to paper, I think we should have some time looking at this."

The DDA must approve a budget before the third Monday in April, and has set a special budget meeting for April 11 at 8 a.m.

“This is the worst case scenario, but the best information I have available at this time.”

Michael Burns
DDA director

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Police&Fire report

RUNAWAY BROTHERS CAUGHT

Two Holly brothers, ages 15 and 16, were reported as runaways on Friday, March 23 after they did not return home after school. This was not the first time the boys have runaway, according to Holly police. The mother was advised to sign the Runaway Juvenile form and to contact police if the boys returned home. Both boys were entered into Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) as missing. At 6:30 p.m., an off-duty Holly police officer spotted the brothers in Fenton and contacted Fenton police. The boys were picked up, taken to the police station and released to their mother.

DISORDERLY AND DRUNK

At 12:30 a.m. on Monday, March 26, Holly police officers were dispatched to a home in the 500 block of South Saginaw Street to investigate a report of someone trying to break in. Responding officers observed a male, later identified as a 27-year-old Fenton man, standing on the porch. After a short struggle, police handcuffed him. The daughter at the home woke her parents up when she heard the unknown man on the deck. Police arrested the man for disorderly conduct and taken to the police station. The man was found to have a blood alcohol content of .44 percent, more than five times the legal limit. Holly firefighters and Groveland EMS arrived to provide medical care. He was then transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township for medical treatment.

IC3 REPORTS E-MAIL VIRUS

The Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) has received more than 40 complaints since May 2011 reporting the receipt of an unsolicited e-mail purportedly from a specified utility company. The e-mail stated the recipient had a new bill, which needed to be paid and the bill was attached to the e-mail. The recipient was instructed to click on the attachment to view their bill. The attachment contained a zip file with a computer virus. The e-mail said the recipient received the message because he or she receives e-bills from the utility company.

BUSINESSES TARGETED WITH E-MAIL PURPORTEDLY FROM THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

The Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) has received several complaints from businesses regarding an e-mail, purportedly from the Better Business Bureau (BBB), which states the BBB has received a complaint from a customer regarding their business. The recipient is asked to review the complaint attached to the e-mail and re-



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Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen (center) poses with his police officers (from left) Arch Ravert, Angelo Panos, Ryan Wilburn and Doug Fulton after they received commendations for their work on the Dominick Calhoun murder case.

Officers receive commendations

►Argentine honors officers involved in Dominick case

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Argentine Twp. — Four Argentine Township police officers received commendations for the work they did in the Dominick Calhoun murder case.

Dominick was beaten over several days by his mother's boyfriend, Brandon Hayes in April 2010.

At the Argentine Township Board of Trustee meeting on Monday, Police Chief Daniel Allen presented officers Angelo Panos, Arch Ravert, Ryan Wilburn and Doug Fulton with commendations.

Allen said all of the officers were involved with the case from the onset. Officer Panos was the first officer to arrive at the scene. Det. Ravert was instrumental with interviewing all those involved and reconstructing the timeline of what occurred.

Officer Wilburn also responded to the scene and assisted with collecting evidence and securing a search warrant. Officer Fulton assisted with the investigation and provided testimony.

Allen said that this case has been the most

important and high profile case the township has had in the past 20 years. He said, "The officers' roles were very critical with the building of the case and the successful prosecution. They played key roles."

spond to the BBB. The file attached to the e-mail contains a virus. In one complaint received by the IC3, a business claimed their computer was infected with a virus after opening the attachment in the e-mail they received. As a result, the business lost nearly \$100,000 when fraudsters successfully wired money from the company's bank account after the virus enabled them to capture passwords and other important banking information.

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Council passes small debt service relief

►Residents to pay \$5.66 less on April water/sewer bill

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — It's not a lot of money, but for residents using village water and sewer service, it's a step in the right direction.

The Holly Village council passed a reduction in the flat water and sewer debt service fee on Tuesday, lowering the fee from \$48.30 to \$42.64.

The measure passed 5-2, with council members Pauline Kenner and Sandra Kleven casting dissenting votes.

"I think we just need to look into this more, especially with this multi-unit building," said Kleven. The savings are coming from the Department of Public Works (DPW) adding 500 more users to the pool, found mostly at apartment

and mobile home communities.

Kleven said some of the units didn't have separate meters, and she wants to ensure they are being charged fairly. She asked how a seven-unit office building with one restroom, for example, should be charged for the debt service.

“We have to be fair to everyone that lives in the community.”

Pauline Kenner
Holly Village
Council member

Pauline Kenner echoed Kleven's concerns. "We have to be fair to everyone that lives in the community," she said. These residents will obviously be unhappy with the new charge, while the rest will be happy at a small reduction.

The village began charging the \$48.30 fee for village water and service users,

to more quickly reduce the bond debt service the village owes on new facilities built early last decade, and to ensure the water and sewer operations are paid for.

"We are all going to be sharing in the debt reduction," said council president Jeff Miller.

'I'm not going to let you whip me in front of my friends'

►Timm and Maria Smith continue fight against Holly Township

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Township — The settlement discussions with lawyers representing

Holly Township and residents Timm and Maria Smith last Friday were helpful but a settlement was not reached. "Everyone thought it was very productive," said Holly Township Supervisor Jesse Lambert.

Smith said that Holly Township's attorney made an offer of \$45,000 for the two parcels the Smith family owns outright, but they declined.

"All options were discussed," said Lambert.

Smith decided he'd rather fight for the disputed land in between the two five-acre parcels on which the township

made an offer.

To Smith, this situation is part of a trend that encourages bad mortgages.

At the last regular Holly Township Board of Trustees meeting, the ongoing situation boiled over and dominated the discussion.

At the meeting, the same complex issues involving the Smiths and township were rehearsed by both parties, with Maria and Timm Smith speaking with clear passion, and venom for the township board and the board mostly deflecting legal questions, explaining that they cannot comment on issues in litigation. "I'm not going to let you whip me in front of my friends," said Maria Smith.

The audience also spoke out, supporting the Smiths, while Lambert maintained a cool, but slightly agitated exterior.

The Smiths argue that the township board is not upholding the law because they are attempting to claim property that has no tax ID number, and that they discussed future uses for the property before the property was secured.

This story has been playing out since 2009, and recently the Smiths were evicted from their 10-acre parcel by the Oakland County courts, after the township brought legal action against them.

The Smiths still own the two five-acre parcels east and west of the parcel in question on South Holly Road.

See FIGHT on 11A

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Not long ago, the Federal Reserve (Fed) announced that it plans to keep short-term interest rates near zero until late 2014. The Fed initially pushed rates to that level in 2008, in an effort to stimulate economic growth. Clearly, low interest rates have a wide-ranging impact — but what effect will they have on you, as an individual investor?

If you need income from your investments, then the continuation of ultra-low interest rates may be a matter of some concern, particularly if you own certain types of fixed-income investments, such as certificates of deposit. While CDs are insured, offer return of principal at maturity and provide regular interest payments, they are not risk-free. With low interest rates, you risk losing purchasing power.

Still, fixed-rate vehicles may well have a place in your portfolio. If you're even somewhat dependent on your investments for income, you may need to broaden your search. Here are a few ideas to consider:

- **Build a bond ladder.** Long-term bonds, by their nature, are more subject to interest rate risk than shorter-term vehicles. In other words, interest rates are more likely to rise during the life span of a longer-term bond — and when rates go up, the prices of existing bonds will fall. To help lower this risk, you may want to build a "ladder" of bonds of varying maturities. Then, if market interest rates are low, you'll still have your long-term bonds earning higher rates, but if rates rise, you can take advantage of them by reinvesting the proceeds of your maturing short-term bonds. But remember to work with your financial advisor to evaluate whether a bond ladder and the securities held within it are consistent with your investment objectives, risk tolerance and financial circumstances.
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- **Refinance your mortgage.** Today's low rates are good news for borrowers. With tougher standards in place, it may not be as easy to refinance a mortgage as it once was, but if you qualify, you may want to think about refinancing. You may be able to save quite a bit of money on your monthly payments — and lower payments can translate into a greater cash flow. Plus, if you don't need all the savings, you can put some of the money into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or another retirement savings vehicles.

Ultimately, an extended period of low interest rates is just one more factor to consider in creating and adjusting your investment strategy. Work with your financial advisor to help ensure low rates won't affect your income needs.

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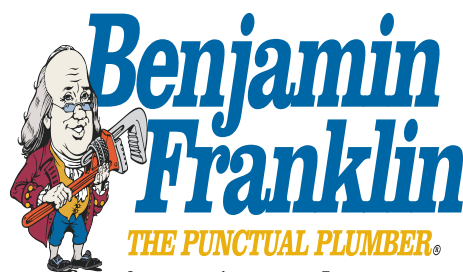
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Fred Shaltz will serve on the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, filling the vacant seat in District 6. Shaltz was chosen out of eight other candidates including Fenton Township Trustee Tony Brown, Jonathan Ettinger, Gaines Township Trustee Chuck Timmons, Dan Harrell, Thomas C. Ureche Jr. and Judy Zabik.

Summary

► Fred Shaltz has been appointed to the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, serving as the replacement for Joseph Graves, who resigned as commissioner for District 6. Shaltz' term will end in November and will then be filled by election.

A late submission by Brian Shaltz was also received last Friday.

Shaltz has previously served as commissioner for 14 years, leaving the position in 2006.

The District 6 seat became vacant when then commissioner Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) resigned to take his new post as state representative for the 51st District. Graves was elected to the partial term, which expires this November, on Feb. 28. He replaces Paul Scott, who was recalled from office in the November 2011 election.

The board of commissioners now consists of eight Democrats and one Republican.

Brian Shaltz is the son of Fred Shaltz. Brian, who owns Fields to Finish, had been calling the county last

week attempting to find out if anyone had submitted their applications. He was in Flint on business on Friday afternoon and decided to drop off his application while he was there.

"I didn't know," he said when asked if he knew his father wanted to be considered for the same position. "I just didn't know."

Being in the land surveying business for 30 years, Brian Shaltz believed he could help the county out with policy making if he were appointed to the commission. He knows the water main and roads are important issues right now for the county.

Shaltz will serve the remainder of the term, which will be up for election again this coming November. Shaltz said he will not seek re-election this fall.

"It was really the right time to do it, people said that I'd blend right in," Shaltz said. "When I get in there, the other commissioners will hopefully give me some advice on what areas I can help out in."

Reporter William Axford contributed.

Genesee County Board of Commissioners

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District 3 – Jamie Curtis
District 4 – John Northrup
District 5 – Miles Gadola
District 6 – Fred Shaltz
District 7 – Archie Bailey
District 8 – Ted Henry
District 9 – Patrick Gleason

FIGHT

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Township attorney Lisa Hamameh said that the township owns the property because the Smith's signed a consent eviction in 2009. The Smiths' complaint against the township concerning the title to the property was also dismissed, and the property is quieted to the township in the register of deeds.

The Smiths maintain that the township was gifted property that wasn't divided by the county, and essentially the mortgage was useless that separated the entire 20 acres.

The mortgage was written based on old surveys that had been done on the property. Both sides have cases in the court of appeals.

The township was gifted the property after the Smiths stopped paying on their

mortgage on 10 of the 20 acres.

The newest player in this scenario is Oakland County Commissioner Bob Hoffmann, who has taken to championing the Smiths' cause. He spoke twice during public comment to demand answers to the public's questions.

“Frankly, you’re putting the cart before the horse.”

Jesse Lambert
Holly Township Supervisor

One question involved e-mails he attained concerning procuring the other 10 acres that the Smiths rightfully own, and then turning the area into a park. The Smiths have been vocally suspicious of the Township, suggesting the very same thing; that they wanted all of the land, and they want to turn it into a park.

Lambert said that there is no decision on what the property could be used for, and there won't be until after the situation is meted out. "Frankly, you're putting the cart before the horse," he said.



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Social News

PERRY- KLEIN ENGAGEMENT



Sydney E. Perry of Cozad, Neb. and Phillip G. Klein of Gibbon, Neb. have announced their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the bride-to-be are Elspeth and Richard Perry of Linden. Parents of the bridegroom are Ivan and LeAnn Klein of Gibbon, Neb. and Valerie Klein of Wood River, Neb. Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Virginia and Wayne McDonald of Holly, and the late Anne and Ralph Grate of Holly. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Donna and Jerry Gewecke of Wood River, Neb. and the late Harold and Marie Klein of Wood River, Neb. The bride-to-be is employed at Frontier Home Medical in Cozad, Neb. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of University of Nebraska, Kearney with a bachelor of Science in Telecommunications Management and is employed at NCTC in Gibbon, Neb. A wedding is planned for June 23, 2012 in Lexington, Neb., at Park View Baptist Church, with a reception to follow in Cozad, Neb. The couple plans to honeymoon in Colorado and will reside with Sydney's two children, Skylar and Colby Rogers in Cozad, Neb.

