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— DUI DAN

“The beach in Linden is a county park, not a city park. I am surprised that the resident of Linden knows that the people at the beach are from Flint. Did he or she ask everybody their address? Or is he or she making assumptions?”

**HOT LINE**

of the week

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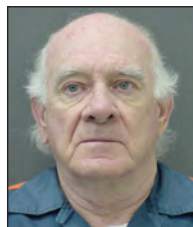
**Oakland County child murders have Fenton connection**► Fenton Township resident allows  
investigators to search property

By William Axford

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In the three years that Tricia Sample has lived in Fenton Township, she never

suspected her house was once home to a convicted pedophile and possibly one of the most elusive killers in Michigan. But when news teams started



Arch Sloan

showing up at her doorstep and spoke of a man named Arch Edward Sloan, Sample quickly learned that a sinister man once lived under her same roof.

“I can't sleep, I literally have been up thinking about all the possible ‘what ifs.’”

Sample said. “The first reporter who came out asked me if my last name was Sloan. After more reports came in, I learned who Arch Sloan was.”

Sloan in a convicted pedophile who is currently serving two life sentences in prison.

See **MURDERS** on 22A**‘My helmet is only thing that saved me’**► Fenton woman shares  
how 1980 motorcycle crash  
changed her life forever

By Sally Rummel

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**Fenton** — She doesn't remember the joy of her first kiss, or the pride she felt at her high school graduation. She didn't even remember her fiancé, and had to fall in love with him all over again.

One thing that Fenton resident Julie Kerton is sure of today, however, she wouldn't be alive if Michigan had repealed its long-

See **HELMET** on 23A

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | SALLY RUMMEL Julie Kerton has no memories of her past, and enjoys looking at her wedding photographs to try to piece together her dating years, engagement and wedding to Rob Kerton on April 18, 1981.

**Look what's ‘Happening’...****TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | WILLIAM AXFORD

Michael Johnson, 4, of Argentine Township enjoys a snow cone at the Summer Happening Thursday evening. A carnival, parade and live music are some of the events planned for the festival, which lasts until Sunday evening. (See story and more photos on Page 21A)

**Lease agreement for old fire hall reached**► Clarkston Union  
expected to open  
doors by April 2013

By Ryan Tackabury

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**Fenton** — The Clarkston Union continues to make progress on their move to Fenton after its lease agreement with the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) was approved at a meeting on Tuesday night.

The agreement calls for a site  
See **FIRE HALL** on 18A

**Farmers battle devastating drought****TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | FILE PHOTO

Because of the weather, Mueller's Orchard in Fenton Township did not open. Charles Mueller said the crop was destroyed.

► Lack of crops  
could drive up  
beef, crop prices

By William Axford

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It's been more than 50 years since farmer Chuck Mueller can remember a drought as devastating as this summer. Mueller, owner of Mueller's Orchard in Linden, lost this year's crops

See **DROUGHT** on 20A**DDA's \$4.5 million Cornerstone project closer to reality**► Pre-development agreement  
goes to city council for approval

By Ryan Tackabury

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**Fenton** — While the Cornerstone project on North LeRoy Street has been talked about for some time, it is closer than ever to becoming a reality. On Tuesday, a pre-development agreement with Corlin Builders, Inc. was approved by the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

See **CORNERSTONE** on 18A



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Candles are among several items that should be gathered before the next power outage.

## What to do when the power goes out

By Sally Rummel  
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If you've been stuck in a power outage some time during this sweltering summer, you likely wonder how a person has ever lived without electricity. It affects everything you do — from working on your computer to operating your garage door opener so you can get in and out of your house.

"Every time the power goes out, we get between 10 and 50 calls from people asking how they can open their garage door to get to work," said George Hagan, garage door technician at K & H Garage Doors in Fenton for over 30 years.

"First, you need to carry a house key so you get into your garage. Then release the handle that hangs on the rope of your garage door opener. Pull the handle down and back,

and at that point, you can open the door manually." He reminds customers that they'll have to reconnect the system when the power comes back on.

### What to do first when your power goes out

The first thing a person should do when they find themselves in a power outage is to determine if they're the only ones without power, or if it's a system-wide problem. Check the fuse box for tripped switches or blown fuses, and then ask neighbors if they're out of power, too, according to the State of Michigan Public Utilities Commission.

### Call your electric company

If the power outage appears to be widespread, call your local electric company. In the tri-county area, call Consumers Energy at (800) 477-5050.

**See POWER on 14A**

### What to do BEFORE the next power outage

#### Gather the following emergency supplies and have them ready:

- Flashlights
- Battery-powered or wind-up radio
- Extra batteries
- Candles
- Blankets
- First-aid kit
- Non-perishable food
- Battery-operated lantern
- Drinking water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Some emergency cash
- Emergency numbers near the telephone

#### Batteries, batteries, batteries

Make sure your home is well-stocked with batteries to use in battery-powered radios, flashlights, etc. Keep flashlights handy. A portable radio is the perfect solution when power outages shut down TV broadcasts. A laptop that's connected to a

**See WHAT TO DO on 14A**

## Keep your cool in record heat

►How to prevent, treat a deadly heat stroke

By William Axford

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The summer of 2012 may go down as the hottest summer ever in Michigan. With record days of 90-degree weather and little moisture, people and pets are easy targets for illnesses like heat-stroke. Here are some tips to help stay cool and how to recognize heat related illnesses.

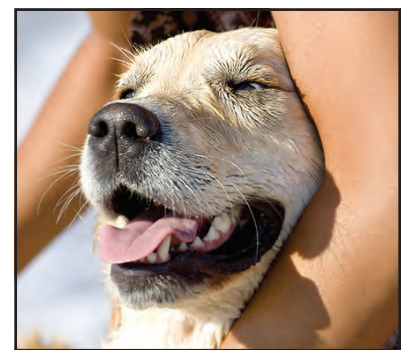
**No air conditioning?** No problem. The best way to keep cool without AC is to block heat out of your home. During the day, keep your windows closed and reflect the heat with white blinds. You can also keep your house cool by using electronics less often.



Electronics and light create heat, which can become trapped inside your house if you're shutting out sunlight. At night, use window fans to circulate cool air throughout your house. If you have a floor fan, put some ice or a frozen milk jug in front of it. The coldness of anything frozen will be blown throughout the house, turning your fan into a mini air conditioner.

**Recognizing heat stroke and what to do.** According to WebMD, heatstroke is one of the most serious forms of heat injury. Heat stroke

**See HEAT on 19A**



Keep your pet's health in mind during the next heat wave.

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# Raise the voting age

With the Presidential election just around the corner, you can bet that the political writers and editorialists will be blowing the dust off their dog-eared copy of 'Things to Write About Prior to the Election' in order to shame as many people as they can into voting. Dozens of articles will remind us of all the brave Americans who have died in order to preserve our freedom to vote. It's all accurate. It's all true.

But I disagree.

People who are too lazy, too stupid or just too uninformed to vote, shouldn't

vote. A recent article I read made the point that millions of people who never watch a moment of football or baseball all season long tune in to watch the Super Bowl or the World Series every year. Never mind that they know nothing of what a balk is, or how many points a safety is. That's fine. They should be able to watch. But we should never let them be part of the process of picking the MVPs or the All-Stars.

Same with voting. It's serious stuff. Our very lives, as well as our way of life, hang in the balance.



And I don't want some fool casting his or her vote based on the fact that they like Michael Moron movies or attended a Dixie Chicks concert.

And don't bother telling me 'If you're old enough to fight, you're old enough to vote.' I completely agree. If you are in the military, you should vote. But if you're still in college, getting an allowance from mommy and daddy and taking your laundry home every other weekend, you have no more business picking a world leader than my dog Nelson.

But, I digress.

Think about it. Is there anything in the world more associated with immaturity, naiveté and poor decision-making than teenagers? The vast majority of under 21 citizens don't have a job, don't pay taxes, don't read newspapers or

watch the news, and aren't really affected by the outcome of an election. They can tell you the most minute details of strangers' lives through their Facebook addiction, but 90 percent couldn't pass a sixth-grade civics test. Can you think of any important decisions in your life that you feel would be benefited by consulting a teenager, any teenager, prior to making? Of course not, that's ridiculous. It's always been that way. And it always will be.

If I were King, the voting age would be raised to 21 years old. Only then would an election truly represent the interests of the people who will actually be affected by the outcome.

In fact, I think we should vote on it.

What do you think?

Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. E-mail the King at king@tctimes.com. Some information reprinted from the Internet.

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**TO THE PERSON** who said, 'Heil Hitler' in their Hot line, you should be ashamed of yourself. If you hate the President that much, to compare him to a man who ruthlessly murdered seven million Jews, you're either ignorant or a racist, or probably both.

**FRIENDS DON'T LET** friends vote Republican.

**I DIDN'T LIKE** Mr. Carter because of his policies, I didn't like President Clinton because of his policies, I don't like Mr. Obama because of his policies and now I'm a racist? You're a typical race baiting liberal fool. Mr. Obama did not save GM with bailouts, he saved the unions.

**IF THE KING'S** coffin only has two handles then so does mine, because I will carry on his legacy, and all his morals and views. Long live the King.

**SOCIALISM LEADS TO** communism, communism leads to a dictatorship and dictators destroy any freedoms we have. I pray American will once again become the home of the free and the brave instead of the home of the peons and slaves. November will be your last chance to vote for freedom.

**WHAT A HYPOCRITE.** Obama keeps talking about Romney outsourcing jobs when he gave a Brazilian oil company \$2 billion of our tax dollars to build oil platforms off their coast while not allowing U.S. companies to drill in the Gulf. This man has no conscience.

