

**HOT LINE:
MOTORCYCLE
HELMET LAW**

“Great to hear



about the change to Michigan motorcycle law not requiring

helmets anymore. Being a transplant patient X2, my first thought was, ‘oh great, more organ donors.’”

**STORY: RAISING
SPECIAL-
NEEDS SON**

“This is a heart-warming story. It’s



really amazing to see so much love and devotion in one fam-

ily. I’m not sure how Bryan’s verbal development is, but I think it’s great that he knows the sign for ‘I love you.’”

— justkeepsmling630

**STORY: HOLLY
MAN ARRESTED
FOR PORN**

“Scary, put the creep behind bars!”

— Carrie

**HOT LINE:
PRESIDENT
SUPPORTS GAY
MARRIAGE**

“WHAT IS A ‘gay marriage?’ A happy marriage between a



man and a woman. Special interest groups cannot hijack our words

and symbols if we don’t allow it.

**HOT LINE
of the week**

“ANY MECHANIC KNOWS that a marriage is between one nut and one bolt and not between two nuts or two bolts. That’s why one has male threads and one has female threads. Get it? Good.”



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Old fire hall — new business

► Four brewing companies look to get in on renovation

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton— While the Michigan Brewing Co. may not be coming to Fenton, there is no shortage of businesses that are eager to take their place in converting the old fire hall into a new brewery.

The city has received four submissions from parties wishing to be considered by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for the redevelopment project. Each party brings their own perspective and own

See FIRE HALL on 14A



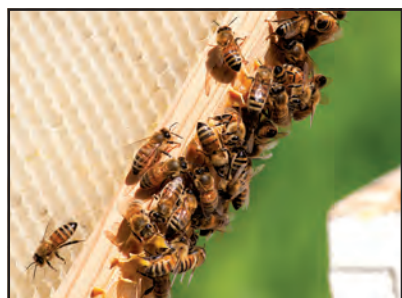
Arbor Brewing Company is one of four businesses interested in the old fire hall.

Critical bee population threatened with extinction



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Richard and Carole Beauchamp of Mundy Township check out the various hives in boxes in their back yard. Most of the time the bees are pretty calm, unless something like a lawn mower bothers them. “I got bit the other day, right on the nose,” said Richard.



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So far, the Beauchamps’ honey production has been OK this season. Some hives produce more than others.

Entire bee colonies vanish overnight — leaving no trace of what may have happened to them

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Many people hold a fear of bees — though as Dick Beauchamp, a local beekeeper points out, they often pose no threat unless provoked.

“Bees are very curious,” Beauchamp said. “They are like a dog, they see a

See BEE on 20A

Summary

► Bees help provide our food supply by pollinating plants, though their lives are threatened by some of our actions, and by colony collapse disorder, a phenomenon experts don’t fully understand.

Hall Chrysler hit by thieves

► Suspects break in to steal stereos, navigation systems

By Sharon Stone

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A Detroit resident was taken into custody early Friday morning for possibly being involved with causing as much as \$50,000 worth of damage at the Hall Chrysler auto dealership in Fenton Township.

See HALL on 22A

Scott bows out of election

► Four other candidates vying for 51st district seat

By William Axford

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Former State Rep. Paul Scott (R-Grand Blanc) will not seek office for the 51st district this year. Scott said he is currently exploring other options and may return to politics in the future.



Paul Scott

“I think it will be better for me to run again when people can reflect on what I’ve accomplished,” Scott said. “I’m 30 years old and have plenty of time to run in elections in the future.”

See ELECTION on 15A

Orange barrel season is upon us

► Businesses accessible as construction begins on North LeRoy

Fenton — The \$1.4 million North LeRoy Street Resurfacing Project has begun. An estimated completion date is Aug. 31.

According to Daniel Czarnecki, director of Fenton’s Department of Public Works (DPW) limited lane closures are in effect from North Road to the city limits.

See BARREL on 13A





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2 Salt stains on shoes



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A sustainable life

►How to keep and raise chickens yourself

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Rose Township — Chickens, recently liberated from their coops by owners Seth and Kierra Henderson, move freely about the one-acre yard, clucking, buzzing, and bobbing their multicolored heads.

They were generally content in their different coops, but were also a little upset they hadn't been let out to roam the yard sooner. "By dark they'll all be back in," said Seth, 27.

The chickens know the drill, and don't put up much of a fuss. The couple could head out to a Tigers game, and simply close up the different coops for the night when they get home, knowing the flock will be in bed for the night.

Fenton City is kicking



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Seth Henderson and his wife, Kierra of Rose Township, keep chickens in two coops and another ad-hoc area in their one-acre yard. This goes along with their attempt to eat as much organic food as possible.

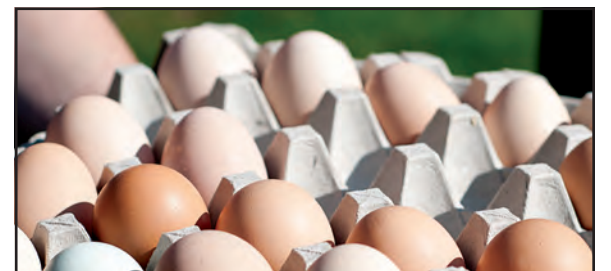
the idea around of allowing residents to raise chickens, with some restrictions. The outertownships, like Rose, have allowed them for some time.

For the Henderson's, the chickens they keep provide food in the form

of meat and eggs. So far in just a year of keeping them, their 20 or so chickens have provided 3,000 eggs.

The couple is expecting a child, and they try

See CHICKENS on 21A



'As comfortable as an old shoe'

When to keep, when to toss, footwear



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Even if you own dozens of pairs of shoes, you likely have a few favorite pairs that you wear more frequently than others.

How do you know when your shoes have been underfoot long enough, and is there a way to make them last longer?

Athletic shoes

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See SHOE on 23A

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■ **Only in America** could the 46 percent of citizens who do no work and pay no taxes, complain about those who do work and who pay 86 percent of all taxes.

■ **Only in Michigan** could we endure eight years of the gross financial incompetence of the Granholm administration, and then hear Democrats complain when a Republican governor returns us to financial surpluses in 18 months.



■ **Only in America** could the spoiled, grossly rich freaks of the entertainment industry manipulate the psyches of voters with their constant barrage of advice instructing us how to think, how to act and how to vote.

■ **Only in Fenton** could our leaders claim to support "Shop Local," while purchasing over \$100,000 worth of deficient signage from a Grand Rapids company, while ignoring the bid from a Fenton resident that was higher because his bid was based strictly on the specs provided.

■ **Only in America** could citizens who believe in balancing the budget, that marriage is between a man and a woman, the validity of the Constitution, and soldiers returning from war

be targeted as 'extremists.'

■ **Only in Fenton** could the local newspaper get a press release from the DDA about 'free movies' that cost the viewers nothing, but cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

■ **Only in America** could a dishonest, complicit media spend four full years ignoring the daily litany of lies, deceit, favoritism and theft by the thoroughly corrupt Obama administration, while spoon-feeding us manipulative propaganda about 'the 99 percent,' the 'occupy movements' and various other distractive drivel.

■ **Only in Genesee County** could a fiscally responsible representative elected by 60+ percent of the voters be recalled by less than 12 percent of special-interest voters because the majority of us were too lazy to vote.

■ **Only in Fenton** could we elect a school board where four out of the seven members are either teachers,

direct relatives of teachers, or spouses of teachers, and thus are representing the teachers union, not the taxpaying citizens.

■ **Only in America** could an Obama cheerleader like NBC's Brian Williams be taken seriously when he seeks an analysis of a racial incident from professional race-hustlers like Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton.

■ **Only in America** could a black president and a black attorney general dismiss charges of voter intimidation against radical Black Panthers despite clear video/audio evidence showing them wielding billy clubs and threatening white voters on the doorstep of the polling location.

■ **Only in America** could good people identify themselves with liberals whose mantra is 'Kill the babies, save the whales.'

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■ ■ ■
YOU CAN SAY whatever you want to about Obama. I had to move to Louisiana because I couldn't get a job. Well I'm back in Michigan and I do see jobs coming back to Michigan, I do see Michigan making a turn around. So whatever you want, leave the man alone and let him do his job.

■ ■ ■
REPORTS THAT 49 percent don't pay taxes are unfounded. They may not pay any federal income tax, but 80 percent of tax filers pay some kind of federal tax, and that doesn't include sales tax, state and local, gas, school, and property taxes, which hit low-income citizens much harder than the affluent.

■ ■ ■
THE PHRASE 'MURDERING babies' appears often in this column. That phrase is useful politically, but it is a dangerous oversimplification of a complex problem.

■ ■ ■
YOU KNOW THE Argentine police want to pull people over on McCaslin Lake Road for swerving? Now you tell me, how do you not swerve on that road without ripping off the front end of your car? That's kinda funny ain't it?

■ ■ ■
I SEE THE president has been running for president for about a year. I think maybe we're fortunate because he sure can't run the country. He's running for reelection every day on TV, it

keeps him from putting us into bankruptcy further than we are. If we're so stupid to reelect him again, we get what we deserve.

■ ■ ■
SAW THE CHALLENGE to FHS student body in Wednesday issue of TC Times and hope the kids accept responsibility and do something about it. I agreed with the Hot line writer that FHS and all of our area schools could take some pride in the beautiful school facilities they currently have.

■ ■ ■
FORGET MUSLIMS AND Mormons, and think integrity and morals. Obama doesn't fit either one.

■ ■ ■
CLINTON SIGNED THE NAFTA agreement a couple of years before he had to leave. Bush and Cheney did nothing to control it except to make more billionaires.

■ ■ ■
WE CANNOT DO anything about jobs in this country because the idiots running this country do not want to butt heads with their friends. It's a no-win situation for the lower class.

■ ■ ■
READ THIS: VOTE [insert party affiliation] and all your concerns will disappear. I keep hearing this same crap election after election. Game over for me. I'm all done with

voting. Nothing ever changes. What's the point? Please stop sending in all the political crap. No one cares. It's a big joke.

■ ■ ■
COULD THE TIMES please print again exactly what the DDA does, is, where they get their money and where they can spend their money. I think there are certain things that they can't spend money on, but I really don't understand it. Could you put it in there again.

■ ■ ■
I'M A CATHOLIC and I can hardly wait to vote for Obama. As far as Jesus Christ is concerned, didn't he teach, and isn't one of his truths, to love your neighbor as yourself, to love one another? To care for the least of us?

■ ■ ■
WHEN ROMNEY SPOKE at the Christian college, he received a tremendous ovation when he said marriage is a relationship between one man and one woman. Sometime ago, before the government intervened, he could've said my Mormon church is a relationship between one man and four or five women. Times change.

■ ■ ■
CAN YOU BLAME anybody? This community is either foreclosed, for sale, or so far behind on their payments that they can't afford anything.

■ ■ ■
THIS IS A call to the Fenton Board of Education. Why don't you guys learn how to privatize your transportation, your kitchen help, and your custodians, and those people that have those positions can have the first right to accept those positions at whatever price that the outsourcing people take care of.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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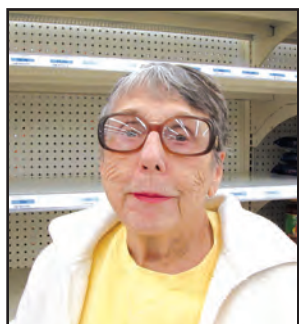
What place in Michigan that you have never been to would you like to go?

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"Tahquamenon Falls. It's supposed to be pretty. I heard you can walk in front of the falls."

— Klari Frederick
Argentine Township



"I've never been to Cranbrook. I've always been interested in the arts and architecture."

— Marilyn Keck
Linden



"I've never hung out in the Grand Rapids area. I have heard it's fun."

— Belinda Martin
Livonia



"Tahquamenon Falls. I love waterfalls, but I have never been to any big ones."

— Paula Ford
Linden



"The Soo Locks. They're one of the few places in Michigan that I have never been too."

— Harry Eiferfle
Grand Blanc



"There's no where in Michigan that I haven't been. I'd go back to Mackinaw, and I have a sister I visit quite often in Sterling Heights."

— Jack Brooks, Fenton

Shooting suspect bound over to circuit court

►Victim identifies suspect at preliminary hearing

By Sharon Stone

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The suspect believed involved with a shooting incident in Fenton Township on April 14 has been bound over to Genesee County Circuit Court.

David Eddie Collins, 23, of Flint remains in the Genesee County Jail on \$250,000 cash surety bond. He is facing three felony counts, armed robbery, first-degree home invasion and weapons felony firearms. If convicted as charged, he faces up to life in prison.

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell said deputies responded to a home in the 13000 block of Linden Road in Fenton

Township on a report of shots fired during a home invasion.

Robert Johnson, the 23-year-old resident asleep in an upstairs bedroom at the time of the break-in, was shot in an exchange of gun fire with two intruders, one of whom is believed to be Collins.

The sheriff said detectives believe the second suspect, Kalien Stubbs, was killed in a homicide in Flint on April 16.

Johnson told investigators that the suspects demanded money as they threatened him.

During Collins' preliminary exam on Thursday, Johnson identified Collins as one of the men who broke into his house on April 14.

Collins' circuit court arraignment has not yet been scheduled.

Veterans urged to apply for VA benefits

Memorial Day weekend is fast approaching. Not only is it a time for barbeques and family get-togethers, it's a time to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country, and those who are still in harm's way defending our freedoms.

"This Memorial Day, I would like to ask everyone to take a moment to remember the 703,000 veterans in our state who have given so much to this country, and asked for so little in return," said Jason Allen, senior deputy director, Michigan Department of Veterans Affairs.

"I also want to remind veterans that if they have not already applied for VA benefits that they should do so," said Al-

len. "There is funding available to help those in need."

Only about 19 percent of Michigan's veterans who are qualified are actively enrolled in the VA health benefits program. "This number could increase just by ensuring that veterans receive this information and know that there is a place they can go to receive assistance in applying for health benefits," said Allen.

All veterans, whether they feel they are qualified, should go to the Veterans Affairs website at www.VA.gov to see what benefits they may have already earned. To contact the state Veterans Affairs Directorate, call (517) 335-6523 or e-mail dunnj4@michigan.gov.

News briefs

TYRONE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

The Tyrone Historical Society will meet on Monday, May 21 in the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road. There will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short meeting. The program for the evening will feature the American Legion and will honor our veterans, those who do or ever did live in the township, and all others. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend.

FACEBOOK GOES PUBLIC

Facebook went public on Friday, May 18 with an initial public offering (IPO) of 421,233,615 shares at \$38 per share.

Facebook's IPO (NASDAQ:FB) is expected to set records once it is in the hands of investors and will raise \$16 billion for the company if every share is sold. CNN reports Facebook is the largest tech IPO in history and the third largest IPO overall. A majority of news outlets place Facebook's value at more than \$100 billion and the website claims to have more than 800 million users.

TOPS HOLDS WEIGHT-LOSS SESSIONS

The local TOPS (Take Off Pounds Successfully) organizations are the least expensive weight-loss groups in town. There are three weekly sessions in the Fenton-Linden area; two of these are in the morning, one on Wednesday (Trinity Lutheran Church) and one on Friday (Lake Fenton United Methodist Church). The evening

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Test scoring changes affect Holly schools

►District loses little Oakland County ground against tighter standards for MEAP and MME

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — Though results from the 2011 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP), and Michigan Merit Exam (MME) appeared lackluster, Holly Area Schools (HAS) has some reason to be proud.

The recent scores presented by Noni Miller, superintendent of instruction, showed the district mostly standing pat against tightening cut scores across the state, when compared to other districts in Oakland County.

In subjects of elementary reading and science, HAS remained in the middle of the pack, resting evenly between Pontiac at the lowest end, and Birmingham at the highest. HAS lost ground in math and social studies between 2005 and 2011.

HAS also met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) across the district with “No Child

Left Behind” standards. Miller said better MEAP and MME achievement could be done, but at the sacrifice of AYP.

“This should be a celebration, but also a reality check,” said Miller, who also highlighted the difficulty with a reduced teaching and support staff.

Much of the impact on scoring is based on these “cut” scores, which do not directly affect the MEAP and MME tests, but give more stringent interpretation of the results. More on the cut scores below.

The current cut scores were implemented for this 2011-12 school year. They dramatically reduce what was considered proficient before. For example, elementary math scores in 2010 are reduced to 35 percent proficient,

instead of 95 percent proficient, according to the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), when current cut scores are applied.

This is what HAS experienced with MEAP math scores, sinking from almost 90-percent proficient, to just under 40-percent proficient now. Holly is not alone in being negatively affected, with all districts losing proficiency in the 2011 MEAP test.

This puts the pressure on teachers to get students ready for the test, and the higher standards. “They’re thinking about, ‘how do we close that gap?’” said Kaye Thorsby, HAS director of curriculum. She said it is hard work to keep up the standard every year, with what Miller described as moving target.

Miller said that teachers and staff are positive in their pursuit of better MEAP grades against the tougher cut scores.

Summary

►Holly Area Schools have remained in the middle, when compared to other Oakland County schools, after taking the 2011 MEAP test, with higher cut scores.

Cut scores

The current cut score for the MEAP and MME is 329. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) approves these cut scores.

The cut scores is a method of interpreting the data from the test results, and the “cut” is a cutoff between proficient and not proficient.

Proficiency means “progressing appropriately” on the MEAP score, and also signals college readiness.

A higher cut score means higher standards, and more work for teachers and students. It also dampens the achievement of the MEAP scores, though the scores and the tests are the same.

As cut scores rise, the number of students rated as proficient will decline, and students rated partially or not proficient, will rise. This is according to a Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) video on cut scores in Michigan. Scores formerly reported as “proficient” might only be “partially proficient” now.

Cut scores were increased accordingly because of a changing market, and knowledge based economy, instead of a manufacturing economy.

The higher the student scores above the cut, the better chance they have at academic success at the next step.

These cut scores are determined by a complex formula, and is not widely understood or even agreed upon by statisticians. It is supposed to be one more measurement of a student’s proficiency.

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A Howell couple lost control of their travel trailer and truck on northbound U.S. 23 in Tyrone Township, south of White Lake Road at around noon on Friday. The vehicle rolled before stopping off the side of the road. The woman was injured, and transported to Genesys Health Park. (Above) The passenger is comforted by an emergency responder and his wife is prepared to be taken to Genesys hospital.



Holly police still facing cuts

► Move would help cover \$126,000 budget gap

By Tim Jagielo

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The Holly Village Council budget work session Tuesday centered again on reductions in the police department to close a \$126,000 deficit.

The topic of laying off police officers has been discussed at length, with many public comments voiced against any lay offs.

"We've done reductions in every department except police," said council member Jackie Campbell. The village also reduced insurance costs, and was affected by the lawsuit from former manager Marsha Powers, by more than \$130,000.