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(From left to right) Kyle Canada, Charlie Burgess, Chris Burke, Tim Scarberry, Jason and Melanie McKay stand in front of the 2002 Sebring given away at the Freedom Center. Scarberry, 17, of Fenton won the car, which was donated by Randy Wise Buick/GMC and upgraded with parts from Muffler and Go, Kan Rock and Thomas Auto Collision.

Teen wins car donated from local businesses

► Freedom Center gives away second car since 2007

By William Axford

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Teens come in droves to The Freedom Center in Fenton Wednesday night, trying their luck at winning a brand new car. The car, a green 2002 Sebring, was donated by Randy Wise Buick/GMC and upgraded with parts from Muffler and Go, Kan Rock Tire and Thomas Auto Collision. Teens were given keys to try to start the 90,000-mile car.

Tim Scarberry, 17, of Fenton started the car after four teens tried and failed to start the car. "It feels really good to have the car," Scarberry said. "It's really relieving, I was nervous before I started it since so many kids tried to start it before I did."

Youth Pastor Jason McKay said the car is valued at \$12,000 and comes with

a neon green paint job completed with silver stripes and a spoiler on the trunk.

The car giveaway coincided with March Madness with the theme of being "driven." Teens attending The Freedom Center on Wednesday nights were given tickets, with two random teens given a set of keys. Wednesday ended the month-long contest after eight teens were given a set of keys. Younger attendees not of age to drive vied for a \$100 Genesee Valley Center shopping card.

The giveaway is the second time The Freedom Center and other members of the community have given away a car. In 2007, a 2000 Cavalier was won by Josh Wood, who drove the car until he sold it six months ago.

Scarberry, who has his driver's license and a car, said that he is looking forward to driving the Sebring. "My mom might want it back," Scarberry said, when asked what he would do with his current car.

"It's really relieving, I was nervous before I started it since so many kids tried to start it before I did."

Tim Scarberry
Winner of 2002 Sebring

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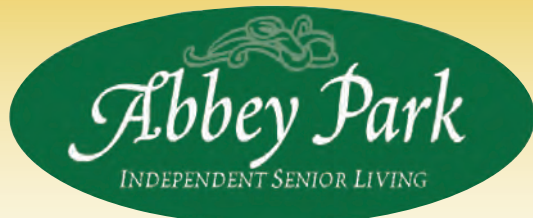


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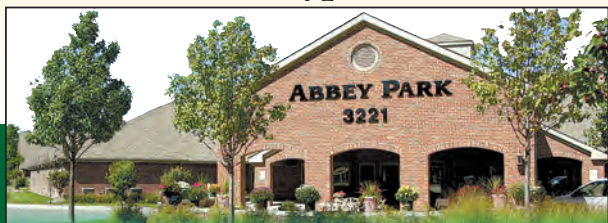
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PIPELINE

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disrupted by crews of the pipeline in 2010—and those crews are coming back.

The name Enbridge should sound familiar to Michigan residents. The pipeline break in 2010 leaked around one million gallons of crude oil into the Kalamazoo River in Marshall and took 16 months to clean up, according to Michigan radio.org.

One resident of the township, who does not want to be named, will be affected severely by the oncoming projects. He came to the rural community because he wanted to be left alone. “I moved here to avoid the rat race, and the rat race came to me,” he said.

Summary

Residents of Rose and Tyrone townships have begun meeting with representatives from Enbridge Energy to discuss upcoming projects that will greatly affect their properties.

The man, 55, was frustrated as he pointed out places that will be permanently changed when the crews arrive—his pool, his trees, his fenced-in lawn, a propane tank and dog kennel. His family and his dogs will essentially lose the use of the yard, and around one third of his

five acres for untold months. Even after the restoration, the property won't be the same. More than 400 feet of the pipeline runs through his property.

In 2010, he lost a large portion of his pine trees that signified his privacy. “They took all that away,” he said. The trees they planted to replace his pine trees are growing poorly, the

roots showing on many of them.

“There is some temporary destruction,” said Enbridge Energy spokesman Joe Martucci. He said that in the long run, oil pipelines are better for the environment and consumers, and replacing the pipeline is better than several shot term fixes. “We'll do our best to work with him, and all the land owners to minimize destruction as much as we can, and restore the land to as close as original as we can.”

Recently, another representative for Enbridge Energy started meeting with residents to offer a cash payment as compensation for the inconvenience. Around 60 plots of land in Rose Township will be involved, and more in Tyrone Township.

The pipeline is called Enbridge Energy Partners 6B, and is part of the Lakehead project transporting Canadian crude oil to mid-western refineries. Martucci said that the oil that is transported is mostly used by regional consumers, including Michigan residents, and some Canadian consumers. Martucci said it's possible that residents are using gas that was transported in crude form under their feet.

The local section of pipeline runs Northeast, from Rattalee Lake Road, ending at the border of Livingston County, between Foley and Rohn roads.

The Tyrone Township section runs from there, to Parshallville.

Rose Township is part of a section that will be decommissioned, and a new pipe will be laid 25 feet from the existing pipe, to push the crude oil through. Crews will need a 30-foot-wide workspace around the pipe.

Ellie Vance of Rose Township has made it her personal mission to educate the residents. She stands to lose more than a dozen trees along her dirt driveway, and heavy equipment will probably be stored on her large front lawn. “Once they drive on your land, things don't grow the same,” she said.

On Wednesday, she walked her property, pointing out what the company did last time. Her lawn used to have topsoil but is now mostly clay, yielding sparse clover and sharp, dry grass.

The problem is that the residents don't have a choice as to whether the crews can

use their property. An easement set in the 1960s gave the original company the power to use the property as needed.

The company may be able to use the property, but the property owner will first negotiate an amendment to the easement, giving the resident an opportunity to set the terms of the land's use. “They have the right to say ‘no,’” said Vance, a fiery career educator.

She drew her finger across the swath of the pipeline's range, asking for more land to use for workspace than in 2010.

The 55-year-old resident is still negotiating and so is Vance and her husband, but some residents have already signed a contract with the company's first offer. This offer is usually around \$2,000, which they are immediately taxed on, said Vance. Martucci said the terms depend on the property itself.

Vance rejected the first offer from Enbridge, asking that fewer trees be sacrificed by the crews. “He said he had a new plan that I would like better,” said Vance.

Residents like Vance would like to see the old section of pipe removed, but Martucci said that would entail an entire new construction project, which would be more disruptive to residents.

Vance urges all residents from the communities affected by the pipeline to attend an informational meeting at the Rose Township office, Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. A second meeting will be Wednesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, Activity Center at 600 N. Adelaide Street in Fenton.

“Once they drive on your land, things don't grow the same.”

Ellie Vance
Rose Township resident

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CONSIGNMENT

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did materialize. After driving to Fenton Monday to collect what is owed to her, Goodell found the shop's door locked with a real estate "for sale" sign attached. The real estate sign has since been taken down.

Now Goodell's just plain mad, and worried that she'll never see the money from Resale 360 store owner Donna Hitz.

Resale 360 closed its doors this past weekend, leaving employees and customers stunned. "It's a mess," said an employee next door at A Time for You Salon, who asked to remain anonymous. "People are upset, and they're stopping here to get information. We don't know anything, but we've taken names and phone numbers, so we can contact them if we hear any news."

Goodell's next stop was the Fenton Police Department, where as many as 20 people have already contacted them regarding transactions with Resale 360.

"We will review each on a case by case basis and review with the prosecutor if we feel they are criminal in nature," said Chief Rick Aro. "If someone has talked to a Fenton police officer, was told that the case was civil in nature and disagrees or doesn't understand why, they should call the police department and ask for me. I will be happy to review it with the person."

Gerald Taylor of Fenton is another angry client of Resale 360. He sold some of his belongings and is owed about \$180, which was promised to him in a form of check by May 9. His sister sold a dining set and is also owed money. He said the owners told his sister that they would send her a check. Taylor's son became upset with news of the

locked doors and drove over to the store Monday night. Taylor said his son told him that he saw a few individuals inside the store, while the doors were locked.

Taylor wonders if the items in the Fenton store are being transported to their other store in Brighton.

Summary

► As more people learn that Resale 360, a consignment store on Silver Lake Road in Fenton has locked its doors, complaints are piling up at the Fenton police station and at the Times.

The Hitz's have a long history of working in the eBay and consignment shop field. They opened their first store in Holly in 2006. They moved to Fenton soon after, first occupying a retail space across from their most current location in the Stevens Plaza since 2009. A second Resale 360 store opened on Old US-23 in Brighton last fall. Calls to that store remained unanswered, as did calls to Donna Hitz.

Jim, Gary and Steve Suszek, owners of Stevens Furniture, Stevens Plaza and landlords for Resale 360, said they

“Unfortunately, when other stores close in this manner, it not only impacts their customers and consigners, but also has huge ramifications for other consignment shops in the area. In our 11-year history, we have worked very hard to be fair and honest with our customers and consigners. That's our promise today and in the future.”

Linda Nielsen

co-owner of Fratz Consignment in Fenton

couldn't make any comments about the situation at this time.

Several attempts to reach Donna Hitz over the past few days have been unsuccessful. There was no answer at the Resale 360 store in Brighton and the Brighton Chamber of Commerce was unaware of the Brighton store's status.

Taylor said the Brighton store is closed.

Calendar of events

Information meeting for residents on the Enbridge Pipeline

Rose and Tyrone Township residents residents are invited to attend an informational meeting about the oncoming projects along the existing Enbridge pipeline which runs through parts of Livingston and Oakland Counties. The meeting will discuss the legal rights of the property owners, and how to lessen the inconvenience from the work crews using, and disrupting residential property. Speaking is attorney Kimberly Savage who has expertise in public utilities. The first meeting is Tuesday, April 3, at 7p.m. at the Rose Township office, located at 9080 Mason Street, in Rose Township. A second meeting will be held on Wednesday April 11 at St. John The Evangelist Activity Center, at 600 N. Adelaide Street in Fenton. Call Ellie Vance at 810-444-0450 for more information, or email at ellievance@comcast.net.

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(ESPN2)
Man. City v. Sunderland, 10 a.m.

TENNIS

(CBS)
ATP: Sony Open, 12:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

AUTO RACING

(FOX)
Sprint Cup race, 12:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

(ABC)
Bulls at Thunder, 1 p.m.
(ABC)
Heat at Celtics, 3:30 p.m.
(ESPN)
Women semifinals, 6:30 p.m.
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GOLF

(GOLF)
PGA: Houston Open, 1 p.m.
(NBC)
PGA: Houston Open, 3 p.m.

(GOLF)
LPGA: Nabisco, 4:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

(NBC)
Flyers at Rangers, 12:30 p.m.

GOLF

(FSD)
Panthers at Red Wings, 4 p.m.

Red Wings in trouble?

David's Dabblings thinks they might be.

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Clean sweep

Linden's varsity baseball team earns two wins against the Byron Eagles.

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It's a perfect start for the Lady Tigers

► Fenton softball improves to 4-0 with DH sweep vs. Lake Fenton

By David Troppens

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Fenton — It's been a pretty good start for the Fenton Tigers.

They expected to have a strong team, and two dates into the season, that has proven to be true.

The Fenton varsity softball team improved to 4-0 with a convincing 15-0, 13-3 doubleheader sweep against the previously unbeaten Blue Devils (2-2).

"We really are (playing well)," Fenton coach Rick Bescoe said. "The weather conditions haven't been that great, either. Our first doubleheader was pretty much the same conditions (windy and cold). It's nice to see they have that mental toughness to get through this kind of stuff."

The Tigers not only got

through it, they prospered. In the opening game, the team only needed three innings to earn the 15-0 mercy win.

Fenton scored five runs in the first inning with the help of two walks and two Lake Fenton errors. The key shots were two-run singles by Marina Cleis and Regina Siekierski.

