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Fenton native stars in her first major movie role

By Sally Rummel
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Her life reads like a movie script, and now she has the starring role.

Fenton native Suziey Block packed all of her belongings into a U-Haul after graduating from college in 2004, and headed to Los Angeles, California with a musician friend, to pursue her dream of acting.

“I didn’t know anybody out there or have any plans,” said Block. “My agent here in Michigan got me a manager in LA, and I’ve been with him ever since. The first thing I did when I got to LA was go to an acting class and get a job at a coffee shop.”

It sounds pretty stereotypical for a “struggling actor,” but now Block is choosing her own projects as an actor in TV, movies and commercials. She’s starring in her first major role in “Entrance,” a psychological thriller directed by Asher Wolf.

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Friends and pallbearers

Take out a pencil and paper and write down the answer to this question — "If I knew I was going to die tomorrow, who would I choose to be my pallbearers?"

Keep in mind that you would need to name at least six people. These six people should represent the closest friends in your life. I’ll wager my kingdom that you aren’t able to rattle off six names without some deep thought. And, if you are like most people, your final list very likely took a great deal of head scratching — and you probably still are not completely comfortable with it.

Conclusion? Despite interacting with literally tens of thousands of different people over several decades of living, the typical adult man or woman has only chosen a half dozen of these people to be a truly close friend. This would lead one to believe that the selection criteria for friendship is apparently a very complex process. Some would suggest that it is comparable to the seriousness of choosing a spouse. Maybe even more so. While the U.S. divorce rate hovers around an absurdly low 52 percent, most people retain their best friends through sickness and health, richer or poorer, and, in fact, till death do they part. Maybe we should be using the same criteria for choosing a spouse that we use for choosing friends. Clearly, the process is more successful.

But, I digress. As children, most of us changed best friends as regularly as we changed favorite toys or foods. As we grew older, we subconsciously developed a mental checklist of absolutes that would instantly qualify or disqualify candidates for friendship. These absolutes (or prejudices) — such as personality, gender, race, social status, physical appearance, intelligence, athleticism, academic background, morals... — are based on the sum total of all our previous personal experiences with friends and acquaintances. It is a complex process that is innate to all of us.

I think most people have a difficult time coming up with the names of six people they consider truly close friends. Some may have a difficult time naming even two or three. Many aren’t able to name even one truly close friend.

That’s sad. Because true friends are far more than prospective pallbearers. They are the people who don’t want to ask what they can do when they know we need help, they just do it. They are the people who sometimes tell us what we don’t want to hear, but need to hear! They are the people that stick by us through thick and thin, high and low, through both our best and worst moments. Friends are those rare people who ask how you are and then listen to the answer.

Friendship is a gift that can be neither bought nor sold, but is priceless. I am blessed to have a half dozen priceless friends that I always don’t like them, I do always love them.

Compiled by Christopher Jones, intern

What would you name your boat?

“Bears! My license plate is 143 Bears.”
—Thomas King, Fenton

“Sold. Because I’m a Realtor selling lots of houses in this market.”
—Tresa Squires, Swartz Creek

“Shazam! After a cata-maran I saw once as a kid. It was flying past and one hull was out of the water.”
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“The Intimidator, after Dale Earnhardt Sr.”
—Gen Schnekenburger, Fenton Township

“Money pit, because everybody I know with a boat was constantly sticking money into it.”
—Alin Thein, Tyrone Township

“The Beast. My boat is one of the first pontoon boats on Lake Fenton. It’s been here since 1962. We’ve had it in the water 15 years.”
—Tresa Squires, Swartz Creek

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Readers Write

Reader likes Times Split section

Dear Editor,

I want to thank the Times and especially writer Sally Rummel for the nice summer water activities guide called ‘Splash.’ This is an extremely useful guide for local boating, the Shiawassee River and especially fishing. Sally did a wonderful job pulling all of this information together into a nice neat tabloid. I really like the fishing guide. It details what fish are found in our area lakes, what bait to use, what depths to find the fish and what time of day gives you the best chance of reeling in a big one. Being challenged in fishing knowledge I have been at a tremendous disadvantage all these years not knowing all of this stuff about fishing. This little booklet now evens the playing field for me and that loudmouth (bass) that has been laughing at me for years. Thanks Sally. I’ve been given me information to ‘lure’ me back on the boat to do some ‘real’ fishing.

—Ted Goupil, Fenton

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Township ‘in a bind’

Contract with county to cost $14,500 more than previous assessor’s wages

By Tim Jagielo

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The board voted unanimously to contract with the county for assessing duties, which will cost about $47,000, $14,500 more than they were paying former assessor Amanda Carrigan, who resigned suddenly in April.

“They need someone,” said Supervisor Glenn Noble. Cassigan leaving near the end of the fiscal year means a lot of year-end files and paperwork to tie off. Though Noble said Cassigan has made herself available to answer questions, he needs help with the workload that includes each parcel having several documents attached to it in regards to the year end. “I need their assistance,” he said.

An assessor is important because this person assigns an adjusted value to parcels inside the township. The township collects revenue sharing based on these values.

Some audience members spoke in support of hiring someone else for the job in order to keep township control of the entire process. Treasurer Susan Slaughter agreed, but pointed out that only one person was interested in the position that was advertised after the May meeting, and she also needs the assessor to do her work as treasurer.

Noble said there simply isn’t time to go through the bargaining process to hire someone.

According to him, the county has already started the process of filing paperwork and familiarizing themselves with the township’s records. “At the end of June, all the tax assessment items have to be adjusted and cleared,” said Noble, as he outlined the need for an assessor as soon as possible. He said Slaughter needs this information “closed” to do her job.

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Based on their preliminary investigation, Lintz believes the car had been traveling at a high rate of speed when the driver lost control. The car veered from the road, rolled and eventually came to rest on its passenger side in an area of tall and thick grass.

A resident who lives near the crash site noticed the crash and didn’t see anything.

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New treasurer appointed in Tyrone

Kurtz will stay as an employee until September

By William Axford

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Tyrone Twp. — Six months after accepting Treasurer David Kurtz’s resignation, the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees has appointed a new township treasurer. Marna Bunting-Smith will be the new township treasurer starting July 1.

Bunting-Smith began attending board meetings last fall when the township was interacting with Fenton Sand and Gravel. She was present when Kurtz gave his resignation to the board, spurring her to apply for the township treasurer position.

“It just fell into place,” Bunting-Smith said of her appointment to the position. “I have more time in my life right now and I was interested (in the board).”

Bunting-Smith admitted that there were issues in the township she was not familiar with, such as the sewer bonds. She said she would challenge herself to learn as much about the issues and other happenings within the township.

She also plans on running for the township treasurer position in the November election.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHEN ARE PEOPLE going to learn to teach morals to their kids in a non-religious way? Do you not realize that when they reject the church, they also see those morals as religious and reject those as well? Lack of religion isn’t the problem, teaching human decency as ‘religion’ is.

OUR COUNTRY IS going downhill because religion is not allowed in school? You need to take your nose out of the Bible and look around a bit more. Declining job markets and wages force parents to work more hours thus sacrificing time and attention to their children. Think about it.

Q: I have a 2005 Vectra Estate. As you go round a corner or go over a bump in the road the front passenger side makes a bang. - Neil

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Think about it.
TRASH CAN FIRES

The Holly Police Department is investigating a couple of trash can fires that were intentionally set. On June 20, just after 4 a.m., a Holly police officer responded to the 300 block of East Maple after an off-duty firefighter passing by reported the fire, which had melted the can. The officer located another burning can in the 100 block of Park. There are no suspects at this time and the fires remain under investigation.