The current proposal with the police department is to lay off one sergeant. The police department also agreed to give up this year's and last year's pay raises. Manager Jerry Walker said foregoing raises will add around \$26,000 to the

See **CUTS** on 14A

Police&Fire report

HARLEY-DAVIDSON STOLEN

At 3:55 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, Holly police responded to a business in the 900 block of North Saginaw Street to investigate a report of a stolen motorcycle. The owner reported that someone had stolen his motorcycle while he was inside the business. The man had the keys to the bike. The toggle switch was not locked, which could allow someone to start the bike. The motorcycle was described as a 2005 Harley-Davidson Road King, with a black on white gas tank, black fenders, black hard-shell saddlebags, a stock seat and a clear windshield. The saddlebags contained the man's cell phone, a tool bag, tools, a leather jacket, gloves and a helmet. The motorcycle was valued at \$12,000. The bike was listed as stolen in Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN).

POT FOUND AT TRAFFIC STOP

At 2:15 a.m. on Sunday, May 6, a Holly police officer observed a blue Ford Ex-

See **POLICE** on 22A

Guest viewpoint

By Officer Craig Simpson P.O.L.C.
Chief Union Steward



Holly Police Department

Most citizens of Holly Village are unaware that the Village Manager has proposed a budget to Village Council, which will eliminate the position of one full-time police Sergeant and one full-time police officer within Holly Police Department. In order to eliminate the position of the police officer, two part-time police officers and two part-time dispatchers will also be eliminated. Ultimately, six police department employees will lose their jobs. These are people who selflessly protect and serve, and have families to support. The employees of the Holly Police Department have proposed concessions, which will reduce a large majority of the budget shortfall. The village manager and the Village Council have to locate some funds to meet us the rest of the way. Doing so will save many jobs and will ensure the safety of our citizens and officers, as well. Loss of staff means a vast increase in the overtime budget, increased call response times, and decreased safety for the citizens and officers. The next budget work session will be held on May 29, at 6 p.m. at the Village Council Chambers. Please attend with us and urge the village manager and Village Council to save jobs and keep the security and safety of the Village of Holly intact. PS: check out "Save Holly" on Facebook.



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A: Robert, find out where and how extensive the damage to the vehicle was. Sometimes they give salvage titles to cars that have mostly cosmetic damage, but try to find out as much information as possible, as well as the shop that did the repairs. If this was anything to do with water damage, I would stay away from it for sure. Water damage sometimes takes years to show up and seems to last forever with corrosion, etc. in the wiring and electronics. You should also have the vehicle inspected at a reputable collision or repair shop before you make the purchase, just to be safe.

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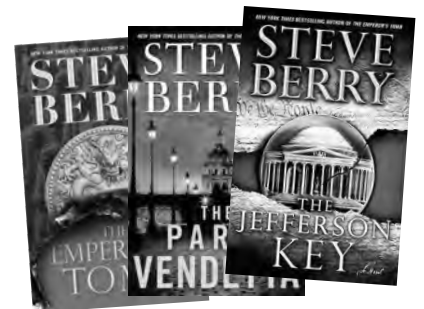
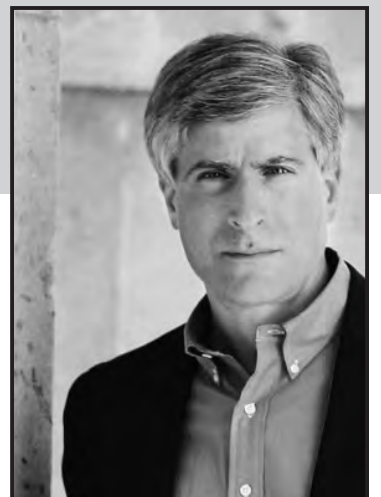
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Road improvements approved

►Residents applaud council for taking first step on upgrades

By William Axford

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Tyrone Twp. — Drivers in Tyrone Township will get some relief this summer. Council members approved road construction on Linden Road and Bennett Lake Road at Tuesday's meeting.

The meeting to discuss proposed road construction attracted nearly 30 residents from the township, all of whom supported updating the roads. Drivers told the council numerous stories of cars being damaged due to driving on the roads, and numerous safety issues that came with poor road upkeep.

One couple claimed the roads haven't been worked on in more than 40 years.

"This year, we had planned to do these two roads for sure," said Township Clerk Keith Kremer.

Council members set aside a little more than \$500,000 for

road construction in this year's budget. According to Township Treasurer David Kurtz, Livingston County only has \$400,000 set aside for road construction this year. Livingston County will pay for \$80,000 of the Bennett Lake Road repair, which will stretch from White Lake Road to the county line. Tyrone Township will

pay \$80,000 as well, putting the total project at \$160,000 for 1.19 miles.

The improvement is expected to last between 7 and 10 years.

"This is 20 percent of the road commission's budget," Kurtz said. "We're looking

at a gift of \$80,000. I suggest we use it."

The township will pay an additional \$42,000 for repairs on Linden Road. Another \$90,000 from the township's budget will be used for road bleaching and grading.

While some residents felt the road improvements were not big enough, council members were applauded for starting improvements in the township.

"The roads will be smoother, but I don't know how much," Kurtz joked.

"We're looking at a gift of \$80,000. I suggest we use it."

David Kurtz
Tyrone Township clerk

Summary

►Linden Road and Bennett Lake Road in Tyrone Township will see some construction this summer.

Four Holly teachers could get pink-slipped

►Part of deficit reduction plan

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — On Monday, the Holly Area Schools (HAS) Board of Education voted for layoff notifications for four teachers.

This action is part of the budget recommendations from Superintendent Kent Barnes that the board adopted early this spring.

Trustee Dave Rath admitted to being hesitant to the layoffs, but the resolution was approved unanimously.

Barnes pointed out that the layoffs were originally set at 23 staff and faculty members. "By the time everything pans out, we may only have

two people," he said that could be permanently laid off.

Barnes said personnel can leave for other reasons, such as family changes or retirement. "At one point we were talking about 23 people," he said. "Brandon (schools) laid off 20 people."

Barnes said reducing the number of layoffs was due to 12 retirements, some employees who have taken leave, or have moved. This left them with four layoffs.

Barnes said the layoffs are across the board. "Give it another month; you don't know what will happen." Barnes said these layoffs aren't

final; their status could change in the coming months.

Summary

►The HAS board of education voted to send layoff notifications to four teachers. This number is reduced from around 23 that Barnes originally suggested.

"By the time everything pans out, we may only have two people."

Kent Barnes
Holly Area Schools superintendent

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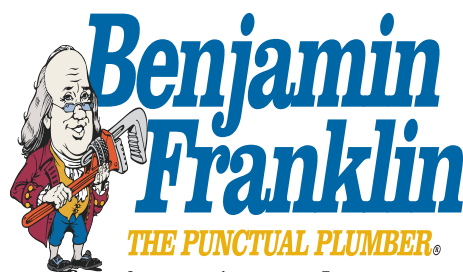
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By Tim Jagielo
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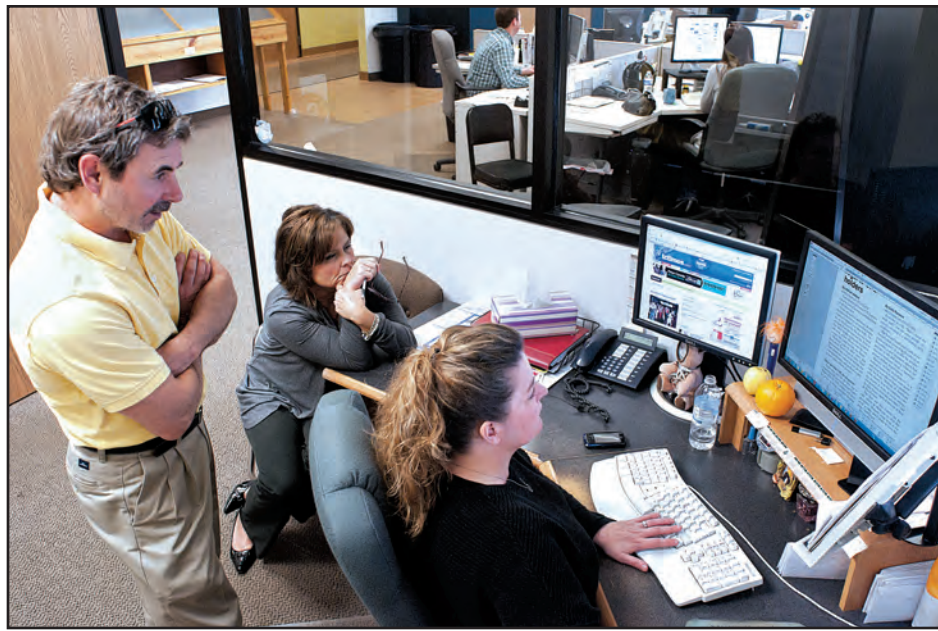
A fresh and unique edition of the Times appears on your doorstep each Sunday and Wednesday — so how does it all come together?

It's a surprisingly simple, and surprisingly complex process. For each edition, numerous meetings and planning sessions were attended, hundreds of phone calls were made, lots of miles were driven, and of course, caffeine was consumed.

Editorial meetings are held every Monday morning. This is where the next several editions are planned in detail, and writers report what government meetings they will attend in their respective communities.

The schedule is completed a month in advance, and tweaked with the direction and suggestions of publisher Craig Rockman.

A newspaper is run on deadlines. The editorial staff's deadlines are Tuesday at 10 a.m., for the Midweek edition, and



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Publisher Craig Rockman along with Editor Sharon Stone and Composition Manager Jennifer Ward (right), tweak Sunday Times headlines for clarity and interest last Thursday.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Intern Christopher Jones (left) and reporter Ryan Tackabury proofread pages of the Sunday Tri-County Times on Friday.

Thursday at 10 a.m. for the Sunday edition.

Often the staff scrambles to write stories by deadline after their nighttime meetings or after an election. The staff must also accommodate any breaking news.

Photos are shot ahead of time and edited for print.

Tuesdays and Thursdays are hectic, with feverish activity all day long to ensure the paper is "put to bed" on time.

Writers turn stories in to Editor Sharon Stone, who then edits them and submits them to the composition manager, Jennifer Ward.

Ward puts the paper together with a program called Adobe InDesign, while also planning placement color, and black and white advertisements, which takes a great deal of time and extra hours.

Rockman will then look at the nearly complete layout, and make changes to headlines and basic layout as he deems necessary.

Once the paper is essentially laid out, "flats," or 11x14-inch copies of the pages are printed out for the editorial staff to proofread. Mistakes and missing "copy" are corrected.

After the staff is satisfied with the corrections, the paper is hung on the walls to be read again, and finally a "checklist" is conducted on important areas of the newspaper.

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The volume of ads they sell can also change the length of the paper in pages. The ads that are placed in the paper are either "camera ready," or, the ads are built by the composition staff.

The editorial staff consists of four full-time members, two part-time employees, and one intern. The editorial staff is responsible for all words or "copy," and photos related to news and features.

Editor Sharon Stone manages the overall editorial staff, ensuring that none of the small or larger stories slip by.

Summary

►The Tri-County Times, published on Sunday and Wednesday is made possible by a small group of dedicated managers, sales reps, and editorial staff, as well as community input.

She edits every document that comes through to the paper. This includes features and news stories, social features and police news releases. She edits all of the Hot lines for grammar, and sometimes "colorful" language.

She generally does all police reporting, and works with the advertising department to come up with, and coordinate, educational feature sections.

Associate Editor Tim Jagielo assists the editor in managing the editorial staff and the upcoming stories.

The role also includes community coverage, taking and editing photos, and offering story ideas.

Sports Editor David Troppens is part of the editorial staff, but exclusively works in sports.

He is responsible for all stories, photos and layout of his section, which varies depending on the sports season, for each edition.

Nearly each weeknight is spent at a game, which he will write up in the morning. These add up to many brief stories that are statistic-heavy, in addition to five or six longer stories.

Because of the breadth of his coverage, he must spend a lot of time following up on games with coaches through the phone or by e-mail.

Sally Rummel is the primary business writer for the Times, and handles feature section writing almost single-handedly.

Though she is part time, she still can write more than a dozen stories per week regularly from home. Her extensive social network keeps her connected to various topics.

Reporter William Axford covers the communities of Linden, Fenton Township and Tyrone Township. He attends around two meetings per week, and writes feature stories.

Axford typically writes the majority of the tech stories.

Ryan Tackabury covers the city of Fenton and Fenton schools. He is part time, but has taken on the important role of covering the government most central to the community.

Intern Christopher Jones handles the Street Talk and Teen Talk sections, while writing feature stories when he can, freeing up the full-time staff for assignments.

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State Reps. Joe Graves (left) and Matt Lori (right) on the House floor with Dominick Calhoun's family (Rick, Judy and Eric Calhoun) following the unanimous passage of Dominick's Law by the Michigan House.

'Dominick's Law' one step closer to becoming law

► Penalties created for abuse committed in the presence of another

The Michigan House today unanimously approved legislation known as "Dominick's Law" to strengthen penalties for child abuse in Michigan and create penalties for abuse in front of other people.

The legislation is named in memory of Dominick Calhoun, who was beaten to death in April 2010 at the hands of his mother's live-in boyfriend, Brandon Hayes, while at their Argentine Township apartment. Hayes is serving life in prison for his conviction and Dominick's mother, Corrine Baker is serving 13 to 30 years for second degree child abuse and second degree murder.

House Bills 5562 and 5563 are sponsored by state representatives Matt Lori and Joseph Graves.

"This legislation hits very close to home for me as Dominick Calhoun was beaten to death right in my home community," said Graves, (R-Argentine Township). "By strengthening penalties for child abuse in Michigan, we are giving the courts the tools to properly punish criminals for committing child abuse."

The bills establish penalties for committing child abuse in the presence of another child, which is not currently

House Bill 5562 would enact "Dominick's Law" to:

- **Establish minimum** terms of imprisonment and increased maximum terms of imprisonment for first- and second-degree child abuse.
- **Provide an enhanced** sentence for a repeat offense of first- and second-degree child abuse; and
- **Allow for an** additional sentence for an offense of first- through third-degree child abuse if the crime was committed in the presence of one or more child witnesses.

House Bill 5563 would add the new maximum sentences to the sentencing guidelines.

Summary

► "Dominick's Law," proposed legislature that imposes stricter sentencing guidelines for those who abuse children took a step toward becoming law as the Michigan House unanimously passed House bills 5562 and 5563 on Thursday.

considered an element of the crime.

"We cannot change what happened to Dominick Calhoun, but hopefully by updating these laws we can demonstrate our determination to better protect Michigan children from child abusers," said Lori, (R-Constantine).

The legislation also strengthens penalties for first- and second-degree child abuse, creating additional penalties for additional offenses of child abuse.

The proposed bills now must be passed by the state senate and sent to Gov. Rick Snyder for his signature.

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**Social News****BIRTH****Madeline****Louise Broyles**

Congratulations to George and Charlotte Morey of Fenton on the arrival of granddaughter Madeline Louise Broyles (Maddie Lou). Their daughter Carlie and her husband Josh reside in Utah. Maddie Lou weighed 7 lb, 5 oz and arrived on March 8, 2012.

**ENGAGEMENT****Pursifull-Wright**

Mr. & Mrs. Scott G. Wright, of Ore Knob Drive, are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Ryan Robert Wright to Mary Ruth Pursifull. The bride-elect is the daughter of Rajiam and Meidana Pursifull of Portland, Oregon. The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Fenton High School and he received a B.A. in philosophy from Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, GA. His M.A. degree was in both English Literature and Linguistics from the University of St. Louis in Madrid, Spain, where he studied and taught. He is a member of MENSA International. Ryan is now a software engineer at Janrain of Portland. Mary is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School and an honor graduate from the University of Oregon, receiving a B.A. in Finance. She is employed as a senior localization project manager at Language Line Translation Solutions of Portland. A wedding in Italy is planned for the end of May with a reception celebration on August 4, 2012 in the Portland area. The couple will be at home in Portland, Oregon.

ANNIVERSARY**Dunham's celebrate
60th wedding anniversary**

David and MaryAnn Dunham of Linden will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on May 31. Dunham, and the former MaryAnn Maser of Pinckney, were married at a church in Farmington on May 31, 1952. They have three children: Mary Brandreth of Holly, Steve of Highland, and Kathy Gladkowski of Jacksonville, Fla. They have four grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

GAS AND OIL down again on the stock market and I'll be dadgummed if gas didn't go up a quarter today. Is there anyone in the Fenton area who can explain that to me please?

■■■■
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■■■■
I SWEAR PEOPLE have no respect for stop signs, not stopping at them and pulling out in front of oncoming traffic.

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— Curtis-Wolverton VFW Post 3243

BARREL

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The street has been reduced to one lane in each direction during the work. Traffic signals have been adjusted to help traffic flow through the project.

The city is asking motorists to be patient as they travel through the construction area.

Residents and visitors will have access to all businesses during construction and the city and businesses are encouraging people to visit businesses as they normally would.

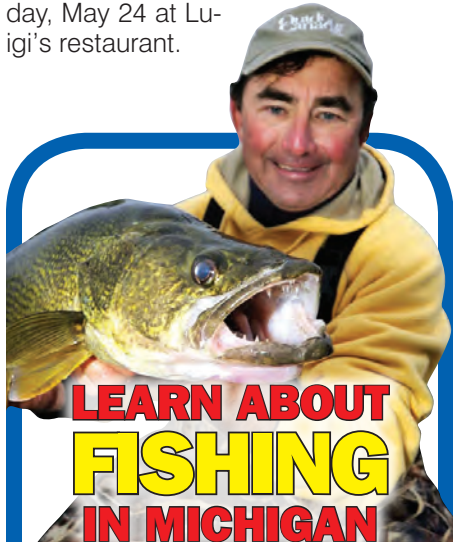
Currently the northbound lanes and center turn lane have been closed for construction as the contractor makes improvements. These improvements include drainage improvements, pavement and curb repairs, addressing the area of settled pavement near VG's grocery store, upgrades to sidewalk ramps for better handicapped accessibility at intersections, and performing a milling of the street surface and resurfacing of the roadway.

The contractor's schedule is to have the east half of the project completed by mid-July, at which time traffic will be shifted and work will begin on the west side of the street. The project is projected to be completed and open to traffic by August 31, weather permitting.

Questions about the project can be directed to Czarnecki at (810) 629-2261 or at dczarnecki@cityoffenton.org.

ATTENTION:

Business leaders are inviting all businesses along North LeRoy Street to a meeting to discuss the North LeRoy Street construction plans and the challenges it presents. The meeting is set for 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 24 at Luigi's restaurant.



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Linden schools supports festivals

► Summer Happening, Mills Days on track for summer

By William Axford

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Linden — Plans for the Summer Happening and Mills Days are on track in Linden.

The Linden school grounds will be crucial to both festivals this summer, hosting the Summer Happening from July 19 to 22. On Wednesday, the school board approved site plans for the Mills Days, which is scheduled for June 21 to 24.

Organizers for the Summer Happening experienced a slight hiccup in plans Wednesday night when the school board unanimously denied approval of a Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) event on school grounds. "I don't see (MMA) as something a public school should support," said Trustee Steven Losey.

Summer Happening

Summary

► The Linden school grounds will be involved in both the Summer Happening and Mills Days this summer.