**DUMB AND DUMBER!** Wake up you Obama lovers! You're as dumb as he! Now he and administration are working on getting rid of our Second Amendment! Do you want that? If we had tougher laws on domestic terrorism I wouldn't need my hand gun to protect my family.

**THAT'S REALLY FUNNY.** Some person thinks Obama created the Universal Phone Charger! That sounds like the guy whom claims he invented the Internet. Was that Al Gore?

**JOBS CAN BE** created by the president, but wait, Obamacare is going to put a lot of jobs on the chopping block! How is that going to help the jobs creation situation?

**GM NEVER SHOULD** have been bailed out by Obama! The irresponsibility of the GM CEOs and the unions was the cause of GM's failure. GM could not compete with the other automakers and it failed. Where was my bailout as a small business when I had to quit?

**SAVE A LIFE TODAY,** stop at a stop sign.

**I'M TIRED OF** the lies Republicans are spewing about how President Obama has put us in such a mess. Bush and Cheney had eight years to rein in NAFTA, etc. that sent our jobs overseas and slaughtered our tax base.

**SO, 83 PERCENT** of all doctors want to quit their lucrative jobs and blame it on Obama?

What an imbecile. Doctors don't want to charge a fair price for their services, med companies want trillions, and on and on. Doctors used to be paid with chickens, or dinner. Greed.

**THESE YOUNGSTERS GET** drunk because they are bored, disillusioned, spoiled, or lazy. They are adults now and they can't handle it because mommy and daddy spoiled them rotten and now they can't do anything — not all of them, now.

**IF THE RICH,** the upper middle class and the middle class and all the rest paid a flat tax, then maybe this country could pay its bills. Fair is fair, no differences in taxes.

**WHEN REAGAN WAS** president, you could quit your job on a Tuesday, and have a job by Friday. Today you can't get a paying job anywhere because Bush and Cheney let them go to foreign countries. Let's quit blaming, and start holding those people accountable.

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**DEAR PRESIDENT OBAMA,** since everyone expects miracles from you, would you please make it rain in Linden. Thank you.

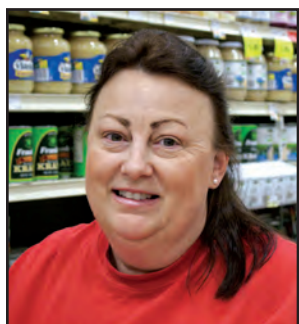
**ACCORDING TO OBAMA,** Rick Rockman didn't build the Tri-County Times. Rockman's teachers and U.S. 23 built the Times, go figure. Wow, this coming from the greatest orator in the world. Come November, this president has to go and take his phony Nobel Prize with him.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Compiled by William Axford, staff reporter

## What would you pay your state rep or state senator if you were in charge?

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"\$40,000 to \$50,000 a year. I think all politicians are overpaid."

— Linda English  
Fenton



"I'd say a fair price is \$60,000 a year."

— Paul Howard  
Grand Blanc



"Depends on background and education, \$60,000 a year, probably."

— Mary Terittschler  
Howell



"Probably less than what they're getting now, cut it by two-thirds."

— Terry Palmer  
Holly Township



"I would say \$50,000 a year."

— Eric Palmer  
Holly Township



"No idea, but I would limit their total time in office to eight years maximum, without benefits."

— Gene Lillie, Linden



# Leaders cloudy on how to proceed with medical marijuana ordinances

By William Axford

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**Tyrone Twp.** — The Tyrone Township Board of Trustees addressed a concern that has been an issue for every municipality in Michigan since 2008: how should townships and cities deal with medical marijuana? And, like many other municipalities around the state, there isn't a definitive answer.

"The state is still making adjustments to the legislation," said Trustee Steve Hasbrouck on why the township has yet to draft an ordinance. The board voted in favor of extending a moratorium. However, as Supervisor Mike Cunningham said, the township will have to make a decision in the near future. A moratorium is a period of delay on legal action.

Since its inception in 2008, the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA) has drawn fierce debate between supporters and state lawmakers. A Michigan Court of Appeals ruled in August 2011 that dispensaries — businesses that sold medical marijuana to state registered card holders — were not covered by the MMMA. Last month, the Michigan Supreme Court ruled that MMMA protects patients from prosecution.

"Section 4 of the MMMA provides qualified registered patients broad immunity from 'arrest, prosecution, or penalty in any manner,'" the court said of their decision.

Linden City Attorney Charles McKone said the city of Linden currently has an ordinance banning marijuana, as the substance is still illegal under state and federal law. Marijuana users, medical or not, are arrested within the city. McKone said it is up to a judge to decide if an individual is protected by the MMMA.

"Most attorneys believe Michigan's medical marijuana statute is in violation of federal law. Consequently, to allow an ordinance that breaks federal law just seems wrong," McKone said. "MMMA does not automatically give someone the right to use or possess marijuana." McKone said he and most other attorneys believe the Michigan Supreme Court will eventually rule the MMMA as unconstitutional.

However, if you ask some other members of the court system, marijuana may very likely become legal within Michigan. Genesee County 7th Circuit Court Judge Duncan Beagle said he wouldn't be surprised if marijuana was legalized within the next five years or so, even if it were only for medicinal purposes.

"I'm not advocating it, but I think it's just a matter of time before it is legalized," Beagle said. "I think a lot of local officials are wrestling with this issue right now and many of them are finding it's taking a lot of energy. That's the issue policy makers are going to have to decide — do they have the time and energy to enforce these laws?"

Beagle said policy makers and au-

thorities in Genesee County have other epidemics, like heroin, to address. Beagle compared medical marijuana to alcohol during prohibition in the 1920s, where

people continued to consume alcohol even though it was illegal to do so.

No matter what legal experts expect to happen, local municipalities are still in a bind, having to choose whether medical marijuana will be allowed or excluded from their communities.

"There are two schools of thought on medical marijuana: ban it completely or regulate them tightly," Tyrone Township Treasurer Keith Kremer

said. Kremer questioned if prohibiting medical marijuana all together might cause liability issues for the township.

The board agreed the planning commission should work on some sort of ordinance while the state awaits a final decision from higher Michigan courts.

**"There are two schools of thought on medical marijuana: ban it completely or regulate it tightly."**

**Keith Kremer**  
Tyrone Township  
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## Police & Fire report

### RESERVISTS ADD TO POLICE PRESENCE AT FESTIVAL

Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen said Thursday night's activities at the Summer Happening went smoothly for his police department. The biggest issue they dealt with was festival attendees smoking cigarettes on school property, which violates state law. He said the department has 15 police reservists, 14 men and one woman, volunteering their time as uniformed and armed officers. In addition to his four certified officers, Allen said he had 10 reservists working Thursday night and there will be 12 reservists working side-by-side the department's police officers Friday night. "They're doing an excellent job. We have a big police presence out there. They're uniformed and they're armed." The reservists have completed 64 hours of classroom training and 85 hours of on the road training. They're expected to volunteer two eight-hour shifts per month.

See **POLICE** on 23A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Argentine Township K-9 officer Sirius tries out his high-tech cooling vest from Arrowhead Police Emergency Vehicle Equipment, LLC of Flint, with partner Officer Doug Fulton, Josh Marshall of NBC 25, and Tim Burchett of Arrowhead.

## High-tech vest cools K-9 cop

► New company donates vest to Argentine police

By Tim Jagielo

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**Argentine Twp.** — Argentine Township K-9 police officer Sirius was a little more comfortable in the 80-degree weather on Wednesday. "Usually by now he's huffin' and puffin,'" said partner, Officer Doug Fulton. "He'll just shut down, and try to get back into the truck."

**"Usually by now he's huffin' and puffin.' He'll just shut down, and try to get back into the truck."**

**Doug Fulton**  
Argentine Township police officer

On Wednesday, the all-black, long haired German Shepherd seemed comfortable demonstrating his new HTFx Exotherm vest. He retrieved a marijuana pipe as a demonstration, and reduced a tennis ball to a soggy mess.

The Argentine Township Police Department was happy to receive a free, high-tech cooling vest from Arrowhead Police Emergency Vehicle Equipment.

Coming in at around \$200, the vest



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Argentine Township K-9 officer Sirius waits for partner Officer Doug Fulton, to toss a tennis ball on Wednesday during a press conference highlighting the dog's new cooling vest, donated from Flint's Arrowhead Police Emergency Vehicle Equipment, LLC.

works with new chemicals that aren't cold to the touch when used, but wick the heat away from the skin. Tim Burchett of Arrowhead, said the vest only needs a few minutes to "charge" in a freezer or cool water, and then works for up to five hours.

Chief Dan Allen appreciates the vest, saying that it will save on vet bills, and also the K-9's comfort.

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## Health department advises against swimming at Clover Beach

►Dramatic increase in E. coli bacteria prompts warning

On Thursday, July 19, the Genesee County Health Department announced that it is advising against swimming at Clover Beach on Byram Lake in Fenton Township due to a dramatic increase in E. coli bacteria.

All other points in Genesee County that the health department monitors comply with state guidelines for bacterial concentrations at bathing beaches.

Exposure to any recreational water can be a potential health risk. Gastrointestinal and dermatological illnesses have been associated with recreational water exposure. Rain and subsequent runoff can dramatically increase E. coli bacteria levels in lakes and other surface waters. Therefore, the health department is advising that all beach patrons exercise due

### Summary

►Due to elevated levels of E. coli bacteria found in the lake water at Clover Beach, the Genesee County Health Department is advising residents to refrain from swimming, until further notice.