SEVERAL ARRESTS

Holly police arrested several individuals after they responded to a call about two suspicious vehicles parked at the end of Lakeview Street near the railroad tracks just before midnight on Saturday, June 16. Police observed several young people, including two 15-year-old girls seated in a green Ford Taurus and a white Jeep Wrangler. Following a search, five-year-old Craig was found to have been left behind by his parents.

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Faith Baptist Church
4118 Silver Lake Road 810-735-9902
www.fbc-linden.com

Clover Beach Park

15399 S. Linden Road, Across from Byrain Lake
July 30, 31, & Aug. 1
9:00AM-NOON

Challenging children to run the race of faith by following Christ and His Word
Proposal to add members to board requires more signatures

By Tim Jagielo

Holly — Another effort to increase the Holly Township Board of Trustees from five to seven members was deflected at the board meeting on Wednesday.

A petition of 13 signatures was presented to the board to put the question on the November ballot. Voters would decide if the number of trustees should be increased by two, doubling the amount of trustees on the board, and outnumbering paid administrators.

The supervisor, clerk and treasurer are township employees and also vote at the board level. There are two trustees who are paid a stipend for meetings attended.

When the ballot proposal was brought up during the regular meeting, the board decided there weren’t enough signatures to put the issue to a board vote. Resident and township supervisor candidate George Kullis spearheaded the effort, and gathered the signatures.

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Trustee Janet Leslie told the board that Kullis had been advised by Winchester that only 10 signatures were required. Winchester said she never would have told him only 10 signatures were needed, and that he must have misunderstood, hearing “10 signatures” instead of “10 percent of registered voters.” “I would never say 10 signatures,” she said.

“He said ‘10,’” insisted Kullis, who was not present at the meeting, as he was acting in another local meeting. He said he would have petitioned differently had he known he had to get around 600 signatures, and would not have turned in just over 10 if the number was closer to 600.

“I’m going to go back and revisit it, absolutely,” he said, though he feels his effort is “against a wall” now, with around a month to gather the signatures. He said he lost a month, acting under the assumption he had enough signatures.

Supervisor Jessie Lambert said he was in favor of this particular initiative, but he wanted the board to decide what number was needed to put a ballot proposal to board vote.

The board came to the consensus that 10 percent of the registered voters from the last presidential election are needed to put a ballot proposal to board vote. This would be around 600 signatures, they said.

They decided the signatures were needed to be turned in before the July 20 board meeting, ahead of the Aug. 14 deadline for the November election.

Even if Kullis does gather the 600 signatures by the July 20 board meeting, the board can still vote down his ballot proposal, keeping the board at five members.

The reason he’ll still try is that the board of five is dominated by paid employees of the township, and he believes that issues can be pushed through or shot down based on what the paid administration wants. He believes that non-salary trustees should be able to vote out paid administrative members for better representation.

The board voted the idea down last in April, with Lambert and Leslie voting in favor of adding two more trustees to the board.

Kullis said that after the meeting, Winchester called him and apologized for the misunderstanding.
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“Game of Life” on Hub Network and A&E’s “Flippping Dixie.” “I’ve also done a lot of commercial work, including Nordstrom’s and Lenovo Computers,” said Block, a 1997 graduate of West Highland Christian Academy.

Her parents, Marshall Block and Marsha Block, both of Fenton, are very proud of her accomplishments in a very competitive industry. “I made the mistake of taking her out to LA when I was doing the music for a Disney film,” said Marshall, who owns Reel II Reel Productions in Fenton.

“She has been wanting to act ever since. She’s living her dream, that’s for sure.”

Block credits her family and friends with providing for her a strong support system in this business. “I couldn’t do what I do out here without the constant support from my friends and family, especially my mom and dad and my best friend, Amber Snider Beall, who also happens to be from Fenton,” said Suziey.

Watch for her soon, “coming to a theater near you.” It may even be in Fenton, as she’s hoping to shoot a horror movie here from a script she is writing from her LA home in Echo Park, which she shares with two rescued pit bulls, Stella and Olga. “I love my life,” said Block. “It’s more than I ever dreamed it could be.”

**BREAK-IN**

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Fenton police responded to a commercial burglary alarm from the store at 3:49 a.m. on Saturday. Officer Bill Andringa spotted a person in the grassy field behind the store as he approached the area. Lt. Jason Slater said forced entry was made into the store through ductwork.

Andringa also recognized two bicycles that he spotted nearby. He had arrested Williamson and Lloyd on June 12 for allegedly smoking K-2 spice in the parking lot of a Fenton school. They face a local charge of being on school property without authorization. They each have a July 23 court date on that incident.

Andringa also encountered and spoke with the teens just several hours before the break-in occurred making sure, they were staying away from K-2. Andringa intercepted the teens as they attempted to ride their bikes home. He seized a bag containing K-2 spice, cigarettes and a water bong that was in the teens’ possession.

“These synthetic drugs have become more and more prevalent in our local communities and across the country,” said Leyton. “They are very dangerous and can result in unpredictable, violent behavior.”

“I urge all young people to stay away from these drugs and not be tempted into experimenting with them.”

The teens were released on 10 percent of a $10,000 bond. They each have preliminary hearings on June 26 in Genesee County 67th District Court.
Are you the biggest loser?

> Reality show holding auditions in Detroit

NBC’s popular reality series, “The Biggest Loser” is launching a 13-city cross-country search to find new contestants for the next edition of the hit show. Producers will be holding auditions searching for contestants at several big cities, including Detroit. Individuals who have at least 85 pounds to lose are encouraged to apply for the new season, which will air in January 2013.

Casting producers are looking for charismatic individuals who have the desire to change their lives forever and vie for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to lose weight and compete for a grand prize of $250,000. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and legal residents of the United States.

For those who are unable to attend a casting call, information on how to apply to the show and submit a video is available on www.thebiggestlosercasting.com.

People will not be allowed to line up prior to three hours before the start of the open call. Candidates should bring a non-returnable photo of themselves. The casting team will do its best to see everyone that arrives before the end time of the open call.

Auditions are set for Saturday, June 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Gardner-White Furniture, 45300 Hayes Road in Macomb.

John Rhode was The Biggest Loser season 12 winner. The 41-year-old special education teacher and football coach took home the $250,000 grand prize. He lost a total of 220 lbs.

About the show

Alison Sweeney is the host of “The Biggest Loser,” which challenges and encourages overweight contestants to shed pounds in a safe and recommended manner through comprehensive diet and exercise as they compete for a grand prize of $250,000. The series provides the contestants with challenges, temptations, weigh-ins and eliminations until the final contestant remains to claim the title of “the biggest loser.” Contestants work out under the supervision of professional trainers Bob Harper and Dolvett Quince. The Biggest Loser is a production of Shine America, 25/7 Productions and 3 Ball Productions. Ben Silverman, Dave Broome, JD Roth, Todd A. Nelson and Todd Lubin are the executive producers.
HOT LINE CONTINUED

HOW RUDE WAS the woman who parked illegally at Linden Middle School every morning when parents tried to drop off their kids for Band Camp. Kudos to the man who called her an idiot to her face after she refused to move. No surprise her kids are rude like her.

HOLLY VILLAGE COUNCIL. You need your heads examined if you attempt to get a millage for public safety on the ballot. The taxpayers are about tapped out and the school board is going to try to force a millage down our throats as well.