Chairperson Brian Carr said while he was disappointed with the decision, organizers have a slew of other events for the Summer

Happening and will continue to move forward. Carr also said organizers have secured a location for the entertainment tent for the festival.

The Linden school board approved use of school grounds for the Summer Happening at the end of March. With the approval of site plans at Wednesday's meeting, the Linden school grounds will host the carnival for each perspective festival. While board members were as cooperative as possible, Secretary Steve Murphy asked why Linden was having two festivals this summer.

"I hope the stress of having two events in the area doesn't curtail any of their success," Murphy said. "I hope in the future the two parties can come together and go back to one event, like the old days."

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Steve Murphy

Linden school board secretary

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FIRE HALL

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unique sets of ideas to the table.

Arbor Brewing Company

Rene Greff, owner of Arbor Brewing Company called the fire hall a fabulous location, and a great opportunity to interact with the community.

For Greff, the focus is on the people.

"Our approach at both of our other breweries is really about creating a community hub," she said. "We feel that we need to give back as much as you get from a community where you do business."

Clarkston Union and Union Woodshop

Curt Catallo and Anne Stevenson, owners of Clarkston Union and Union Woodshop, say they have been long time supporters of small town Michigan, having been in business for the last 17 years in Clarkson.

"There are two things that we fell in love with: old buildings, and opportunities to save them," Catallo said. "We want to bring the food to Fenton that you aren't going to find anywhere else, and in a building you won't see anywhere else."

Lockhart's BBQ

One of their food specialties? Their famous "mac and cheese," Catallo said. Richard Gheri, majority shareholder of Lockhart's BBQ,



"...We have gathered interest from some of the finest restaurant operators in Michigan interested in developing the old fire hall."

Craig Schmidt
DDA chairman

DDA spending \$6,000 on popular events

►Taste In Fenton and An Event So Good It's Scary are two 'great' events

By Ryan Tackabury
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Fenton — The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is trying to make sure that there is no shortage of events planned in Fenton this year. The DDA will partner with the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce to sponsor two events — the Taste In Fenton and An Event So Good It's Scary.

In total, \$6,000 will be spent by the DDA to fund the events, with \$5,500 paying for tents, tables, signs, posters and fliers for the

Taste In Fenton, and \$500 used to purchase signs for An Event So Good It's Scary.

The Taste In Fenton is a popular event that takes place in downtown, and enables people to try many different types of food presented by local businesses.

An Event So Good It's Scary provides opportunities for children to trick or treat at local businesses on Halloween.

"I think they are both great events," DDA Chairman Craig Schmidt said. "The Taste In Fenton does a great job for bringing people into

the community.

"For them, running the program for us is a win-win for both parties. They need the funding, and we need the events."

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Craig Schmidt
DDA Chairman

wants to bring Texas style barbeque to Fenton. Gheri said that the potential Fenton restaurant would share a similar structure and menu to their restaurant in Royal Oak, with a focus on



authentic barbecue an emphasis on Michigan craft beer.

Barbeque technique is important to Lockhart's BBQ, and they handle every aspect of the process with great care, including the seasoning, temperature, sauce,

and use of wood.

Tavern 131 and Ciao Amici's

Valenton Vulaj of Milford, who currently owns four restaurants including Tavern 131 in Milford and Ciao Amici's in Brighton, sees the fire hall as a building with a lot of potential, calling it a great location that is too good to pass up.

Vulaj's dining vision? Casual dining at reasonable prices, with a strong sense of community. "Everyone wants to go where they know your name," Vulaj said. "You will be able to get a drink, and then some entertainment."

The DDA has been pleased with the applications they have received.

"I am extremely excited that within the past three weeks, we have gathered interest from some of the finest restaurant operators in Michigan interested in developing the old fire hall," DDA Chairman Craig Schmidt said.

Interviews with the potential future tenants of the old fire hall will be conducted on May 22 starting at 11:00 AM, and are open to the public.



CUTS

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general fund, and the police union must first agree to the concessions.

This is different than the plan to lay off one officer, and reduce two sergeants to part time, which was discussed earlier.

Walker said the current budget calls for two police layoffs, but Walker said council is looking at different options. One is other department employees foregoing raises scheduled in July, and giving back the 2011 raise, essentially taking a pay cut.

Walker said nothing is off the table, including taking a pay cut himself. No department heads are scheduled for

raise. He said only unionized employees had pay raises scheduled. "We've looked at all the options," said Walker.

One option available in the past but no longer, is dipping into the fund balance. Currently, the fund balance is the lowest it can be, at around \$150,000. The previous council used \$305,649 to balance the budget last year, said Campbell. This option is not available this year, as the fund balance serves as an emergency, or rainy day fund. "That's why you can't repeat that trend," said Walker.

Overall, a drop in revenues and prior use of the fund balance has reduced it from around \$600,000 last year, said Campbell. "Every community is doing reduction, cutbacks and layoffs," she said. "There is no extra spending."

Walker has dealt with different budgets in the past, which needed cuts. He said he has seen worse budget situations in his career than Holly today.

The next budget hearing is May 26, at 6 p.m. at the council chambers, and council can add more sessions as needed before the budget is adopted on June 12.

"We've done reductions in every department except police."

Jackie Campbell
Holly Village council member

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ELECTION

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With Scott's exit from the scene, four candidates have filed for his old seat in the 51st district. The 51st district was redrawn earlier this year and includes the cities of Fenton and Linden, the townships of Fenton, Holly, Mundy, Flushing, Argentine, Clayton, Gaines and Rose and the villages of Goodrich and Holly.

The 51st district attracted a lot of attention when Scott was recalled last fall with February's special election, where Joe Graves (R-Argentine) was elected as Scott's replacement. The controversial recall also funneled hundreds of thousands of dollars into the 51st district, with the Michigan Chamber of Commerce (MCC) spending \$50,000 against Scott's recall and an additional \$33,000 toward Graves, reports the Detroit Free Press.

The Michigan Education Association (MEA), the state's largest teacher union, spent nearly \$150,000 in the effort to recall Scott.

It is currently unclear if or how the MCC, MEA and other organizations will influence the district. If the past year has been any indication however, voters shouldn't be surprised if the district attracts funding from organizations all around the state.

Here's a brief look at each of the candidates:

Joseph Graves was elected as the district's representative in the special election held in February. Graves said



Joseph Graves

his main focuses have been creating jobs and increasing public safety. As far as his time in office, Graves said, "It's been wonderful, I enjoy every minute of it."

Graves also wants to rescind the pension tax and said he has created a bill to do so. He is working with Gov. Rick Snyder on creating a police force to combat violent crime.

"We're knocking on doors and meeting with people to make sure their priorities are understood," Graves said.

John Lauve (R-Holly) is a Vietnam veteran and worked at GM for 30 years after his service. Lauve has unsuccessfully ran for U.S. Congress and governor when John Engler was voted in. Lauve said he would focus on senior citizens and schools if elected to office.



John Lauve

"We need to fix the education system in Michigan. Schools need to be managed by the state board of education," Lauve said. Lauve is also against Michigan legislators' actions that allow new laws to take immediate effect. "The people that support this are violating their oath of office."

Steve Losey (D-Linden) is a Redford Union School District union president and teacher. Losey also serves as a member of the Linden school board. Losey lost to Graves in the February special election and said he learned a lot from the experience.

"My main focus that I want more than anything else is I want people to vote. I want to encourage everybody

in the 51st to have their voices heard," Losey said. Repealing the pension tax, public education and jobs are priorities of Losey's platform. "I think the folks are finally tired with what's

going on and are ready for change." **Ryan Starski** (D-Goodrich) is running for public office for the first time. Starski has worked for James Swenor, a Republican candidate for the 51st district in 2008. In 2009, Starski worked with Democratic State Sen. Hansen Clarke. Starski said his experience working on different campaigns will help bring bipartisan views to Lansing.

"One of the things I pride myself on is that I've worked for both Democrats and Republicans," Starski said. Prior to campaigning Starski worked as a software technician at Jackson National Life. Starski's platform includes repealing the pension tax, putting more money into education and job creation.

"I specifically want to focus on people who are laid off, graduating from college or new entrepreneurs. We have a lot of people graduating and leaving for another state," Starski said. "A substantial amount of people are leaving the state with their education. We have investments leaving and it's unfortunate to see."



Steve Losey



Ryan Starski

Candidates announce bid in local political races

► Primary Election is Tuesday, Aug. 7

By Sharon Stone

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Residents in the tri-county area will have several ballot items to vote on in the August Primary.

Tuesday, May 15 was the deadline for candidates to file their paperwork with the applicable county clerk for the position they are seeking to be elected.

Fenton Township

The four-year terms of the Fenton Township Board of Trustees expire in November. Supervisor **Bonnie Mathis**, Clerk **Robert Krug**, Treasurer **John Tucker** and trustees **Mark Goupil**, **Robert Kesler** and **Vince Lorraine** are seeking reelection. Newcomers **Andrew Marko** and **Shaun Shumaker** are also running. Voters will elect four trustees.

Trustee Tony Brown is not seeking reelection as he is seeking the seat of county commissioner for the sixth district.

Linden City

Mayor **David Lossing's** term and Councilor **Amanda Adams'** term expire in November. Lossing and Adams are seeking reelection and newcomer **Raymond Swan** is

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Q This lefty pitcher earned 200 of his 207 career victories with the Tigers. Name him.

A Hal Newhouser would be turning 90 if he was alive today. He's in the Hall of Fame.

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BASKETBALL

(ABC)
Spurs at Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
(TNT)
Thunder at Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

GOLF

(CBS)
PGA Tour event, 3 p.m.

HOCKEY

(NBC)
Rangers at Devils, 1 p.m.

HORSE RACING

(NBC)
Preakness, 4:30 p.m.

SOCCER

(FOX)
UEFA Champions, 2:30 p.m..
(ESPN2)
Galaxy at Chivas, 10:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

AUTO RACING

(ESPN)
Nationwide racing, 2 p.m.

BASEBALL

(FSD)
Pirates at Tigers, 1 p.m.
(TBS)
Red Sox at Phillies, 1:30 p.m.
(ESPN)
Cardinals at Dodgers, 8 p.m.

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Heat at Pacers, 3:30 p.m.
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Only a split, but Tigers remain alive in Metro hunt

► After drawing even with Kearsley, Fenton has key DH with Creek Monday

By David Troppens
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Fenton — For a game on Thursday, the Fenton varsity softball team played pretty close to a perfect game.

The unfortunate part was Kearsley turned the tables in the second game, putting together its own game of near perfection as well.

Behind the three-hit pitching of Sammi Cowger and an 11-hit attack by the offense, the Tigers defeated Kearsley 6-1 in the opening game of the doubleheader.

However, in the second contest, Hornets' hurler Callie Wightman tossed a four-hitter herself, resulting in a 3-0 Kearsley victory.

The split puts the Tigers one loss behind first-place Swartz Creek in the loss column. However, the Tigers travel to Swartz Creek for a

twinbill on Monday.

"They made all the plays," Fenton coach Rick Bescoe said. "But it was kind of fun to watch too. We always felt we were in it because we were hitting the ball all the time, but she kept us off-balance. Good games, both of them."

In the opener, the Tigers had no troubles getting to Wightman, scoring two runs in the first inning.

Ellie Cowger, Emma Brant and Marina Cleis each had singles in the opening inning, with Brant's and Cleis' hits driving in runs, giving the Tigers a 2-0 lead.

In the second inning, the lead grew to 3-0. Sarah Collier opened the inning, reaching on a walk. Brooklyn Sondgeroth reached base on an error and an out later, Ellie Cowger singled, loading the bases. Jessica Keller

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Fenton's Brooklyn Sondgeroth (left) tries to run back to third base before getting tagged by a Kearsley player. The Tigers split a doubleheader with Kearsley on Thursday.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Lake Fenton's Denise Carlson (left) prepares to kick a ball in the Blue Devils' 9-1 victory against Durand on Wednesday.

LF's Newman leads Devils into GAC title game

By David Troppens
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Lake Fenton — Jordan Newman would love to lead the state in goals scored this year.

It looks like she's going to have a good shot at doing just that.

Newman had her third six-goal game of the season, leading the Blue Devils to an overwhelming 9-1 victory against the Durand Railroaders in the semifinals of the Genesee Area Conference Soccer Tournament on Wednesday. Lake Fenton played Goodrich

in the tourney final on Friday after the Martians defeated Montrose 3-2 in the other semifinal contest. The results of that game can be found at www.tctimes.com in Wednesday's publication.

"I have 46 (52 after Wednesday's game). I'm going for the state record (the scoring leader for the season)," Newman said. "I'm about 10 ahead."

Newman scored 40 goals as a freshman a year ago, and has only upped her output this season. With her six goals against Durand, she has 52 for this sea-

son, putting her in a tie for fifth for goals in a season all time in Michigan prep soccer, according to the record book compiled by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. The highest goal total for a season was posted by Kristi Vandenberghe in 2001 with 66.

She has 92 for her career, putting the sophomore on a clear pace to break the current career record of 168 by Newaygo's Jaleen Dingleline (2004-2007).

Newman's offensive pro-

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PREP REPORT

SOCCER

► **Fenton 2, Powers 2:** The Tigers' Kaleigh Keyandwy scored on a free kick that flicked off a Powers player and Hannah Evo scored on a breakaway, promoting the tie.

Ally Harren scored twice for Powers, including the game-tying goal in the second half. Gabrielle Guerra had two assists.

► **Fenton 3, Brandon 0:** The Tigers broke a scoreless tie with three goals in the final 25 minutes of the second half, resulting in the Metro victory.

Allison Cialkoszewski, Gabby Garza and Desiree Quye all scored for the Tigers. Meanwhile, Payton Maxheimer, Natalee Marshall and Maggie Dewan had assists.

In net, Garza and Rachel Baker combined for the shutout victory.

BASEBALL

► **Linden 7-6, Brandon 0-5:** The Eagles (9-4, 17-9) remain in control of their own destiny for a possible Metro League title with the Thursday sweep.

In the opening game, Tyler Benedict tossed a four-hitter, striking out six batters. Offensively, the Eagles had 12 hits, led by Mitch Juhl's four hits and Dillon Nash's three hits. Travis Hull had two doubles.

In the second contest, Josh Hoeberling tossed 6 2/3 innings to get the win. Benedict got the final out with runners on second and third, earning the save.

Offensively, Nash hit his third home run of the season, a three-run shot. Brenden Pudduck led the Eagles with three hits and two RBI, while Nash had two hits and four RBI. Bryce Benedict had two hits as well.

► **Holly 10-5, Carman-Ainsworth 2-0:** The Bronchos got a three-run home run from Brent Smiles in the first game, helping spark the first-game victory. David McNeely had two hits including a triple. He also had three RBI. Joel Perry was the winning pitcher, tossing a three-hitter. He struck out 10.

In the second game, Drew Eggleston tossed five innings of shutout ball, allowing just one hit and one walk. Meanwhile, Chris Green and Blake Ordiway each had one inning of shutout relief. Offensively, Alec Miller had two hits and two runs scored, while Ordiway had two hits, including a double.

► **Fenton 1-8, Kearsley 5-7:** The Tigers earned the split, getting two hits, including a double, from Alex Chase in the second game. Jamie Castiglione tossed four innings, striking out four batters.

► **Linden JV 9-6, Brandon JV 5-7:** Cameron Cook and Marshaell Ryan each had a double and two RBI to lead the Eagles (16-8) in the opening game. On the mound, Jake Marshall went the distance, striking out six and walking no batters.

In the nightcap, Austin Buerkel and Ryan had two hits each. Buerkel had two RBI.

SOFTBALL

► **Linden 2-19, Brandon 7-6:** The Eagles won the second game behind 22 hits. Maija Satkowiak and Katelyn Webster pounded four hits each in the win. Kaitlyn Dunleavy had three hits, including two doubles. Morgan Grantner earned the win on the mound.

In the opener, Satkowiak had two doubles and a single. She had seven hits in the twinbill.

GOLF

► **Fenton 157, Swartz Creek 160:** The Tigers remained undefeated in Metro League action, defeating previously unbeaten Swartz Creek at Holiday Meadows.

John Lloyd led Fenton with a 37, while Alex Gerber carded a 39. Hunter McClelland had a 40, while Jake Foguth and Joe Foguth carded 41s.

► **Holly 182, Carman-Ainsworth 194:** Phil Samson carded a 41 to lead Holly. Kyle Pepper had a 45, while William Moller scored a 46. Austin Miner had a 50.

Richard teaches what he preaches in MMA world

►Holly native gives seminar to Holly Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club

By David Troppens

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Holly — Don Richard can be a compassionate instructor.

While teaching a group of about 12 students during a Holly Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club class, the black belt proved that.

While teaching a choke hold to his students, he threw some words of caution to the class.

"Don't worry about choking them," the ex-mixed martial arts (MMA) competitor and instructor said. "I don't want to bruise your necks today."

But there's no doubt some participants left Saturday's class located at 111 College Street in Holly left a little sore. But, of course, they probably left better for the two-hour experience as well.

Richard, who has fought MMA legends like Dan Severn and actually had the first MMA champion of all time — Royce Gracie — in his corner during his first fight, came back to where it all started for him in his combat career — Holly.

The Holly native, who was a Holly Roughrider wrestler before wrestling at Davison High School, spent two hours teaching the area class some Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu lessons, one of two martial arts Richard holds a black belt for.

"It's like a game of chess," he told the class while working on one move.

And when he was teaching the cradle choke, one of his pupils found out exactly how it felt to be in it while Richard was applying it in front of the class.

"The room gets fuzzy really quick," the student said.

Summary

►Holly native, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt instructor and former mixed martial arts competitor Don Richard gave a seminar to the Holly Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club on Saturday. Among the competitors Richard fought was Ultimate Fight Championship Hall of Fame grappler Dan Severn.



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Holly native, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu instructor and former mixed martial arts competitor Don Richard (right) spars with Holly Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club member Mickey Vizard on Saturday.

Now living in Farmington Hills, and running his own MMA business in Clinton Township, named Fuse MMA, Richard has ended his fighting career in pursuit of his true love, teaching.

A CAREER IN MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Richard remembers the day that changed his life. He had just stepped on a nail and needed to get a tetanus shot. While there, he was weighed.

"I went on a scale and I was 299 pounds at 24 years old," Richard said. "I told myself, 'This is ridiculous. I need to get back in shape.' So I got back in martial arts again."

He already had a history of competing in judo, but found the discipline he wanted to learn while going to a nail studio with his then-wife. While there he saw a studio that advertised Gracie Jiu-Jitsu.

"My first night in class I got my

"I came up with Matt Hughes, B.J. Penn and even Randy Couture. The fighters are the complete package now. They are all world-class wrestlers, strikers and Jiu-Jitsu fighters all rolled into one."

Don Richard

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt instructor and former mixed martial arts competitor

butt kicked by 150- and 160-pound guys that have been training for awhile," Richard said. "I was thinking, 'This is the real deal.' I was going to learn all I could about this Jiu-Jitsu that I possibly could."

And he did just that, eventually resulting in his MMA career.

"I had some friends fighting so I'd go to some of the shows and start tagging along and talking to the promoter," Richard said. "I thought it would be fun."