In the second inning, the Tigers added another eight runs as 12 batters came to the plate. Once again, the Tigers were aided with free passes, getting five walks and two hit batters. Mixed in with those walks and hit batters was a Sierra Hollis two-run single and a Jessica Keller RBI-single, helping lead the Tigers to a 13-0 lead after two innings.

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Lake Fenton's Kayla Ward (left) tags Fenton's Ellie Cowger. However, Cowger was safely underneath the tag, earning a stolen base. The Fenton Tigers swept the Blue Devils in a doubleheader Wednesday.



Tigers cruise past Blue Devils

By Al Zipsie

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Linden — Fenton struck with four runs in the top of the first inning of a doubleheader and never looked back against the Lake Fenton Blue Devils on Wednesday.

The Tigers defeated

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Lake Fenton first baseman Jim Lyons couldn't catch this pickoff throw at first base, allowing Fenton's Derek Jenkins to sneak in safely.

Lake Fenton 10-2 and 6-1 to earn a doubleheader sweep at Lake Fenton High School.

"Very nice and clean games for us. I will take baseball played like that as a coach," said Fenton's Chad Logan. "We threw a lot of strikes and for

the most part, banged out some hits and did a lot of bunting, base stealing and taking extra bases."

In the season opener the Tigers struck with four runs in the top of the first inning. The big blow came on a two-run inside-the-park home run from Conor Davidson off of Lake Fenton starting pitcher Tim Hooks. They scored four runs off Lake

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Linden Eagles bounce back vs. Byron

►Even record to 2-2 with sweep of visiting Eagles

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Linden — Consider the Linden Eagles all even again.

At least that's how Linden varsity baseball coach Steve Buerkel looks at things.

After losing a doubleheader to Hartland to open the season, the Linden Eagles swept Byron in a twinbill on Wednesday, evening their record to 2-2 on the young season. Linden defeated Byron 11-4 and 16-1 in the two games.

In the opener, the Eagles took the lead with four runs in the first inning, and then took control with a three-run second. In the nightcap, the Eagles batted around the order in the third and fourth innings, scoring 13 runs combined in those two stanzas.

"It's nice to get back even," Buerkel said. "We played a really tough Hartland team, and very easily could've pulled out one or both of those games. I'm glad to see the bats get going. For the most part we ran the bases well and played good defense."

"I'm pleased to be .500 again, so we can start the season again."

In the opener, Brendan Pudduck provided a two-run single during the Eagles' four-run first. In the second, Dillon Nash had an RBI-single, capping the



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Linden's Jim Ingamells (right) slides into first base on a pickoff attempt. The Linden Eagles swept a doubleheader against Byron on Wednesday, winning the contests 11-4 and 16-1.

three-run third. Linden led 7-3.

In the fourth inning, Nash singled and eventually scored on a wild pitch.

In the fifth, the Eagles scored with the aid of an error and a walk. Nash ended up plating the run with a sacrifice fly.

In the top of the sixth inning, Linden's two leadoff batters reached on Byron fielding errors and eventually scored. Byron's final run came in the top of the sixth with the squad already trailing 9-3 at the time.

In the nightcap, a five-run third and

an eight-run fourth iced the game. In the third inning, Bryce Benedict had a two-run double, helping spark the rally. In the fourth inning, Mitch Juhl hit a grand-slam home run, plating four runs. Benedict had a two-run single, while Matt Wierenga had an RBI-single.

Offensively, Juhl capped the second game with three hits, including a walk.

Josh Hoerberling tossed a three-hitter, earning the victory on the mound. In the opener, Tyler Benedict struck out 11 in four innings, earning the win.

Holly soccer struggles in opener, 8-1

By Al Zipsie

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Holly — During the last two seasons the Holly girls' soccer team has lost by the mercy rule to Troy Athens.

So maybe there was some consolation in the Bronchos going the full 80 minutes with the Red Hawks on Monday, in an 8-1 loss at Karl Richter Campus.

"It is the first game and not a game that counts (non league)," Holly senior co-captain Natalie Cieslak said. "We don't play for awhile (with spring break next week) so we have time to practice, get in better shape and work on our game."

Cieslak, a forward, led Holly in scoring last season and scored Holly's only goal on Monday. Trailing 4-0 with 29:10 left in the second half, Cieslak slipped in the first goal of the season for the Bronchos.

"It was really ugly, not pretty, but we needed to get on the scoreboard," Cieslak said.

Athens came out firing and put the pressure on Holly sophomore goal-keeper Ellie Curtis. The Red Hawks dominated field position, and scored the first three goals during the first 10 minutes of the game. Holly trailed 3-0 at the break.

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TIGERS

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Fenton starting hurler Tim Hooks. Fenton pounded out 16 hits. Kyle Schrade led the Tigers with three hits. Davidson, Bryant, Conor Muntin and Derek Jenkins had two each.

On the mound, Patrick Leaske scattered three Lake Fenton hits over four innings, earning the win. Josh Bryant tossed the seventh, getting the side out in order.

In the nightcap, Fenton scored four runs in the first inning once again. Bryant tripled and came home on a Davidson single. Davidson scored on an RBI-ground out from Schrade. Kyle Jenkins drew a walk. Jenkins was chased home on a Cory Kline base hit.

Lake Fenton starting pitcher Tyler Hammond settled down from that point and pitched well after that, allowing only six hits in five innings. The game was called due to darkness after the fifth.

The Tigers' Schrade notched the pitching win, yielding three hits through four innings. Kline closed out in the fifth not allowing a hit.

Two of Lake Fenton's hits came in the first inning. Neil Allor singled, stole second and scored on a Cody Alexander single. That cut Fenton's lead to 4-1.

Kyle Jenkins (fourth inning) and Derek Jenkins (fifth inning) plated runs for Fenton, keeping the Tigers well ahead. Bryant, Davidson, Derek Jenkins and Schrade all had three hits in the two games.

"We played our small ball well, bunting and running," said Schrade.



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Fenton's Patrick Leaske was the winning pitcher in the Tigers' 10-2 opening game victory against Lake Fenton on Wednesday. The Tigers won both games of the doubleheader.

"It was a nice showing for all of us. It was a great start to the year."

"I can get the ball down more (when pitching). I have been working all winter and am hoping it pays off in my senior year."

"(Fenton) clubbed a lot of hits," said Lake Fenton coach Hewitt Judson.

"We had a few hits. We tried some things but we need to work on things like the errors we had. It will be nice to work out the kinks early."

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The Tigers iced the 15-run mercy rule by scoring two more in the third. After Hollis walked, Cleis doubled her in. After a strike out, Siekierski capped the game with an RBI-single.

Fenton got seven hits and eight walks in just 2 1/3 innings against starter Kim Roe. Meanwhile, Fenton hurler Sammi Cowger tossed a three-inning three-hitter, striking out seven and walking five.

In the nightcap, Fenton led just 1-0 after one inning, but then blew the game open with four runs in the second. Walks were huge again as Ellie Cowger, Emma Brant, Sammi Cowger and Cleis each earned bases-loaded walks, plating runs.

Lake Fenton's best offensive inning game in the top of the third. Walks to Juliana Davidek and Melody Draeger allowed Alexis Melton to hit a two-run double, cutting the gap to 5-2. However, Fenton scored two more in the bottom of the fourth on an RBI-single by Sarah Halstead and an RBI-walk by Cowger. Fenton led 7-2.

The lead grew to 11-2 during Fenton's four-run fourth. Keller (double), Ellie Cowger and Brant had RBI hits.

Lake Fenton plated a run in the top of the fifth when Melton earned a bases-loaded walk, cutting the margin to 11-3. However, Katie Cairnduff and Keller had back-to-back RBI-singles in the bottom of the fifth, ending the contest due to the 10-run mercy rule.

"We are going to score a lot of runs and I think our defense is going to be pretty rock solid," Bescoe said. "I think we are going to force a lot of mistakes from the other team and put the ball in



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Fenton's Marina Cleis had three hits and three RBI in the Tigers' doubleheader sweep of the Lake Fenton Blue Devils on Wednesday.

play."

"They are not used to playing in this type of weather and they made some mistakes out there," Lake Fenton coach Amos Rinks said. "And when you are

young like this, sometimes it's not the physical part that hurts you in the game, it's the mental part. The mental part of the game is something we need to work on."

SOCCER

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The Red Hawks' Liz Abro, who had four goals, scored with less than five minutes elapsed in the second half for a 4-0 cushion.

After Cieslak scored, the Bronchos shut out Troy Athens for the next 10 minutes. However, in a span of just over four minutes, the Red Hawks scored three goals. With 19:32 left, a free kick got by the Holly wall. Curtis made the initial save, but it got behind her and rolled into the net. A rebound boot made it 7-1. Athens added a late goal as well.

"The last part of the first half, the start of the second half and in the last 10 minutes we crumbled," said Holly coach Mike Steibel. "We had a lot of positives. We will be fine as we go along and get some experience. We have a whole new crop learning the system and building up some young players.

"We are trying to build up some chances for (Natalie) to score, along with another senior forward, Kayla Skopek."

PREP REPORT

GIRLS TENNIS

► Fenton 6, Saginaw Nouvel 2:

The Tigers (1-0) swept all of the singles flights, earning an easy victory. Madison Ballard (No. 1), Kendal Stephens (No. 2), Justine Hanson (No. 3) and Ashley Howell (No. 4) all won singles matches in straight sets. Meanwhile, Kelly Chopski and Allison Peters (No. 2) and Ashley Harden and Hannah Hornton (No. 3) won doubles matches. Chopski and Peters won their match in the only three-set competition, winning 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

David's Dabblings

A few thoughts about the area's sports scene and some others not dealing with sports at all.



A BUNCH OF THOUGHTS

When it comes to the sports world, this time of year is a funny one.

On the prep scene, winter sports have just ended and spring sports haven't started enough to get excited about.

Meanwhile, minus the NCAA's Final Four, not much else is going on. And even the Final Four sometimes feels kind of anti-climatic after previous weekends that seemed college basketball was on 24 hours a day. The NBA and NHL are kind of in a waiting pattern as well until the playoffs, and golf doesn't really matter until the Masters. But among all of this stuff, there are still some interesting topics to check out. I thought I'd look at a few and give a quick opinion.

MANNING AND TEBOW

It must hurt Indianapolis Colts fans to see Peyton Manning leave the Colts for Denver, but at the same time I think most have to understand the decision. Manning isn't getting any younger, and with last year's poor showing, the Colts are set up to help address the QB issue quickly. It made a lot of sense.

And Denver is a good fit for Manning, because the Broncos had nothing resembling a legitimate QB in their organization last year. That's why they were so quick to get Manning, and forget about "plans" of Tim Tebow being their No. 1 QB.

I don't get the whole Tebow-mania thing. I don't hate the guy. I don't care if he's successful or fails one way or the other. But it seems there a huge group of people who want to make him into something he just wasn't last year — a legitimate starting QB in the NFL. Did he have some comebacks? Sure. But most came due to his own inept play and were set up by a defense that saved his butt. If Tebow's name was Ray Johnson, people would assess him as the terribly below-average QB he was last year.

If he does well in the future, that's fine. But it made 100 percent sense for Denver to go in another direction.

CABRERA AT THIRD

I saw all I wanted during spring training with Miguel Cabrera's injury while playing third base. I'd get him back at first and split time with Prince Fielder at DH immediately. Work him at third a bit this year, but I wouldn't want to risk that lineup more than I have to.

WINGS TROUBLES?

It's strange how polarized a season can feel. Not long ago, the Wings were breaking home winning streak records. Injuries, particularly those to Nicklas Lidstrom and Pavel Datsyuk, have impacted this team. The Red Wings are among the oldest teams in the NHL. One wonders if it is starting to impact them. It's a squad that hasn't made it to the conference finals in the last two years. For an organization that many like to consider the top in the NHL, a third straight year of short playoff runs could be troublesome. The road wins are also bothersome. I don't have the same air of optimism going into this playoff season as most.

FIGHTING IN HOCKEY

I supported fighting in the NHL in my last column. Never did I think I'd hear much controversy over that column. Kind of shocked by it.

It makes me glad I didn't write a column about my views on steroids in baseball during the 1990s and 2000s.

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to repent the sins of mankind.

"Easter is a holiday that celebrates the greatest sacrifice and act of love," said Adam Cooke, a pastor at The Freedom Center. "It's about remembering our savior Jesus Christ, who died for us and was resurrected."