I AGREE 100 percent about the Fenton baseball program. It starts at the top. The coach doesn’t care about winning, zero Metro titles and sub. 300 records in 12 years. The talent has been there, time for some accountability.

FENTON STUDENTS ARE competing for scholarships and college admissions with students in many other schools (locally this includes Linden, Lake Fenton, and Powers) who use weighted grades for IB/AP classes. This is a huge disadvantage. Both IB and AP classes have fees; however, I believe financial assistance is available.

ANOTHER NETWORK IN Obama’s hip pocket, NBC got caught manipulating a Romney speech to make it appear he is “out of touch.” Getting scared yet? Look at history. To take over a country, control the press.

“I think that the biggest thing is trying to determine what their needs are, not just get the phone that their child wants because it looks cool. What do they actually want the phone to do?”

If a parent simply wants easy and convenient access by way of a phone to their child, a normal cell phone will do. If the family does a lot of texting, a phone with a keyboard may be a better choice.

Hrejsa said, “Not to be stereotypical, but the younger the kids the less responsible they are with the stuff.”

Parents should also be aware of the features a smartphone has to make the best educated decision. Most smartphones are required to come with a data plan that can cost $30 a month or more. The data plan provides open, unsupervised access to the Internet, which parents should be careful with giving their children.

Smartphones can offer some advantages for parents and children alike, according to Hrejsa. “There are some great uses for smartphones for kids because they have scheduling applications that can be used across the whole family of smartphones,” he said.

Ultimately, Hrejsa says it is up to the parent and the situation. “Maybe they just need the phone to call or text to say ‘hey hey I need to be picked up from school.'” he said, in which case smartphone would not be necessary.

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Smartphones can make you smarter
While you may be undecided on whether to pick up a cell phone for your son or daughter, there are a few smartphone apps you can download on your own phone to help with homework.

- Graphing Calculator: Algebra can’t only be challenging for students, it can be costly with the need of a graphing calculator. Several phone applications exist for both Android and iPhones that can turn your phone into a graphing calculator for only a couple of dollars.
- Periodic Table: There are 118 elements on the periodic table, though you will need only one app named, ‘Periodic Table’ to learn everything you would like to know about them.
- stanza: This application, for iPhones and iPads only, will provide you with easy access to free versions of classic literature on your phone.
POLICE FILES
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of the vehicles and interviews with all involved, an 18-year-old Davisburg male was arrested for possession of marijuana, an 18-year-old Holly male was arrested for drug paraphernalia, and an 18-year-old Waterford male was arrested for possession of marijuana, alcohol and prescription drugs. A 21-year-old Holly male was arrested for possession of marijuana, prescription drugs, and drug paraphernalia. During the search of the vehicles, police located what they believed to have been a live grenade. A bomb squad responded to the scene and determined the grenade was inactive and not a threat. Police learned that the 21-year-old Holly male was on probation and had an alcohol tetter. Police recovered open beer and liquor bottles and marijuana, prescription medications from the vehicles. Warrants are pending against the Waterford male. Both vehicles were impounded.

FIGHT ON NORTH LONG LAKE ROAD
At 4 a.m. on Sunday, June 17, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff’s Department responded to a home in the 2400 block of North Long Lake Road in Fenton Township to investigate a report of a fight. At the scene. A 19-year-old Fenton male was arrested for disorderly conduct and lodged at the Genesee County Jail.

SON LODGED AFTER ASSAULT
At 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 17, a Genesee County deputy responded to a home in the 5500 block of Dooley Drive in Fenton Township to investigate a domestic situation. A resident said his 17-year-old son had assaulted him. The teen was arrested for domestic violence and lodged at the county jail.

LARCENIES REPORTED
The Genesee County Sheriff’s Department is investigating several reported larcenies from autos, which occurred in the area of Whitaker and Lobdell roads in Fenton Township. At least one vehicle window was broken to gain access. Detectives have video of a suspect using a debit card, which was reported stolen from one of the vehicles. The break-ins remain under investigation.
**SPORTS TRIVIA**

**TRACK & FIELD**

Q: Who was the first American woman to win three gold medals in track and field at the Olympics?

A: Wilma Rudolph did it in the 1960 Summer Olympics. If she was alive she would've turned 72 on Saturday.

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**Fenton’s Weir makes waves at regional event**

By David Troppens
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Chris Weir is into fitness.

At any given moment, you could find him doing back squats, pull-ups, deadlifts or dumbbell snatches.

At 40, the Fenton resident is clearly in shape.

But what proves he’s in better shape than most is what he does for competition — he’s a CrossFit competitor.

While he can do all the activities listed earlier, doing them under the pressure of a clock is when he really thrives. And he proved so during the recent Central East regional CrossFit Games, held in Columbus, Ohio. While there, Weir, despite going against many competitors nearly half his age, placed 29th in the three-day, six-event competition. Just making it to the competition is an accomplishment. One must qualify for the region, and Weir was hoping to finish in the top 25.

“My goal was the place in the top 25,” Weir said. “That may not sound like an outlandish goal, but I looked realistically who was in the region and who I was competing with. I was going against people half my age who do this for a living. We have a lot of gifted athletes in our region. It turns out our region is one of the most competitive in the world.”

**What are the CrossFit games?**

The CrossFit games are a competition in which participants compete in two different events a day over a course of three days. The events vary from year to year, but always consist of high intensity workouts over a short period of time.

For example, event four (the second event of the second day) at this year’s regional included back squatting 135 pounds, followed by 40 pull-ups. From there Weir had to do 30 shoulder-to-overhead lifts of 135 pounds, 50 front squats (85 pounds), 40 pull-ups, 30 shoulder-to-overhead lifts (85 pounds), 50 overhead squats (65 pounds), 40 pull-ups and 30 shoulder-to-overhead lifts (65 pounds) in that order in under 22 minutes. Weir finished his heat in first place, taking 17th overall in the event in 21:29.

The first event of second day — the dumbbell snatch and sprint — was his best event. In this event, Weir had to do 10 dumbbell snatches of 100 pounds, displaying control and alternating hands between each snatch. Once he completed the 10, he ran the dumbbell to the next station (about 10 yards ahead), placed it on the ground, sprinted about 40 yards back and forth, returned to the new location and repeated the process. He repeated the process for four rounds of snatches before completing the event with a short sprint to the end of the gym and back to his dumbbell. Once he touched his dumbbell, his event was over. Weir placed 23rd in this event with a time of 5:53.

“It was between (the two second-day events) that were probably my two best events,” Weir said.

The one he was most disappointed with was the fifth event, called the **See WEIR on 17A**

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Fenton’s Heil, Idoni earn national rowing titles at Michigan

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Paige Heil never had any intention of becoming a Michigan row team member. The same could be said about fellow Fenton resident and Michigan student Emily Idoni.

It just wasn’t an option. That’s at least until Heil noticed a letter.

“I got a letter from the Michigan rowing team and it asked if you were a freshman and if you were interested in being a varsity athlete,” Heil said. “I filled it out because I didn’t know much about it.”

With a little convincing, Heil eventually became a rower during her freshman season.

While at Michigan it took Idoni a little more convincing than that. She didn’t go for the team her freshman year, choosing to concentrate on academics. But, eventually she was nudged enough to give it a shot.

“I knew Paige was on the team,” Idoni said. “I texted Paige that I’d try it one day and I sort of kept going. I never stopped.”

Both are loving their decisions to be varsity row team members now because they are the same movements.