It was at first. He started his career with the legendary Gracie family, including three-time UFC tournament champion Royce Gracie in his corner, with a victory with a submission.

"I won my first fight, then got another win and another win," Richard said. "Finally I lost because this guy caught me in a leg lock. I was winning at the time, but lost. So I had a rematch and won."

See RICHARD on 19A

Linden preparing for districts, beats Blackhawks, 1-0

By David Troppens

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A win is a win, but Linden varsity girls soccer coach Kevin Fiebertz is still looking for that little extra oomph from his team before the squad hits district action.

The Eagles defeated Brandon 1-0 on Wednesday. While capturing a Metro League title doesn't look likely, Fiebertz hopes the team can put together a strong district run.

"I didn't think we played very well, but a win is a win," Fiebertz said. "But, man, we had some good scoring opportunities and didn't put it away. And you never want to keep a team hanging in the game like that."

The Eagles had the lead for most of the contest, scoring in the first half. Ashley Peck came upfield, crossed the ball to Karrah Vanner, who pounded it in the net. However, while the Eagles had other scoring chances, that would end up being the only goal.

"This is what it is. We got people back and I think we got the pieces in place," Fiebertz said. "Now we need to find someone who is going to give us that extra spark."

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Lake Fenton keeps improving, sweeps LakeVille in twinbill

By David Troppens
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Lake Fenton — With Lake Fenton leading just 2-1, the Blue Devils' edge against LakeVille looked precarious to say the least.

The visitors had runners on first and third with no out and were threatening to upset the Lake Fenton varsity softball team.

Apparently, it wasn't much of a problem.

A ground ball to pitcher Kim Roe created a pickle with LakeVille runner Autumn Lang, resulting in her being cut down for the first out.

"At first the third baseman (Ashley Rinks) called it. She said 'Kim, Kim, Kim,' and I was like oh shoot," Roe said of the pickle play. "I grabbed it and I was going to look the runner at third, but she was right there. I was like, 'Yes' and tossed it (to get her out)."

That play may have been a good example of how Amos Rinks' young varsity softball team has improved as the season has gone on. They are making the smart plays at critical times. And against LakeVille, that resulted in two wins. Lake Fenton defeated LakeVille 13-3 in the first game and 4-1 in the second contest at Lake Fenton High School.

"They are getting better," Rinks said. "I reminded them that against good teams they faced runners in scoring position, on third, with no outs and bases loaded with no outs, and that we've been able to get out

of those innings without allowing any runs. That's a mark of a quality team. When you can do that, it's a sign you are getting pretty good."

The Blue Devils (9-2, 15-11) are doing just that, getting pretty darn good. At the start of the season it was a squad that was young but full of potential. It seems in mid-May that potential is starting to show.

"We are a really young team," Roe said. "We started off OK, but we've really gotten better and grown as a team. Especially in future years, we are going to get better playing together."

The Blue Devils were tested during the second game of the twinbill. LakeVille busted out for an early run in the top of the first. Roe allowed two hits and two walks, allowing a run to score. However, she stopped further damage by striking out two of the final three batters. After the first, she was on cruise control, getting 12 of the next 14 batters out. However, the problem now was Lake Fenton's bats. After collecting 15 hits in just four innings in the first game, the Blue Devils were struggling to produce in the second game. It remained 1-0 until the Blue Devils finally busted through in the bottom of the fifth.

The rally started with Kayla Ward reaching on an outfield error. Two outs later, Ward remained on third. However, Paula Valacak responded with a game-tying single and Ashley Rinks

followed with the go-head run-producing double. Lake Fenton led 2-1.

The Blue Devils had to stave off LakeVille's threat in the top of the sixth, but did so with flying colors, mainly due to the out on the pickle play. Then, in the sixth, the Blue Devils got two more insurance runs. Roe hit a one-out single, was bunted to second by Patricia Whitaker, and scored on Ward's RBI-single. Ward also scored on a single by Shelby Beckman. Lake Fenton led 4-1.

From there, Roe took just four batters to end the game in the seventh.

"Our energy was low," Roe said about the second game. "It's tough (after beating a team 13-3) because your energy is so high (during the first game) and you have to remember to keep your energy level high instead of just thinking you are going to go out there and just do it again. You have to make sure you get that energy back up there."

Roe tossed a five-hitter, striking out four.

In the opener, Valacak earned the win, tossing a four-hitter and striking out eight over five innings.

Offensively, the Blue Devils busted the game open immediately with five runs in the first. They added five more in the third and three in the fourth. Ward, Beckman, Valacak, Melody Draeger, Taylor Sheyachich and Roe had



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Lake Fenton outfielder Paula Valacak ranges far to her left to make a catch during the Blue Devils' doubleheader sweep against LakeVille. The player in the background is teammate Shelby Beckman.

two hits each, while every starter had at least one hit. Alexis Melton had four RBI.

"They are learning, getting better," Rinks said.

"We have two young pitchers who both pitched pretty well. ... It's only going to continue to grow, hopefully."

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Linden baseball displays complete package in sweep vs. Williamston

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When a team hits the ball and has its pitchers throw strikes, that baseball squad can be tough to beat.

The Linden varsity baseball team found that out on Tuesday.

Linden had several pitchers pound the strike zone and the offense struck for 21 hits in just 12 innings of work, resulting in a doubleheader sweep of Williamston 18-3 and 6-2.

"Most impressively, we pounded out 21 hits on the day and did not commit an error in either game," Linden coach Steve Buerkel said.

One of the top hurlers was Jay Guiliant. He pitched 1 2/3 innings in the first game, striking out three and not allowing a hit. In the second game, he actually upped his performance, tossing just 35 pitches in four innings, striking out just two runs and two hits combined in the twinbill.

In the opener, Tyler Benedict tossed the first two innings of the 18-3 victory, striking out four and allowing no hits. He was followed by brother Bryce Benedict who pitched 1 1/3 innings, striking out three.

In the nightcap, Josh Hoeberling started and pitched three solid innings, while striking out two and walking just one.

Offensively, the Eagles pounded the ball all day long, particularly in the first game, when they had 13 hits, including six extra-base hits.

The biggest shot was provided by Dillon Nash, who had a home run mixed



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Linden's Tyler Benedict runs back to first base during a recent contest. Benedict tossed two innings in an 18-3 victory against Williamston on Tuesday. He also had two hits in that contest. The Eagles swept both games, winning the second game 6-2.

with his two hits. Also providing two hits were Tyler Benedict, Travis Hull and Randy Moore.

In the nightcap, Nash got his second home run of the day and his second of the season when he hit a three-run shot in the third inning. Mitch Juhl, Nash and Mitchell Ryan had two hits each. Matt Wierenga hit a triple.



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Lake Fenton's Jordan Newman drives near the Durand net, eventually scoring on this play. She scored six goals in the Blue Devils' 9-1 win against the Railroaders on Wednesday.

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duction has a lot to do with her talent, but it also has to do with the talent surrounding her. The squad has improved its offense, helping make the Blue Devils the dominant team in the GAC. No one has come within six goals of Lake Fenton in league action this year.

"We've improved a lot this year," Newman said. "We are all working together. Denise (Carlson) up top helps a lot. Sidney (Scott) gets the crosses from the outside, and that's where a lot of the assists come from, along with Sierra Bruder. We are just working the ball around and doing good."

"We've played the teams (in the GAC) already, so we kind of know who we are up against. We just go out and do our thing. We've merced most of them. It's exciting because we are getting ready for districts and we want to go through and get the GAC title (too)."

"Jordan has tremendous talent," Lake Fenton coach Lenny Glasstetter said. "She's a tremendous player. She could've had a lot more (goals) today. She was dishing the ball more."

It took just over 11 minutes for the Blue Devils (13-6) to score their first goal. Newman scored it on a pass from Carlson. She took the ball on a lead pass at around midfield and dribbled a lengthy way before popping in the shot. Then, with 19:02 left, Scott got the first of three assists. She sent a ball to Melissa Williams who scored the Blue Devils' second goal.

Newman scored two goals within 65 seconds after that. With 13:31 left in the half, a thru ball to Newman resulted in a goal. Then, with 12:26 left in the half, Alyssa Kruger assisted Newman's third goal, giving Lake Fenton a 4-0 lead. The Blue Devils capped the first-half scoring with just 14.4 seconds left in the half on a Laila Abdalla goal off a Sierra Bruder assist.

In the second half, Newman added three more goals — two assisted on Scott crosses — including the game-ending ninth goal with 7:10 left on an assist by Abdalla. The other goal scored in the half was a Carlson goal off an assist from Bruder.

"It was the whole team out there," Lake Fenton coach Lenny Glasstetter said. "Everyone worked well. We had one mistake (resulting in an insignificant goal), but that's fine. These girls have so much potential. I've never had a team with an offense, a defense and this type of speed. We got everything right now."

I feel we are pulling together," Newman said. "Everybody is stepping up a lot."

RICHARD

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His next fight was against a future UFC legend who was competing in his second fight of his career, Brandon Vera. He lost that bout. In his next three fights he competed against UFC fighters Jeff Monson and Travis Fulton, and another well-established fighter named John Dixon. All four bouts Richard lost, but he bounced back to win four straight matches in 2006.

Richard competed in organizations like King of the Cage, Next Level Fighting, Tournament Fighting Championships and Ironheart Crown. His last match was in the Extreme Cagefighting Championships on Jan. 16, 2010, when he beat Ray Lopez with a rear-naked choke. But Richard also broke his hand and nose.

"I never really wanted to be a fighter but I got swept up into it," Richard said. "I always did my competition and fighting because I wanted to teach. I wanted to make sure what I was teaching would work. It allowed me to give my students the best techniques. I didn't want to fill their heads with a bunch of BS."

Perhaps Richard's most memorable fight came in King of the Cage on Nov. 21, 2007 when he wrestled UFC Hall of Famer, Severn.

"I thought I won that fight but the judges didn't," Richard said.

Richard said Severn got a takedown late in the first round and another in the third. Minus those takedowns, which Richard got up from quickly afterward, Richard pounded Severn with his kickboxing skill.

"I walked out of the fight with no scratches on me or anything," Richard said.

"He had ice on his knees. I definitely did more of the damage, but he was able to control where the fight took place. I was kicking him, punching him and landed some good stuff."



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Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt instructor and Holly native Don Richard (top left) teaches student and ex-Hartland High School wrestler Drew Hellner a tactic during a seminar on Saturday.

Richard's life today

While he was in on MMA at nearly the start of the sport, Richard is now a teacher. One of his pupils is Fenton native Myles Jury, who remains undefeated in his MMA career. And, of course, he still sneaks to Holly for the occasional lesson.

"It's huge to have him here," said Holly Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club member Kevin Lambert Jr.

"There are not many black belts and he's a been a solid all around competitor. He's a hero. You can go all the way to California and say, 'I fought Big Don Richard' and people know him."

Richard said the sport changed his life for the better.

"It's helped me in so many ways. How it's affected my life I can't put a dollar figure on it," Richard said.

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responded with an RBI-single, making it a 3-0 edge.

In the third, Sammi Cowger and Cleis had back-to-back doubles and Collier had a single, scoring another two runs. Fenton led 5-0. It grew to 6-0 with another run in the sixth. Sierra Hollis singled, stole second, went to third on a Brant single and scored on Cowger's RBI-single.

Kearsley scored a meaningless run in the seventh with that runner reaching on the Tigers' only error of the game.

However, in the second game it was Kearsley who was masterful and the Tigers who made just enough mistakes to lose the contest.

Cowger started the second game on the mound and wasn't effective, walking three batters and plating what ended up being the game-winning run on a wild pitch in the first inning.

The Tigers held Kearsley in check until the sixth inning after that. Three singles and a Fenton infield error helped plate the two runs, making it 3-0.


The Tigers had their chances despite having just four hits and one walk.

In the fourth, Ellie Cowger singled but was gunned down at second base on a nice outfield catch and throw to second off of Sammi Cowger's bat, ending one potential threat.

In the fifth, Cleis doubled and Collier walked, putting runners on second and third with just one out. However, a strike out and a popout ended that threat.

In the sixth, Sarah Halstead singled, but was gunned out at second attempting to steal. Later, Brant singled, but was left stranded.



"We got ourselves in a hole early and couldn't fire our way back," Bescoe said. "Give them credit. They made all the plays. We hit the ball and they made the plays."






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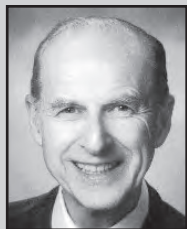
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By Roger Campbell



Stop listening to the wrong people

A discouraged minister told me the reason for his melancholy mood. He had just resigned as pastor of a church he had served for 11 years. During this time as pastor, the church had grown from only a few families to a sizeable congregation. He had enjoyed his work there until one of the members began to criticize him; then he had allowed this grumbler and a small group he had gathered to drive him to despair.

Since it's always easier to be part of the faction than to get into the action, critics usually increase in number so this minister under fire had been feeling the heat. Finally, tired of the attacks of these complainers, he had quit. Now he regretted his resignation.

Ministers aren't the only targets of cruel critics. Fault-finders exist everywhere.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "The human race is divided into two classes — those who go ahead and do something and those who sit still and inquire why it wasn't done another way."

Some who are continually criticizing others do so to turn attention away from their own faults. One writer warns constant critics as follows: "Criticizing others is a dangerous thing, not so much because you may make mistakes about them but because you may reveal the truth about yourself."

When we find ourselves unable to please our critics, we're in good company. Some grumbled when our Lord

healed sick people on the Sabbath and others complained because they felt He spent too much time with sinners. Judas was upset when Jesus allowed a woman to anoint His head with an expensive ointment, saying it should have been sold and the money given to the poor. Judas didn't care about the poor, but linking his protest to helping the needy made him look good. Those who focus on faults are always looking for ways to justify their caustic comments.

Peter said we are most like our Lord when we take unjust criticism patiently (I Peter 2:20-21), but that's a tall order. Few aspire to follow the loving steps that led to the cross.

Opportunities to demonstrate the reality of our faith when under fire abound because there is never a shortage of critics. These negative nuisances are everywhere, continually searching for reasons to complain. They are always the first to hear of anything wrong and feel it their duty to spread the news. For centuries, their cruel tongues have kept ministers on the move, contributing to what a major news magazine once called "the game of musical pulpits."

Are you a victim of critics in your church or community? Lovingly tune them out.

Even the moon couldn't keep shining if it paid attention to barking dogs.

The discouraged pastor finally found help in realizing he had been listening to the wrong people. Many in his church had appreciated his dedication, but he hadn't heard their compliments because he was so occupied with the cutting words of those who chose to focus on his faults.

Let's stop listening to the wrong people.

Those who love, support and encourage us are gifts from God to enable us to live in the sunshine no matter how dark the day.

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BEE

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moving target and they will go after it."

In reality, the bees are the ones who find themselves in danger, despite the many different things that they do for us, and the number of living honeybees in the world is dwindling every year.

Bees are responsible for the majority of the pollination that takes place with much of the food we eat. Blueberries, apples, almonds, and many more fruits come to us through pollination by honeybees.

A Cornell University study estimated that approximately \$14 billion worth of crops in the United States are pollinated by bees.

Different places in the world have been hit to varying degrees. Beauchamp said that some places, like Japan, have to resort to manual pollination. "They have to pollinate by hand with miniature brushes," Beauchamp said. "It is labor intensive."

We may not be able to rely on the bees for pollination for much longer, though.

According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service, over the last 30 years the number of honey producing hives in the United States was cut in half.

While the decline in bees in the nation and across the world has been decreasing over a long period of time, the term Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD) was coined in the last decade as the decline became more drastic. The term describes the phenomenon of entire bee colonies to vanish overnight — leaving no trace of what may have happened to them.

Carl Schumaker, a beekeeper in Fenton, has had his own encounter with CCD having lost one of his own colonies.

"No one understands completely what is happening with CCD. What we know is that as a beekeeper you will have what seems to be a healthy colony or bee hive, and then one day they will just be gone," Schumaker said. "They are not dead, they are just gone."

Bees face other threats besides CCD. In some cases, just having reduced numbers itself poses extra problems.

Beehives require many of their kind to survive. It takes thousands of bees to make honey, and without them all working together in unison, the colony of bees would not be able to produce enough honey to survive the winter.

"One year off of three beehives, I took off about 800 pounds, or about 60 gallons or more of honey," Schumaker said. "Now-a-days, honey production is typically less than half."

Human activity also poses other threats to the life of bees.

Buzz on bees

How much do you know about bees? Here are some interesting bee facts from local beekeepers.

- **Your average bee** has a lifespan of just over 40 days.
- **A queen bee** can lay an egg every 30 seconds.
- **Bees don't hibernate** during the winter. They stay close together in their hives to generate heat, and live off their supply of honey.
- **By the end** of winter, a hive could contain around 30,000 bees. By the end of summer, that same hive could easily house more than twice that number.
- **Bees in a colony** have many specific roles. Undertaker bees for example, have the task of removing dead bees from the hive. Guard bees will protect the hive from bees that belong to other colonies.
- **The role a bee** plays in the colony depends on their age. Early in their life, bees will care for the bees. The elder bees are the food gatherers and foragers that you might see outside on flowers.

"CCD is only a part of the problem, as (are) pesticides," Beauchamp said. Fertilizers and mosquito sprays have also been shown to have adverse effects on bees.

Advances in pesticides may be coming at a cost to the bee population. Beauchamp said that in the past, bees only faced a tough time when pesticides were being sprayed. Seeds that are sold pre-coated with pesticides, Beauchamp said, now pose a threat to bees all of the time. The use of pesticides can cause bees to become lost and unable to find their way back home to the colony.

Pesticides and CCD may not be two separate events, either. A recently conducted study from the Harvard School of Public Health that will be published in the Bulletin of Insectology journal in June names imidacloprid, a commonly used pesticide, is linked to Colony Collapse Disorder.

Even though their numbers are decreasing, now is the time you may be most likely to see them out in numbers — so it is important to be careful around bees.

"May is swarm month for bees. It's when the hive gets crowded, and the queen will take half the members of the tribe, and they will find another home," Beauchamp said. "It's not uncommon to see swarms."

"What we know is that as a beekeeper you will have what seems to be a healthy colony or bee hive, and then one day they will just be gone."

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CHICKENS

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to grow as much food as they can. They buy local chicken food, which affects the chickens' eggs. "We try to get closer to self-sufficiency and organic," said Kierra.

Gardening and farming are part of their lives, and younger couples like them in the area also have chickens.

The couple said the chickens are also fun to have around. "They're entertaining," said Kierra. The chickens have their own personalities, and some of them get nicknames. "Cutie" is a small orange chicken, and "Rani" is an Americana who likes to be carried around the yard. She lays green eggs.

The chicken manure is used for compost, and the chickens also eat up the grubs in their garden.

They have one permanent coop and one mobile one that is moved twice a day around the yard, and another larger area for their Jersey Black Giant chickens. Within three areas, the couple has different chicken species named Americana, Jersey Black Giants, Buff Orphingtons, Plymouth Barred Rocks, Iso Brown, Production Reds and Rhode Island reds.