Cooke said Holy Communion, also known as the Eucharist, is linked to the Easter holiday since it is symbolic of the Lord's Supper, or the last meal Jesus Christ had with his Apostles. Wine is offered as a representation of Jesus' blood, and bread as his body in order to remember his sacrifice. Christians celebrate Easter in numerous ways. Traditionally,

lamb is served, signifying new beginnings, sacrifice and spring. According to Catholicculture.org, Pope Benedict XVI will preside over the blessing of the palms at the Vatican on Palm Sunday and then hold Mass in St. Peter's Square. The Pope also presides over Mass on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

For Cooke, the Easter weekend is just as important symbolically as Christmas, if not more so. "Easter is a big deal; it's the death and resurrection of our savior," Cooke said. The importance of Easter is not limited to Christians either, Cooke adds. "It's not about religion, it's about remembering. Christianity to me is about building relationships."

"Easter is a big deal; it's the death and resurrection of our savior."

Adam Cooke
Pastor at The Freedom Center

HOT LINE CONTINUED

LINDEN MILLS DAYS and Linden Summer Happening? Why don't they team-up?

GOOD — INMATES WORKING. Bad — costing Michigan taxpayers (through MDOT's \$10 per inmate payment to Genesee County). I'm not thrilled with the program (since clean-up used to be done by Adopt-a-Highway volunteers) but the monies should at least go directly toward the cost of housing of prisoners (room/board).

WHY ARE WE so lucky to have every noisy car in Fenton live on our street? Mind you, we only have 10 houses on our street.

I HEARD THAT the village of Holly is planning on laying off an officer. I am friends with the one they are talking about laying off and he was one of the officers that jumped into that frozen pond to try and save those kids a couple years ago.

THE LANGUAGE WE use to describe others that we disagree with in political or social arguments are getting increasingly hostile. It serves only to lessen the helpful discourse in this country, that helps us move forward and solve problems.

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After visiting two other restaurants designed by the firm, Tadrick said he was told that Ron and Roman tend to be very slow because they are very busy.

"However, they both told me they would not open another restaurant unless it was designed by Ron & Roman," he said.

The bidding process is expected to take three to four weeks. Construction is planned to start on May 1, and take from 12 to 16 weeks.

"There are no hold ups on our end. We are ready to go as soon as the architect provides us with the rest and we get the bid process over with," Tadrick said.

The project is anticipated to cost \$1.5

to \$2 million.

Tadrick said they are financially prepared to begin construction, though until the plans are finalized, they cannot be certain exactly how much funding the project will need.

When asked by the DDA about future obstacles the Michigan Brewing Co. may face, Tadrick said that he foresees no more delays in the project.

Background

The owners of the Michigan Brewing Co. received the keys to the old fire hall from the city in March 2011. The

company has a seven-year lease for the property, at \$1 per year, according to DDA Director and Assistant City Manager Michael Burns. At the end of the lease, Michigan Brewing Company has the option of buying the property for \$1. In addition, the DDA will provide 33 percent of the project cost, up to \$400,000.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I'M CURIOUS AS to how many people on food stamps or other government handouts attend high ticket price sporting events. I don't know why anyone would pay for such high priced tickets unless they are millionaires. I love sports but most certainly not that much.

WHY ANYONE WOULD find a billboard that advertises only the name of a business to be offensive is beyond me. I'm a pro-life conservative and I think billboards with pictures of aborted fetuses are much more offensive.

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increased it 33 percent, Reagan tripled it. Bush 1 increased it 50 percent, Clinton raised it 3 percent. Bush 2 raised it 75 percent, Obama has raised it 33 percent. The trend for Obama has been downward!

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This period accurate model of old downtown Fenton is one unique piece of history contained at the museum.

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American history. The collection includes sabers that were used at the battle of Gettysburg, as well as the sword that once belonged to Colonel Fenton himself. Old rifles and uniforms used and worn by Fenton residents are also on display. One key item that sticks out in the collection is an original drum used in the Civil War.

Those who are interested in technology can take a look at the tools that residents may have kept in their shed had they lived in the 1800's. By comparison, a display of audio and visual equipment houses newer technology such as cameras and music devices; though they are somewhat bulky by today's standards and unlikely to fit into anyone's pocket.

The largest historical artifact in size in the Fenton Museum is part of the museum itself. Built in 1900 by A.J. Phillips, the building was donated to the city in 1906, two years after Philip's death, and became the A.J. Phillips Library.

In 1987, after the library moved to its current location, the building became the museum it is today.

When originally built, the building served as a personal office to A.J. Phillips. The museum's Victorian Room holds several of the items owned by Phillips when

“The collection is 99-percent Fenton. I don't take things because they are old. If it doesn't relate or pertain to Fenton, I don't take it.”

Ken Seger
Fenton Historical Society



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Details of daily life in Fenton's past are abundant at the museum.



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Ken Seger credits his wife Donna with helping him continue his work at the Fenton Museum. “I might have quit 15 years ago without her,” he said.

he was still alive, such as the French-made fireplace, light shades made of hand-blown glass, as well as his desk.

Some of the more popular items in the museum are not on display—they are in the museum's records. “Genealogy is the big thing, and is probably what most people are interested in,” Seger said. In addition to genealogical information, the museum also has records detailing the histories of approximately 150 houses in Fenton.

The history of Fenton is important for people to know about, Seger said. “I think they ought to know why Fenton is here. Why do we have a town here? A lot of people don't know that. If there wasn't a Robert Leroy and the knowledge he had, there wouldn't be a Fenton either,” he said.

For many years, Seger has given students tours through the museum. Teaching the history to young children can sometimes be difficult, Seger said.

“The younger ones can't relate to what we tell them. They don't have the attention span to delve into something that is so abstract to them.

“They really don't know what they are looking at,” he added.

While they may have difficulty understanding, Seger said that most of the kids are respectful and well behaved. Older



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The Fenton Museum features numerous costumes, clothing and signage.

students have an easier time Seger said, recalling a group of sixth graders he once worked with.

Whether you are young or old, Seger remains certain of one fact about the Fenton Museum. “If you want to do Fenton history, this is the best place to be. I think it's the best small museum in Genesee County.”

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PET APP

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from users. Based on a complex canine speech logarithm developed at Harvard University, the app translates a dog's barks, growls and whines into plain English.

"I have to give a lot of credit to my late husband Wendell," says Axleford. "He was a speech therapist and a bit of a computer fanatic who amassed an amazing amount of research regarding canine speech over the years. All I did was finish the work he started. If he hadn't died last year, he would have finished it himself."

Asked to demonstrate her app, Axleford called Polly over and ordered her to sit. Holding her Apple iPhone4 a few inches in front of the dog's mouth, she ordered her to speak. Polly obediently barked several times. After a three to four second wait, the words "Could I have a cookie" appeared on the screen.

"Most people are skeptical when they first see it," says the inventor. "But after they use it awhile they are amazed at the accuracy of the reading." Axleford recalls one man who emailed her that his pet was able to let him know that she had a bowel obstruction. "You saved Roxie's life," the grateful owner wrote.

Axleford says she is enjoying the attention. "I have interviews scheduled with both National Geographic and the

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Animal Planet TV show. USA Today is also doing a story. And every day I receive email from veterinarian clinics that tell me Speaking for Spot has been a tremendous tool for communicating with ailing dogs. It's very gratifying."

The obvious question everyone asks is, will Axleford be able to create the same type of app for the cats of the world?

"Unfortunately, no," she says. "All my husband's research was based solely on canines. I don't have the energy to start a new project."

Asked what she'll do with all her newfound wealth, Axleford says she'll share it with her granddaughter. "She's the one who suggested that we turn it into an iPhone app. I asked my grandson to help but he said he was too busy. So he'll get nothing."

At \$1.99 per download, and with over 78 million dogs in the U.S. alone, Axleford's sales are increasing by the hour.

"I don't think I'll have to worry about money for a while," she says with a smile. "So I've got that going for me."

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DILLEY

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Sutter, who has been with the department since December 2010, said Dilley, was employed with the Linden Police Department from 2002 to Feb. 24, 2011, when he resigned.

The three counts of second-degree CSC

involving a victim under the age of 13, out of Mundy Township, stemmed from alleged incidents in 2009. Arrest warrants were authorized on Jan. 20 and Dilley was arraigned in district court on Jan. 25. On Tuesday, March 20, those cases were bound over to Genesee County Circuit Court.

With the complaints filed with Fenton police, Dilley was initially arraigned on one count of first-degree CSC and one count of second-degree CSC in January, stemming from alleged offenses in April 2011. On Tuesday, March 20, those counts were amended to two counts of second-degree CSC and the cases were bound over to circuit court.

Aro said first-degree CSC involves penetration while second-degree CSC involves touching.

Dilley is out on personal bond as he awaits an April 2 arraignment on all charges in circuit court.

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“Eight out of 10 clients who walk through our doors are coming in for a pedicure.”

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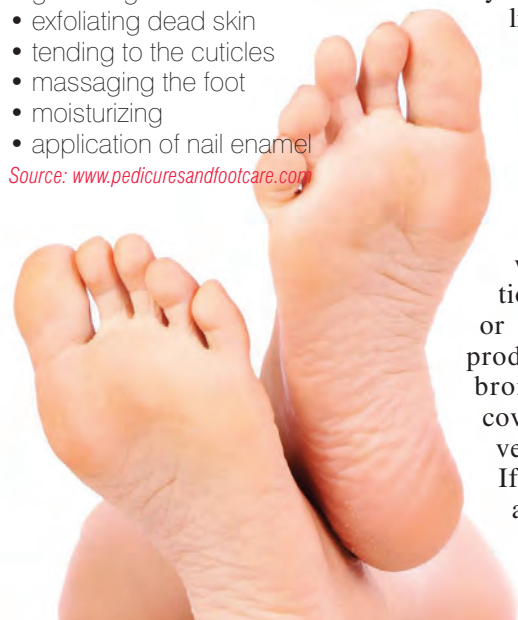
► Put a little ‘spring in your step’ with a pedicure, sassy sandals

What is a pedicure?

A typical standard pedicure includes:

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- tending to the cuticles
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- moisturizing
- application of nail enamel

Source: www.pedicuresandfootcare.com



By Sally Rummel

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Michigan's early spring has prompted you to pull out your warm weather clothes a few weeks ahead of last year. Now it's time to put a little spring in your step by making your feet and legs as fashion-forward as the rest of you.

If your winter-weary legs could use a little color, add a tan instantly and safely with a spray-on application, either professionally or with over-the-counter products. Maybe a spray bronzer isn't enough to cover up all your spider veins or varicose veins. If these surface vessels are strictly a cosmetic issue, you can take care of them successfully



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(Above) "It's actually very relaxing," said Christine Lindaal, of Linden, while receiving a pedicure from Cheryl Fons, of The Retreat Salon and Skin Spa in Fenton Township. The pedicure section of her treatment lasted an hour on Wednesday. (Left) Attention to detail is important to every step of the pedicure process.

with laser vein removal or sclerotherapy.

After getting your legs summer-ready, "start your feet out on the right foot" with a pedicure — one of the spa/salon industry's most sought-after service. "Eight out of 10 clients who walk through our doors are coming in for a pedicure," said Jessica Skop, of Serendipity Day Spa in Linden. "Eight

years ago we had two pedicure chairs, and I've just ordered our eighth chair. I'll add two more by the end of the year."

A pedicure is not just a set of procedures performed on the feet for health and hygiene reasons. It's actually a pampering process that has become an "experience" with girlfriends and wine

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bars, bridal parties, even princess events for little girls.

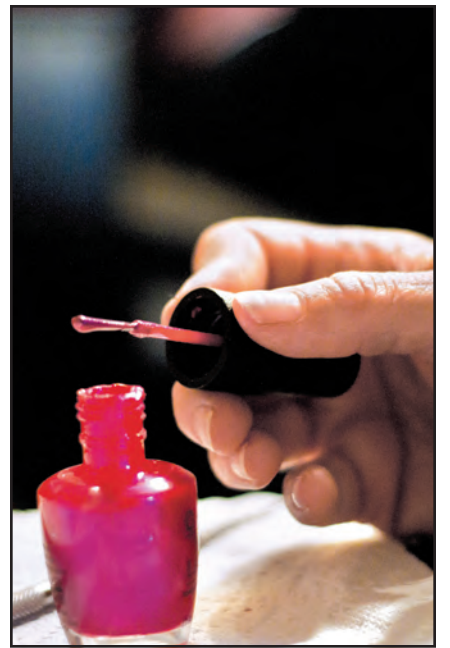
The Retreat Salon & Skin Spa in Fenton has taken pedicures one step further by introducing a brand new line of organic scrubs, soaking solutions and lotions by Bella Lucce. "We focus on the health benefits of a pedicure as well as the relaxation and pampering," said Cheryl Fons, a nail technician for more than 30 years. "Our clients can choose from three different pedicures, and then can add-on a pedicure service like a de-tox or hot stone massage."