The Wolverines qualified for nationals by capturing the Big Ten championship by collecting two more points than rivals Ohio State. While at the Big Ten Championships, Idoni and Heil’s 2V8 boat finished first by almost six seconds.

Also competing at the meet was another Fenton resident, Brittany Robinson. She was in Michigan’s first novice eight boat, which placed third.

The Wolverines were one of four Big Ten teams invited to the national championships.

“It’s the toughest conference,” Heil said about the Big Ten. “Every year the Big Ten is getting more experience, and the teams are getting faster and faster, competing with the Ivy League and the West Coast schools.”

Once at nationals, the 2V8 boat dominated. During the opening day of competition, the boat advanced to the semifinals by winning its heat with a time of 6:50.77, by nearly five seconds better than second-place Virginia. During the meet’s second day, the boat won its semifinal, advancing to the next day’s grand final. Michigan’s boat posted a time of 6:29.1, nearly four seconds better than second-place Ohio State. Finally, the next day in the grand finals, the 2V8 boat capped an undefeated season, beating second-place Ohio State with a time of 6:37.04, only 1.9 seconds ahead of the Buckeyes.

“We went into the heat races pretty confident, that we would make it to the semifinals. We didn’t know if we’d win the race, but we were sure we’d get in the top three to get to the semifinals,” Idoni said. “In the semifinals, Ohio State were our biggest rivals and they were looking to get revenge on us (from the Big Ten Championships). But we beat them again. And during the last day, Ohio State was in it and we were also nervous about Cal. But we ended up winning that. Not by as big a margin as we liked, but we won.”

“We started out like we always do, and we got a big lead in the first two minutes.”

See ROWING on 18A

Fenton graduates and University of Michigan athletes Paige Heil (second from left) and Emily Idoni (fifth from left) are members of the Wolverines’ national championship women’s rowing team. They won the national championship at Mercer Lake in New Jersey in late May.

WEIR

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snatch ladder with double-unders.

The athlete began the event by jumping a rope. The athlete must have the rope make two complete rotations between each jump.

Once Weir did that, he was able to try a snatch ladder with double-unders.

In its simplest form, the sport is constantly varied functional movement done at high intensity,” Weir said. “The movements that we perform in our training are the same movements you perform in sport, combat and in life. Whether you are on the field of play or lifting a bag of groceries, they really are the same movements.”

Competitions are more about challenging yourself and camaraderie with the athletes.

“When you are competing in CrossFit, you are controlling yourself,” Weir said. “You control what you do more than any variable. It doesn’t have to hurt when you push someone pushing you, but you compete against yourself. It’s not like football or baseball where your success is determined by someone’s failure. And, in fact, once you are done you usually cheer on your competitor, even when the stakes are huge.”
ROWING
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Heil said. “We get a big lead and then try
to hold off the other crews. Mentally, it’s a
lot easier when you are ahead. We can see
them when they are gaining on us.”
“It came down to the last 500 meters of
the race, and the rest of the pack started to
sprint and started catching up to us. We were
already way tired, but we held them off to
win by two seconds, about a half a boat.”

A little about rowing
Rowing involves a 2,000-meter long race
which usually takes about 6:30 to
complete. It’s a physically and mentally
drainig sport.
“The way we explain it is doing a
100-yard dash for six-and-a-half-min-
utes straight,” Idoni said. “Your arms get
strong, but so much of it is the legs. You
are pushing off your legs.
“When you are done, your body is total-
ly spent. Not only are your muscles dead,
but you just want to crouch and lay down.
Cardio-wise you are spent. It feels like
there’s rust in your throat. It feels bloody in
your throat.”
Strength is important but timing is
equally important. Each team has a cox-
swarn whose job it is to keep the rhythm of
the strokes on cue. She also might tell the
competitors what is going on in the race.
“You either love it or quit it,” Heil said.
“You have so much going on, and then you
have your school work. It’s much different
than playing sports in high school.”
She hopes to crack into the starting line-
up in the 1V8 boat in the fall.
“Hopefully I’ll be in the 1V,” Idoni said.
“It’s something you have to earn, and it’s
definitely a goal. We graduated 10 seniors,
so there definitely will be spots open. It’s
definitely going to be a huge challenge.”

Future with Michigan rowing
Heil just completed her senior season,
but Idoni has two more years of athletic
eligibility left. She plans on returning next
year, but hasn’t made any longer range
goals that she.
“This year went well and I hope next
year will be the same,” Idoni said. “They
wished us in the fall with some fall races, and training goes right through
the winter as long as it allows.
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the winter as long as it allows.
we had such a good year, because we had
the winter as long as it allows.

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Fenton graduates and University of
Michigan varsity rowers Paige Heil
(left) and Emily Idoni were members of
the Wolverines national championship
women’s rowing team.
rowing in February. That has never hap-
pended before.”

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS
Tri-county runners compete in the first week of the Wednesday Night Races recently.
The races run every Wednesday through July 18, excluding July 4, during the summer.

Wednesday Night
CROSS COUNTRY
RACES
Here are the results for the first week
of the Wednesday Night Races held at
Linden County Park. The races continue
through July 18. They begin at 6:45 p.m.
The cost is $2 a runner or $5 a family.

HALF-MILE RACE

GIRLS 5 & UNDER
1. Alida Smith ................. 5:39.6
2. Samantha Craine .... 6:33.7
3. Sanibel Stack ............... 7:39.0
4. Addison Craine .......... 8:09.3
5. Grace Groves ............. 8:15.6
6. Courtney Lawhorne ...... 8:36.3
7. Melody Meckstroth .. 9:05.9

GIRLS 6 & 7
1. Nicole Horst ............ 4:17.2
2. Ava Fahrenkopf .... 4:31.3
3. Diamond Zomsteg ........ 4:42.9
4. Mave Horst .... 5:10.3
5. Trinity Harrison .... 5:23.3

GIRLS 8 & 9
1. India Holmes .............. 5:18.4

BOYS 5 & UNDER
1. Reed Krueger .......... 3:30.6
2. Max Smith .......... 3:30.6
3. Evan Fahrenkopf .......... 3:16.6
4. Graham Groves .... 8:17.1

BOYS 6 & 7
1. Devin Meckstroth ........ 4:27.9
2. River Meckstroth .... 4:27.9
3. Keifer Kane ........ 3:34.3
4. Drew Krueger .... 4:11.3
5. Sean Bowles .... 4:12.3
6. Joshua Helgeson .... 4:27.1
8. Aiden Krueger ...... 4:28.7
9. Tyler Smith .... 4:32.3

ONE-MIILE RUN

GIRLS 9 & 10
1. Emma Draper ........... 8:45.0

GIRLS 11 & 12
1. Meghan Hitt .... 7:35.9
2. Ashley Kitzman .... 7:53.4

BOYS 7 & 8
1. River Meckstroth ........ 7:51.1
2. Nolan Fahrenkopf ...... 8:29.2
3. Aiden Krueger .... 10:06.7

BOYS 9 & 10
1. Curtis Johnson .... 6:52.6

2. Brandon Paris .......... 7:11.3
3. Adam Smith .......... 10:01.1

BOYS 11 & 12
1. Jack Kane ............... 6:49.6
2. Tyler Manover ........ 7:46.4
3. Andrew McDonald .... 8:06.6

WOMEN 30-39
1. Rebecca Stack ........ 19:05.5
2. Cynthia Craine .... 26:12.8

WOMEN 10 & Under
1. Liam Sack .............. 17:11.6
2. Joshua Helgeson .... 20:42.0