Though they have several different kinds of chickens now, many are dual purpose, meaning they lay eggs, and are also good for meat once they no longer lay eggs.

Seth built his two coops out of old pallets, and only bought the chicken wire and corrugated plastic for the roof. He's even considering building coops for a business.

A chicken coop is usually made of three different parts. The "run" is the fenced in area, the "coop" is the enclosed box they sleep in, and the "nesting box," is where the chickens go to lay eggs. "They like a safe dark place to lay their eggs in," said Seth.

The chickens need a translucent covering to deflect the sun, and to also keep the ground dry. They need food and plenty of water. The water needs to be heated in the winter. Seth said chickens can live in green houses during the winter.

Local mills, such as Scramlin Feed, Maher Feed and Pet Supply and Tractor Supply Company (TSC) produce food. Pellets and



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Kierra and Seth Henderson not only have chickens for food, they also find them entertaining, and some of them are almost like pets.

mash are different kinds of food and it's important for the food to stay dry.

Chickens will bunch up in one little spot at night, so the size of the coop itself is less important than having a safe, clean environment. Their third group of chickens is kept in a larger fenced in area next to the garden with a makeshift hut to live in.

For the beginner, Seth and Kierra suggest doing research. "You learn as you go," said Kierra. "We just started out, and we're still learning."

"It's not hard to do, you just get better as you go," she said.

Seth also suggests not investing a lot of money to get started, in case you simply don't like raising chickens. "You don't need to get too extravagant," he said.

It is important to consider what it will cost to raise the chickens, versus what they yield. "If you really do care about what you're eating it's a better choice," said Seth.

They suggest avoiding aggressive chicken species, and not mix too many breeds together. In Fenton where the number of chickens will be restricted, Seth suggests dual purpose chickens that lay eggs, and also can be processed for meat.

Summary

► To get started raising chickens it takes a little bit of research and space. It's also important to check on local ordinances, such as the one being considered in Fenton.

"We try to get closer to self sufficiency and organic."

Kierra Henderson
Rose Township resident

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CHICKEN COOP BASICS

• **Because chickens** are social animals, it is recommended you start with three. A male chicken, a rooster, is not needed. Hens lay eggs whether there is a rooster.

• **An easy coop** to start with is a larger enclosed dog house, with a narrow entrance and ramp for the chickens. Two to three square feet per chicken is enough of a coop inside.

• **An area where** the hens can sit and lay eggs should be attached off the side, which allows eggs to be collected from the outside.

• **A roost is** an elevated loft inside the coop where the chickens sleep. It is also needed inside the coop.

• **Bedding, food and** water are all needed, even if they can roam the yard. The amount and type varies per season and region. Do research, and see what works for others.

Source: BottomLinePublications

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POLICE

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plorer traveling eastbound on Grange Hall Road and having on one fog light. A traffic stop was initiated. Contact was made with the occupants, a 27-year-old man from Flint and his passenger, a 28-year-old woman from Burton. The officer detected a strong odor of marijuana. The driver told the officer his driver's license had been suspended. The officer recovered marijuana from the driver's pocket and from the vehicle. The officer located more marijuana underneath the passenger. The driver was arrested for driving with no license and for possession of marijuana. The passenger was issued a citation for possession of marijuana. Their vehicle was impounded. Warrants on the driver are pending.

DISORDERLY HOLLY MAN

At 5:15 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, Holly police officers were sent to the area of North Saginaw and Airport streets to investigate a disorderly person, yelling on a cell phone while carrying a beer. Police checked at a grocery store on North Saginaw and the clerk said the man had just been inside causing problems and most likely intoxicated. The man, identified as a 36-year-old Holly resident, was eventually located in the 300 block

of North Saginaw. He was arrested and transported to the police station, at which time he became uncooperative.

LINDEN MAN ARRESTED

Just after midnight on May 11, Holly police arrested a 39-year-old Linden man for operating while intoxicated and driving with a suspended license. The man was stopped on Grange Hall Road after the officer saw him drive his silver 2000 Buick LeSabre through a red light. During the traffic stop, the officer detected intoxicants. The man admitted to drinking four or five beers, but refused to take a preliminary breath test. A computer check revealed that the driver had three OWI convictions. A search warrant was obtained to do a blood draw. He was later released pending warrants for OWI and DWLS.

INTOXICATED DRIVER

A 47-year-old Fenton Township man was arrested and lodged at the county jail for operating a vehicle while intoxicated in Linden. Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said police responded to an auto crash in the 100 block of East Broad at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15. The driver's 2012 Ford Explorer left the roadway and struck a tree, causing heavy front-end damage to the vehicle. The driver was not injured.

PRIMARY

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seeking the one expiring councilor seat on the non-partisan city council.

Argentine Township

The four-year terms of the Argentine Township Board of Trustees expire this November. Current board members are seeking reelection. **Robert Cole Jr.** is seeking reelection for township supervisor, **Denise Graves** is seeking reelection for township clerk, **Norman Schmidt** is seeking reelection for township treasurer, and **Tom Hallman** and **Teresa Ciesielski** are seeking reelection for township trustee. Newcomer **William VanKuren** is also running for one of the two trustee seats.

Holly Township

The four-year terms of the Holly Township Board of Trustees expire in November. **George Kullis** (R) and **Dale Smith** (D) are seeking the position of supervisor. Incumbent **Karen Winchester** (R) and **Bev Lauinger** (R) are seeking the position of clerk. Incumbent **Mark Freeman** (R) and **Debra Musgrave** (R) are running for treasurer. Incumbents **Janet Leslie** and **Steve Ruth**, along with **Mark Cornwell** are running for the two trustee seats.

Rose Township

The four-year terms of the Rose Township Board of Trustees expire in November.

Supervisor **Glenn Noble's** interim term expires in November. Noble, as well as **Paul J. Gambka** and **Bill McDonald**

are seeking that position. Incumbent Treasurer **Susan Slaughter** is running again, with **Trish Trevethan** challenging her for that elected seat. Incumbent Clerk **Debbie Miller** is running again, against **Patricia A. Walls**. Incumbent Trustee **Diane Scheib-Snider** is seeking reelection. **Tim Cluas**, **Tom Wilwerth**, **Jim Porter** and **Thomas R. Kemp** are also seeking to be elected as a trustee. Voters will elect two trustees.

Tyrone Township

Incumbent Supervisor **Mike Cunningham** and Incumbent Clerk **Keith Kremer** are seeking reelection. **Marna Bunting-Smith** is running for treasurer.

Genesee County Board of Commissioners

Sixth District

Tony Brown, (R-Fenton Township) is the lone candidate. Unless a write-in candidate challenges him, Brown will advance on to be elected in the November election.

Genesee County Sheriff

Longtime sheriff **Robert J. Pickell** (D-Flushing) is seeking reelection. Argentine Township Police Chief **Daniel Allen** (D-Grand Blanc) and **Timothy Johnson** (D-Grand Blanc) are also running.

Genesee County Drain Commissioner

Longtime drain commissioner **Jeffrey Wright** (D-Burton) is seeking reelection. **David A. Stewart**, (D-Fenton) and **Robert Stewart** (R-Fenton) are also running.

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stolen items were recovered.

The one suspect from Detroit was apprehended, but Lanning said the sheriff's department believes there are more suspects involved.

The case remains under investigation and identities of suspects will be revealed, pending arraignments.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

OBAMA IS USING gay marriage as another distracting human rights issue. How ironic that the belief system he forces upon Americans has the freedom robbing vile stench of Godless socialism/communism. So many people fall for it and it grieves Patriots as he destroys our country's great traditions and economy.

GREAT LAKES VA National Cemetery in Holly Township is inviting volunteers to place and pick up flags at the headstones for Memorial Day. Flags will be placed on May 25 at 5 p.m. Flags will be picked up on May 29 at 5 p.m. No RSVP required. Thanks for your support.

WALKER THINKS HE'S a king. Ok, so where's your crown King Nothing?

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID, 'A house divided against itself cannot stand.' Sniping and finger pointing do nothing constructive.

NO, THE CO-FOUNDER of Facebook did not leave the country because of taxes. Read the whole story.

TECHNICALLY, YES, DEMOCRATS have the majority in the Senate. But they can't pass anything because they don't have 60 votes that would be needed to offset the Republican filibuster, which they said they will do, and they don't have the majority in the House. So, how could they pass anything?

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BRIEFS

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SPRING CONCERT ON TUESDAY

The Fenton Community Orchestra, in concert with the Fenton High School Jazz Orchestra, will hold a free Spring Concert on **Tuesday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Fenton High School Auditorium. The Fenton Community Orchestra was founded two years ago to offer the community of Fenton a place for musicians and audiences of all ages to connect through music. The 55-member orchestra, contains members from age 10 to adults in their 70's. The orchestra holds two main performances a year, in December and May. The Fenton High School Jazz Orchestra has 21 members. While admission to the concert is free, donations are appreciated, as the money from this concert will help support the Fenton High School Jazz Orchestra's trip to France in late June. The accomplished musicians have been invited to France to play in a music festival at the end of June of this year. The Fenton High School Jazz Orchestra will hold an additional concert on Tuesday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the gazebo (rain location Fenton United Methodist Church), just two days before departing for France. To learn more about the Fenton Community Orchestra, visit www.fentoncommunityorchestra.org. For more information about the Fenton High School Jazz Orchestra, please contact Andrew Perkins at aperkins@fentonk12.mi.us.

CHURCH HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

The First Presbyterian Church of Fenton will host an open house for the community on **Sunday, May 20** from 1 to 3 p.m. The public is encouraged to come in and take a tour of the newly renovated building. Guests can also learn more about the church's programs. The church is located at 503 South LeRoy Street. For questions or directions, call (810) 629-7801.

LAHRING ROAD CLOSED FOR RAILROAD REPAIR

Lahring Road between North Holly Road and Fagan Road in Holly Township will be closed from **May 21 to 25**, according to the Road Commission of Oakland County. The CXS Railroad plans to close this section of Lahring Road to make repairs to its railroad crossing. During the closure, the detour route will be North Holly Road to Belford Road to Fagan Road and back to Lahring Road and vice versa.

QUICK ROAD CLOSED FOR RAILROAD REPAIR

Quick Road from North Holly Road to Fagan Road will be closed from **May 23 to 25**, according to the Road Commission of Oakland County. The CXS Railroad plans to close this section of Quick Road to make repairs to its railroad crossing. During the closure, the detour route will be North Holly Road to Grange Hall Road and back to Quick Road and vice versa.

SHOE

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500 miles, or if they're excessively worn, according to Mark Bauman of Bauman's Running & Fitness Shop in Flint. "The life of a shoe varies a lot," he said. "If you walk or run on them 10 miles a week, then they'll last about a year. If you put 20 miles a week on them, then you should plan to replace them in six months."

How long an athletic shoe will last also depends on the weight of the person wearing them. "The heavier you are, the more often you'll have to change your shoes," said Bauman. "If you don't replace athletic shoes when they're worn, any foot

Summary

►Your athletic shoes and casual shoes will last about a year, depending on how often you wear them and how heavy you are. Dress shoes will last much longer, depending on the care you provide.

problems that you had before you got the shoes will get worse, because you've lost the cushion."

When athletic shoes begin to look a little scruffy, they can be hand washed with a mild soap,

using a soft-bristled brush. "I highly recommend using Dyo Foam Powder when you're washing your tennis shoes," said Dennis Kirkey, of Kirkey Shoes & Repair in Fenton. "Then air dry them, don't dry them in a dryer."

Scuff marks can be removed by using Mr. Clean Magic Eraser.

When they're too worn to effectively wear for exercise, your athletic shoes can "morph" into favorite at-home casuals, or if they're really worn, they can be used for lawn mowing/gardening.

Casual shoes

The same rules for wear apply with casual shoes worn every day to the office. In fact, another important rule is to not wear the same shoes every day — rotate pairs so that the inside of the shoe has time to air out between wearings.

Regularly worn casual shoes have a lifespan of about a year, said Dr.

James Hirt, of Fenton Foot Care. "When shoes start to wear out, they lose their stability, and can cause ankle strain."

First look at the sole of the shoe to see how much it's worn. "The industry standard is that if there's more than 4 millimeters of wear, the shoe should be replaced or resoled," said Hirt. In fact, resoling a shoe is one of the most affordable ways to make a pair of shoes last.

Men's dress shoes

Shoes that are worn only once a week or occasionally will last a lot longer than shoes worn every day.

Experts have two words to say when it comes to extending the life of expensive men's dress shoes: shoe trees. "Shoe trees help keep shoes from deteriorating by keeping their shape," said Hirt. In addition, they also keep moisture away from the shoe.

After purchasing shoe trees, pick out a water repellent/conditioner to protect shoes from water damage and soften the leather. If you wear your shoes out in the rain, allow them to dry completely before wearing them again.

"If you walk or run on them 10 miles a week, then they'll last about a year. If you put 20 miles a week on them, then you should plan to replace them in six months."

Mark Bauman

Bauman's Running & Fitness Shop

Buying quality shoes to begin with will extend the life of the shoes. Then it becomes important to protect this investment with proper care and maintenance.

Women's dress shoes

Women can reduce wear on their shoes (and their feet) by wearing walking shoes to work, then changing into more fashionable shoes at the

office. If this isn't possible, consider having a reinforced sole put on right away — not only will it extend the shoe's life, but it will add traction on slippery surfaces.

Take a close look at your heels, too — you can get new heel tips put in place if they are already showing wear.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS Rachael Kahn for winning the Fenton Moose Idol competition. You won my votes the first time I heard you sing. You made a very big impression on everyone, with your talent and sweet personality. Good luck with your career.

WHEN THIS PRESIDENT respects this country and its people, I will respect him. Until then, I have absolutely no respect for a person that wrote racist books filled with hatred for America and Americans.

LEFT MEETING LAST week to find out my daughter's 40-plus-year-old coach lost his risk management card to coach because he inappropriately texted a 14- or 15-year-old girl about six years ago. Coach said he was going through a rough time than. Kidding Me!

THERE WILL BE police layoffs in Holly? Looks like there will be more Chiefs than Indians at the taxpayers' expense. Seems like we are paying the managers more and services continue to suffer. Is a full time Village Manager actually needed with all this management?

MITT ROMNEY SEALED his fate. Not favoring same sex marriage is the same kind of thinking as women shouldn't vote and blacks shouldn't mix with whites. He needs to stop living in the 50s. Obama will win in a landslide because of this.

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Head north, south, east, west for memorable summer travel

By Sally Rummel

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With the summer kick-off Memorial Day Weekend just around the corner, people are making plans for summer getaways — for weekends or a more leisurely week or two.

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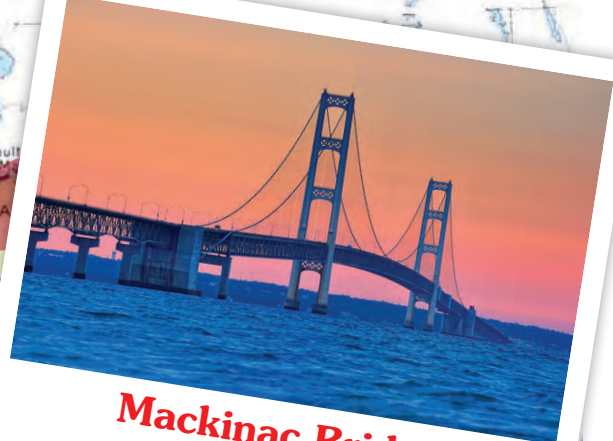
If you go nowhere else in northern Michigan, a visit to the Traverse City area is a "must see" destination. In addition to boutique shopping, dining and waterfront accommodations, its beautiful location on the shores of Grand Traverse Bay

See **VACATIONS** on 2B



Silver Lake Sand Dunes

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Mackinac Bridge

From Fenton: 247 miles



Port Austin

From Fenton: 126 miles



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From Fenton: 210 miles

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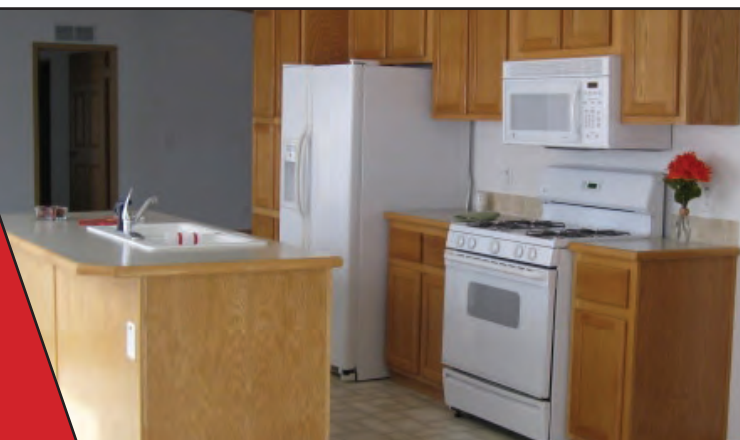
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TUESDAY, MAY 22 at 7:30 p.m., the Fenton Community Orchestra, in concert with the FHS Jazz Orchestra, will have their Spring Concert at the FHS Auditorium. I have been to them before and they are great. Please support our community.

IF STATE SCHOOL districts had control over class requirements, course content, teaching and testing methods, and had ability to retain under-performing students and dismiss disruptive students; do you think more graduating students would be academically prepared, socially adjusted and better skilled for college, trade school or work in today's market?

'OBAMA HAS DONE nothing to take away your religious freedoms?' Laugh yourself to wallbuilders.com and read 'America's most Biblically Hostile U.S. President.' If you search for the truth, you'll know why the majority say, 'Anybody but Obama' in November.

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Top 10 places to see in Michigan

1. **Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore**, Munising
2. **Tahquamenon Falls State Park**, Newberry
3. **Mackinac Bridge**
4. **Mackinac Island**
5. **Isle Royale National Park**, Houghton
6. **Holland**
7. **Detroit Zoo**
8. **Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore**
9. **Lansing** - the State Capitol
10. **Henry Ford Museum/ Greenfield Village**

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VACATIONS

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make it a scenic vacation spot. But don't discount the charm of nearby towns like Suttons Bay, Leland, Glen Arbor and a cluster of lakeside communities around Crystal Lake, including Frankfort, Beulah and Benzonia.

One tank of gas will get you over the five-mile Mackinac Bridge, the world's largest suspension bridge. Maybe this is the year you and your family will walk the bridge over Labor Day Weekend, a true Michigan tradition. Don't stop there: plan a trip around the U.P. this summer for a truly unique and memorable vacation destination. Michigan boasts its own national park, Isle Royale National Park near Houghton, but 502 miles from Fenton makes it a two-tank trip just to get there.

To the South (and west)

Fenton to New Buffalo:
205.5 miles

On Lake Michigan's Gold Coast, New Buffalo has been called the "Hamptons of the Midwest." You're likely to run into more Chicagoans than Michigan folks, but this coastal town's amazing beaches, sand dunes and prime fishing conditions make it a popular weekend getaway. The

Ship & Shore Art and Music Festival takes place in early August and includes food vendors, live music, family activities, fine art, a beer garden, volleyball tournament and a lighted boat parade at dusk followed by fireworks. New Buffalo is also the site for southwest Michigan's first gambling casino, the Four Winds Casino Resort.