At CC & Co. in Fenton, nail technician Vivian Stoll does a lot of massage work with her pedicure clients. "Anyone can put on polish, but it's the foot massage that sets our pedicures apart," said Stoll.

One of the biggest trends in pedicures this year is the growing popularity of Shellac by Creative Nail Design. Shellac uses a UV light for a finish that lasts at least 14 days on one's hands, and longer on the toes because there is less daily wear and tear. Customers need to ask for the brand name Shellac when they ask for a Shellac pedicure, because there are imposter products out there, said Fons. She is master certified in Shellac, along with another Retreat nail technician, Carrie Kramer.

The classic look of a French pedicure continues to be popular at many area salons. "I don't think that French will ever go out of style," said Skop, of Serendipity Day Spa. "It's not too flashy, but it maintains a look of elegance, like one would expect at a Royal Wedding." For more trendy pedicure looks, color is definitely in, including 80s-style almost neon colors. "This will be more popular with our younger clients," said Skop.

At the Retreat, a magnetic polish that brings out a metallic frost look in unique animal print or star patterns is a popular new look, along with a



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As a finishing touch, nail polish is added to Christine Lindaal's toes after a soak in the tub.



Mood Ring design that uses a black polish and three different iridescent colors.

Once you've had your pedicure, you'll want to pick out the newest sandal wear to show off your pretty feet. Bright colors in reds and corals, multi-color wedges and heels and wedges in natural fibers are all trendy this year.

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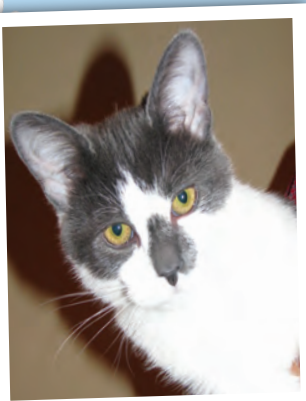
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"Big wedges are absolutely in for spring," said Nicole Bergeron, of Elections in Fenton. "The most popular colors are two extremes: either neutral almost flesh-tones that elongate the leg, or sandals in multiple colors. We're also seeing sandals made with natural fibers, and the popularity of the strappy look."

Even UGGs of Australia has expanded its wildly popular winter season boots and shoes to include a whole new line of colorful summer wedges. "Red and coral are very, very big colors this year," said Heather Hatfield, manager of Glik's in Fenton. "Strappy sandals in gladiator styles and leather thong sandals are very popular, too."

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1980▲
Bobby Jones Commemorative Stamp released.



1964▲
Wedgewood plates are awarded to Par 3 Contest winners.



1997▲
At 21, Tiger Woods becomes the youngest player ever to win the Masters and set records.

Tournament Schedule

Mon April 2	Tues April 3	Wed April 4	Thurs April 5	Friday April 6	Sat April 7	Sun April 8
Practice Round	Practice Round	Practice Round Par 3 Contest	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Final Round

Interesting facts on the 2012 Masters

■ In the 75-year history of the Masters, only three men have ever won back-to-back titles: Jack Nicklaus—'65 and '66, Nick Faldo—'89 and '90, Tiger Woods—'01 and '02.

■ There have been only three double-eagles in the history of the Masters—Bruce Devlin in 1967, Jeff Maggart 1994 and Gene Sarazen in 1935.

■ 1982 was the first year that players were allowed to bring their own caddies to the Masters. Prior to that, all players were assigned local caddies for the duration of the event.

■ The Masters is simply a club invitational. It isn't run by the PGA Tour.

■ The average winning score at the Masters is 279.8.

■ Only one man has won the tournament during his first trip to Augusta National, and that was Fuzzy Zoeller in 1979.

■ Tiger Woods holds the all-time money lead at the Masters, picking up \$6,472,139 over 16 appearances.



■ Augusta National members first began wearing green jackets in 1939 as a way for patrons to recognize them if they needed help or had questions about the tournament or the golf course.

■ The Masters has been decided by a playoff 14 times and in sudden death 8 times.

■ Arnie's Army originated during the 1958 Masters, when Augusta National let military personnel from a nearby army base onto the grounds for free and they were recruited as volunteers to man the scoreboards throughout the course.

■ Rae's Creek is a small creek running through Amen Corner where many Masters dreams have met a watery death. But who is Rae? Rae's Creek is named after former property owner John Rae, who passed away in 1789.

The Augusta National Golf Club



Bobby Jones

The Augusta National Golf Club was founded by Bobby Jones, the legendary amateur champion, and Clifford

Roberts, an astute investment banker in New York. Jones helped design the golf course, working alongside the esteemed British architect Dr. Alister Mackenzie. Jones's popularity within the game helped attract golf's biggest stars to the Masters, beginning with the inaugural event in 1934. Roberts oversaw innumerable details of the Tournament. He tirelessly sought to refine the Masters experience for the patrons and competitors and the wider world of golf.

—masters.com

Past Champions not playing in 2012

- Tommy Aaron
- Jack Burke Jr.
- Billy Casper
- Charles Coody
- Nick Faldo
- Raymond Floyd
- Doug Ford
- Bob Goalby
- Jack Nicklaus
- Arnold Palmer
- Gary Player
- Fuzzy Zoeller

Memorable Master moments

When it comes to dramatic moments, the Masters always comes up with something. Just within my lifetime (I'm 43), there have been enough great moments to create a top 20 book. But within this column, I'll try to whittle it down to just four. So, here are the ones, in order of oldest to most current, that stuck out.

—David Troppens



Jack Nicklaus wins the Masters at age 46

1986
Growing up, I was a huge Tom Watson fan. To this day, he's still the only golfer I've ever considered my favorite. And in 1986, I was glued to the television hoping Watson would win his third green jacket. Instead, Watson faded while the Golden Bear proved he had one more great charge remaining in him. He shot a 30 on the back nine on Sunday, earning his sixth green jacket at the age of 46.



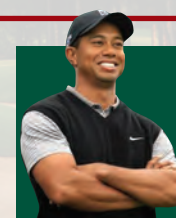
Larry Mize's 120-foot chip on the second playoff hole to win Masters

1987
No way could 1986 be topped? Maybe 1987 did. Maybe it didn't, but it was pretty good itself. Larry Mize beat Seve Ballesteros and Greg Norman by sinking a 120-foot chip on the second playoff hole to win the Masters. The replay has been shown so much, I can see the shot in my mind right now.



The Shark chokes

1996
This Masters is one of those events remembered more by the person who choked than the one who won. Leading by six strokes entering the final day, Greg Norman shot a final round 78 and finished five strokes out of first. Instead, Nick Faldo, shot a 67 to win the Masters. Faldo took the lead when Norman double-bogeyed the famous par-3 12th hole, and cruised from that point on.



Tiger makes his mark

1997
Has it really been 15 years? Tiger Woods started the tourney with a 40 on the opening nine, but shot a 30 for his final nine and was just three shots out of the lead entering Friday's second round. From there, Tiger made a mockery of Augusta National and the field by shooting an even 200 over the final three rounds, blowing out the field by 12 strokes. The final round was downright boring, considering Tiger led the field by nine strokes entering it.



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Katie Handley

■ 17-year-old senior

■ Lake Fenton High School

■ My family: parents, Charlie and Pam Handley. I have no siblings but I have a dog named Posy.

“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who matter don't mind and those who mind don't matter.”

— Dr. Seuss

What sports and leisure activities do you enjoy?

Volleyball, track, hanging out with friends and wearing my chicken suit.

My dream car is:

A white BMW.

My all-time favorite movie is:

'Inception,' I just think the plot was really cool.

My earliest memory is:

Running around daycare with my potty partner Austin Sarkozi.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

Invisibility, because then I could get away with a lot more.

I always:

try to be myself.

I never:

take life too seriously.

If you could make one rule everyone has to follow,

what would it be? No school or work on Friday because nobody wants to work on Friday.

Is there an event in your life you would like a 'do-over' for?

I'd redo my freshman year and just not care as much about what other people thought.

If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be?

I'd want to see the last time the Tigers won the World Series.



If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say? 'Free Hugs' because everyone needs a little more love.

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to? Spring break, I'm going to Playa del Carmen with some friends.

Front row seats and backstage passes. Who are you seeing? John Mayer, so I can try to make him fall in love with me.

What has been the best day in your life so far? When we won districts in volleyball, it was the first time in 13 years.

What are your plans after graduation? I'm going to U of M in Ann Arbor in the fall.

How are you preparing for college? Just filling out scholarships and trying to prepare my mental game.

My parting advice for a better world is: Live your life.

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CHRIS BENCE, SENIOR



"Move someone's parked car and wait to see their reaction."
MADISON SKINNER, SENIOR



"Label two pigs 1 and 3 then release them in the school. The fun is watching them look for No. 2."
HANNAH RUMMEL, SENIOR



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BRYCE FROWN-FELLER, SENIOR



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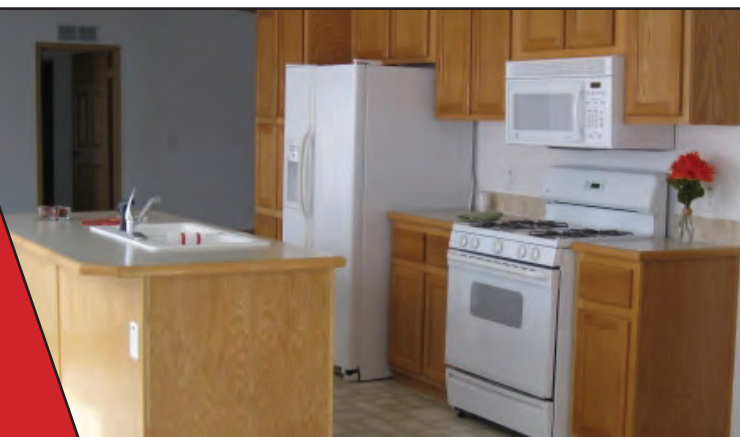
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Michigan maple syrup

'Taps' are early due to warm weather

By Sally Rummel

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Golfing and gardening aren't the only early spring pursuits that arrived early this year.

Gov. Rick Snyder declared March as "Pure Michigan Maple Syrup Month" to honor Michigan's selection of high quality pure maple syrup and the industry's contribution to the economy. Ranking seventh in the nation in maple syrup production, Michigan produces about 123,000 gallons per year.

The maple season starts in February in the southern counties of Michigan's Lower Peninsula and runs into April in the Upper Peninsula. However, this year many maple syrup producers ran about two weeks ahead of schedule, and are already "tapped out."

Larry Haigh, of Bellevue, and other Michigan producers began tapping Feb. 15 and finished about two weeks ago. "Once tree buds are out, the sap is no good," he said. Michigan maple syrup producers yield about one quart of syrup for each tree tapped, according to Haigh.

"We're done this year, and we got an average yield," said Haigh, who also serves as president of the Michigan Maple Syrup Association. He tapped just fewer than 1,000 trees this year, with a yield of 273 gallons. Last year, with 200 more taps, Haigh's yield was 418 gallons. "It was an excellent year in 2011," he said.

Haigh and his wife, Karen, are now in the process of bottling the syrup, making maple sugar candy and maple crème,



Michigan ranks seventh in national maple syrup production. This year's season arrived about two weeks ahead of schedule.

as well as granulated maple sugar and maple cotton candy. Together with other family members, they operate Haigh's Maple Syrup Supplies in Bellevue, near Battle Creek. Tracing maple syrup making back four generations in both of their families, they sell their maple products at their farm, local farmers' markets and festivals. They also sell supplies to other maple syrup producers.

Families who want to watch the process of making maple syrup can find Michigan farms that welcome visitors, by going to the Michigan Maple Syrup Association website at www.mi-maplesyrup.com.

Kensington MetroPark in Milford still has one more weekend of running their annual Maple Syrup event. A one-hour program runs on Saturday, March 31 every half hour between 12 and 3 p.m. at the Kensington MetroPark Farm Center. A pancake breakfast precedes the event from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Michigan also celebrates its maple syrup pride with two weekend festivals in April. For information, read the sidebar accompanying this story.