WOMEN 17-19
1. Mayce Varacalli .... 20:40.3

WOMEN 30-39
1. Anna Troppens .... 26:53.5

WOMEN 40-49
1. John Kitzman .... 15:32.0

TWO-MILE RUN

GIRLS 11-13
1. Emily Varacalli .... 27:04.5

GIRLS 14-16
1. Taylor Danger .......... 14:54.3
2. Emily Williams .......... 17:14.2

WOMEN 30-39
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WOMEN 40-49
1. John Kitzman .... 15:32.0

THREE-MILE RUN

GIRLS 14-16
2. Kailie Corcoran .......... 22:50.2
3. Courtney Davis ........ 23:44.4

WOMEN 17-19
1. Mayce Varacalli .... 20:40.3

WOMEN 30-39
1. Anna Troppens .... 26:53.5

WOMEN 40-49
1. Amy McDonald .......... 29:21.3
2. Lisa Brown ........ 29:21.6

BOYS 11-13
1. Nicholas McDonald ...... 22:16.1
2. Zach Horst .......... 24:22.6

BOYS 14-16
1. Ryan Torok ........... 18:38.2
3. Mikey Varacalli .... 22:11.0

MEN 17-19
1. Roger Phillips ........ 16:58.1
2. Sam Moughler .......... 18:10.0
3. Jacob Graham .... 21:48.6

MEN 20-29
1. Patrick Beardsley ..... 18:38.9

MEN 40-49
1. Ron Stack .......... 19:48.7
2. David Madrigal ........ 20:19.6
helpful
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And like any relationship, business owners and local governments have their share of triumphs and mishaps. In general, however, businesses are happy with their local governments.

“I’ve got good stories about small government and bad stories about big government,” said Dave Zoldowski, owner of Auto One on North LeRoy Street. “I’m finding personally the city of Fenton is great to work with. They’re really sincere, but still have to operate by rules.”

Zoldowski recently appeared before the Fenton City Council on behalf of the business owners on North LeRoy Street, asking for assistance to help market the 80 businesses. This week alone, Zoldowski has had two meetings with the city on how to bolster business in the north end of town.

Zoldowski said times are getting tougher for owners due to what he called the “Wal-martization” of small businesses. Since consumer

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Weir said. “I can walk in and talk to the city manager or police chief at any time,” said Chris Acox, owner of Total Wellness Chiropractic in Linden. Acox said police Chief Scott Sutter was accessible and easy to work with when Sutter was interim city manager.

But not every interaction with the city of Linden has been smooth for Acox. Acox said the city once threatened to jail him for 90 days and Acox said Linden needs to have more leniency and view businesses case by case, not as a whole.

“The city needs more flexibility. The whole point of the DDA was to attract new people into Linden,” Acox said.

Businesses looking to get established or make additions have to meet zoning ordinances and site approval with the city. Thomas Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk for Fenton Township said municipalities aren’t trying to judge whether a business will be successful or fail, but rather if they fit the proper zoning ordinances and site plans.

“We’re always here to work with people and businesses on any problem,” Broecker said of the staff in Fenton Township.

Summary
Businesses in the tri-county area are in Fenton Township. He moved his building company out of the city to keep his two businesses close to each other. For Weir, working with Fenton Township has been nothing but positive.

“Even though they’re short on staff, Fenton Township still has one of the fastest turnaround for permits,” Weir said. Weir has received permits as fast three days after submission to the township. “Normally with the economic downturn you would see services decline. They’re still making it work though, everyone is very professional.”

One benefit that businesses have in the tri-county area is the smaller sizes of the cities and townships. Councilors, trustees and city managers are more accessible than leaders in a big city.

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But not every interaction with the city of Linden has been smooth for Acox. Acox said the city once threatened to jail him for 90 days and fine him $500 because one of his signs was on city property. Acox eventually worked things out with the city but still believes officials can improve their relationship with Linden businesses.

“When you talk to the planning commission there’s no personal, human element. They say, ‘here are the rules, follow them or you’re getting fined,’” Acox said. Acox has served on the Linden Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and understands that the city must follow ordinances. At the same time however, Acox said Linden needs to have more leniency and view businesses case by case, not as a whole.

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Summer has arrived with a vengeance. People with air-conditioned homes are staying inside and those without, are doing what they can to stay cool.

Summer often brings very high temperatures that may last for days or weeks. A heat wave can cause severe heat-related illness, such as heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Very high body temperatures may damage the brain, other vital organs or cause death.

The Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) is reminding everyone that prevention is the best defense against heat-related illnesses. By keeping cool, you and your family lessen the risk of becoming a victim of heat-related illness.

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Five generations represented here (from left) are 5-month-old baby Roman Liam Wizynajtys, mother Taylor Elizabeth Jarrett, grandfather Robert Charles Jarrett II, great grandmother Susan Jarrett and (seated) great-great grandfather Richard Edinger.

Partha Rockman Nandi
Partha and Kali (Koester) Nandi of Sterling Heights have announced the birth of a son, Partha Rockman Nandi. He was born on February 14, 2012 at Beaumont Hospital in Troy at 4:36 a.m. His weight was 7 lbs., 7 oz., and he was 20 inches long. He has a sister, 8-year-old Charley Beth Holcomb. His grandparents are Uma and Ruby Nandi of Sterling Heights, Craig and Bethany Rockman of Fenton, and Richard Koester of Toledo, OH. His great-grandparents are Leon and Sally Bush of Linden.

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“The Lord is my Shepherd.”

My name is: Gary Daniel
I am: 55 years old, and was born in Flint.
My family: my parents, Paul and Zella, who have passed, a brother Paul and sister Zella. I have two daughters Samantha and Caitlin.

What sports and leisure activities do you enjoy? Singing, I’m the choir director for Loose, we perform tomorrow at the VFW.
My dream car is: My corvette that got stolen. It was a 1968 hard-top convertible.
My all-time favorite movie is: ‘Praise Band,’ about putting together more contemporary music into the churches.
My earliest memory is: Being in camp and canoeing, fishing, playing volleyball.
If you could have one superpower, what would it be? I’d definitely have to say flying and look at the world from an eagle’s perspective.
I always: It’s a toss up between pray and reading the Bible.
I never: I try to never be unkind to anyone.
If you could make one rule everyone has to follow, what would it be? Have everyone be kind to one another.
Is there an event in your life you would like a ‘do-over’ for? I wish I would’ve gone for a master’s.

If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be? Going back in time and witnessing the birth of Christ.
What advice do you have for the young generation? Stay away from drugs and learn as much as you can.

My name is: Sandra Davies
I am: 55 years old
My family: my parents, Paul and Zella. I have two daughters, Samantha and Caitlin.

What sports and leisure activities do you enjoy? Going from Grand Rapids to Branson, Missouri with my mother on my first senior citizen bus trip.

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to? A week in Lake George in New York State. Went swimming and tootin’ around at night.

My name is: Marilyn Wales Fenton
I am: 55 years old
My family: my parents, Paul and Zella. I have two daughters, Samantha and Caitlin.

What sports and leisure activities do you enjoy? Fishing.
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My name is: Lora Petzler Fenton
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My name is: Samuel Maxwell Fenton
I am: 55 years old
My family: my parents, Paul and Zella. I have two daughters, Samantha and Caitlin.

What sports and leisure activities do you enjoy? Fishing.
My all-time favorite movie is: ‘Praise Band,’ about putting together more contemporary music into the churches.
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My name is: Gerard Lacey Fenton
I am: 55 years old
My family: my parents, Paul and Zella. I have two daughters, Samantha and Caitlin.