### Symptoms of E. coli infection

Children are more likely than adults to develop symptoms of E. coli. Some people who are infected with the bacteria do not notice any symptoms. They may spread the bacteria to others without knowing it. Most people with the infection will have:

- Severe stomach cramps and stomach tenderness.
- Diarrhea, watery at first, but often becoming very bloody.
- Nausea and vomiting.

caution with total body contact in area surface waters after rain events.

### E. coli readings at Clover Beach

Since mid March, readings at Clover Beach have been in the single digits, except for the week of May 28 when there were 35 E. coli per 100 ml per sampling, and the week of June 18 when the water near the beach tested at 20 E. coli per 100 ml. State guidelines are that the bacteria are not to exceed the state guideline of 300 E. coli per 100 ml per sampling event. The week of July 16, this same water tested at 445 parts per 100 ml.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THE REASON WHY** some 80 percent of the doctors are mad about Obamacare, is that they're not doctors anymore, they're businessmen. And we're not patients anymore, we're customers. They don't care anymore. All they're interested in is the bottom line.

**AHHHH, ANOTHER LONG**, hot summer. I haven't had a summer like this since I was a kid. By the way, has anyone ever seen the price of anything green? Cars, appliances, whatever? Now you know why we have global warming. Cha-ching.

**I'M NOT HEARING** anything from the global warming scoffers.

**WELL, I SEE** Byron schools are at it again, trying to get our taxes raised for

their millage. Vote 'no' on Byron schools. Aug. 7, they're gonna try to slip it in, hoping every one is on vacation.

**LET'S GO BACK** to the future with a Bush recycle — vote for Romney.

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## GROVELAND TOWNSHIP LEGAL NOTICE

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Z 2012-002

Proposed Ordinance to Amend Section 21.00.00 of the code of the Township of Groveland. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed amendment. Said amendment, if adopted by the Groveland Township Board, would revise the Groveland Township Codified Ordinances, as amended, and change the zoning map text of the Township of Groveland of the following described property:

**Z 2012-002, PIFER REAL ESTATE, SEC. 30. 02-30-200-015.  
SW CORNER OF GRANGE HALL AND HAWLEY ROADS,  
HOLLY, MI. REZONE RE/F (Rural Estate/Farm) TO B-3 (General Business)**

Proposed language for the amendment is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome prior to the night of the meeting, or you can telephone (248) 634-4152.

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►What you need to know to ensure your vote counts

**By Sharon Stone**  
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Residents voting by absentee ballot for the August Primary should be aware of a few things to ensure that their vote counts.

Voters would be wise to notice that they cannot vote both Democrat and Republican during this election. If you select a Republican, you must select all Republicans. The same goes with selecting a Democrat candidate.

Thomas Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk for Fenton Township, said if candidates from both parties were selected on the absentee ballot, partisan races that you voted on would not count. He added that residents voting in person would find out right away that their ballot was rejected as they slid their ballot into the tabulator.

Making this mistake in person is easier to correct, said Broecker. After the person is alerted that they chose both political parties, they would have an opportunity to fill their ballot out again, correctly.

Another issue that absentee voters need to be aware of is that the deadline for write-in candidates is not until Friday, July 27. Broecker said residents sending in their absentee ballots ahead of the July 27 deadline would not know of the write-in candidates, if there were any.

Here is more information on how absentee voting works, according to the Secretary of State.

## Absentee Ballots

Absentee voter ballots are available for all elections. They provide voters with a convenient method for casting a ballot when they are unable to attend the polls on Election Day.

**As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee voter ballot if you are:**

1. age 60 years old or older,
2. unable to vote without assistance at the polls,
3. expecting to be out of town on election day,
4. in jail awaiting arraignment or trial,
5. unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons,
6. appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

A person who registers to vote by mail must vote in person in the first election in which he or she participates. The restriction does not apply to overseas voters, voters who are handicapped or voters who are 60 years of age or older.

## Obtaining your absentee ballot

Your request for an absentee voter ballot must be in writing and can be sub-

mitted to your city or township clerk. (For assistance in obtaining the address of your city or township clerk, see [www.Michigan.gov/vote](http://www.Michigan.gov/vote)).

Your request must include one of the six statutory reasons stated above and your signature. You must request an absentee voter ballot by mailing the application, with a letter or post card, or you can obtain a pre-printed application form at your local clerk's

office. Requests to have an absentee voter ballot mailed to you must be received by your clerk no later than 2 p.m. the Saturday before the election, which for this election would be Saturday, Aug. 4.

## Voting by absentee ballot

After receiving your absentee voter ballot, you have until 8 p.m. on Election Day to complete the ballot and return it to the clerk's office. Your ballot will not be counted unless your signature is on the return envelope and matches your signature on file. If you received assistance voting the ballot, then the signature of the person who helped you must also be on the return envelope. Only you, a family member or person residing in your household, a mail carrier, or election official is authorized to deliver your signed absentee voter ballot to your clerk's office.

### Q: Can I vote a “split” ticket?

**A:** In the **Aug. 7, 2012 Primary**, you cannot “split” your ticket (i.e., vote in more than one party column) when voting. Voters participating in the Aug. 7 primary must confine their votes to a single party column.

In the **Nov. 6, 2012 General Election**, you can “split” your ticket when voting. A voter participating in the Nov. 6 General Election who wishes to cast a “split” ticket can vote for individual candidates of his or her choice under any party or can vote a “straight party” ticket and vote for individual candidates under any other party. The votes cast for individual candidates under the other parties will override the straight party vote in the races involved.



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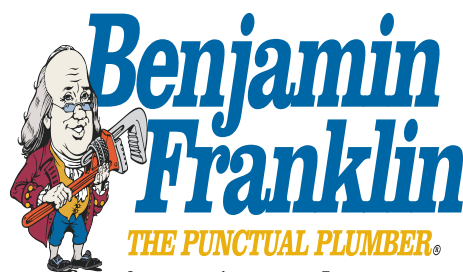
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## Hope Lutheran Church is 'excited' to welcome new pastor

►Pastor elect Jim Rolf sees his new church as a place with a love for people

By Ryan Tackabury

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**Linden**—The Hope Lutheran Church in Linden is welcoming Jim Rolf as their new pastor.

The ordaining will take place at the church on Sunday, July 29 at 3 p.m. Following the ordination, Pastor Rolf will be installed as the new pastor at the church. The service will include scripture readings, a sermon, hymns and the rite of ordination/installation. Rolf will preach his first message as the church's pastor on Sunday, Aug. 5.

Rolf said that he is very excited about starting his ministry with the people of Hope, a church

that he sees as a warm, "can-do" place with a love for people.

Rolf attended college at Concordia University in Ann Arbor and Concordia University in River Forest, Ill. where he received a teaching degree in 1978. Rolf then earned a Master's Degree from Michigan State University in 1985, and taught in Lutheran schools for 31 years.



Pastor Rolf

**"The people of Hope are excited to welcome Pastor Elect Jim Rolf to Hope Lutheran Church in Linden."**

Amy Watts  
Parish assistant

Rolf attended Concordia Theological Seminary starting in 2009, and completed his seminary training at Guardian Lutheran Church in June.

Rolf and his wife Cheryl were married in 1982, and together have four children.

"The people of Hope are excited to welcome Pastor Elect Jim Rolf to Hope Lutheran Church in Linden," said Parish Assistant Amy Watts.

## Don't be scammed

►President Obama will not be paying your utility bills

Consumers Energy estimates that more than 2,300 of its customers have sought approximately \$1 million as victims of a nationwide utility bill payment scam that surfaced in Michigan earlier this month.

There is no such money, however, available from the federal government and customers may believe they have paid their bills when in fact they have not.

The areas hardest hit by this scam include 515 customers from Flint, Grand Blanc, Burton and Mount

Morris, 433 from Saginaw, 206 from Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, 177 from Warren, Eastpointe and Clinton Township and 141 from Grand Rapids.

Through this scam, a customer may have been contacted in person, via a live or automated phone call, flyer, social media or text message. The scammers claimed that President Obama would pay a person's utility bills through a new federal program.

Customers were then asked to provide their Social Security number, credit card, banking or other personal account information in exchange for a bank routing number that would allegedly pay their utility bills. In reality, there was no

money, and customers believed they have paid their bills when in fact they have not.

Consumers Energy does not solicit this kind of information by phone or the Internet from its customers, said Doug Detterman, customer care manager for the utility.

"In light of these disturbing victim totals, we want to strongly remind customers never to disclose personal information, including financial account numbers, Social Security or credit card numbers, over the phone or Internet to someone you do not know," Detterman added.

Customers who are contacted by scammers are encouraged to contact their local law enforcement agency and report the incident.

As Consumers Energy becomes aware of customers who have been victimized, a letter will be sent advising that their payment did not process. The utility is committed to working with customers who have been victimized by this scam by offering payment arrangements when necessary.

More information on this scam, including tips to avoid becoming a victim, is available via the Better Business Bureau at [www.bbb.org/us/article/president-obama-is-not-offering-to-pay-your-utility-bills-34928](http://www.bbb.org/us/article/president-obama-is-not-offering-to-pay-your-utility-bills-34928).

### Summary

►A new scam is sweeping the nation by claiming that President Obama will pay your utility bills through a new federal program. Customers of utility business FirstEnergy Corp. have reported the scam, and several other energy companies issued warnings to their customers about it.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**OKAY, SO WHAT** industries do you want deregulated and tax reduced? The oil industries? That's done well for us. Banking? That went well. Airlines? That helped you any? We've already reduced taxes on all these other industries. They've kind of gotten their way through Bush and Reagan. Where are the jobs?