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Michigan hosts two maple syrup festivals in April

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■■■■
LOCAL RESIDENT, TEACHER, husband, and father James Whitton passed away on Sunday, March 25. I am one of his students and would like to remember him. He was a genuine, nice, passion-

ate, and hardworking man. To his family, remember the good times and celebrate his life. I pray for you.

■■■■
ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER is suing Arizona because they were arresting illegals. Then he told two states they cannot require photo IDs to vote, but the Black Panther leader can put a million dollar bounty on a citizen that hasn't even been accused. Is this legal?

■■■■
GAS PRICES! I know it's not Obama's fault. His actions didn't cause this but

his actions didn't do anything to help it either. He stalled/blocked new drilling permits and the Keystone pipeline. He wasted over half-a-trillion on "green" projects. Stop his EPA regulations and get America back to work!

■■■■
FOLKS HR 347, just signed and supported by both parties has taken away your free speech and assembly from you. It is now a felony. Anywhere secret service is present, which means you cannot stand across the street from the President and protest as it can viewed as a threat.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR elected politician in Washington and demand they don't vote for HR 4646, which is a bill that will cost you and me and everyone else a 1 percent tax on every dollar you put in or take out of your bank account. God forbid.

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HERE'S A SURE bet. Tiger Woods will not only not win the Masters this week, he will not even be in the top ten. How do I know? After he won last week he was the same arrogant guy he's always been. Golf is a game played on the six inch course between your ears.

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CrossFit Raw Intensity... bringing functional fitness to Fenton

By Sally Rummel

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CrossFit Raw Intensity is Fenton's newest physical fitness challenge.

Located in a training facility at 14261 Torrey Rd., CrossFit's strength and conditioning program is designed to help participants grow in 10 different physical skills: strength, endurance, speed, stamina, power, balance, agility, coordination, accuracy and flexibility.

"The more competent you are in all 10 areas, the better athlete, soldier, soccer mom, etc., you will be," said Chris Weir, who opened this affiliate in Fenton a month ago with business partner/coach Lisa Boulton. "It's available to anyone, regardless of age or current physical abilities."

In Genesee County, there are now three CrossFit affiliates, one in Fenton, Grand Blanc and Flushing. Worldwide, there are 3,500 CrossFit training programs.

CrossFit Raw Intensity offers group classes with one or two coaches teaching each class. Each one-hour class has between three and 10 participants and mem-

bers are expected to train in class three to five times a week. "Every class is different, it's never the same," said Boulton. "Each skill is a functional movement done at high intensity, but it's geared to the physical ability of each member. All body movements are skills that translate to the real world."

What Boulton likes best about the program is that it creates a family atmosphere of support and encouragement.

"The harder you work, the better your results are going to be," said Weir.

For more information, visit the local CrossFit affiliate website at www.crossfitrawintensity.com.

What is CrossFit training?

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Participants in group classes at Fenton's new CrossFit Raw Intensity seek to grow in 10 important areas of physical fitness.



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Bob Reynolds, of Professional Insurance and Investments, shows a picture of the old Phillips Barn which housed Barn's Appliance before Reynolds bought the building.

Professional Insurance... coming home to downtown Fenton

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"It's just like coming home again," said Bob Reynolds, who recently moved Professional Insurance and Investments back to its former location at 400 S. Adelaide St., Fenton, when he purchased the building several months ago.

Reynolds housed his insurance practice at this location from 1992 until 2008, when he bought the Century 21 Park Place office building at 14229 Torrey Rd. He had been in that building previously for five years, from 1987 to 1992.

"I like being downtown again," said Reynolds, who recalled buying the building in 1992 from Al Carson when it housed Barn Appliance. He remembers turning the 100-year-old former barn on the old Phillips farm in Fenton from operating as an appliance store into a state-of-the-art

professional building.

Professional Insurance and Investments has been in business since 1974, offering insurance products for home, auto or business under the MetLife name, as well as from other reputable companies. On the investment side, New England Securities, a MetLife company, is the broker dealer for Reynolds and his staff of registered representatives.

It's a family business, with wife Coralee providing administrative assistance and daughter Kelli Auckland running the personal lines of insurance. Customer service representative is Mary Kane, and two registered representatives, Candice Montie and Tony Barnell, round out the staff.

For more information, visit www.professionalinsuranceandinvestments.com or call (810) 629-0551.

Fenton Vision Center... moved to state-of-the-art facility

By Sally Rummel

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Fenton Vision Center has a completely new focus of eye care with their move to a new location in downtown Fenton.

Now located at 212 W. Silver Lake Rd. in the former Aflac building, doctors Juan Alvarado, O.D. and Cynthia Cupal, O.D., F.A.A.O., are combining their state-of-the-art optometry practice with their love of a historic building.

"Finding this building and making it 'our own' has been a dream of ours since we opened our practice in 2001," said Alvarado, who also married Cupal that same year. "We're designing both the interior and exterior so that it will have a strong presence downtown. We want our practice to feature the most up-to-date technology in an architecturally-sound building with character and interest."

The entire practice of Fenton Vision Center is computerized, from their patient database to the relaxing music that is played throughout the offices. An elevator at the rear of the building

provides easy access to the offices for patients unable to use the small staircase at the front of the building. Downstairs, a conference room and vision therapy area welcomes patients and families.

The pride of the office is a custom frame gallery with see-through drawers and glasses floating on wire, which makes a statement to patients that this office is not a "cookie cutter" practice. "We looked all over the state at custom opticals before designing our own," said Alvarado.

Drs. Alvarado and Cupal are hoping that their new location will become a destination for downtown shoppers looking for the latest in summer eye-wear. "We carry today's most popular, quality sunglasses from Oakley to Dolce & Gabbana, Juicy to DKNY," said Alvarado.

Fenton Vision Center is open Monday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To make an appointment, call (810) 629-3070.

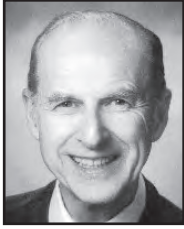


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Cynthia Cupal, O.D., F.A.A.O., and Juan Alvarado, O.D., welcome new patients to the newly relocated Fenton Vision Center, now in downtown Fenton.

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Palm Sunday's Passion

The week beginning on Palm Sunday and ending with the crucifixion of Christ focuses on the darkest period of history, yet, throughout this passionate period, a light shines through: the hope of the resurrection.

Passover was near and thousands were gathering at Jerusalem for this important occasion. Jesus and His disciples were among them and as they descended the Mount of Olives the crowd broke into shouts of

praise, crying: "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!"

This enthusiastic welcome must have taken the disciples by surprise. On a previous visit to Jerusalem, there had been an attempt on their Lord's life; now He was being welcomed warmly with his arrival being called the fulfillment of the Prophet Zechariah's ancient prophecy: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout O daughter of Jerusalem!"

Behold your King is coming to you. He is just and having Salvation, lowly and riding on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey" (Zechariah 9:9).

To celebrate their acceptance of this one they now called their king, the people placed palm branches along the road before Him: hence the reason for calling this annual celebration of this event "Palm Sunday."

When Jesus neared Jerusalem, He began to weep because He knew difficult days were ahead for this beloved city. Jerusalem

would ultimately be under siege by Roman soldiers; its citizens' enduring untold suffering. The city would be leveled and the temple destroyed, but this weeping one would also suffer. The mood of the crowd would change and the people would soon call for His crucifixion.

The tears of Jesus on Palm Sunday, as he descended into Jerusalem, revealed his love for those who faced terrible things in their future.

Ahead lay his betrayal by Judas, a mock trial by spineless Pilate and the crucifixion, yet his tears on that first Palm Sunday were not for Himself but for other suffering ones.

In his widely read book, "Dark Threads the Weaver Needs," Herbert Lockyer wrote:

"At the head of the procession of the world's sufferers is a thorn-crowned man," adding that the reason most of us don't measure up to the compassion of Palm Sunday's wounded One is because we're too busy thinking about ourselves to be moved by His sorrow over

what was ahead for the people following Him.

In contrast, our Lord was ever concerned about the pain and sorrow of others and this ought to be our frame of mind as Palm Sunday reminds us of the suffering of the Savior.

While Handel was composing his great "Messiah," a friend came to visit him just as he was working on the music for "He was despised." Handel sobbed as he worked because his heart was broken as he thought of the shame and suffering of his Lord described in the Biblical text before him.

Palm Sunday opens the way for that moving text to come alive and change our hearts.

While many recognize the importance of the events of Palm Sunday, too many will forget that this is the day that should turn our minds to both the cross and the resurrection.

God meets us in our dark times. Even those you're facing today.

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Have a green Easter celebration

Easter calls to mind colored eggs and baskets full of candy and toys. Many of the things used for Easter celebrations are not necessarily eco-friendly. But there are ways to embrace greener options to ensure Easter is a happy time for celebrants and the environment. Here's how to get started.

Easter Baskets

Easter baskets overflowing with fake grass and plenty of treats are an eagerly anticipated component of Easter celebrations. However, many of the items found in a typical Easter basket — or even the basket itself — may be made of items that are damaging to the environment. Plastic Easter eggs may be made using chemicals that are damaging to the environment. Plastic grass

carries the same dangers. Once discarded, plastic grass also may pose risks to wildlife that can become tangled in the substance or inadvertently eat it and choke on it.

Instead of pre-packaged Easter baskets, individuals can construct their own. Look for baskets made from reusable materials, such as wicker or other wood-based materials, steering away from plastic. Instead of plastic grass, shred paper that is headed for the recycling bin.

Look for treats without excessive packaging. You can gather healthy treats and toys individually and put together in the basket.

Easter Eggs

Coloring Easter eggs is a tradition. So are the coloring kits that may be made from

chemical food dyes. Instead, look to natural foods to add a festive hue to the eggs. Cranberry juice or beet juice can turn eggs pink. Red cabbage leaves or mashed blueberries can dye eggs blue. And turmeric can give eggs a yellow tint. These all-natural dyes are safe for little fingers.

All-Natural Decorations

Rather than silk flowers and plastic eggs, use the real thing in your decorating. Bring a little of the outside indoors with fresh flowers in a vase. Use twigs and ribbon to create inexpensive and green centerpieces for the holiday table.

Table Settings

Avoid disposable products whenever possible to prevent extra items from ending up in



Reusable tableware is one eco-friendly component of Easter celebrations.

the trash. It is easy to wash ceramic or even fine china with ease in a dishwasher. Think about purchasing decorative spring-themed glasses that can be reused year after year. Resist the urge to use disposable bakeware and serving platters as well. While they may take a little longer to wash, you'll be doing your part to help the planet.

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Cemetery, Holly. Visitation
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day and 1-4 and 6-8 PM
on Sunday at the Dryer
Funeral Home, Holly.
Bradley was born in Flint
on May 4, 1965 the son
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be cel-
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12:30 PM
Saturday,
March
31, 2012

at St. John the Evangelist
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in St. John Catholic Cem-
etery. Visitation was held
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Lake Road, Fenton Friday
from 1-4 and 6-8 PM and
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Saturday from 11:30 AM
until time of Mass. A vigil
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Mrs. Putnam was born
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(Schiesel) Heritsch. She
married Franklin Putnam
October 26, 1940 in
Milwaukee, WI and he pre-
ceded her in death June 5,
2003. She was a member
of St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church, where
she was past president of
the Altar Society, chair-
man of the St. John Fall
Festival in 1964, St. John
bowling league and a
member of the choir for
many years; she also was
vice president of the Flint
Deanery Council of Catho-
lic Women (1971-1972).
Surviving are: 4 children,
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Anthony and wife Thu
Putnam of San Jose, CA,
Marianne Slaughter of
Fenton and Stephen and
wife Beth Putnam of Holly;
7 grandchildren, Yvonne
(Travis) Miller of Linden,
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of Florida, Gayle (Ron)
Herce of Illinois, George
(April) Putnam of Arizona,
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great-grandchildren and
1 great-great-grandson.
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The American Kennel Club recently released its registration statistics for 2011, which revealed that among registered pets, the Labrador retriever was the most popular breed in the United States. In fact, the Labrador retriever has held that top spot for 21 years.