What sports and leisure activities do you enjoy? Fishing.
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If you could travel back in time to witness one event, what would it be? Going back in time and witnessing the birth of Christ.

What career did you work in? I was a heating and cooling technician and divisional manager for the Dayton Hudson-Marshall Fields Corporation.

What is an upcoming event you are looking forward to? Bassin’ for Senior tournament tomorrow at the Loose center.

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By Tim Jagielo
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Fenton Twp. — Before Brianna, 12, of Ovid could get in the water with the rest of her group on Wednesday, she had to test her insulin levels. All 10 or 12 of the teenage and pre-teen girls had to—they all have Type 1 Diabetes. The entire camp of around 200 5-17 year-olds have the same condition.

“I need a ‘sharps,’” called one girl, meaning she needed a ‘sharps’ container for the device that pricks their finger, allowing a drop of blood to be tested for safe insulin levels. The trained camp counselor handed out the red container to safely store items, such as needles.

They need a score of at least 100 to go have physical activity. In this case, the 95-degree weather drew everyone to the beach for playing in the water and sailing. One girl scored a 60, and had to drink a can of juice and wait 15 minutes before getting in the water. Soon, all of the kids would be able to forget for a few minutes that they are diabetic, and play in the sun.

Camp Midicha at Camp Copneconic is the largest diabetic camp in the country with 528 campers, ages 5-17. Attendees at Camp Midicha at Camp Copneconic in Fenton Township enjoy the heat on the first day of summer. With some precautions, these children with diabetes can partake in all camp activities.

Summary
Camp Midicha at Camp Copneconic is for youths 5-17 who are living with diabetes. The camp includes many regular camp activities but also diabetes education. This is one of several special camps hosted by Camp Copneconic in Fenton Township.

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Watching your calories

Here are some general guidelines men and women should follow when choosing a diet plan.

- 2,500 calories per day for men (more if you are very active)
- 2,000 calories per day for women (more if you are very active)

* If you need to lose weight, start by eating 300 to 500 less calories per day and exercise more.

Here is a list of some common foods and their calories found in your refrigerator.

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<th>Food Description</th>
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<td>All-grain cereal</td>
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<td>1 oz apples, raw, peeled, sliced</td>
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<td>1 avocado</td>
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<td>Bagels, plain</td>
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<td>1 banana</td>
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<td>Beer, light</td>
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<td>Blueberries, raw 1 cup</td>
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<td>Bologna 2 slices</td>
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<td>Catfish 1 cup</td>
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<td>Cheddar cheese, shredded 1 cup</td>
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<td>Cheeseburger, regular</td>
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<td>Chicken, roasted, breast 3.0 oz</td>
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<td>Chocolate milk, lowfat 1% cup</td>
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<td>Cola, regular</td>
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<td>Cottages cheese, crem, large curd 1 cup</td>
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<td>Cream cheese 1 oz</td>
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<td>Eggs, cooked, hard-cooked</td>
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<td>English muffin, plain 1 muffin</td>
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<td>Ground beef, broiled, regular 3 oz</td>
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<td>Half and half, cream 1 Tbsp</td>
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<td>Honey 1 Tbsp</td>
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<td>Ice cream, vanilla, regul 11% cup</td>
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<td>Lettuce, crisphead, raw, head 1 head</td>
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<td>Milk, lowfat, 2%, no added solid 1 cup</td>
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<td>Mixed grain bread 1 slice</td>
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<td>Oatmeal, CKD,RQ,QQ,Ck, INST, W/SALT 1 cup</td>
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<td>Peanut butter 1 Tbsp</td>
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<td>Pickles, cucumber, dill 1 pickle</td>
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<td>Pita bread 1 pita</td>
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<td>Pork chop, loin, broil, lean 2.5 oz</td>
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The biggest burners

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<td>2. 913 calories burned: Rollerblading</td>
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<td>3. 730 calories burned: Tai Kwon Do</td>
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<td>4. 730 calories burned: Jump rope</td>
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<td>5. 657 calories burned: Jogging at 5 mph</td>
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<td>6. 584 calories burned: Backpacking</td>
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<td>7. 511 calories burned: Racquetball</td>
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<td>8. 511 calories burned: Cross-country skiing</td>
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<td>9. 511 calories burned: High-impact aerobics</td>
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These values are estimates, and actual calorie expenditure will not be the same for everyone. Your mileage may vary (so to speak) depending on many factors, such as the intensity of your workout, your weight and your current fitness level.

* Values from the Mayo Clinic Exercise for Weight Loss chart

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Alana is a fun, fruitcake girl. She is just 40 pounds and ready to start her life with an active family.

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How can I help my children to develop healthy eating habits?

By teaching your children healthy eating habits, you can keep them at a healthy weight. Here are some simple approaches parents can take to develop healthy eating habits in their children:

• Guide your family’s choices rather than dictate foods. Make a wide variety of healthful foods available in the house.
• Eat meals together as a family as often as possible. Try to make mealtimes pleasant with conversation and sharing, not a time for scolding or arguing.
• Involve your children in food shopping and preparing meals. This will teach your children about nutrition, and provide your kids with a feeling of accomplishment.
• Discourage eating meals or snacks while watching TV. Try to eat only in designated areas of your home, such as the dining room or kitchen.
• Encourage your children to choose water as their beverage. Over consumption of sweetened drinks and sodas has been linked to increased rates of obesity in children.
• Try not to use food to punish or reward your children.

At home or in the store, find out which foods are right for you and make healthy grocery lists based on your personal nutrition goals and dietary needs.

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How can I help my children to develop healthy eating habits?

By teaching your children healthy eating habits, you can keep them at a healthy weight. Here are some simple approaches parents can take to develop healthy eating habits in their children:

• Guide your family’s choices rather than dictate foods. Make a wide variety of healthful foods available in the house.
• Eat meals together as a family as often as possible. Try to make mealtimes pleasant with conversation and sharing, not a time for scolding or arguing.
• Involve your children in food shopping and preparing meals. This will teach your children about nutrition, and provide your kids with a feeling of accomplishment.
• Discourage eating meals or snacks while watching TV. Try to eat only in designated areas of your home, such as the dining room or kitchen.
• Encourage your children to choose water as their beverage. Over consumption of sweetened drinks and sodas has been linked to increased rates of obesity in children.
• Try not to use food to punish or reward your children.

At home or in the store, find out which foods are right for you and make healthy grocery lists based on your personal nutrition goals and dietary needs.

Place the tip of your finger on the camera lens so it completely covers the lens. Hold your phone steady.

Instead of using pen and paper, grocery list apps offer built-in databases so you can quickly add items to your list.
CAMP
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5 to 17. It is a partner camp between Flint YMCA Camp Copneconic and the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

Most of the children have Type 1 Diabetes, meaning their pancreas does not produce insulin and they require an insulin infusion to live. The cause for Type 1 is not known, said Stephanie Camalo, director of programs for the ADA. A small percentage of children have Type 2, which normally shows up in adults, and is more likely caused by their lifestyle.

Camalo said both types of diabetes require a healthy balanced life with meal portion control, but “Type 1” children require regular insulin injections. These kids test themselves at least seven times a day and have a constant insulin supply through a small pump clipped to them like a smartphone.

Much of the programming at this camp is the same as the regular day camp; there are no restricted activities, said Camalo. “We take precautions,” she said. This includes blood sugar testing, but the kids can still do just about anything that regular campers can do.