**I LOVE HOW** the right wing goes after President Obama with all of this inflammatory rhetoric. He murders babies with taxpayer money, he wants \$10 gas, he's a socialist, and he's a communist. Now some idiot says that 83 percent of doctors are not going to take Obamacare patients. You've got your head stuck up in a dark place, bud.

**OMG I SAW** the hunger games, and I realized this is how the Republicans wish this country was like — super scary.

**THE DICTIONARY DEFINES** a patriot as one who loves, supports and defends his or her country. If you drive a Japanese car, you are supporting Japan. You are not a patriot and you are not supporting our country if you don't drive an American car. God bless those who do.

**FRANK MARSHALL DAVIS** - who is he? A known communist and activist from many years ago. Truth, in the book 'Dreams from My Father,' written by Barack Obama, that 'Frank' is mentioned in this book quite often. Never his last name. Yet he was Obama's mentor. Worried yet?

**IF SOMEONE PICKED** up my daughter's prism eyeglasses at her yard sale on July 13, 14 at Second Street in Fenton, please return them. They cost \$1,100 and have prisms and trifocals in them to treat her migraines from an auto accident. Thanks much!

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# 'Let this family have a roof over their head'

## ►Biggest meeting yet over Smith property case

By Tim Jagielo

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**Holly Township** — It wasn't a circus, but it could have been. As many as 50 people including TV media crammed into the usually quiet meeting space, for the regular Holly Township board meeting Wednesday night.

The crowd came for the ongoing Timm and Maria Smith case — and this time, there were supporters present for the family, and for the board, who have spent township resources in a complex legal case involving disputed property the Smiths used to own. The case is currently in the court of appeals.

Unlike past heated meetings that were peppered with gavel strikes and angry public comments, this meeting ended on a positive note.

Supervisor Jesse Lambert extended a possible olive branch to the Smiths after much discussion. "I'd like to see what we can do to take care of you," he said. "It needs to be done in the proper channels and the proper permitting as well. It may take some time. I would like some patience from you. Please have some faith in me, I'd like to help you, I really would."

On Friday morning, a meeting was held between the Smith's and Holly Township. "A course of action has been laid out to provide utilities to Mr. Smith's 5 acre parcel," said Lambert in an email. "Holly Township is still obligated to enforce and uphold its ordinances and building codes; however I think a heavy dose of communication should help all involved."

Timm Smith said the next step is having a pole installed for electricity on his five acres. "It's better than having your electricity cut off," he said. The township did not agree allow the Smiths to keep their hacked together set up for power. Smith said he needs power to take care of medical issues he is experiencing. Smith said once power was cut off, he restored it himself, and said that a consumer's representative that came out to cut his power off again, found no exposed wires or safety issues, and they still currently have power.

Maria Smith expressed hope after the meeting, but Oakland County Commissioner Bob Hoffman, who argues publicly for the Smiths, said he has little faith the township will actually budge on this issue.

Lambert said he would like to see how power could be provided to the family, but could not offer help on getting them back into the house, which he described as a "code enforcement nightmare."

Bringing the attention to the property dispute was Hoffman, who was placed on the agenda after previous efforts were snubbed by the board.

When he took to the microphone, he didn't dispute who owns the property on South Holly Road, and acknowledged that the court of appeals will make that decision. He argued that the township should find a way to let the family stay in the home on the disputed property until a decision is reached.

"Let this family have a roof over their head, they've been in a camper since February 27," he said. "That would be another way to solve this problem." Hoffman suggested that administratively, the Smiths might be able to live in the home if they act as caretakers, and either pay rent, or become responsible for the upkeep of the land. The home may also need repairs to be brought up to code.

Attorney Greg Need said he had experiences with agreements like this, and an agreement was possible.

A motion from Trustee Janet Leslie to draft an agreement died on the floor without support.

The Smiths were originally evicted from their property by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department in 2009, and again by the township as the legal process continued. The property in question was deeded to the township by the Smith's bank, after they were foreclosed upon.

The problem is that the mortgage was on the middle 10 acres of a 20 acre parcel — that has no individual tax ID number. Hoffman suggested shady dealings that dropped the property into the township's hands, and flat out lies from the board members.

Smith said the point of the lawsuit is because he said he cannot build or develop the 10 acres that he already owns.

The meeting was not without disgruntlement — when the original motion to draft an agreement with the Smiths died, Hoffman continued speaking, over Lambert's objections, about how the township had cut power to the Smith's property on a "the hottest day of the year."

Lambert temporarily adjourned the meeting, and even had to shout above the increasingly heated din of the

meeting, asking residents to relax for a brief recess. "Take your tempers down a little level, take your attitudes down a little level and just enjoy the recess," he said. "We'll come back and figure this out."

Lambert took personal responsibility for cutting power to the disputed property, but said it was because there were numerous and dangerous electrical code violations.

The crowd made several comments, suggesting the Smiths get help from the public, and two residents made \$500 pledges for their aid.

**"Please have some faith in me, I'd like to help you, I really would."**

**Jesse Lambert**  
Holly Township supervisor

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When the power returns, the food may be safely refrozen if the food still contains ice crystals or is at 40 degrees F, or below. Food items will have to be evaluated on a piece-by-piece basis. Discard any items in either the freezer or the refrigerator that have come into contact with raw meat juices. Partial thawing and refreezing may reduce the quality of some food, but the food will remain safe to eat.

### To flush, or not to flush?

If you use a municipality water system, your toilets will continue to flush, even in the event of a power outage. However, if your home operates from a well or septic system, only one additional flush will be left in the system. Your best defense

will be several gallon containers of water that you can use to re-fill the tank for each flush.

### Which phones will work?

Unless telephone lines are down, landline telephone service should remain available during an electrical power outage. Cellular service may not work if power to the cell tower system is disrupted.

### Protect your computers and electronics

Damage to your valuable electronics can occur when the power comes back on. The sudden surge of electricity could destroy the inner mechanisms of computers and other electronic equipment.

Experts suggest that when the power goes down, unplug your computer, other electronic devices and appliances. Leave one light on and plugged in so that you'll know when the power comes back on.

### When power is restored

Sometimes when electricity is restored, power levels can vary considerably. Wait a few minutes before turning on lights. Plug in appliances one at a time.

## WHAT TO DO

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wireless access point in the home won't work if the access point runs on household electricity.

Regularly replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. If you have a home security system, check to see if your alarm has a battery back-up. If you have a baby at home, make sure you have a battery back-up so your baby monitor can continue to work in a power outage.

### TAKE THESE ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

- **Back up your files** to an external drive or to a cloud service.
- **Install a surge protector** on your computer, your HDTV and any other electronic devices that are plugged into outlets. Don't confuse a power strip with a surge protector. While the former is for convenience, the latter provides a barrier to reduce a sudden surge of electricity.
- **Consider buying a generator.** The middle of a power outage is not the time to buy a generator. Do your research ahead of time, and buy one when there's no pressure. You'll have to have a supply of gas to operate your generator outdoors. Unless you purchase a commercial or whole house model, don't expect your generator to run anything more than your refrigerator and lights.



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## Seven-member board question still elusive

►Number of signatures required on petition keeps changing

By Tim Jagielo  
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**Holly Township** — On Wednesday, George Kullis came to the Holly Township board meeting with around 200 signatures, and a lot of questions for the board members.

The Holly resident and township supervisor candidate has been trying to get a question on the ballot—he wants to give residents the opportunity to add two more trustees to the board, and bring the full number to seven.

Kullis just didn't know exactly how many signatures were needed to get the question on the ballot. He first gathered 13 signatures, saying he had been directed by clerk Karin Winchester to gather at least 10. Then at the June meeting, Winchester said he must have misunderstood what she said. The board then said that Kullis must gather 595, or 10 percent of who voted in the last presidential election. They voted his petitions down.

Trustee Janet Leslie then pointed out a discrepancy between what the law, and what the township directed Kullis to do.

According to township attorney Greg Need, Kullis needs 850 people, or 10 percent of the registered voters, which contradicts the 595 the board decided upon.

"We may have inadvertently slowed the gathering of signatures," said Leslie, who voted along with Supervisor Jesse Lambert to put the question on the ballot previously, but the vote failed. She suggested that the board be a little flexible with Kullis, as he was given mixed messages and timelines as to what was required.

"We've had numbers bouncing around," said Kullis, in thinly veiled frustration. "We've lost over a month's time to collect these signatures." Kullis could have been gathering more signatures if he had known he would be told to grab 595, or 850 signatures. "There are still petitions out," said Kullis.

Kullis added that when it was first put to voters in 2008, and lost by a mere 23 votes, said that some residents didn't understand the legal question.

**"It isn't a matter of bigger government, it's a matter of better representation."**

**George Kullis**  
Holly Township resident and supervisor candidate

Leslie pointed out that if the 850 signatures are gathered, the board would be compelled to send the question to the county clerk to get the question on the ballot. "We couldn't refuse them if they get 850," she said. "I think it would behoove us to cut some slack."

She made a motion to put the question on the ballot and it failed again, with treasurer Mark Freeman and Winchester voting against the measure. There was no action taken.

"We're gonna move forward," said Kullis. "We've got people that stepped up," he said. Residents have volunteered to take a street or two, or grab 50 signatures. There is a petition at Great Lakes Marketplace in downtown Holly, if anyone wants to sign.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Holly resident George Kullis makes his case to the township board. He wants a ballot question that would add two new members to the board of trustees.

The deadline for the submission is Aug. 14, and the township board has until the end of August to turn in the question, should they pass it if Kullis returns less than 850 signatures.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**HEY AMERICA, PLEASE** quit using the sophomoric and divisive "99 percent." Only a fool would regurgitate this nonsense. We are all Americans, let's start acting like it.