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Boyfriend waffles, worries about settling

DEAR AMY: I'm a 25-year-old male, and I've been in a "comfortable" relationship for more than two years. Although I know my girlfriend is loyal and would make a wonderful mother and wife, I feel as though I'm "settling" and I don't know if I'm "in love" with her. If I "settle" now because I'm comfortable, I'll never know about the possibility of another relationship. On the other hand, I'm not sure I can give up what I've worked at for more than two years without a real definitive reason. Can you help me? — The Settler

DEAR SETTLER: I can guarantee that if you enter a marriage feeling you are settling it doesn't have much chance of succeeding. Make a decision about your long-term relationship. Don't hedge your bets; be a grown-up and make a choice.

DEAR AMY: I've recently been demoted at work. They've brought in someone younger to do a job that I used to do, and now I report to him. Now the company is starting a project that I have experience leading. My boss has asked me to sit in on planning meetings and lend my expertise. I hate not being a team player, but they're not paying me for project leadership, so maybe I shouldn't offer it. What do you think? — Demoted

DEAR DEMOTED: It's time to look for another job. While you are looking, it is important for you to be as on task, involved and professional as you can be. You should do your best to suck it up and demonstrate the leadership qualities you know you possess.

Ask Amy

Food Smart

Some foods aren't first date-friendly

Dining out makes for a great first date. A person who is meeting someone new for the first time may want to avoid certain menu choices if he or she is looking to make a good impression.

LEAFY VEGETABLES
It's wise to avoid leafy vegetables that may cling to the teeth and mar a nice white smile. **Basil, spinach and mint** are items that can stick to teeth and contribute to a poor appearance.

DON'T GET STUCK
Also, skip foods that are bound to get stuck in the teeth, like **poppy seeds** or **corn on the cob**. Post-dinner conversation shouldn't involve picking one's teeth.

PASS ON MESSY
Think about passing on foods that are notoriously messy to eat, like **lobster, crab** or barbecued **ribs**. They're sloppy and require too much clean-up afterwards.

ON THE FRONT PORCH
Foods that are pungent may contribute to bad breath. **Garlic** is one of the flavorful, but malodorous, ingredients that come to mind. **Onions** and curry are other foods likely to the kibosh on a good-night kiss.

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Fence etiquette important to preventing disputes

► Check with neighbors before building, obtain proper permits

People fortunate enough to own their own plots of land often choose to fence in their pieces of paradise. Fences serve many purposes: to designate property boundaries, keep pets or children contained in a safe environment, corral livestock, offer privacy or add aesthetic appeal.

Although installing a fence may seem like the right idea for you, going about it the wrong way may lead to problems among neighbors, particularly if you live where the houses are relatively close to one another. Some homeowners find fences become the final point of contention among disagreeable neighbors or create tension with a neighbor with whom you previously had a good relationship.

Erick Ward, owner of Fenton Fence Company said, "Being courteous with fence plans is the way to avoid any animosity along the way."

"Most neighbors will appreciate being informed of any plans prior to actually making changes to a yard that could affect

their views," said Ward.

Before drawing up fence plans with a contractor, talk to the neighbors on either side of your home and gauge their receptiveness to a fence. At this point, you may want to consider offering to make the fencing project a joint deal to save money should the neighbors decide to install a fence as well. Property owners can save by splitting the costs of the shared walls of the fence where their property lines meet.

Explain your case for the fence. Most neighbors are receptive to the idea if they know the reasoning — especially if the desire for a fence is not to keep them at bay. It's difficult to protest a fence that is a safety precaution for children. If your neighbor already has a fence, you must ask whether you can connect your fence panels into the support post on your shared side.

Once you notify your neighbors as a



Fences can cause tension or bring relief for neighbors, depending on why the fence is being built. Be sure to obtain proper permits and be courteous of neighbors.

courtesy, there are certain steps to take that will prevent any legal disputes down the road.

"Even the most easy-going neighbor could grow aggravated if the fence is put up carelessly or ends up partially on his

property," says Ward. The best way to prevent this is to apply for a new, professional property survey and have property lines indicated with paint or wood markers.

Each town or city has different regulations with regard to fencing, so it is important to learn the ropes or hire a contractor who is familiar with the rules. It might be illegal to install fences directly on the property line. The law might require the fence be installed a few inches inward. There also may be rules about how high fences can be in the front of the home, sides and back. Corner lot properties may have added regulations depending on whether the fence could

prove to be a visual obstruction to drivers.

If you live in a planned community, or one with a homeowners' association, it is your job to find out the guidelines for any home improvements. The HOA may dictate the style, size and maintenance of the fence or may not allow a fence at all.

Ward said, "We install many different types of fencing. Even with the toughest guidelines, a fence can be erected to meet the homeowners' requests, as well as following community requirements."

Once all the details are checked, you may have to apply for a fence permit. This way the construction of the fence and finished product will meet safety standards, and the area in which you live can provide consistent quality control. If the fence is installed by code, there is little chance it will have to be torn down or changed in the near future. Doing it by the book also means that a neighbor can be unhappy about a fence but not have legal recourse to ask you to remove it.

As an added form of courtesy, it is proper fence etiquette to put the "good" side of the fence facing the neighbors' yards. That means the side of the fence that doesn't show the support panels and posts.

"Many homeowners have opted for a wood, shadow-box fence, which looks the same from both sides, but uses the same amount of material," said Ward.

Remember, it is your fence so you are also responsible for all maintenance of the fence — on all sides. Just because your neighbor will be benefiting from your fence, it does not mean he will have to care for it.

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Fenton

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Pastor Jim Wiegand
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15030 N. Holly Rd. • Holly
248-634-8772
Pastor Ed Pedley
Traditional Worship Service.....9:00 am
Sunday School..... 10:15 am
Contemporary Worship Service..... 11:30 am
Wednesday Adult Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Wednesday Youth Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Fuel For Teens - Friday’s 7:00 pm

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4518 Silver Lk. Rd. • Linden
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Kenneth C. McMaster, Senior Pastor
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Jason Coldwell, Youth Pastor
Sunday School (adults and children).....9:45 am
Morning Worship..... 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Christian Education Courses9:45 am
Children’s Church..... 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Wednesday Kids Club & Youth Group.....6:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 pm
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Jim E. Nelson, Sr. Pastor
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Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
Wednesday Night 7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study, Youth Group (6-12 Grades),
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600 N. Adelaide • Fenton
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Father David W. Harvey, Pastor
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Saturday Mass5:00 pm
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Confessions Sat.....3:30-4:30 pm
Call for daily Mass times

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Saturday Mass.....4:00 pm,
Sunday Mass.....8 am, 10 am, & 12 noon
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Holy Communion..... 8:00 am & 10:30 am
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Linden, MI 48451
810-735-4807
Vacancy Pastor Lew Witto
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Adult Bible Study9:30 am
Sunday School.....9:30 am

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14176 Fenton Rd. • Fenton
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www.FentonTLC.org
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
JAM Children’s Ministries 10:30 am
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806 Main Street • Fenton
810-629-7861
Fax 810-629-9877
www.trinitylcmsfenton.com
Reverend Dean G. Dumbille

Worship Services
Wednesday in the Word 7:00 pm
Saturday Traditional Worship6:30 pm
Sunday Traditional Worship.....8:30 am
Sunday Education Hour9:45 am
Sunday Contemporary Worship 11:00 am
Saturday5:30 pm, Bible Study

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES
WELS LUTHERAN CHURCH

14160 Fenton Rd., Fenton
Pastor David Kipfmiller 810-373-2131
Sunday School.....9:15 am
Adult Bible Study9:15 am
Sunday Worship Service..... 10:30 am

METHODIST

CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

15010 N. Holly Rd. • Holly
248-634-9711
www.hollycalvary.org
Rev. Faith Timmons
Sunday Worship 8:30am, 11:00 am
Sunday School.....9:45 am

FENTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

119 S. LeRoy St. • Fenton
810-629-2132
Rev. Bill Donahue
Rev. Jeremy Peters, Associate Pastor
Traditional Worship 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am
Casual Worship6:00 pm
Church at Study.....9:30 am
Nursery Provided at all services.

HERITAGE HILLS CHURCH

5530 Runyan Lake Rd. • Fenton
810-632-3417
www.HeritageHillsChurch.com
Pastor Rob Mohr
Sunday Classes.....9:00 am
Sunday Fellowship 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service..... 10:30 am
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 pm

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LAKE FENTON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2581 N. Long Lake Rd. • Fenton
810-629-5161
Pastor Pamela Kail
Sunday Worship9:00 am
Sunday School..... 10:00 am

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13274 S. Linden Rd. • Linden
810-735-4564
Pastor William Moull
Assoc. Pastor Mike Anderson
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday Night Teen Programs5:00 pm
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201 Bridge St. • Linden
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Pastor Margo Kivisto
Worship & Jr. Service 10:30 am
Coffee Hour 11:30 am
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16248 S. Seymour Rd. • Linden
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Pastor Ray Raycroft
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am
(Junior Church and Nursery Provided)
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 pm
Wed. Children & Teens..... 7:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

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OF THE NAZARENE

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810-750-6544
Sunday Worship Services 11:00 am
Sunday School for all ages 10:00 am
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Nursery (Birth-2 yrs).....10am
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Fenton campus 6:30PM
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www.st-marymagdalene.org
Services:
Saturday Evening,
Great Vespers5:00 pm
Sunday Morning,
Divine Liturgy..... 10:00 am
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14569 North Rd. • Fenton
248-328-0382
Reverend Eugene Blankenship
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Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service..... 11:00 am & 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
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CHURCH OF FENTON

503 S. LeRoy St. • Fenton
810-629-7801
www.ffpc.org
Pastor Dale Swihart Jr.
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Worship.....9:00 & 11:00 am

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

207 E. Maple • Holly
248-634-9494 • www.hollypc.org
Reverend Dr. Sharlyn DeHaven Gates
Sunday Worship Schedule
Youth/Adult Sunday School9:00am
Coffee Hour 10am
Worship 10:30am

LINDEN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

119 W. Broad St. • Linden
810-735-5755
Pastor Seth Normington
Sunday Worship 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Children’s Church..... 10:30 am
Youth Groups for Children, Middle School, and
Senior High School, Call for times

TYRONE COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9141 Hartland Rd. • Fenton
810-750-0350
Pastor Linda Living-Hawley
Sunday Worship Schedule
Celebratory Worship..... 10:00 am
Children’s Sunday School..... 10:45 am
Fellowship..... 11:30 am

TYRONE COVENANT
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(PCA)
10235 White Lake Rd. • Fenton
810-629-1261
Tyronepca.org
Pastor, James Mascow
Sunday Worship (includes Children’s Church) .. 10:15 am
Sunday School9:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 pm
Youth Group & Family Night.....Wed. Evenings

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FENTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF TYRONE TOWNSHIP LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION FOR FENTON AND HARTLAND SCHOOLS TO BE HELD ON MAY 8, 2012

All electors are hereby given notice that an Election will be held in voting precincts 2, 3, and 4 of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Electors of the Hartland School District will be voting on the following proposal:

HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18 MILLS FOR THE YEAR 2012

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Hartland Consolidated Schools, 9525 East Highland Road, Howell, Michigan 48843, telephone: (810) 626-2100.

Electors of the Fenton School District will be voting on the following proposal:

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Fenton Area Public Schools, Genesee, Livingston and Oakland Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,600,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

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Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fenton Schools, Fenton, Michigan 48430, telephone: (810) 591-4700.

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Keith L. Kremer,
Tyrone Township Clerk

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Sunday Sudoku

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

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

SYNOPSIS OF THE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MARCH 26, 2012

Call to order @ 7:02 p.m.

Supervisor Cole led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Hallman, present, Ciesielski, present, Graves, present, Cole, present.

Absent: Schmidt.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Jim Bird.

Motion to approve the minutes of February 27, 2012 as corrected. Motion passed.

Motion to approve the budget adjustments as recommended by the Clerk.

Motion passed.

Motion to approve payment of the invoices and expenditures as printed in the board packet. Motion passed.

Reports: Police Department: A written report was submitted. Chief Allen also gave an oral report.

Fire Department: A written report was submitted.

Motion to approve the membership application of Jeremy Hatton, pending successful drug screening, physical and with a 1- year probationary period. Motion passed.

Building Department: 5 permits were issued in the amount \$1,659.00

Planning Commission- Trustee Ciesielski gave an oral report.

Attorney- no report.

Old Business: None

New Business: 2012 Law Day Proclamation: Motion to accept the 2012 Law Day Proclamation. Motion passed.

Chloride Contract: 2012 Dust Control Program: Motion to allow the Supervisor to sign the Chloride Contract with the GCRC to allow 2 additional applications of 38% Calcium Chloride spread at a rate of 2,000 gallons per mile per application. Motion passed.