The schedule starts at 7:45 a.m. with the raising of the flag, and ends around 10 p.m. with lights out. In between are a flurry of activities and many are part of the regular day camp. Activities include open swim and discovery trek. Before each activity, and meal, insulin levels are tested and adjusted, if needed.

“The kids learn from each other, they learn to embrace life, even with their disease,” said John Carlson, branch executive director for the camp. He said the camp teaches the kids to manage their diabetes through friends and role models at the camp. “Camp is just an environment that opens them up to new ways of dealing with the fact that they have diabetes,” he said.

Encapsulated into the camp experience is diabetes education. Emily, 14, of Flint said she is still learning new things, even after four years of coming to camp. “I really like it here, the environment’s really friendly.”

Though they take the classes, Carlson said the real education comes from being surrounded with kids dealing with the same issues as them. Camalo said many of the kids are often the only ones they know with diabetes. Here, they can stay overnight, and learn from others. “They grow from that experience,” said Carlson.

“These kids have strong character, they were thrown a curve ball in life.” That curve ball reminds them everyday, many times a day that they have a condition, and it in some ways makes them different from other children. But at camp, Carlson said they see other kids dealing with the same disease. “I think there’s strength that comes from that.” Suddenly they are surrounded by a group of peers who live the way they do, and a strong medical support structure so they feel safe.

At camp, they get to just be kids. As a job, he said, “It’s completely gratifying.” In just a week of being there, Carlson sees healthy growth in the campers. “You will see courage,” he said. They learn how to manage their insulin levels, and more than anything, learn how to have a healthy active life. “They’re out enjoying life, learning about healthy recreation options and activities,” he said.

“Resident” campers stay all night, and day campers go home at night. Either program lasts one week. There is one week left in Camp Midicha. Essentially, Camp Copneconic staff runs the camp activities and facilities. The ADA provides volunteer medical staff and education, and a part time, seasonal camp director. The ADA provides medical supplies, such as syringes, insulin, test strips, meters and glucose tabs. An ad-hoc infirmary is set up in the conference center.

The camp costs $600 for residents and $285 for campers who don’t stay overnight.

Camalo said the goal of the camp is to provide the best camping experience possible for kids there. “That’s what we strive to do,” she said. “It’s such an amazing experience.” She added that parents also get a break, knowing their child is taken care of for a week.

OTHER PARTNER CAMPS
Partner camps are a significant part of what Camp Copneconic does. Other camps include the Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America, called “Camp Oasis,” “Camp Quality USA” for children living with cancer, and “Camp Kesem” through the University of Michigan that hosts young family members of those with cancer. There’s a camp from the National Kidney Foundation of America and Asthma Camp through Hurley. For more information, go to campcopneconic.org. Select the “Summer Camp” tab, and scroll down to “Partner Camp” for more information about these camps.
An expected 800 bikers to swarm tri-county area

Argentina, Fenton, Holly part of six-day cross-state PALM ride

By Tim Jagielo

Bicycles might outnumber cars traveling roads through Fenton, Holly and Argentine on Wednesday, June 27. Pedal Across Lower Michigan (PALM) will spend six days traveling from St. John, on Lake Michigan, to New Baltimore on Lake St. Clair. Part of this six-day journey will head right through the tri-county area. A news release said, “The ride helps promote bicycling by demonstrating that people can cycle public roads safely and enjoy doing it... from the seat of a bike, the beauty and charm of rural Michigan can be enjoyed up close.”

Ann Walker, a Fenton Township resident and a member of PALM said the bicyclists will be in the area from about 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, and wants to give motorists a heads up. “If there is another way to get there, take a different route,” she advised, asking for patience, and a little room for the riders.

Riders will stop at the Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church on White Lake Road in Tyrone Township for watermelons, which is a regular part of the trip. On many roads, Walker said the motorists and bikers should be able to share the roadway — but on others she asks for some space.

Roads where drivers should be careful or try to avoid, are Bennett Lake Road between Linden and White Lake roads, White Lake Road between Bennett Lake and Hartland roads, Hartland Road/State Street between White Lake Road and town, Main Street/Grange Hall Road from South Lemen to M-15 in Oakland County. She asks that anyone who uses the roads along the route to try to avoid them at these times, or at least be aware.

Summary

The tri-county area will receive an influx of 800 bicyclists traveling across the state on June 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. as part of a six-day trip. Motorists are asked to avoid the bike route if at all possible.

“if there is another way to get there, take a different route.” Ann Walker

Pedal Across Lower Michigan

“The PALM bike route

• PALM is pedaling in from the west, into and out of, Argentine via Silver Lake Road.
• Riders turn right (southeast) on Lobdell Road, to Linden Rd.
• Right (south) on Linden Road to Bennett Lake Rd.
• Left (east) on Bennett Lake Rd to White Lake Road.
• Right (southeast) on White Lake Road to Hartland Road.
• Left (northeast) on Hartland Road into Fenton (State Street) to South Holly Road.
• Right (east) on South Holly Road to South East Street.
• Left (north) on South East Street to East Caroline.
• Right (east) on East Caroline to South Lemen.
• Left (north) on South Lemen to Main Street.
• Right (east) on Main Street, which becomes Grange Hall Road.
• The route goes through Holly on Grange Hall Road. The route stays on Grange Hall Road into Oakland County to their destination at Brandon High School in Ortonville.

Once the group finishes its state-wide journey, they partake on a PALM parade, like this one in 2010.

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By Sally Rummel
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The Argentine Lighthouse has once again become a bright spot in the community, re-opened Feb. 1 by a family dedicated to its success.

Doug and Rebekah Gregory focus their efforts offering a fresh, made-from-scratch menu and an attention to cleanliness and customer service.

“People want quality food, competitive prices and cleanliness in their restaurant experience,” said Doug, a former chef at the Tawas Bay Yacht Club, Lakewood Shores Beach Resort in Oscoda and locally at the Beech Tree Restaurant back in the early 90s. “I wanted my own small place, where I could make everything that my mother had taught me about making food, from scratch.”

Specialties include North Atlantic cod, fresh walleye and grouper, as well as baby-back ribs so tender that they fall off the bone. Burgers are made out of freshly ground beef, weighing in at hefty seven ounces. Surrounded on the plate by homemade onion rings, it’s a meal people want to come in for often.

The Argentine Lighthouse continues its long tradition of breakfast served all day. Omelets, breakfast burritos and homemade buttermilk biscuits and gravy are some of the favorites on the menu. “All of our soups are homemade, too,” added Doug.

If you still have room for dessert, they’re also all made from scratch. Key lime pie, carrot cake with cream cheese frosting and cheesecake are all made in the Argentine Lighthouse kitchen by Doug or Rebekah.

The Argentine Lighthouse, located at 8393 Silver Lake Rd., Linden, is open daily at 6 a.m., Monday through Thursday and Saturday until 8 p.m., Friday until 9 p.m. and Sunday until 3 p.m. For more details or to place an order, call (810) 735-4510.

Argentina Lighthouse reopens, offers new made-from-scratch menu

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Summary

Doug and Rebekah Gregory and their three children show one of the Argentine Lighthouse’s most popular menu items, a tall, hefty burger presented with homemade onion rings.
The new officers, including Commander Sam Alvarado (front, center), have taken control of the Hulet-Bravender VFW, with renewed energy.

Holly VFW is ‘alive and well’

Holly VFW recovers with new officers, energy

By Tim Jagielo

An injection of new members and current members taking the initiative has saved the Hulet-Bravender Holly Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post.