**MY GOODNESS, WHAT** a bunch of sissies we've become. It's summertime, it's supposed to be hot. People survived thousands of years without air conditioning.

**PLEASE PEOPLE, THINK** about your dogs when it gets this hot. They need to be groomed and kept cool. They depend on us to protect them, the same way they would protect us.

**I PUT A BUCKET** of water out for the deer in my backyard like a hotline suggested. They won't touch a drop of it. Why is that?

**NOBODY HAS ANYTHING** against successful, wealthy people in America. We all just want the opportunity to become one. Well said by President Bill Clinton on CNN.

**TO THE ROSE** Township residents. Being new to the area and while I have been out campaigning, I am very im-

pressed with how nice you have been. Thank you. I look forward to meeting more residents in the near future. Don't forget to vote Aug. 7.

**OBAMA TOOK OVER** in January of 2008? I must have missed his entire first year.

**PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY**, if tax cuts for the rich mean the 'job creators' can create jobs, why is unemployment not 0 percent? They have had large tax breaks since 2001. If it has not worked in 11 years, when will this idea start working?

**VOTERS IN HOLLY.** Do not vote for the sinking bond in the fall election. We are already overburdened with taxes. The economy has not picked up; we are struggling to live on what we have: and yet, here the school board reaches their hands out yet again. Vote No.

**WHAT IS THE** difference between the Obama Health Care Act and the Michigan Automobile Insurance Law? To oppose one and not the other reeks of hypocrisy. Republicans control all three branches of state government, will they rescind the automobile insurance law? I for one will not hold my breath.



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## SPORTS TRIVIA

### BASEBALL

**Q** Who won the four-way play-off in the 2002 British Open?

**A** Ernie Els lost a three-stroke lead during the back nine, but won the playoff against Thomas Levet, Stuart Appleby and Steve Elkington.

## What's on SPORTS NETWORK

### SATURDAY

#### AUTO RACING

(SPEED)  
Truck Series racing, 8 p.m.

#### BASEBALL

(FOX)  
Chicago at Detroit, 3:30 p.m.

#### GOLF

(ESPN)  
British Open, 7 a.m.

(NBC)  
Am. Century Golf, 3 p.m.

(GOLF)  
PGA Tour, 3 p.m.

(GOLF)  
USGA Jr. Girls tourney, 6 p.m.

#### MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

(FX)  
UFC Prelims, 8 p.m..

#### SOCCER

(NBCSP)  
New York vs. Philly, 2:30 p.m.

#### TENNIS

(ESPN2)  
Atlanta Open, 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

#### AUTO RACING

(NBCSport)  
IndyCar Lights, 12:30 p.m.

(NBCSport)  
IndyCar Racing, 2 p.m.

(ESPN)  
Nationwide, 3 p.m.

#### BASEBALL

(TBS)  
Los Angeles at NY Mets, 1 p.m.

(FOX)  
Chicago at Detroit, 1 p.m.

(ESPN)  
Texas at LA Angels, 8 p.m.

#### GOLF

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British Open, 7 a.m.

(NBC)  
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(GOLF)  
PGA Tour, 3 p.m.

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Atlanta Open, 3 p.m.

## Some notable hole-in-ones

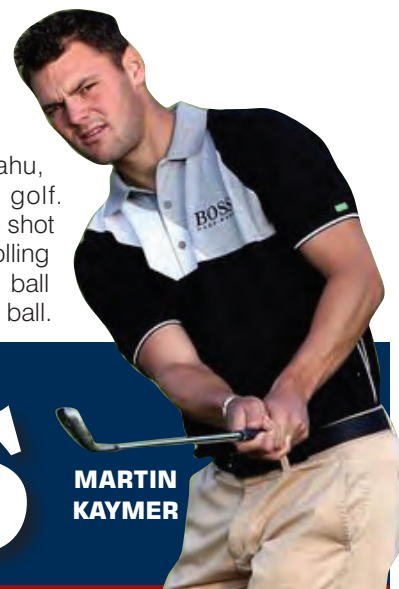
Anyone that has played golf, wants to record a hole-in-one at least once in their careers. Here are some people that added a little touch of something extra to their aces.

**Martin Kaymer:** During a practice round at Augusta National, prior to this year's Masters tournament, Kaymer hit a ball that looked bound for the water on the 16th hole. Instead, it skipped over the water and went in the cup.

**Bret Melson:** The student at the San Diego Golf Academy Hawaii Campus aced the par-4, 448-

yard 18th hole at Ko'olau Golf Club in O'ahu, Hawaii. It's the longest recorded ace in golf.

**Leif Olson:** In 2009, Olson ricocheted his tee shot off his partner's ball with the ball eventually rolling into the cup during the Canadian Open. The ball wouldn't have gone in without hitting the other ball.



MARTIN KAYMER

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## McNeely becomes Holly's first T-C Baseball Player of the Year

By David Troppens

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Just like many baseball players, David McNeely's passion for the sport began through a parent.

As he was growing up, he quickly became a Cincinnati Reds fan. And while McNeely hardly saw Johnny Bench play, the Reds' catcher was his favorite player.

But it really makes sense. After all, a parent's love for a sport can grow on their children. Particularly when that parent teaches the game to a child.

And that's what happened with McNeely, and the parent was his mom, Lisa.

"She played softball in high school. And she played baseball with the guys where she grew up," McNeely said. "She watched the Cincinnati

Reds play and the Big Red Machine. I'm a very big Reds fan, and Johnny Bench is probably my favorite player of all time.

"She taught me how to throw, how to hit and all aspects of the game — just like a dad teaches a son, my mom taught me. She loves the game of baseball and she kind of helped me and my older brother (Paul McNeely) love the game even more."

The Holly Bronchos should be thanking David's mom. After all, without her passion, the 2012 Tri-County Baseball Player of the Year may have never been around to terrorize Metro League pitching this year.

In a year that didn't have a ton of explosive bats on the tri-county teams, the Holly Bronchos were the exception. And, McNeely was clearly the biggest individual exception. He had an outstanding season with the bat, leading the Bronchos with a .489 batting average, a .540 on-base percentage and an .898 slugging percentage. He had 88 at bats, and in those trips, he had 22

See **PLAYER OF THE YEAR** on 17A



Holly's  
David McNeely

## All Tri-County Baseball Team PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

David McNeely, Holly catcher  
McNeely batted .489 with an on-base percentage of .540 and a slugging percentage of .898. He had four home runs.

### REST OF FIRST TEAM

| Pitchers              | School        | Catcher            | School        |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Tyler Benedict.....   | Linden        | Wyatt Wilson ..... | Lake Fenton   |
| Patrick Leaske.....   | Fenton        | Mitch Juhl.....    | Linden        |
| Josh Hoeberling.....  | Linden        | <b>Infield</b>     | <b>School</b> |
| Blake Ordiway .....   | Holly         | Brent Smiles.....  | Holly         |
| <b>Outfield</b>       | <b>School</b> | Alec Miller.....   | Holly         |
| Dillon Nash.....      | Linden        | Neil Allor.....    | Lake Fenton   |
| Joel Perry .....      | Holly         | Josh Bryant .....  | Fenton        |
| Connor Davidson ..... | Fenton        | Chris Green .....  | Holly         |

## SPORTS PHYSICALS



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# Eby cards historic, first ace at Tyrone Hills

►Linden resident becomes oldest to get hole-in-one at public course

By David Troppens

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Millie Eby isn't one to let adversity keep her down.

At 77, it would've been easy to do just that when she broke her hip in December. However, that broken hip didn't keep her from playing golf for the first time in about 15 years this summer.

And lately, she was rewarded by recording the first hole-in-one at Tyrone Hills Golf Course of the season at the par-3 third hole. Playing with one of the course professionals, Jonathan Hamilton, she pulled out a driver and aced the 102-yard hole.

"It felt good, but I didn't know I hit it that well," said Eby, a Linden resident. "It hit the green and rolled into the cup. I said, 'Oh my gosh.' Jonathan said, 'It went in' and it did."

The fact Eby is playing golf at all this summer is a minor miracle considering her recent hip problems.

"I'm 77, playing golf again and I did break my hip last December," Eby said. "Never in my wildest dreams did I think I'd be on a golf course again. But I'm doing OK. (The hip) set me back a little bit, but not a whole lot. I don't let things keep me back. I try to keep going."

As far as the Tyrone Hills staff knows, Eby is the oldest person ever to ace a hole at the public course, which opened around 1968. The day began with some lessons, and then Hamilton took Eby on the course to play a round.

It's a good thing they did.

"Everybody was happy for me," Eby said. "When I got it, I couldn't stop shaking, I was so excited. It was probably one of the nicest experiences to happen to me. It was a thrill. That's all I can say."



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Despite suffering a broken hip in December, Millie Eby golfed and aced the 10th hole at Tyrone Hills recently, becoming the oldest golfer to record a hole-in-one at the public course.

Also adding to the magic was that the ace was the first one all season at Tyrone Hills, on July 11. Hamilton was the only actual witness to Eby's shot with her pink golf ball.

"It was in the air and so beautiful," Hamilton said. "I said, 'Millie, this might go in.' You could see it the whole way. And then you could hear it hit the pin and drop straight in. It was just a perfect shot."

"I don't think it will ever happen again, but it was sure an exciting day for me," Eby said.

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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extra-base hits, including four home runs. He drove in a team-high 33 runs. And, while playing behind the plate, he was equally effective, keeping opposing baserunners in check, and helping the pitching staff. He helped lead the Holly Bronchos to one of their best seasons in recent memory, earning a second-place finish in the Metro League and a 22-10-1 record overall.

Holly coach Benny Jackson understands why McNeely has been so successful.