Revise Software: Motion to accept the Proposal from Revize Software Systems to enter into a 2- year agreement for Township Web Design and Content Management. Motion passed.

Adjournment @ 7:41 p.m.

Submitted by

Denise M. Graves, Argentine Township Clerk

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ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

March 14, 2012

Supervisor Noble called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Noble, Slaughter, Gordon, Scheib-Snyder
Board Members Absent/Excused: Miller

Approved: Agenda as amended with the addition of line items 10 (J) Oil and Gas Report.

Approved: Consent Agenda.

Presentations: None.

Public Hearing: None.

Approved: Award the contract to Oakland County Road Commission (4 applications).

Tabled: Tri-Party funds until the April Board meeting.

Approved: Contract to Richfield Management for annual spring clean-up on May 19, 2012.

Authorized: Supervisor to assign Enbridge easement to the Township Attorney for review and authorize Supervisor to sign agreement.

Adopted: Resolution FY2012 Budget Amendments to NSP and CDBG funds.

Adopted: Resolution that the township pay 80% and employee pay 20% of health insurance costs.

Approved: Lake Braemar July 4, 2012 Fireworks Display Permit.

Tabled: Planning Proposal – Master Plan Update.

Adopted: Resolution removing Susan Slaughter from NOCFA Board.

Adjourned: By motion at 8:26 p.m.

Glen Noble
Glen Noble, Supervisor

Debbie Miller
Debbie Miller, Clerk

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King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble and Wednesday
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All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

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SPEAR SQUATS
SEAM UPS
BIDS GOBI CEL
ERA LAPAZ UKE
GEMARES ASEA
AIM DEEP
REGGAE GAFFE
EVIL DAMOCLES
DINO GNU HELP
SEGO END EELY

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: DICED TYPED EQUATE PARITY
Answer: What's the problem with short skirts?—THE
"UPCREEP"

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: SAVOR WRATH FELLOW EXEMPT
Answer: What his neighbor said when he showed off hi
new lawn equipment—"MOWER" POWER TO YOU

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Mushroom part
4 Demonic
8 Vatican-related
13 Heiss on the ice
18 Hasten
19 Pianist
20 Venus' sister
21 Speak one's mind
22 Art Carney role
24 Art Tatum recording of '49
26 Paper quantity
27 — the Hyena (Capp character)
29 Two — kind
30 Organ of equilibrium
31 South American capital
34 Laotian native
38 Wholly
41 Art Rooney's team
46 Palindromic dictator
47 Wing-ding
48 Croquet arena?
49 Model Carre
52 Pub orders

54 Flask
57 Zimbabwe, formerly
61 Celebratory suffix
62 Alliance
63 Tiriatic of tennis
64 61, to Cicero
65 Hosp. areas
67 Stable youngster
70 Casino worker
73 Italian statesman
75 Art Garfunkel's partner
78 Travelers' aids
79 Food fish
81 Lhasa —
82 Drink like
83 Business abbr.
84 Conger or moray
85 "Jeepers!"
88 "Back in the —"
92 Composer Verdi
95 Ms. Van Tassel
97 Yearn
98 "Hook" heavy
99 Chutzpah
101 Watch pts.
103 "Bali —"
104 Art Malik

110 Annoying
113 Depart
114 Tabriz currency
115 Society column word
116 Claire or Balin
118 Bouquet
121 Kite part
124 Art Sansom cartoon
130 Art Fleming hosted it
133 Arrested
134 Hire
135 Mine feature
136 Sportscaster Berman
137 Stout
138 Boca —, FL
139 Kansas city
140 TV chef Martin

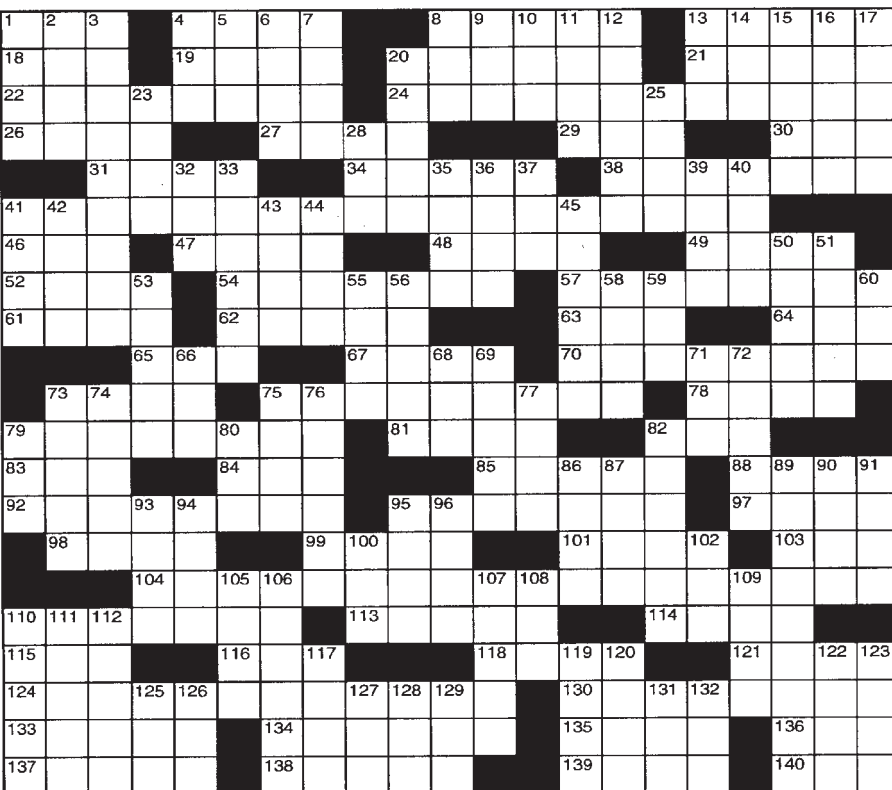
DOWN

1 "Dark Lady" singer
2 Helper
3 Gridiron calls
4 Drop a brick
5 Tub
6 Superstar
7 Debussy's "Clair de —"
8 Schoolboy's shot
9 Joan Van —
10 Mile High Center

11 Part of A.D.
12 Permissible
13 Dovecote sound
14 Mil. address
15 More mature
16 Actor Patrick
17 Suspicious (of)
20 Reduce to smithereens
23 Skip
25 Abominate
28 Say please too often?
32 Flavor enhancer
33 Problem solver?
35 Tropical spot
36 — impasse
37 Fresh
39 Walked
40 Ferrara first family
41 Chanteuse Edith
42 Eric of "Nuns on the Run"
43 — Bator
44 Rampur royalty
45 Fermi or Caruso
50 Long Island resort
51 At — and sevens
53 Baby bird?
55 Soybean product

56 "— Gay"
58 It holds plenty!
59 Lennon's widow
60 Tune
66 Caviar
68 Nile
69 Composer Franz
71 Actress Thurman
72 — New Guinea
73 Frenzied
74 Take place
75 Nest noise
76 Accuse tentatively
77 "Wuthering Heights" setting
79 Russian jet
80 Agt.
82 Head
86 Fade, as a flower
87 Move like molasses
89 Academic
90 "The Young Lions" author
91 Harness part
93 Tipplers
94 Canyon sound
95 Swiss artist
96 — breve
100 Shoemaker's tool
102 Biol. or

105 Mideastern title
106 Decathlete
107 Tower material?
108 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
109 Pro — (proportionately)
110 Foreword, for short
111 Change for the better
112 New Hampshire city
117 Soprano Gluck
119 California resort
120 Try again
122 Concept
123 Actress Fontanne
125 Encore exclamation
126 "— Bad Apple" ('71 song)
127 Select, with "for"
128 — mo
129 Tons of time
131 Garage supply
132 Child welfare org.



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TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD MARCH 27, 2012

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Jim Kolhoff, Don Peitz, Steve Hasbrouck and Colleen Ameel. Absent: Treasurer Dave Kurtz.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-6 as presented.
4. Denied Philip Aitken's appeal to waive his fire run service charge.
5. Approved Galen Widing's application for a land division as recommended by the Planning Commission.
6. Granted a 6-month extension to AT&T on their land use permit.
7. Granted the extension of David Strach's land use permit to November 1, 2012.
8. Approved the amended departmental budget as presented by the Clerk.
9. Adopted the General Appropriation Measure Resolution #120303.
10. Adopted the Headlee Operating Tax Millage Rate Resolution #120304.
11. Adopted the Supervisor's Salary Resolution #120305.
12. Tabled the request to adopt the Treasurer's Salary Resolution.
13. Adopted the Clerk's Salary Resolution #120306.
14. Approved the audit service contract for 2012 with Plante Moran.
15. Extended the lawn maintenance contract for the hall and cemeteries for another year.
16. Drain Commissioner Brian Jonckheere updated the board on the Lake Tyrone sewer project.
17. Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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Beautiful Neighborhood, dining room,
natural fireplace in living room,
2 full bathrooms, central air,
1252 sq. ft., full unfinished basement,
huge deck off dining is 16x14,
fenced backyard, and 2 car garage.

\$121,000

Call Ann Hernandez-Gabler 248-204-2272

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28282 Haas Road
Great Buy! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Bungalow
on 5 Rolling Wooded Acres. Enjoy country living
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commuting. Nicely sized and lovingly cared for
home with dining room, 1st floor bedroom,
1st floor laundry. Updates include: Boiler,
Vinyl Windows, Roof, Vinyl Siding, Pergo in
Dining Room, Bathroom Updates, Carpet and Tile.
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\$139,900

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5012 Lahring Road
Spacious 3 bedroom Ranch
on 2 acres offers large kitchen,
living room, family room
with gas fireplace, 1st floor laundry,
sun room, 2 bathrooms,
built-in sound system, storage shed,
2 car garage and new roof.
Plenty of storage and
move-in ready.

\$142,500

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1741 Tannock Drive
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with a great view of the lake,
2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms,
891 sq. ft. + 616 sq. ft.
in finished lower
level walkout.

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HARTLAND TOWNSHIP

9433 Blueberry Hill Court
Bank Foreclosure. Spacious 4 bedroom colonial
in popular Rolling Hills Sub in Hartland school
district. Great traditional floor plan, fireplace in
Great room, large kitchen with Island and wood
floors on the first floor, 2238 sq. ft. + 1200 sq. ft.
in finished walkout lower level with family room,
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9511 Longmeadow Street
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Formal living room & dining room makes this home
perfect for entertaining. Great room with fireplace
that leads to patio w/in-ground pool. Master suite w/
walk-in closet, master bath & cabinets w/sink. 1st floor
laundry, central air, 3 bathrooms, 2614 sq. ft. & 2.5 car
garage. Barn has furnace for the perfect place to work
on cars or store toys. Additional storage in barn
w/staircase for easy excess.

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FENTON TOWNSHIP

4079 Minnetonka Drive
**Lakefront property
on Loon Lake!**
Ranch has 2 bedrooms,
2 full baths,
728 sq. ft.
Family room in finished
walkout lower level, deck,
Michigan room and
3 car detached garage.

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4067 Autumn Wood Drive
This 3 bedroom ranch
is close to Shopping,
Schools and US 23.
Open floor plan gas log fireplace
in living room, central air, 2 full baths,
1st floor laundry 1606 sq. ft.
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2 car garage and
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system, large deck for entertaining, 3 car garage,
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Gazebo & wine cellar.

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hardwood flooring in kitchen and formal dining,
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on the main floor. 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry,
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and enjoying the water. Priced to sell.

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FENTON TOWNSHIP

1233 Petts Road
Beautiful 3 bedroom Ranch
with open floor plan, cathedral ceilings,
master bedroom with walk-in closet
and bath, 1339 sq. ft.,
finishing lower level walk-out
with daylight windows will add more living
space, storage shed and 2 car garage.
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natural wetlands for a great view of wildlife.

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with 135 feet on Lobdell Lake.
3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms,
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and master bedroom.
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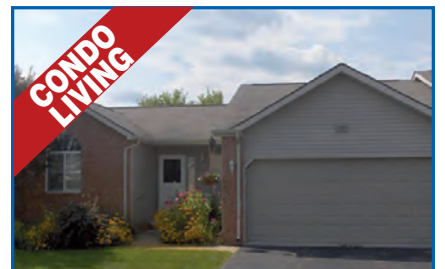


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could add up to 900 sq. ft.

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