To the East (Michigan's Thumb)

Fenton to Bay City:
63 miles, plus approximately 120 miles around the Thumb to Port Huron.

It's not on your way to anywhere, but it's a destination all its own if you treasure travel gems that are "off the beaten path." For a driving view of the Thumb, take the Lake Huron Circle Tour, starting from Bay City. Meander your way along M-25 through Sebawaing and Bay Port, and all of a sudden, things begin to get interesting.

The coastal towns of Caseville and Port Austin are a destination for visitors who love the beaches of Saginaw Bay on Lake Huron and the quaint shopping areas that swell with visitors in the summertime. Caseville has gotten its name on the map with its "Cheeseburger in Caseville" 10-day Margaritaville-style festival, this year set for Aug. 10-19.

Port Austin is a charming lakeside community with shopping and restaurants and a Saturday morning Farmers' Market even larger than the Flint Farmers' Market. Keep going toward Grindstone City, the museum village of Huron City, and be sure to stop at the Pt Aux Barques light-house museum.

The next big town will be Harbor Beach, then Port Sanilac and Lexington, before get-

Summary

Michigan is home to many "one tank vacation" destinations, from beaches and inland lakes and rivers, to shopping, dining, museums and more.

ting to Port Huron. Lexington is a charming lakeside community with a vibrant downtown, active arts. It's worth a stop at Bunny's Frozen Custard on your way south to Port Huron — a large port city known as the "Maritime Capital of the Great Lakes."

It's also the Gateway to lower Ontario with The Bluewater Bridge being one of three crossing points to Canada in southeast Michigan.

To the West

Fenton to Holland: 148 miles

It's a "West Side Story" on Michigan's west coast, where a 30-minute travel time takes you between the vibrant excitement of Grand Rapids and the lakeside communities nestled along 19 popular beaches and breathtaking Lake Michigan sunsets. Travel southwest to Holland and visit their award-winning downtown with 100 specialty shops, then spend the afternoon at Holland State Park with its beautiful beaches. Keep going toward Saugatuck, Michigan's Art Coast. Check out the SS Keewatin, a huge Ti-

tanic-era ship that is now a museum. The boardwalk, dockside shops, beaches, sand dunes and the Waterfront Film Festival each June are a few of many attractions.

Head north to Grand Haven, voted one of America's five best beaches by TV's "Good Morning America." Just up the coast, you can ride the waves of Muskegon's popular waterpark, Michigan's Adventure. More beaches and small-town charm await in lakeside communities like Pentwater, Ludington and Manistee. Be sure to visit Silver Lake Sand Dunes, on the shores of Silver Lake and Lake Michigan, where you can take thrilling dune buggy rides or climb the dunes on your own.

Mackinac Island



Named one of the "Top 10 Islands in the World"

The sounds of waves and freighters are showcased amidst the ever-present clip-clop of horses at one of the Midwest's most unique vacations settings. Set majestically between Michigan's two peninsulas, Mackinac Island was named one of the "Top 10 Islands in the World" by Conde Nast Traveler. This season, the 385-room Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island celebrates its 125th Anniversary July 13-15.



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4 neat things about
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1. **Trees produce oxygen** in exchange for carbon dioxide. A large tree puts out enough oxygen to sustain four people every day. On the other hand, it takes about 100 trees to capture and store one tonne (2,204 lbs.) of carbon dioxide in a year – two reasons why we need more trees than people.

2. **Pruning tree roots** will not necessarily kill a tree, but don't go too far. Never cut more than 30 percent of the root system of a mature tree, which means leaving a minimum space of 3 feet from the base of the tree for those with trunk of 30 cm or more in diameter.

3. **Lilacs, elms, oaks and beeches** can all live 200 to 300 years or more, common firs and spruces can live as long as 800 years, and sequoia are well known both for their bulk and their great age, but the champion grower is the pine, one of which, *Pinus longaeva*, has been clocked at 4,900 years.

4. **Do trees talk to each other?** Lots of people think so. In fact, while trees don't speak in comprehensible sentences, they appear to communicate through several different means. Some trees appear to exchange information and even nutrition through the network of mycorrhizae that populate their roots systems. Others (acacias) appear to be able to send either a chemical or an electrical message to fellows in their vicinity when they are under threat from a leaf-nibbling animal. And trees such as the black walnut certainly send chemical signals with a toxic substance called juglone that wards off competition from certain other plants.

WHITE ASH



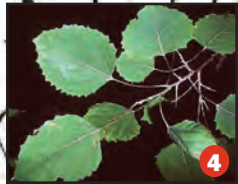
HICKORY



MOUNTAIN ASH



ASPEN



WHITE SPRUCE

WEEPING
WILLOW

BLACK WALNUT



SASSAFRAS



HONEYLOCUST



YELLOW BIRCH

WHAT
trees
CAN TELL US

1 **WHITE ASH** offers various commercial, ornamental and ecological values. The very strong and yet elastic wood of the ash is used extensively for materials demanding high strength and resilience, such as bows, tool handles and baseball bats. Also is used for making guitars and office furniture.

2 **HICKORY** is a great tree in areas with high winds because of the tap roots that go down deep in the earth making the trees very wind resistant. Man and animals enjoy the nuts.

3 **HONEYLOCUST** A fast-growing tree with fragrant spring flowers. Its delicate, open silhouette lets grass grow underneath. Tiny leaflets turn yellow or yellow-green in fall. Pollution, salt and drought tolerant, which is why many downtowns plant them.

4 **ASPENS** do not thrive very well in the shade, and it is difficult for aspen seedlings to grow in an already mature aspen stand. Fire indirectly benefits aspen trees, since it allows the saplings to flourish in open sunlight in the burned landscape.

5 **SASSAFRAS** is known as the root beer tree. In earlier times, homemade root beer was made by fermenting molasses (sometimes mixed with honey) and sassafras root. Sassafras leaves can have a mitten shape or the leaf can be three-lobed.

6 **AMERICAN MOUNTAIN-ASH** is a relatively small deciduous perennial tree, native to northern North America. Its conspicuous white spring flowers and outstanding, persistent orange fruit make it one of our most recognizable trees.

7 **BLACK WALNUT** A major characteristic of this tree is its deeply-furrowed, black bark. The compound leaves are between 1 and 2 feet long. This tree is prized for its beautiful wood and the tasty nuts, which are avidly harvested in the autumn. Walnut is unquestionably the finest wood in the world.

8 **WHITE SPRUCE** has a cone-shaped crown, and when grown in the open develops a conical crown, which extends nearly to the ground. Leaves (needles) are needle-shaped, and are often somewhat crowded on the upper half of the branchlets.

9 **WILLOWS** all have abundant, watery bark, sap which is heavily charged with salicylic acid, soft, usually pliant, tough wood, slender branches, and large, fibrous, often stoloniferous roots. The roots are remarkable for their toughness, size, and tenacity to life, and roots readily grow from aerial parts of the plant.

10 **YELLOW BIRCH** is named for its silvery-yellow, thinly peeling bark that develops with maturity. Many birches, have pathogens (leaf diseases, trunk rot, bark cankers) and pests which can cause either cosmetic (non-lethal) or lethal injury to the tree.



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Mom wants to put angry daughter on hold

DEAR AMY: My daughter gets extremely angry at me — so angry that she will hang up the phone in the middle of a conversation and not answer her phone when I call her back. Before she hangs up the phone she generally gets a few nasty remarks in first. She is an adult now, but I have been helping her out financially because her job does not pay very well. Maybe I should quit doing that. It has gotten so bad I am thinking of not picking up the phone if she calls. Any thoughts?

— Perplexed

DEAR PERPLEXED: If you two speak and she is disrespectful, you say, "This isn't going so well so I'm going to say goodbye." In addition to enabling your daughter to treat you badly, are you behaving in other ways you shouldn't? Should you, perhaps, stop being so helpful?

DEAR AMY: My neighbor asked my husband if I would give his daughter "Tiffany" a ride to school. We have a daughter who goes to the same school as Tiffany. For the past five months, I have given Tiffany a ride to school every day. Her parents haven't even bothered to thank me. I don't mind driving but would like some help with gas money. My husband doesn't think that asking for money is appropriate. What do you think? — Daily Driver

DEAR DRIVER: By driving this neighbor child to school each day, you are taking on the responsibility for getting her there safely and on time. You are saving these parents both money and effort. When parents carpool, generally they share the driving, the responsibility and the expense. In your case there is no sharing.

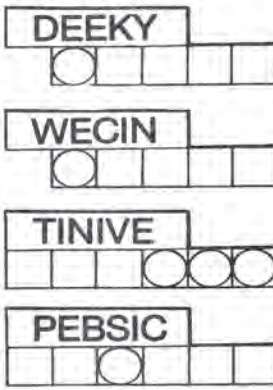
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: A " " ONE

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 55-year-old man who finally bit the bullet and had a colonoscopy. My doctor had badgered me to have one for the past five years. I don't have cancer. I don't have polyps. I do have diverticulosis. I didn't know I had it before the scope exam. I've never had even a twinge of pain. What is this, and what do I need to do about it? — H.L.

ANSWER: A diverticulum is a small, balloonlike protrusion of the colon lining through the muscle wall of the colon and onto its outer surface. By small, I mean that diverticula range from 0.2 inches to 0.4 inches (0.5 cm to 1 cm) in largest diameter, around the size of a pea. Their cause appears to be a lack of fiber in the diet.

In places where the diet has lots of fiber, diverticulosis is rare. In North America, it's rampant. Fiber keeps undigested food from drying out. Dried food residue requires powerful contractions of the colon muscle to push it along. Those contractions also push the colon lining through the colon wall, creating a diverticulum.

Diverticulosis is frequently a silent affair, not causing any troubles. Diverticulitis, on the other hand, is an inflammation and infection of diverticula. That is quite painful. It produces abdominal pain on the left, lower side of the abdomen, often with nausea and vomiting. The diverticula also can burst and release bacteria into the abdominal cavity, a serious situation. Severe diverticulitis must be treated in the hospital with IV fluids and IV antibiotics.

To prevent diverticulosis from becoming diverticulitis, increase your fiber intake. Fiber is the indigestible coverings of many fruits, vegetables and grains. White flour is refined wheat — wheat without its outer coat, the bran. Bran and other sources of fiber draw water into undigested food and make it easily pushed along the entire length of the colon.

We're supposed to get 25 to 35 grams of fiber a day. Beans, whole-grain cereals, whole-grain breads, dates, prunes, unskinned apples and pears are examples of fiber-rich foods. If you cannot get enough fiber from foods, then commercial products such as Fiberall, Metamucil, Citrucel and FiberCon can provide it for you.

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HONEY GARLIC PORK CHOPS



Ingredients:

- » 1 cup ketchup
- » 1/3 cup honey
- » 1/4 cup soy sauce
- » 2 garlic cloves (minced)
- » 1 1/2 lbs boneless pork chops (six 4 oz portions)
- » salt and pepper

Cooking Instructions:

1. In a medium bowl stir together ketchup, honey, soy sauce and garlic. Set aside.
2. Lightly season the pork chops on both sides with salt and pepper. Brush each chop with the sauce to coat.
3. Grease the grill grates of an outdoor grill and heat the grill to medium-high heat. Place pork chops onto the grill, and cook (while basting with the sauce often) for about 5 minutes on each side or until the meat is cooked through (the internal temperature has reached 145 degrees).

Makes 6 Servings

For more tasty recipes visit www.blogchef.net

Trends in outdoor living



Mix functional furniture

Set up furniture with flow in mind, grouping pieces together to encourage comfort, conversation and a view of nature.



Add colorful accessories

Incorporating rugs, outdoor pillows, candles and other accessories in vivid colors or fun patterns can really make your outdoor space come alive. This season's top hues include rich reds, vivid blues, soothing neutrals and garden-inspired greens.



Incorporate a fire pit

Today's modern fire pits are both stylish and useful, adding a cozy ambiance while warding off the chill on cooler nights.



Light the night

Lighting can really make your outdoor space come alive once the sun goes down. Add depth and intrigue by "lightscaping" from different sources. Consider putting up string lights that provide a magical setting that is sure to dazzle guests long after darkness falls.



Grow an herb garden

One of today's top trends is to have a container garden so you always have your favorite herbs on hand to freshly pick.

Thingamajigs

located inside Linden Coffee and Sweet Shoppe

By Sally Rummel

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The Linden Coffee and Sweet Shoppe in downtown Linden just got a little sweeter.

Thingamajigs has opened in the new space formerly occupied by the Linden Toy Factory. Now with an opening between both businesses, people can stop in and enjoy a coffee, sweet treat, Hershey's ice cream and browse in aisles filled with unique novelty items that owners Chris and Laura Mathews call "fun for all ages."

The larger space will offer more seating, plus an expanded menu of sweets, including scones, muffins, brownies, cookies and cupcakes—made onsite. The Sweet Shoppe has added new gourmet popcorn in several flavors, too. The shop still focuses on quality coffee drinks from its full-service espresso bar. "Our goal has always been to offer the best coffee product at the best price,"

said Chris.

This newly expanded shop will host its Grand Opening on Memorial Day Weekend, May 26-28 with games and giveaways.

"The whole store is filled with quirky items that you'll just want to have because they're unique and different," said Chris. "We're also carrying new Linden T-shirts that are screen printed right here in Michigan. They're affordably priced, too."

Summary

►Thingamajigs is located inside the Linden Coffee and Sweet Shoppe, offering unique, novelty items and "fun for all ages," according to owners Chris and Laura Mathews.

Thingamajigs will have a separate room dedicated to Made in America products, from pet leashes to a stuffed mustache pillow and skele-mingos (similar to pink yard flamingos, but with a skeleton theme).

A new back entrance will make accessibility into the store even easier now from a rear parking lot.

Thingamajigs and The Linden Coffee and Sweet Shoppe are located at 109 North Bridge St., Linden, phone (810) 458-4631.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Chris and Laura Mathews hold bags of gourmet popcorn that is becoming a popular new treat at the Linden Coffee and Sweet Shoppe. The store recently expanded its space to include Thingamajigs, a novelty store with unique items and fun for all ages

Business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

The staff of Fenton Veterinary Clinic includes, front row, Dr. Jessica Pascuzzo and Dr. Paul Tremblay; middle row, Julie Wilson, April Bartlett, Jennifer Arden and Martha Tremblay; back row, Stephanie Van Hove, Kendra Springer, Donna Farhood and Vicky Bales.

Fenton Veterinary Clinic marks 65 years of pet care

By Sally Rummel

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Back in the 1940s when Ken Harris, DVM established the Fenton Veterinary Clinic, he'd visit area farms and take care of horses and other large farm animals, in addition to small pets.

Today, Paul Tremblay, DVM and associate Jessica Pascuzzo, DVM work together in a general small animal practice, taking care of dogs and cats. "Our practice is 65 years old, and I've been here for over 40 of these years," said Tremblay, who bought the practice in 1984. His wife, Martha, serves as practice manager.

Raised on a dairy farm in Swartz Creek, Tremblay grew up loving animals. He graduated from the Michigan State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1971, and chose to work under Dr. Harris at Fenton Veterinary

Clinic that same year.

"What drives us here is still client and patient care," said Tremblay. "We care about our human clients as much as we do their pets, because we understand the relationship that people have with their dogs and cats."

Paperless since 1994, Fenton Veterinary Clinic has always led the way in technology, especially as it relates to improving patient diagnostics and treatment. "We've always been progressive," said Tremblay. "With lab equipment and digital X-rays on site, we're able to diagnose your pet's health issues much more quickly. We also have access to a wide range of nearby specialists."

Fenton Veterinary Clinic is located at 14115 North Fenton Rd, just past Chase Bank. For more information, call (810) 629-1564 or visit their website at www.fentonvetclinic.com.

Summary

►Fenton Veterinary Clinic has been in business for 65 years, with owner Paul Tremblay, DVM, working at the practice for more than 40 years.

Fenton native joins Deehl Chiropractic Life Center

By Sally Rummel

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Lambros Kottalis, DC, has joined the practice of Deehl Chiropractic Life Center, P.C. in Fenton.

A Fenton native, Kottalis graduated from The Life University in Marietta, Georgia and received intense post-graduate training with the official chiropractors of the Detroit Lions.

While in training, he learned the adjusting skills needed to enhance athletic performance and restore balance to every individual, regardless of age and condition.

"Keeping the balance



Lambros Kottalis

between the brain and the body is the essence of a happy, healthy, pain-free lifestyle," said Kottalis.

Previously, Kottalis was a partner of East West Spine and Rehab Center in Smyrna, Georgia and CEO of East West Chiropractic Group, Inc. In his new position, he will be at Deehl Chiropractic Life Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Deehl Chiropractic Life Center is located at 106 North Pine St., next to Dave Lamb Heating and Cooling. To make an appointment, call (810) 750-9303.

Summary

►Lambros Kottalis, DC, has joined the practice of Deehl Chiropractic Life Center, P.C., in Fenton.

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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

Elmer H. Rose, Jr.

10/6/29 - 5/18/11

As we come upon the first year of our father's, grand-father's, brother's and husband's passing, we wish to honor and cherish his memory. We think of you daily and we miss you dearly, we will never forget your loving heart, your giving nature or the kindness you showed to everyone that was lucky enough to have been a part of your life.

Sadly missed by your family, Randy, Lisa, Susan and Terry Rose. Emily Albright and Nicholas Rose. Sister, Cheryl Wilkes Wife, Peggy Rose



Carol Henry,

Carol Henry - age 90, died May 12, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Steven Keeler,

Steven Keeler - age 59, died May 12, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dennis Gurniak,

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Ethel Juanita Woody Brown

1929-2012

Ethel Juanita Woody Brown - age 82, formerly of Holly, died Wednesday, May 16, 2012. She was born in Institute, West Virginia



on November 10, 1929 the oldest of five children. She moved to Detroit, MI as a teenager and lived most of her adult life in Holly, MI. She married James H. Brown on October 13, 1950 and three children were born to that union. Juanita had a quick wit, was honest, dependable, loyal, and enjoyed the company of family and friends. She also devoted time to serving her community, most recently as a volunteer for Focus Hope and the Mary Martha Circle at Calvary United Methodist. She was retired from the GM Proving Grounds. Leaving to mourn her are: children, Judith (Tom) Smith, Emma Jackson, Leonard (Juana) Brown III; grandchildren Ettienne (David) Hand, James Jackson, Brianna Jackson, Bryce Jackson, Leonard Brown IV and Alexander Brown; half-sister Ann Hall, many dear cousins and friends. Juanita was preceded in death by her husband James H. Brown, parents Lacy Woody and Clara Parker, brothers Donald, Charles and Harold. A memorial service will be held at the Calvary United Methodist Church, 15010 N. Holly Rd., Holly, MI 48442 on Saturday, June 2, 2012. The family will receive friends at 10 AM with the service beginning at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers please make donations in her honor to the digital sign fund for Calvary United Methodist Church in Holly. **www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.**

Russell D. Haddon,

Russell D. Haddon - age 97, of Fenton died May 8, 2012. A Memorial church service celebrating Russell's life will be held at 10 AM Friday, May 25, 2012 at St. Jude's Episcopal Church, 106 East Elizabeth St., Fenton, MI. A celebratory reception for all will be held following the service at the Fenton Village Theatre, 14197 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI. Friends and family will be invited to share remembrances of Russell at the reception. **www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.**

Janice Kramer,

Janice Kramer - age 76, died May 2, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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VILLAGE OF HOLLY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF USE VARIANCE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Article 25 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance, the Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on a request for a use variance on June 4, 2012 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 315 S. Broad St., Holly, Michigan.