"The kid is 100 percent about baseball," Jackson said. "He thinks, eats and sleeps baseball all the time. He reads his books and works hard out there every day. And he was one of two kids we had that was the first one at practice and the last one to leave practice this year. He loves the game, and you can see it. He's a great kid, a really great kid."

McNeely was expected to have a strong season if the Bronchos were going to be respectable this year, but his progress was more than anyone could've expected. Consequently, he helped bring the Bronchos to a Metro League contender this season. As a junior, he only batted .292.

"My batting average jumped 300 points in the league and 200 points overall," McNeely said. "That's what surprised me. I made such a big jump so quickly in one year."

McNeely kind of sensed he might be prepared for a big season before the spring even came.

"I kind of had a picture (my senior year) would go pretty good. I didn't expect those type of numbers, but I realized I was going to bat pretty well," McNeely said. "I went to a showcase over the winter and I hit the cover off the ball. I felt good. I felt like it was going to be a good year. I didn't think I'd hit over .400 and .500 in leagues. When coach told me I was doing that, I was like 'there's



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Holly's David McNeely recorded an .898 slugging percentage during his senior season with the Bronchos' baseball team.

no way.' He showed me the batting averages and I was like, 'Wow.'"

But McNeely isn't only about his offense. He's a strong catcher, and that's probably what will get him on a collegiate team next school year.

"My strength is probably my defensive blocking," McNeely said. "I take a lot of pride in it, and making sure my pitcher gets the pitches he wants, gets them for strikes and making sure the ball stays in front of me."

McNeely is playing for an American Legion team this summer and expects to play at the junior college level next year.

"I plan on playing at a junior college but I haven't decided for which one yet," McNeely said. "Lake Michigan and Mott are possibilities, and then I'll probably transfer to a four-year school."

## Crushing the opposition



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The Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation U14 "Crush" volleyball team capped an outstanding season recently, earning tournament wins in three events and gold bracket finishes in three others. The players are from left starting with the front row, Autumn Beardsley, Peyton Andrysiak, Megan Orlowski, Megan Losey, Madison Maxheimer, Bridget Adams, Nicole Blankertz, Katherine Guiliat, Alyssa Rodgers and Alexis Oliver. The team was coached by Lisa Howell and assisted by Alivia Howell (not pictured).



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## FIRE HALL

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plan approval by Sept. 1, and that the Old Fire Hall will open its doors for the first time by April 30, 2013.

The lease agreement differs from the lease that was held with the Michigan Brewing Co. before the deal was terminated. Rather than leasing the building for seven years at \$1 per year and a \$400,000 financial incentive, the Clarkston Union will have a five-year lease agreement at \$1 per year and a \$100,000 financial incentive.

The DDA will have architectural approval over furniture and light fixtures, though the agreement also provides enough room to prevent the DDA from "nitpicking" all of the Union's selections.

The agreement also calls for the Old Fire Hall to be similar in style to the other Clarkston Union restaurants.

One remaining detail still requires to be worked out involving insurance. The DDA's lease with Michigan Brewing

Co. stated that the DDA would insure the building. The Clarkston Union wants to handle the insurance as well, so that they have some control in replacing the building in the wake of a catastrophic incident.

"The investment that these folks are going to put in is four, five, or six times the amount that the DDA is putting in," said City Attorney Steve Schultz. "It seems to me that with a major investment they should have a major say in how to rebuild."

Clarkston Union owner Curt Catallo attended the DDA meeting and said

that the historic nature of the building is very important to him, and what the Clarkston Union hopes to build.

"Our number one issue with the insurance is to be sure we have a building that never burns down," he said.

Catallo said he agreed with everything that was in the lease, and was eager for things to get started.

"We are committed to making this work," Catallo said. "We are excited every single time we drive into town."

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**Curt Catallo**

Clarkston Union, owner

## CORNERSTONE

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The pre-development agreement is a sign of progress on the project, and serves to further define what the Cornerstone building will be.

"We wanted to put a little more meat on the bones as to what the core elements of the project are," said city attorney Steve Schultz.

The agreement calls for the DDA to reimburse a total not to exceed \$77,000 for architectural drawings and engineering designs, \$61,000 of it will go to Stephen Auger & Associates Architects, while the remaining \$16,000 will go to OHM, the DDA's engineering firm.

Additionally, the agreement will also see the DDA covering the cost of an apartment rental feasibility study.

The DDA has already spent \$55,250 on the Cornerstone project for conceptual architectural drawings and consulting services.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$4.7 million, with \$3.6 million of that being from building costs. In total, the Cornerstone building is expected to bring 40 or more new residents to downtown Fenton, create 80 construction jobs, 80-100 new permanent jobs, and is estimated to increase tax revenue by \$500,000 over 10 years.

The costs may fluctuate to some degree, according to DDA Director Michael Burns. "At this point all we have is conceptual," he said. "We don't have accurate costs at this point."

The Cornerstone project itself will be a four-story building that makes up approximately 47,000 feet. The first floor of the building will be made up of restaurants and retail stores, while the three floors above it will contain 21-30 loft-style apartments.

The exterior will be mainly made of brick, limestone/architectural cast stone, and glass. Restaurants will be encouraged to utilize outdoor seating.

Additional features for the building that may be under consideration include non-protruding decks for each loft, courtyards, and a parking deck.

According to Jerry Mansour, the project's realtor, four businesses have submitted non-binding letters of intent with refundable deposits to inhabit the bottom level. Mansour said he was confident in the business moving forward.

"Once you put money down, I think it shows they believe in it," he said.

Construction of the building is anticipated to begin in late 2012, and open for business in the fall of 2013.

The agreement will have to also be approved by the Fenton City Council, and is expected to take up the matter on Monday, July 23.

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**Steve Schultz**

City attorney

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## HEAT

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is an illness that stems from being surrounded in the heat too long. Medically, heat stroke is defined as when the core body temperature reaches greater than 105 degrees Fahrenheit. Symptoms include nausea, seizures, confusion, and, in extreme cases, coma. If untreated, heatstroke can kill the brain and other vital organs. Heat stroke can come suddenly and without warning.

**If you're with someone who is struck by heat stroke, immediately call 911.** Any hesitation could be deadly. Administer first aid while you're waiting for the paramedics. Move the victim to a cool or shady area and remove heavy clothing. If you can, apply ice to the victim's armpits, neck and back, where blood vessels are close to the skin. Or, soak a sponge and wet the victim's skin. Your goal is to try to lower the victim's core body temperature, if possible.

If you are struck by heat stroke, avoid hard work and exercise. You will most likely be sensitive to heat and light for at least a week. Schedule an appointment with your doctor to make sure the heat stroke has not done permanent damage to your organs.

To prevent heat stroke, wear light and loose clothing. Apply sunscreen to protect your skin and reflect ultraviolet light. Drink extra fluids throughout the day, even if you don't feel thirsty. When outside, take a break in the shade whenever you feel tired. If you have to be outside, try to schedule activity for early in the morning or later in the evening.

**Protecting your pets from the heat.** You may not realize it, but your dogs and other pets are just as affected by the heat as we are. To keep your pets safe, make sure they always have access to cool water. Do not leave your pets alone in a car, even if it's only for a few minutes. A car can overheat quickly, giving your pet a heat stroke. Also, be mindful that a dog's paw is just as sensitive as a human's bare foot. When walking your dog, try to lead them onto cooler surfaces like grass instead of concrete, which can scar your pet's paws.

## Tri-county fundraisers

### CHARITY DINNER FOR JODIE JACOBS TESSMER

A fundraiser for Jodie Jacobs Tessmer, who is battling breast cancer, is being held on



Jodie Jacobs Tessmer

**Saturday, July 28 from 4 to 11 p.m.**

at the Linden VFW hall. A \$25 donation is being requested and dinner will be served at 5 p.m. The event includes entertainment and auctions. Tickets can be purchased at Me and My Girls Coney Café, 123

Bridge Street, in Linden or by check or money order made out and mailed to Jodie Tessmer, P.O. Box 591, Linden, MI 48451. Purchased tickets will be waiting at the door. Please contact Jamie Jacobs at (810) 423-5900 for further information. For updates on the fundraising efforts, go to their Facebook page "Jodie Tessmer Breast Cancer Updates."

### 'SHOP WITH A HERO' CHARITY GOLF OUTING

The Fenton Township Firefighters Association (FTFA) is hosting its fifth annual Shop With a Hero charity open and is seeking teams and sponsors for the outing set for **Saturday, Aug. 25.** The charity event takes place at Fenton Farms Golf Club. The cost for each golfer is \$75, or \$300 for a team. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the shotgun start is at 9 a.m. Dinner and awards will follow. One of the contests for the day is a hole-in-one where the winner would win golf clubs or a motorcycle. Those wishing to sponsor can do so by contributing \$50 for a hole, \$75 for a tee and \$100 for the clubhouse sponsorships. Checks are to be made payable to FTFA. To register, contact Brett DeWeese at (248) 255-2149 or brettdeweese@yahoo.com. Proceeds from the outing benefit the Shop with a Hero program, which allows firefighters to take children in need, out shopping.

## Calendar of events

### Flint Northern High School Class of 1948 reunion

The Flint Northern High School Class of 1948 reunion is set for Wednesday, Aug. 8 from 12 to 4 p.m. at Olio's restaurant, 1072 Elms Road, in Flint. For more information, call Julie Petiprin at (810) 639-7929.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THE FIRST WORDS** out of my mouth when I initially heard Hobby Lobby was going into the old Farmer Jack location about a year ago... 'It will never happen, I'm sure Michael's has a non-compete in their contract.' No brainer — the City and Hobby Lobby should both have known that.