Ex-Commander Don Winglemire described these members as ‘younger.’ These younger members are mostly Vietnam veterans, who responded to that saying, “Hell, we’re all retired.”

But there is a renewed energy there, with new events coming up.

“We stepped up to the plate, because we’re not going to let our VFW go down, it needs to be there, we need to help other veterans.”

Sam Alvarado
Holly VFW post commander

Alvarado took over June 9, this year.

“We’re coming up with ideas and suggestions on how to increase our membership, and to let the community know we are alive and well,” said Alvarado, who was asked to take on the responsibility, which he feels good about.

“I’m willing to do whatever it takes to succeed,” he said. “I’m learning to pass it on to the next commander.”

Alvarado said the post can teach veterans about the benefits they are entitled to, and also give them a space to play pool, cards and hang out.

Alvarado himself is a Vietnam veteran, serving in the 25th infantry division as a medic in the reconnaissance platoon. He’s been a member of the VFW for 35 years. “We stepped up to the plate, because we’re not going to let our VFW go down, it needs to be there, we need to help other veterans,” he said.

A pig roast is set for Saturday, July 21, at 1 p.m. for all area veterans, regardless of foreign war status. Attendees can bring a dish to pass because Alvarado is not sure how many are coming. He’ll roast the 250-pound pig himself. “It’s a lot of fun,” he said.
ROSE TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST
OPTICAL SCAN VOTING DEVICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, on Monday, July 2, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., the Rose Township Election Commission will conduct a public accuracy test of the voting devices to be used to conduct the August 7, 2012 Primary Election. The test will be conducted in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

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Homemade Glass Cleaner Recipe
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Uses: windows, mirrors, chrome fixtures and for a shiny finish on hard-surface ceramic tiles. Rubbing alcohol provides the base for an evaporating cleaner to rival commercial window and glass cleaning solutions.

Encounters in coffee shop give mom jitters

DEAR AMY: I am a stay-at-home mom of a 4-year-old and 10-month-old, every two weeks or so I find time to take them to a coffee shop for a treat. Invariably, while we are there, some guy wants to converse with me and ask about my kids. I am introverted and also cautious, especially being a mom on my own with two young kids in tow, and have no desire to converse with these guys, or give information about my kids. Short of giving up our occasional coffee shop “treats,” how should I approach these situations? — Awkward Mom

DEAR MOM: If you want your children to be introverted, shy and skittish around people, then by all means stop taking them to places where they will encounter people in an environment that you don’t control. However, the very best way to give your children self-confidence and social skills is to encourage them to have these brief interactions.

DEAR AMY: How do I call a truce on sibling rivalry and form a relationship with my only sister? My younger sister has always felt annoyed to be “in my shadow,” and often accuses my parents of loving or favoring me more. The final straw (for her) was when I disclosed that I am expecting my third child (due four months after her first). I was excited that we could share our pregnancies. Instead she cut off all communication with me. She told our parents that she doesn’t think they’ll be excited for her child. This is ridiculous. She why isn’t she kinder to me? How can I build a bridge with her? — Sad Big Sis

DEAR SAD: Unfortunately, you cannot fix it on your own. It will not help for you to endlessly tolerate poor treatment, either. A simple statement: “I’d like to have a better relationship with you” may prompt a response, leading to an opening.

For more recipes visit http://organizedhome.com/clean-house

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (9 oz.) package fresh cheese tortellini
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 T. red wine vinegar
- 2 t. finely chopped fresh rosemary or 1/2 t. crushed dried rosemary
- 1/2 t. minced garlic
- 1/2 t. sugar
- 1 1/2 cups diced ham
- 1 cup diced red bell pepper
- 1 (4 oz.) jar marinated mushrooms, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped black olives
- 4 scallions chopped
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- Grated Parmesan (optional)

DIRECTIONS

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add the tortellini and cook according to the package directions, or just until tender. Drain the water, rinse the tortellini under cold water, and drain it again.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the oil, vinegar, rosemary, garlic, and sugar. Add the tortellini, ham, bell pepper, mushrooms, olives, and scallops to the dressing and toss to coat. Season the mixture to taste with salt and pepper.
3. Cover the bowl and let the salad stand at room temperature for 20 to 30 minutes. Serve with grated Parmesan, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

For more recipes visit http://familyfun.go.com/recipes

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- Blood in feces or vomit
- Pain
- Behavioral changes
- Reduced appetite
- Abnormal bowel sounds
- Breath odor
- Inactivity
- Swelling
- Crust

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Fenton Large multi home sale in Jayne Hill Subdivision, south of Fenton Rd., off Denton Hill, June 29-30th., 9-5 p.m.
Fenton multi-family estate sale. 9325 Marinas, June 28-30th., 9-4 p.m. Antiques, Fenton glass, furniture, clothing, fishing equipment.
Fenton 612 Second St., June 28th-July 1st, 9-4 p.m. Men’s/women’s items, tools, household, books, miscellaneous.

HOLLY BIG sale! Garage and porch, June 28-30th, 9-6 p.m., 1522 Brambleswood Rd. Household, antiques, linens and more.
HOLLY JUNE 28-30th, Thursday-Friday, 9-5 p.m., Saturday, 9-12 p.m., 3314 Valley Rise Dr. Infant/toddler clothing, toys and furniture.
HOLLY WARES SALE closes out! 3030 Elliott, Grange Hall Fish Lake, north 1 mile, June 29th-July 4th, 9-7-3 new wedding dresses, sizes 12, 14, and 18.

HARTLAND MOVING sale. June 29-30th, 9-5 p.m., 12280 Dunham Rd. Sewing, crafts, woodworking, and some furniture.

LINDEN 7537 Silver Cove Ct., June 27-28th, 9-4 p.m. Lawnmower, jet ski, computer, home, office and patio furniture. Great stuff!
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At their meeting of June 18, 2012 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to add language regarding public events on township-owned property.

The second reading of the proposed ordinances is scheduled for July 2, 2012.

Complete copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantzawaka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The proposed ordinance is also available on Fenton Township’s website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

REQUEST FOR BIDS
CITY OF LINDEN
CITY HALL ROOF REPAIR

The City of Linden will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk’s Office, 132 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, for roof repairs at the Linden City Hall on Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked “CITY HALL ROOF REPAIR – CITY OF LINDEN.”

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

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

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD JUNE 19, 2012

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Don Peitz, Steve Hasbrouck, Jim Kolhoff and Colleen Ameel.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-5 as presented.
4. Approved the reimbursement of $3,300 to Assessor Bruce Little for extra hours worked.
5. Approved the request of Ms. Larocca and Mr. Alexander for a land division.
6. Approved the site plan for Woody’s Towing to add a gas station.
7. Appointed Marna Bunting-Smith as Treasurer effective July 1, 2012.
8. Approved the request of Ms. Larocca and Mr. Alexander for a land division.
9. Authorized to distribute the draft Master Plan to neighboring communities as required by statute.
10. Accepted the bid from Access Interactive for a new Mitel telephone system.
11. Approved the purchase of the BS&A Delinquent Personal Property Tax Program.
12. Authorized the payment Tetra-Tech’s invoice for the Tyrone Woods closure plan.
13. Adjourned at 8:33 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, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us.

The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham Clerk Keith L. Kremer
Notice is hereby given that Simply Self Storage will, per judicial lien act, sell at public auction on 7-10-12 Between Noon–4:00pm for the following units.

Simply Self Storage located at 15124 S. Linden Rd. Linden, MI 48451

We reserve the right to refuse any bid.

Terms are cash only at close of auction.

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