An application for a use variance was filed by Wayne Peters for 433 N. Saginaw. The parcel bears tax identification number 01-33-228-027. The applicant is requesting a variance from the permitted uses and special land uses permitted within a Commercial (C) Zoned district. The variance requested is to allow a residential use at this location.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk-Treasurer, 202 S. Saginaw St., Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

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teentalk

Compiled by
Christopher Jones, Intern

Eddie Walterhouse

■ 16-year-old junior

■ Linden High School

■ **My family:** parents, Ed and Holly, and I have one brother, George, who is 11 years old.

“Respect all;
fear none.”

What sports and leisure activities do you enjoy?

Football, basketball, baseball, NHS and Varsity Club.

My dream car is: 2012 Camaro. It's a beautiful car.

My all-time favorite movie is: “Fifth Quarter.” It's very touching and it's a football movie. It's inspirational and emotional.

My earliest memory is: Going to Florida, being in a picture with Mickey Mouse, and crying.

If you could have one superpower, what would it be? Flight, so I could see different parts of the world and I wouldn't have to pay for airports.

I always: Get better every day, whether it's being a good Christian or playing sports.

I never: judge a person by their looks.

If you could make one rule everyone has to follow, what would it be? To tell the truth always. It's very important to me.

Is there an event in your life you would like a ‘do-over’ for? The last football game against Fenton. I played terrible. I'd like a do-over for that.

If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be? I'd travel back to see when Jesus was alive, and see him preach, and hear his words of wisdom.

If you had to walk through downtown all day wearing a sign, what would it say?



“Have a great day.” Maybe it could brighten someone's day if they are down.

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to?

College visits this summer, to Penn. University, Harvard, Bucknell, Holy Cross, and Bell State.

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Mercy Me, a Christian music group. My favorite song is “I Can Only Imagine.”

What has been the best day in your life so far? Winning the district championship and sharing

that with my friends and family. It brought the whole community together.

What are your plans after graduation? Go to an east coast college, play football for the team, and study law and medicine.

How are you preparing for college? I'm getting homework done, studying for the ACT, and developing good skills for school.

My parting advice for a better world is: Relax and enjoy the ride. There's going to be many ups and downs but stay strong and your moment will come.

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FRESHMAN



“Brighton. I wanna play hockey there. They have a rink that people play it on.”
KELI WELCH
FRESHMAN



“Mackinac Island, because I want to go on the boat rides that I have heard about there.”
CORY BRAZZIL
JUNIOR



“Grand Haven. I heard the beaches are awesome. People pole vault on the beach.”
CONNOR O'CONNELL
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“I wanna go to the Sleeping Bear Dunes. I hear a lot of people go there.”
MAKAYLA CAVANAUGH
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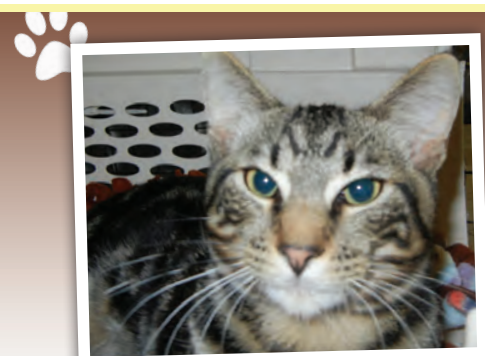
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF LINDEN PLANNING COMMISSION ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT

The City of Linden's Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, June 4, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., as part of the regular meeting agenda, in the Council Chambers located at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan to consider amendments to the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Article 2 – Definitions

Article 9 - Signs

The text of the proposed amendment is available for review at the city offices during normal business hours. Persons wishing to comment on the matter are encouraged to attend the public hearing or to address written comments to the City Clerk in the City Hall at P.O. Box 507, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan 48451 prior to the date of the public hearing.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD MAY 15, 2012

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Don Peitz, Steve Hasbrouck and Jim Kolhoff. Absent: Trustee Colleen Ameel.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-2 as presented.
4. Approved the Linden Road repair project.
5. Approved the Bennett Lake Road repair project.
6. Approved the ordinance revisions regarding Accessory Structures as submitted by the Planning Commission.
7. Sent the Dog Kennel ordinance revisions back to the Planning Commission for future collaboration with the Board to make additional revisions.
8. Approved the ordinance revisions regarding Parking Spaces as amended by the Board.
9. Approved the ordinance revisions regarding Sign Regulations as amended by the Board.
10. Approved the ordinance revisions regarding Primary Roads as submitted by the Planning Commission.
11. Approved typo corrections to ordinance sections 10.03.H. and 21.43.G.
12. Tabled the PIRO, PIRO District, FR/RE Districts, and Special Land Use revisions to the next meeting.
13. Adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

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The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer

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Sales**

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Fenton

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HOLLY WHOLESALE close out! 3030 Elliott, Grange Hall to Fish Lake, north 1 mile, May 24-26th, 9-? 3 new wedding dresses, sizes 12, 14, and 18, kittens.

**Garage
Sales**

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Linden

LINDEN - 4 SALES. 407, 414 Riverside, 321 Oak, 505 Bush. Perennials, collectibles. May 24-26th, 9-5p.m.

LINDEN 8010 Windwood Beach Dr., May 23rd-24th, 9-5p.m. Books, boy's clothes, women's clothes, gas log set, baby items, luggage, miscellaneous.

LINDEN GARAGE sale. May 24-26th, 9-?, 16184 Hill Forest Dr., off Owen Rd. Lots of great stuff including golf clubs and Viking sewing machine.



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For Sale**

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**Vacant Land
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FENTON - LOON lake 2 waterfront and 2 wooded lots. \$12,000 and up. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

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**Manufactured
Homes**

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ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Annual Meeting of the Electors of the Township of Rose, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2012 beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, a Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees will be held to conduct township business and, in accordance with state law, a Public Hearing on the following:

**Proposed Rose Township Budget for Fiscal Year 2013 covering
estimated revenues and proposed expenditures**

AND

Proposed 2012 Tax Rate for Rose Township.

Ten (10) days prior to the hearing, copies of the proposed budget will be available for review during regular office hours at the Clerk's Office or the Treasurer's Office, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township. Office hours are 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday, except for holidays.

Comments and/or suggestions, written or oral, are encouraged and will be accepted at the Rose Township Clerk's Office at the above address, until the date and time of the hearing.

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

Debbie Miller, CMC
Rose Township Clerk

Real Estate For Rent 21

NEWER RANCH style home in Gaines. Twp., 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, basement, first floor washer/dryer hook-up, newer appliances, fenced in backyard. Immediate occupancy. \$1,100/month. Call Patti for showing, 810-343-6358.

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Misc. For Sale 26

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Misc. For Sale 26

OAK DINING table. 48" ball pedestal with 14" leaf. 4 wicker seat chairs, 2 piece glass hutch. 48Wx20Dx79H. \$550. 810-397-8971.

OAK DISPLAY cabinets with glass shelves, wall mount. (3)-48Wx28Hx6in.D. (2)-24Wx28Hx6in.D. Full set \$400. 810-397-8971.

Misc. Wanted 27

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WANTED TO purchase - used organ or piano bench. 810-208-0604.

Free Items 28

FREE ADULT CATS. Need a loving home and caregiver. Owner moving. 810-458-4706.

Lost & Found 31

ARE YOU missing a black and white dog, possibly a Shitzu? Please call 629-5311 for information.

Pets 34

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Boats & Motors 40

SHOREMASTER BOAT hoist, with cover. \$1,100. Runyan Lake. 810-241-7204.

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA
SundaySudoku

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

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

KING FEATURES
SuperCrossword

ACROSS
1 Not quite closed
5 "Song of the South" title
9 Perched on
13 Tom of "Baretta"
18 — Linda, CA
19 Snorkel and straw
21 Capital of American Samoa?
22 — Lama
23 "The Flintstones" kid?
25 Word on a door
26 Dumbstruck
27 Hacienda material
28 New Archangel, now
30 Devour
32 Summer shade
33 "The — Hurrah" ('58 film)
36 Golfing legend?
40 Crestfallen
44 Volleyball divider
45 Bar supply
46 — Jima
47 Bittern kin
49 Limber with language
51 Dislodge

DOWN
1 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
2 "The Grapes of Wrath" surname
3 Snowballs, sometimes
4 Wander
5 A/C measure
6 Massage
7 Peters out
8 Antique
9 Garments
10 Homeric character
11 Looked like Lothario?
12 — bear
13 Author LeShan
14 Greyhound's greeting
15 Make merry
16 South American capital
17 Jennifer of "Star Trek: Voyager"
20 Son of Adam
24 Attain
29 Sergeant Preston's dog
31 Buster Brown's dog
34 Tread
35 Actress Hatcher

ACROSS
54 Enormous
56 Mideastern pockets
58 Sea plea
60 Cultural character
62 Composer Bruckner
64 Lloyd Webber musical
67 Leslie Charteris creation
69 Overflowing
72 — impasse
73 Toody or Muldoon
74 Eye problem
75 NYC division
77 Robert Conrad series?
81 Flat hat
82 Broccoli —
84 Nutritional abbr.
85 Tabriz currency
86 Sordid
88 South American capital
90 Subway feature
92 22 Across' home
95 Proclamations
96 "Platoon" setting
98 — garde

DOWN
101 Stromboli spew
102 Gown part
104 Temporary calm
107 Girl George?
109 Tuck's mate
110 Dovecote
111 "— Rita" ('42 film)
112 Contend
114 Eddie Cantor song?
120 Pay to play
121 TV's "People — Funny"
122 Pair
123 Harden
125 Brando's birthplace
129 "Gladiator" extra
132 Southern st.
134 NY correctional facility?
137 "The Jungle Book" character
138 Martin Balsam film?
139 Passover meal
140 Pkg. abbr.
141 Stephen Vincent —
142 Cruise
143 Major- —
144 Kansas city

DOWN
37 Singer Redding
38 Donates
39 Legendary Colt Johnny
40 Callas or Caballe
41 Actor McGregor
42 Olympic skater?
43 Act like grandma
48 Maritime
50 Mess (up)
52 Dick Van Dyke film?
53 Mrs. Zhivago
55 Haul a heap
57 Lucknow lutes
59 Sole mates?
61 Petunia part
63 Apprehend
65 Implied
66 Turkish city
68 Duel tool
70 Darjeeling dress
71 Wore
75 Pitt of "The Mexican"
76 Desert refuge
78 Trite
79 "Gladiator" extra
80 Boone or Benatar
83 Lure
87 Part of MP

DOWN
89 Chocolate substitute
91 Damon and Pythias
93 Wicked
94 Use the VCR
97 Darkness
99 Talbot or Naldi
100 Ripped the beans
103 Spilled the beans
105 Progressive
106 Meat cut
108 Teach on the side
113 Sign of spring
114 Shattered
115 Neighbor of Oman
116 Bee and Em
117 Apres-ski quaff
118 Entertainer Tambllyn
119 Like a raisin
121 Spirited steed
124 Word form for "within"
126 About
127 Salute the moon?
128 Cultural grp.
130 Pub order
131 Basketball's Holman
133 "Exodus" protagonist
135 Tiffany treasure
136 Paid player

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

A	J	A	R	B	R	E	R	A	T	O	R	E	W	E	L	L
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B	E	N	E	T	S	A	I	L	L	D	O	M	O	L	O	L

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS
Jumbles: FAINT DICED INFIRM JESTER
Answer: What a sponger needs in order to keep afloat—A RAFT OF FRIENDS

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS
Jumbles: KEYED WINCE INVITE BICEPS
Answer: What a kind of game is croquet?—A "WICKET ONE

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Unpaid Storage Auction

Where: Total Storage
3330 W. Thompson Rd.
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Date: June 12, 2012

Time: 9:30 am or later

Unit A34: Joshua Read
Unit B27: Jason Fair

Unit contents generally
described as household items.

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State of Wisconsin Circuit Court
Vilas County Publication Summons
Case No. 12-CV-52
The Honorable Neal A. Nielsen, III
Case Code 30404
(Foreclosure of Mortgage)

The amount claimed exceeds \$5000.00
GMAC Mortgage, LLC, successor by
merger to GMAC Mortgage Corpora-
tion, 1100 Virginia Dr., Ft. Washington,
PA 19034, Plaintiff vs. James J. Moravec
& Jane Doe Moravec, 1160 Chickaree
Lake Rd., Eagle River, WI 54521-7000
and Michigan Bail Agency, Inc., 1535
N. Leroy St., Fenton, MI 48430-2791,
Defendants

The State of Wisconsin
To each person named above as a de-
fendant: You are hereby notified that the
plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit
or other legal action against you. Within
40 days after May 9, 2012 you must re-
spond with a written demand for a copy
of the complaint. The demand must be
sent or delivered to the court, whose ad-
dress is 330 Court Street, Eagle River, WI
54521 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P.,
plaintiff's attorney, whose address is
16345 W. Glendale Dr., New Berlin, WI
53151-2841. You may have an attor-
ney help or represent you. If you do not
demand a copy of the complaint within
40 days, the court may grant judgment
against you for the award of money
or other legal action requested in the
complaint, and you may lose your right
to object to anything that is or may be
incorrect in the complaint. A judgment
may be enforced as provided by law. A
judgment awarding money may become
a lien against any real estate you own
now or in the future, and may also be
enforced by garnishment or seizure of
property. Dated this 24th day of April,
2012. William N. Foshag, State Bar No.
1020417, Gray & Associates, L.L.P., At-
tys. for Plaintiff, 16345 W. Glendale Dr.,
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841, (414) 224-
8404, (414) 224-8182. Gray & Associ-
ates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt
and any information obtained will be
used for that purpose. If you have previ-
ously received a discharge in a chapter
7 bankruptcy case, this communication
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to hold you personally liable for the debt.

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the Military, please contact our office at
the number listed below. **MORTGAGE
SALE** - Default has been made in the
conditions of a certain mortgage made
by: Nathan Nicholas & Lindsey Nicholas,
Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee
for Franklin Bank, SSB its successors
and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August
10, 2006 and recorded August 29, 2006
in Instrument # 200608290077017
Genesee County Records, Michigan Said
mortgage was assigned to: Aurora Bank,
FSB, by assignment dated February 28,
2012 and recorded March 30, 2012 in
Instrument # 201203300032625 on
which mortgage there is claimed to be
due at the date hereof the sum of Two
Hundred Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred
Twenty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Six
Cents (\$212,924.86) including interest
7.625% per annum. Under the power
of sale contained in said mortgage and
the statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court
of Genesee County at 10:00AM on June
6, 2012 Said premises are situated in
City of Fenton, Genesee County, Michi-
gan, and are described as: Unit 29 of
Water's Edge Villas, a Condominium
according to the Master Deed thereof
recorded in Instrument No. 200104060036275
of Genesee County Records, and designat-
ed as Genesee County Condominium Sub-
division Plan No. 260, and any amend-
ments thereto, together with an undivided
interest in the common elements of said
condominium as set forth in said Master
Deed, and any amendments thereto, last
amended by amendment recorded in In-
strument No. 200312050158793 and as
described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of
MI of 1978, as amended. Commonly known
as 987 Water View LN, Fenton MI 48430
The redemption period shall be 6 months
from the date of such sale, unless deter-
mined abandoned in accordance with
MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which
case the redemption period shall be 30
days from the date of such sale, or upon
the expiration of the notice required by
MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or
unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the
property is sold at foreclosure sale under
Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act
of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the bor-
rower will be held responsible to the per-
son who buys the property at the mortgage
foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder
for damaging the property during the redem-
ption period. Dated: 5/06/2012 Aurora Bank,
FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South
Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-59702 Ad
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listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default
has been made in the conditions of a
certain mortgage made by: Amy M. Rosen,
a married woman and Martin G. Rosen,
her husband who signs this mortgage
for the sole purpose of subordinating
his homestead rights to the lien of this
mortgage only, to Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee
for M&I Bank FSB its successors and
assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 30, 2004
and recorded May 18, 2004 in Liber 4449
Page 332 Livingston County Records,
Michigan Said mortgage was assigned
through mesne assignments to: SMR I,
LLC, by assignment dated March 6, 2012
and subsequently recorded in Livingston
County Records on which mortgage there
is claimed to be due at the date hereof the
sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Three
Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Nine
Cents (\$74,355.09) including interest
11.29% per annum. Under the power
of sale contained in said mortgage and
the statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court
of Livingston County at 10:00AM on May
30, 2012 Said premises are situated in
Township of Tyrone, Livingston County,
Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s)
109 of Jaynehill Farms No. 3, according to
the plat thereof recorded in Liber 9 of Plats,
Page(s) 11 of Livingston County Records
Commonly known as 9460 Denton Hill
Rd, Fenton MI 48430 The redemption
period shall be 6 months from the date of
such sale, unless determined abandoned
in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL
600.3241a, in which case the redemption
period shall be 30 days from the date of
such sale, or upon the expiration of the
notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c),
which-ever is later; or unless MCL
600.3240(17) applies. If the property is
sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter
32 of the Revised Judicature Act of
1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower
will be held responsible to the person
who buys the property at the mortgage
foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder
for damaging the property during the redem-
ption period. Dated: 4/29/2012
SMR I, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester
Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File
No: 12-60088 Ad #26145 04/29, 05/06,
05/13, 05/20/2012

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the number listed below. **MORTGAGE
SALE** - Default has been made in the
conditions of a certain mortgage made
by: Talisha M Lovett, a married woman,
fka Talisha M Berry, and David Lovett,
her husband to Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc as nominee
for Flag-star Bank, FSB its successors
and assigns , Mortgagee, dated
September 25, 2009 and recorded
October 7, 2009 in Instrument #
200910070066356 Genesee County
Records, Michigan Said mortgage
was assigned to: Flag-star Bank, FSB,
by assignment dated February 27,
2012 and recorded March 2, 2012 in
Instrument # 201203020025331 on
which mortgage there is claimed to be
due at the date hereof the sum of
Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred
Sixty-Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents
(\$79,262.15) including interest 5.5%
per annum. Under the power of sale
contained in said mortgage and the
statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that
said mortgage will be fore-closed by
a sale of the mortgaged premises, or
some part of them, at public vendue,
Circuit Court of Genesee County at
10:00AM on June 20, 2012 Said
premises are situated in City of Flint,
Genesee County, Michigan, and are
de-scribed as: Lot 32 of Fairfield
Subdivision, according to the recorded
Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book
1, Page 42, Genesee County Re-cords
Commonly known as 809 E 7th St, Flint
MI 48503 The redemption period shall
be 6 months from the date of such
sale, unless determined abandoned
in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or
MCL 600.3241a, in which case the
redemption period shall be 30 days
from the date of such sale, or upon the
expiration of the notice required by
MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later;
or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale
under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature
Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the
borrower will be held responsible to the
person who buys the property at the
mortgage foreclosure sale or to the
mortgage holder for damaging the prop-
erty during the redemption period.
Dated: 5/20/2012 Flagstar Bank, FSB,
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South
Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI
48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No:
12-61093 Ad #28365 05/20, 05/27,
06/03, 06/10/2012