■■■  
**COMPANIES AREN'T HIRING** for the fact Obama is forcing those companies to provide insurance to their employees and they just can't afford that.

■■■  
**I DON'T WANT** to see any more comments about 'where is the law enforcement.' Police budgets are cut to the bone everywhere. If you don't want your taxes raised, then don't complain about lack of services. Can't have it both ways here people.

■■■  
**ARE YOU ONE** of those evil rich people who have a home on a lake, a second home, cabin up north, some extra land up north (hunting property), or any other similar 'asset'? Think Obama will stop at just over-taxing income?

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**WHY ISN'T ANYONE** complaining about the trillions of dollars we are spending on the defense budget and war? That's what has bankrupted our country. Imagine what we could have done with that money.

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**A:** Jason, The first thing that you need to look at is the vacuum modulator on the rear of the transmission. It has a vacuum hose going to it and when you pull the hose off, make sure it does not have any transmission oil in it. Also make sure that it is getting vacuum when the engine is running. Next thing to check is the governor valve, which is located on the side of the transmission under a small round metal cover. You will need to take the cover off, then the governor will pull out. Next, hold it up and clean it with brake cleaner and shop air while moving the small metal wings on the side in and out. Also make sure the valve in the center moves freely while you are doing this.

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## DROUGHT

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in early June due to the unusually warm weather in March and cold snap that followed shortly after.

Ironically, not having any crops this year may have been best for Mueller. While not being able to open up this fall will affect Mueller financially, the farmer hasn't been forced to spend money on supplies or labor. For other farmers toiling in the hot sun however, this summer has become a season of famines rather than feasts.

"Since we don't have a crop, we don't lose anything," Mueller said. "Farmers in general are really taking a beating with this. It's really serious. Overall, it's hard on everything."

The National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) reaffirms Mueller's views of this year's drought, stating recently that the United States hasn't experienced a drought this devastating since 1956. The NCDC ranked this past June as one of the driest months nationally in more than 100 years.

Mueller estimates farmers currently have about 75 percent of their crops in their fields this far into the season. Between costs for fuel, chemicals and seeds, Mueller suspects that many farmers have already spent most of their annual budget. If conditions don't become more favorable, farmers may lose most of their investments this year.

The losses amongst farmers could translate into the consumer's pocket.

"Guys with animals have worse problems. They have to keep their animals somewhat comfortable in the heat and

feed prices are high," Mueller said. "A lot of beef guys are selling cattle like mad. By fall, there's going to be a lot higher beef prices for everybody."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently declared Michigan was the fourth worst

### Summary

►Farmers are experiencing the worst drought since the 1950s. If conditions don't improve, the price of meat and crops is likely to increase significantly.

state for growing corn in the country, estimating that 56 percent of the state's corn was in poor condition.

Linden sweet corn farmer Dwight Eichel-

berg said that he has corn stalks that loom over him and hasn't been hit as hard by this year's drought. Eichelberg employs an irrigation system for his corn, allowing his crops to grow in the harsh conditions. The heat is costing the farmer more in resources however, particularly with fuel and water.

"It's just as bad as it was in 1988," Eichelberg said. "The irrigation system makes a difference though. I'll sell more corn because other farmers won't have it."

The USDA is currently investigating possible methods to help farmers.

On Tuesday, July 17, undersecretary Michael Scuse visited farmers in Michigan to get a glimpse of the devastation first hand. The U.S. Congress is currently working on bills to address farming issues. Depending on which version is passed, subsidies and relief programs may disappear. The government has until Sept. 30 to make a decision, the date when current programs will expire.

"Without a new Farm Bill, many key disaster relief programs will expire, and farmers and the financial institutions that lend to them won't have the certainty they need to invest in the future," said Jim Byrum, president of the Michigan Agribusiness Association, in a press release.

Farmers may still continue to struggle even after a farm bill is passed, however. In Mueller's experience, the little government money available for agriculture usually goes toward research and universities.

"I can only remember one available grant for disasters in the last 50 years, and that was based on individual circumstances," Mueller said. "I wouldn't take out extra loans because next year's crops could be bad too."

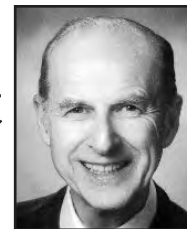
**"Farmers in general are taking a beating with this. Overall, it's hard on everything."**

**Chuck Mueller**

Owner of Mueller's Orchard

## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



## Coping when the unthinkable happens

Sitting in a doctor's waiting room, I was moved by the family sorrows described by a woman sitting beside me. Listening to her account of these heartbreaking losses of loved ones was an experience I'll not soon forget.

How can we cope with such losses? Where can we find comfort when the unthinkable happens? To answer this question, I yield to our professional counselor son, Timothy, sharing the following excerpts from his publication, 'HIS COMFORT ZONE.'

You've heard it before: You need to break out of your comfort zone! In most cases, such counsel refers to that place of complacency where inspiration, motivation, achievement and growth have been forfeited for the rut of a comfortable and familiar, if mundane, status quo.

'But when life's rocky road offers cold comfort only, what are you to do? Sickness attacks. Friends, even family members betray. Financial security is fleeting. And death, which awaits us all, is sure to remind you of that stark fact by visiting too often those around you, those closest to you.

'So perhaps you have bridled your ambitions, reigned in your risks and circled your wagons - only to find yourself huddled alone in a phony fortress. On the other hand, you may have opted for a more proactive approach, moderating your diet, getting plenty of rest, relaxation and recreation. You may be reaching out to loved ones, helping out at community functions, and looking out for those less fortunate...but peace of mind eludes you still.

'Maybe you've chosen to bolster your bravery with booze or likewise numb your nerves with various substances illicit or legal. Sadly, millions do, only to compound the calamity for themselves, their loved ones and society at large with this the cruelest counterfeit of all.

'You've been wondering how to cope, what to do, where to turn - when the real question is who? Who can provide a zone of true and abiding comfort?

'Jesus says, Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Jesus was no stranger to stress or sadness. He was a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And He didn't promise His followers then or now a rose-colored Pollyanna paradise on earth. On the contrary, He says, 'In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world.'

As you earnestly seek that zone of peace that transcends understanding during your time of trouble, it is our prayer that you'll find this affirmation helpful:

I'm casting all my worldly cares,  
Of health, of wealth, the lack thereof,

Tomorrow's and yesterday's affairs,  
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Who tenderly His shoulder shares  
And whispers, 'Come, come unto Me.'

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

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# Rocking in the summer night

► Local artist brings dynamic performance to Summer Happening

By William Axford  
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**Argentine Twp.** — Tommy Steele and his band nearly blew away the entertainment tent at the Summer Happening Thursday night with their infectious songs. Fans rushed the stage, square dancing and taking photos of the band as Steele sang about love, celebration and family.

For Steele, music is all about capturing the important moments in life and sharing them with his fans.

“I like to sing about real life and country comes from storytelling,” Steele said before he went on stage. “I hope to continue to do what I’m doing while meeting great people.”

Steele was born in Pontiac and grew up in Auburn Hills. He then went on the road in 2007, touring from Pennsylvania to Nevada. By 2008, the country artist found himself in Nashville, where he recorded an album that scored three chart-topping songs. In 2012, Steele moved to Holly because of its small town, countryside aesthetics.

Steele brought his American Independents Tour to the Summer Happening



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Cole Steele, 2, watches his dad Tommy Steele perform Thursday night at the Summer Happening entertainment tent.

after he was approached by Greg Carr, one of the organizers of the event. Mark Glasmire, Amber Hayes and Dave Gibson are also part of the tour and played at the Summer Happening.

Those who know Steele personally envision the musician dominating the charts one day. Steele’s songs are not too far off from what’s heard on country radio today. Singing about life on dirt roads and partying in the countryside, Steele’s music connects with the everyday person.

“His music is on the edge of country. It’s still country but its got rock in it. He’s going to be a star,” said Mike Groat, who works for Poor Boy Choppers in Water-

**“I just feel blessed to do what we’re doing.”**  
**Tommy Steele**  
*Country musician*



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Holly’s own Tommy Steele performs in the entertainment tent at the Summer Happening in Argentine Township Thursday night.

ford, the shop that built a motorcycle for Steele’s music video, “My Side of the Street.”

Present at the show was Steele’s wife and his 2-year-old son Cole. Cole, armed with his own guitar and earplugs, stood on a case to the right of the stage as he watched his father perform. Cole strummed his own guitar and sang along to the songs the best he could. Steele joked that his son will probably grow up to be a bigger star than he is.

“I try to include my family as much as I can. Off time is off time but when it’s on, it’s on,” Steele said. “I just feel blessed to do what we’re doing.”

For more info on Steele and his American Independents Tour, visit TommySteeleBand.com.

The Summer Happening will continue throughout the weekend on the Linden High School grounds. For more information, check LindenSummerHappening.org.



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## 2012 Summer Happening

Dreary weather may have dampened attendance at the Summer Happening festival carnival area in Argentine Township on Thursday. The entertainment tent however, was very busy. With a warmer, dryer weekend weather forecast, numbers should go up. These attendees had fun despite the weather.



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**MURDERS**

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Sloan has served multiple jail sentences throughout his lifetime. Sloan was eventually sentenced to life imprisonment in the 1980s for raping a 10-year-old boy.

Sloan was recently linked to the Oakland County Child Killer case after detectives found hairs in Sloan's Bonneville that matched victims from the late 1970s. The Oakland County Child Killer is an unidentified murderer who killed at least four children in Oakland County between 1976 and 1977.

For Sample, things began to connect after she learned more about Sloan.