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event
this property is claimed as a principal
residence exempt from tax under section
7cc of the general property tax act, 1893
PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our
office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is
a debt collector attempting to collect a
debt. Any information obtained will be
used for this pur-pose. If you are in the
Military, please contact our office at the
number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE**
- Default has been made in the conditions
of a certain mortgage made by: Rufus
Walker JR aka Rufus Walker and Martha
E Walker, husband and wife to Mortgage
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as
nominee for Residential Loan Centers of
America, Inc its successors and assigns
, Mortgagee, dated June 14, 2007 and
recorded June 29, 2007 in Instrument
200706290054158 Genesee County
Records, Michigan Said mortgage
was assigned to: Citi-Mortgage, Inc, by
assignment dated April 27, 2012 and
subsequently recorded in Genesee
County Records on which mortgage there
is claimed to be due at the date hereof the
sum of One Hundred Thirty-One
Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Seven
Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$131,997.56)
including interest 5% per annum. Under
the power of sale contained in said
mortgage and the statute in such case
made and provided, notice is hereby given
that said mortgage will be foreclosed by
a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some
part of them, at public vendue, Circuit
Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on
June 20, 2012 Said premises are situated
in Township of Mt Morris, Genesee
County, Michigan, and are described as:
Lot 41, Homeland No 1, as recorded in
Liber 25, Page 36 of plats Commonly
known as 3231 Birchlane Dr, Flint MI
48504 The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale, unless
determined abandoned in accordance
with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption period shall
be 30 days from the date of such sale, or
upon the expiration of the notice required
by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later;
or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.
If the property is sold at foreclosure
sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised
Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL
600.3278, the borrower will be held
responsible to the person who buys the
property at the mortgage foreclosure sale
or to the mortgage holder for damaging
the property during the redemption
period. Dated: 5/20/2012 CitiMortgage,
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by: Brandon Freeland, an unmarried
man and Brent Duby, a married man
to Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. as nominee for Heartwell
Mortgage Corporation, its successors
and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March
30, 2007 and recorded April 4, 2007 in
Instrument # 200704040031983 and re-
recorded by Affidavit dated June 16, 2009
and recorded June 24, 2009 in Instrument
200906240048184 and Affidavit dated
November 17, 2010 and recorded
November 29, 2010 in Instrument #
201011290079708 Genesee County
Records, Michigan. Said mortgage
was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by
assignment dated April 16, 2009 and
recorded April 27, 2009 in Instrument
200904270034413 and re-recorded by
Affidavit dated April 5, 2012 and
recorded April 24, 2012 in Instrument #
201204240038289 on which mortgage
there is claimed to be due at the date
hereof the sum of One Hundred
Seventy-Three Thousand Four Hundred
Thirty-Nine Dollars and Thirty-Eight
Cents (\$173,439.38) including interest
4.5% per annum. Under the power of
sale contained in said mortgage and the
statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court
of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May 30,
2012. Said premises are situated in City
of Burton, Genesee County, Michigan,
and are described as: Parcel 6: Part of
the Northeast one-quarter of Section
23, Township 7 North, Range 7 East,
described as beginning at a point on the
North line of said Section 23 which is North
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along the North line of said Section 23,
1006.66 feet from the North one-quarter
corner of Section 23; thence continuing
North 87 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds
East, along said North line, 151.09 feet;
thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 47
seconds East, 132.50 feet; thence South
88 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds West,
151.06 feet; thence North 00 degrees 14
minutes 47 seconds West, 1319.80 feet
to the point of beginning. Also subject to
a 15 foot wide easement for public utilities
described as beginning at a point on the
North line of said Section 23 which is North
87 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds East,
along said North line 1006.66 feet from the
North one-quarter corner of said Section
23, thence continuing North 87 degrees
49 minutes 50 seconds East, along said
North line, 15.01 feet; thence South 00
degrees 14 minutes 47 seconds East,
1319.88 feet; thence South 88 degrees
06 minutes 06 seconds West, 15.01 feet;
thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 47
seconds West, 1319.80 feet to the point
of beginning. Also subject to the use of
the Northerly 50 feet thereof as Lippincott
Boulevard. Commonly known as 5376
Lippincott Blvd, Burton MI 48519 The
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the date of such sale, unless determined
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600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which
case the redemption period shall be 30
days from the date of such sale, or upon
the expiration of the notice required by
MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or
unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the
property is sold at foreclosure sale under
Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature
Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the
borrower will be held responsible to the
person who buys the property at the mortgage
foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder
for damaging the property during the redem-
ption period. Dated: 4/29/2012 CitiMortgage,
Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
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SALE** - Default has been made in the
conditions of a certain mortgage made
by: Mark M Howko, an Unmarried Man
to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation,
Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2006 and
re-recorded July 13, 2006 in Instrument #
200607130064656, and re-recorded by
Affidavit dated February 20, 2012 and
recorded on March 21, 2012 in Instrument
201203210029961 Genesee County
Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was
assigned to: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group
Inc., by assignment dated June 30,
2006 and recorded April 3, 2007 in
Instrument # 200704030031207 on which
mortgage there is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four
Thousand Fifty-Eight Dollars and
Forty-Eight Cents (\$64,058.48) including
interest 7.5% per annum. Under the
power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court
of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May
30, 2012. Said premises are situated in
City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan,
and are described as: Lot 16, except the
Westerly 35 feet and all of Lot 17, Block
8, Leesdale Subdivision according to the
plat thereof recorded in Liber 6 of Plats,
Page 28 of Genesee County Records.
Commonly known as 2613 Nebraska
Ave, Flint MI 48506 The redemption
period shall be 6 months from the date of
such sale, unless determined abandoned
in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL
600.3241a, in which case the redemption
period shall be 30 days from the date of
such sale, or upon the expiration of the
notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c),
whichever is later; or unless MCL
600.3240(17) applies. If the property is
sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter
32 of the Revised Judicature Act of
1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower
will be held responsible to the person
who buys the property at the mortgage
foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder
for damaging the property during the redem-
ption period. Dated: 4/29/2012
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- Default has been made in the conditions
of a certain mortgage made by: Carol S.
Campbell aka Carol Campbell, a Single
woman to Towne Mortgage Company,
Mortgagee, dated July 9, 1998 and
recorded July 10, 1998 in Liber 3861
Page 274 Genesee County Records,
Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to:
ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., by
assignment dated February 29, 2000
and recorded February 22, 2000 in Liber
4401, Page 161, on which mortgage there
is claimed to be due at the date hereof
the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Two
Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-
Seven Cents (\$88,259.87) including
interest 7.25% per annum. Under the
power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public venue, Circuit Court
of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May
30, 2012 Said premises are situated in
Township of Mundy, Genesee County,
Michigan, and are described as: The
North 150 feet of Lot 27 of Reid Road
Estates, according to the recorded plat
thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 29,
Page 44, Genesee County Records.
Commonly known as 6480 Brewer Rd,
Flint MI 48507 The redemption period
shall be 6 months from the date of such
sale, unless determined abandoned in
accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL
600.3241a, in which case the redemption
period shall be 30 days from the date of
such sale, or upon the expiration of the
notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c),
whichever is later; or unless MCL
600.3240(17) applies. If the property is
sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter
32 of the Revised Judicature Act of
1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower
will be held responsible to the person
who buys the property at the mortgage
foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder
for damaging the property during the redem-
ption period. Dated: 4/29/2012
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Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
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- Default has been made in the conditions
of a certain mortgage made by: Maxon &
Thomas Group, LLC by Steven E. Thomas,
Manager/Member/Officer, to InterBay
Funding, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 27,
2006 and recorded August 8, 2006 in In-
strument # 200608080071300 in Genesee
County Records, Michigan Said mortgage
was assigned to: Bay-view Loan Servicing,
LLC, by assignment dated October 11,
2006 and recorded April 11, 2007 in
Instrument # 200704110033457 on which
mortgage there is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of Nine Hundred
Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Five
Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$915,165.24)
including interest 6.25% per annum. Under
the power of sale contained in said mortgage
and the statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court
of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May 30,
2012 Said premises are situated in City
of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan,
and are described as: Lots 21 and 22
of Dauner Subdivision, according to the
Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 33 of Plats,
Page 13, Genesee County Records.
Commonly known as 1530 N Leroy
Street, Fenton MI 48430 The redemption
period shall be 6 months from the date of
such sale, unless determined abandoned
in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL
600.3241a, in which case the redemption
period shall be 30 days from the date of
such sale, or upon the expiration of the
notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c),
which-ever is later; or unless MCL
600.3240(17) applies. If the property is
sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter
32 of the Revised Judicature Act of
1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower
will be held responsible to the person
who buys the property at the mortgage
foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder
for damaging the property during the redem-
ption period. Dated: 4/29/2012
Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, As-signee
of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo &
Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite
100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-
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listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default
has been made in the conditions of a
certain mortgage made by: Charles R. Keeley,
an Unmarried Man to InterBay Funding,
LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2007
and recorded March 16, 2007 in Instrument
200703160026348 Genesee County
Records, Michigan Said mortgage was
assigned to: Bay-view Loan Servicing,
LLC, by assignment dated May 23,
2007 and recorded June 19, 2007 in
Instrument # 200706190051128 on which
mortgage there is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred
Eighty-Four Thousand Six Hundred
Eighty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Three
Cents (\$284,684.73) including interest
7% per annum. Under the power of
sale contained in said mortgage and the
statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court
of Genesee County at 10:00AM on June
6, 2012 Said premises are situated in
Township of Richfield, Gene-see County,
Michigan, and are described as: Part of
the Northeast One-Quarter of Section
9, Township 8 North, Range 8 East,
described as the North 214.00 feet of the
East 285.50 feet. Also the South 66.00
feet of the North 282.00 feet of the East
285.50 feet, excepting that part used for
North State and East Mt. Morris Roads,
so-called. Commonly known as 7495
N. State Road, Davison MI 48423 The
redemption period shall be 6 months from
the date of such sale, unless determined
abandoned in accordance with MCL
600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which
case the redemption period shall be 30
days from the date of such sale, or upon
the expiration of the notice required by
MCL 600.3241a(c), which-ever is later;
or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.
If the property is sold at foreclosure
sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised
Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL
600.3278, the borrower will be held
responsible to the person who buys the
property at the mortgage foreclosure sale
or to the mortgage holder for damaging
the property during the redemption
period. Dated: 5/06/2012 Bayview Loan
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- Default has been made in the conditions
of a certain mortgage made by: Jim Brown,
a single man to Citizens Commercial &
Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 7,
1990 and recorded June 21, 1990 in Liber
2581 Page 564 Genesee County Records,
Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to:
LaSalle Home Mortgage Corporation,
by assignment dated September 30, 1996
and recorded August 28, 1997 in Liber
3594, Page 964, on which mortgage there
is claimed to be due at the date hereof
the sum of Sixteen Thousand One
Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Three
Cents (\$16,132.03) including interest
10% per annum. Under the power of
sale contained in said mortgage and the
statute in such case made and
provided, notice is hereby given that said
mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court
of Genesee County at 10:00AM on June
13, 2012. Said premises are situated in
City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan,
and are described as: Lot 217, Homesite
Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof
as recorded in Plat Liber 6, Page 36,
Genesee County Records. Commonly
known as 2702 Rasokob, Flint MI 48504
The redemption period shall be 12
months from the date of such sale, unless
determined abandoned in accordance
with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a,
in which case the redemption period shall
be 30 days from the date of such sale, or
upon the expiration of the notice required
by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later;
or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the
property is sold at foreclosure sale under
Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature
Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the
borrower will be held responsible to the
person who buys the property at the mortgage
foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder
for damaging the property during the redem-
ption period. Dated: 5/13/2012 CitiMortgage,
Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO
Mortgage Group, Inc., successor by
merger to LaSalle Home Mortgage
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\$124,900

Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357



FLINT

1000 Knapp Avenue

Lots of space for the money.

4 bedroom home
with 1.5 baths,
1st floor bedroom,
1285 sq. ft., basement
and 2 car garage on nice corner lot.
Makes a good starter home
or rental property.
Good location near McLaren Hospital
and Kettering and
University of Michigan.

\$19,500

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FENTON

559 Peach Tree Trail

Beautiful 3 bedroom Cape Cod home.

Well maintained in area of quality homes.
Desirable subdivision within
walking distance of schools, shopping,
churches, downtown Fenton. Light and airy floor
plan, 1st floor Master, 1st floor laundry,
2.5 bathrooms, fireplace in Great room,
Central air, 2046 sq. ft., basement and
double deck, perfect for
outdoor entertaining.
Not a short sale or foreclosure

\$175,000

Call Margie Henwood 810-397-1295



TYRONE TOWNSHIP

9141 Denton Hill Road

Lovely Cape Cod with 3 bedrooms

on a private parcel sitting well back off the road.
Cozy family room with vaulted ceilings overlooking
the yard on three sides with 2 sets of French doors
leading to the dining room and living room.
Large Master Suite with fireplace and
3 walk-in closets, office, 2nd floor laundry,
2.5 baths, central air, 2170 sq. ft., basement,
cover porch, deck and
nice 28 x 32 barn for a workshop,
all on 3.8 acres.

\$229,900

Call Kim Schumaker 810-730-2070



ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

15275 Longfellow Drive

Nice no fuss lake cottage

that is cute as can be inside
with a fabulous sandy beachfront,
dock and raft included.

Long tree lined lot
takes you back to lake communities of a simpler
time. Use it as a local vacation spot
or indulge your unencumbered
Bohemian lifestyle.
Land Contract terms.

\$139,900

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP

9511 Longmeadow Street

Beautiful 4 bedroom ranch

w/very large rooms. Formal living room
& dining room makes this home perfect for
entertaining. Great room w/fireplace that leads
to patio w/in-ground pool. Master suite w/walk-in
closet, master bath & cabinets w/sink. 1st floor
laundry, CA, 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.

\$199,900

Call Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971



FENTON

344 Center Street

Nice 4 bedroom Ranch

on corner lot
approximately .9 acre.
Fireplace in dining room,
2.5 baths, central air, basement,
1458 sq. ft.
Large deck for entertaining, storage shed
with new roof and 2 car garage.
Updates include kitchen, bathroom,
flooring and water heater.

\$129,900

Call Frank Cramer 810-869-5701



HARTLAND TOWNSHIP

12302 Read

Spacious quality built 3 bedroom Ranch in
the Hartland School District w/ample size rooms
for all your family's needs on a gorgeous 2.84
acre estate sized lot in a quiet lake community
on pavement. Fireplace in family room, breakfast
room, dining & family rooms, central air, 1st floor
laundry, craft room, 2.5 bathrooms, 2438 sq. ft.
+ 2200 sq. ft., in huge finished basement &
2 car garage. Nice finished pole barn
w/cement floors, drywall & electric.

\$234,900

Call Kim Schumaker 810-730-2070



FENTON TOWNSHIP

1233 Petts Road

Beautiful 3 bedroom Ranch with open floor plan,
cathedral ceilings, master bedroom with walk-in
closet and balcony. Lower level
walk-out with great living space, storage shed and 2 car garage. Property
backs up to woods and natural wetlands for a
great view of wildlife.

\$119,900



MUNDY TOWNSHIP

4383 Bridgeman Trail

Nice 3 bedroom Quad

in Swartz Creek area.
1st floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry, master
suite, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry,
1484 sq. ft., 2 car garage
on .3 acre. Great financing terms
through HomePath.
Hurry...this will not last!

\$59,800



TYRONE TOWNSHIP

3273 Weathered Wood Court

Hills of Tyrone. Timeless styling inside and
thoughtful spaces outside.
3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, master
suite, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry,
1484 sq. ft., 2 car garage
on .3 acre. Great financing terms
through HomePath.
Hurry...this will not last!

\$299,900



FENTON TOWNSHIP

2452 Golden Shores

Lovely 3 bedroom Ranch

in 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.

\$91,800

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



FLINT

1926 Corunna Road

Great opportunity to start a business.

Photo shows all five Commercial property parcels
included in sales. Road frontage on Corunna and
W. Court Street. Free standing building with Public
water, sewer, basement and paved parking.

\$89,900

Call Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971



CLARKSTON

9641 Northwest Court

Nice location for this 1997 built heavy industrial
building complete with well lighted office space,
2 sound proof rooms, warehouse, mezzanine
and fenced outdoor storage for equipment and
vehicles. Land Contract to qualified Buyer.

\$299,900

Call Kimberly Schumaker 810-730-2070

VACANT LAND

Torrey Rd, Fenton Twp, \$350,000, Commercial zoned,
5.5 acres. Ideal location for any type of business,
Manufacturing, Storage, etc. Main Road w/high traffic
count-Minutes from US-23. Call Arlene Chumley
810-265-6500

Lot 18 Blue Water Dr., Rose Twp, \$15,000, Waterfront
properties, awaiting your dream home or weekend
getaway. On no wake Buckhorn Lake. Up North feel
but close to freeways and town. Lot 19 available for
\$18,000. Call Lisa Ciaravino 810-845-7261

3378 S. Center Rd, Burton, \$19,900, Great location,
great price for 1.61 acre parcel zoned restricted office
on Center Rd next to the insurance office. House on
property is a tear down. Owner wants it sold, bring
offers. Kim Schumaker 810-730-2070

15441 River View Ct, Argentine Twp, \$79,000,
Waterfront on Orr Creek River, in the Pine View on
the River Condo sites, 2.8 acres, 60% of it is wooded
to give you the up north feeling with wildlife sighting
throughout the day. Land Contract available.
Call Frank Cramer 810-869-5701

Cole Rd, Antrim Twp, \$149,900, Approx 48 acres
zoned agricultural, corner of Bancroft and Cole Roads.
Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300

Enid Blvd, Fenton Twp, \$100,000, Beautiful lot with
views of Lake Fenton, Read to build your dream home.
Call Arlene Chumley 810-265-6500

13012 Lia Ct, Fenton Twp, \$9,000, Build Your Dream
Home In Desirable Linden Crossings On Almost
A Half Acre Lot. Underground Utilities Available.
Close To Shopping & Freeways. Possible LC.
Call Lisa Ciaravino 810-845-7261

Rohn Rd, Tyrone Twp, \$64,000, secluded 10.3 acre
parcel zoned residential w/valid perk test and split
available. Call Deb Wargo 810-569-1444

9473 Seymour Rd and 9485 Seymour Rd, Gaines
Twp, \$19,900 each, Linden Schools, 1.17 level
acreage, zoned Residential with street lights, build
your dream home. Call Cam Gonzalez 810-348-4076