On the side of her house is a concrete slab with Sloan's name written into it. There are imprints of children's hands in the same slab. In her basement, there is a small concrete room, yet the rest of the basement is dirt and unfinished. Sample and her husband assumed it was a wine cellar and never thought much more of it.

"I didn't get it at first. There are no windows in the room and it's not very big. Then I started to wonder if he brought kids down there," Sample said. Sample now avoids the basement since learning about Sloan.

Sample began to have suspicions about her home when a woman from the

**Summary**

► Investigators have uncovered evidence that may prove Arch Sloan is the Oakland County Child Killer. Sloan, who is serving time in prison for raping a 10-year-old boy, once lived in Fenton Township.

Michigan State Police Cold Case Division arrived at her home and requested to take a look around her property. The officer asked if there was a camper on the property, which Sample said there wasn't. Officials from Wayne County showed up at her house one day and asked if Sample was a member of the Sloan family. Sample described both the state police officer and officials as strange and not very talkative.

Perhaps the strangest interaction came when a woman claiming to be a member of the Sloan family arrived at Sample's house, asking to see the concrete slab on the side of the house. After the woman looked the slab over and saw Sloan's name in it, she left with the man

**"If I could help with more evidence I would, just so the families could get some closure."**

**Tricia Sample**  
*Fenton Township resident*

she arrived with. The woman never asked to see the inside of the house.

"The house has changed a lot in 30 years," Sample said. "It was strange that she didn't want to see the inside of it."

In light of what she's recently learned, Sample said she is willing to let investigators come to her home and search for evidence. Sample plans on removing the concrete slab with Sloan's name on it and said she would like to submit it for evidence. She said for all she knows, there could be a body buried underneath the slab.

"I don't know where to go from here," Sample said. "If I could help with more evidence I would, just so the families could get some closure."



Sloan's 1970s Pontiac Bonneville

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**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

**ANYONE NOTICE THAT** ABC, NBC, CBS and CNN completely ignored President Obama's recorded comments that 'small business owners didn't build their businesses, somebody else made that happen.' By not airing the video of Obama's comments these networks utilized the most obvious form of censorship — omission.

■■■  
**DO A DRIVE-BY** of the Fenton High School grounds and look at the trash scattered all over the parking lot and state of the playing fields. Why should I or anyone else consider approving another millage proposal for students and administrators who do not appreciate or maintain what they already have? My vote is already a resounding 'no.'

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## HELMET

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held Mandatory Helmet Law back in 1980. That was the year she suffered from a debilitating brain stem injury following a motorcycle accident that changed her life forever.

"For the life of me I can't understand the repeal of this law," said Kerton, now 51. "It kills me to see an older man go by with a bald head, no helmet and no leather jacket. All I can think of is that the insurance industry is behind it, so they don't have to pay out so much in claims. I know they certainly had to pay out a lot for me."

Kerton was just 19 when she was a passenger on her fiancé Rob Kerton's motorcycle, coming from Holly to Fenton to go out for breakfast on May 4, 1980. Their motorcycle was hit head-on by a driver who collided with them after swerving into the other lane to avoid another

car, according to Kerton. She remembers nothing from the accident, garnering details only from police reports, family members, etc.

In a coma for more than six weeks, Kerton was hospitalized from May to August, then in therapy for months after that. Rob sustained compound fractures; however, he was much less seriously injured than his fiancée.

While the accident left her alive, it has taken away just about everything else, except the love of her family, including Rob, who became her husband 11 months after the accident. "The only thing I know about our wedding is what I see from photographs," said Kerton. "I wore out the album looking at it so often trying to remember. My mom made me a brand new one as a gift."

As a result of the accident 32 years ago, Kerton has a Vagus Nerve Stimulator (VNS) installed in her chest, which sends out electric shocks to keep her from going into seizures that occur on a monthly basis. She also takes anti-seizure medication twice a day. Other injuries resulted in a hysterectomy, and her mobility is somewhat limited by frequent falls, tripping and running into things.

Her entire memory of her past life has been wiped out and today, she can remember events only from about a week ago. She has to speak slowly and carefully.

"I can't really do much of anything," said Kerton, who sometimes gets depressed about her situation. "I can't drive, I can't work, I can't have children or grandchildren. I live like a 90-year-old woman."

But one thing Kerton can do still



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(Above) Julie Kerton enjoys the company of her two dogs, including Marley, a St. Bernard, age 2. (Left) This was the original article that appeared in the Tri-County News on Wednesday, May 7, 1980.

is nurture her animals, including Marley, a St. Bernard and Dee, a Labrador retriever, which she raised as a leader dog for the blind. Thanks to inspiration from local Lions Clubs, she takes in female dogs, assists in the births of their litters, raising them for six to seven weeks until they leave for training that is more formal. "I've trained lots and lots of dogs," said Kerton. "I've got my name in again for another leader dog. That's something I can do. It makes me feel like I have a purpose."

A lover of all animals and a self-described tomboy, Kerton's dream a half-dozen years ago was to milk cows. Through Rob's connections at his family business, Kerton Lumber, he was

able to make arrangements with a Linden dairy farmer. Every Sunday morning since then, this couple rises by 5:30 a.m. and is at the farm from 6:30 or 7 until about

9 a.m. "I like being around animals, I always have," said Kerton. "This dairy family has become like a second family to us."

Kerton is also a firm believer in wearing leather jackets while riding a motorcycle. "They had to cut mine off me in the hospital, but at least it saved me from having a lot of scrapes and bruises. Use your brain when riding a motorcycle. I know I'll never get on one again."

## POLICE

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### GAINES WOMAN DIES IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

A 21-year-old woman from Gaines Township died Thursday afternoon after a fatal vehicle crash at the intersection of Elms and Hill roads where Mundy and Flint townships meet. Gains Township Police Chief Mark Schmitzer identified the woman as Kaitlyn Taylor. Schmitzer said Taylor failed to stop at the stop sign southbound on Hill Road. Taylor was struck by a pickup truck towing a boat. A juvenile was driving the truck. Hill Road traffic does not stop at that intersection, while Elms Road traffic has stop signs. Taylor was transported to a hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

### REPEAL OF THE MANDATORY HELMET LAW

On April 13, 2012, the Mandatory Helmet Law was repealed and signed into law by Gov. Rick Snyder. The new law states that riders 21 years and older who have two years riding experience, passed the motorcycle Safety Course and carry \$20,000 of medical insurance can ride without a helmet.



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Many people today are finding that they can enjoy their favorite outdoor sports — in the comfort of indoors, at any time of the year.

In some cases, taking part in sports such as snowboarding and football rely heavily on the weather. Indoor sporting allows for those activities to be played out of season when it might normally be impossible. In other cases, simply being indoors is a lot more comfortable.

In long stretches of hot weather, like we have been experiencing, the great outdoors may be less conducive to physical activity than the air-conditioned indoors.

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### To avoid the heat or cold, indoor sporting offers a comfortable alternative

By **Ryan Tackabury**  
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#### Summary

► Indoor sporting allows for people to participate in their favorite sports all year round, no matter the weather.

door skate park, and a 4,000-square-foot indoor snowboard park, which owner Sean Hamilton believes makes it the largest in the Midwest.

Hamilton also boasts something that is not true of many other places to snowboard. “You can snowboard here 365 days a year,” he said.

Stepping inside of the skate park is not unlike entering a foreign country. As newcomers watch people of all ages ride up and down ramps, the very idea might seem foreign, difficult, and

a little frightening. To the riders, it seems like second nature as they go about landing their trick.

Zach Lavene of Misfit Lab said that the indoor sporting area offers advantages over the outdoors — namely the weather.

“It’s hot out during summertime, and cold out during winter. With an indoor skate park, you can skate inside on a rainy day,” Lavene said.

The snow park is built with a synthetic snow surfaced called PowderPAK, which allows for snowboarders and skiers to hone their skills during the summer.

See **INDOOR SPORTS** on 4B



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Sasha Willingham, 7, stretches in the “bridge” position at Phoenix Gymnastics in Fenton on Thursday.



Anthony Byram of Groveland Township runs through the “Thrust” exercise at Major League Fitness in Fenton on Thursday.



“Coach K” watches over his group, performing various exercises on Thursday at Major League Fitness in Fenton.

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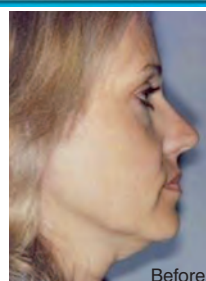
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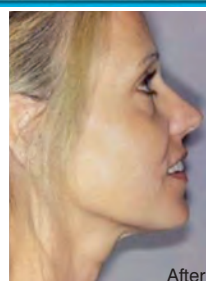
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**IT'S NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE** to remove IB once it's in place. If we sincerely want IB gone, we have to start with replacing the school board then the superintendent. Our voices need to be heard outside of the Hot lines, as well.

**TO THE WRITER** who questioned why people from Flint are allowed at Clover Beach, please check the Genesee County Park directory online. You will notice that Linden County Beach is just that - a county

beach and therefore its beach is accessible to everyone in the county.

**I WORKED FOR** a small, profitable, business a few years ago. They hired full-time workers and then started to hire temporary help, which of course cost them less. They still moved their business to Mexico, and that was in 1991. You can't say it was Mr. Obama's fault.

**WEDNESDAY'S HOT LINES** contained a minimum of 12 Obama bashing statements. I'd like to see 12 statements why Romney

or any other candidate in the running should be the president. Let's see some positive reasons to vote for Romney other than he has lots of money and good hair.

**IN THE ALBUQUERQUE** News was a picture of two Mexican students restoring a wall mural and the words on the mural said, 'Health-care is a right, not a privilege.' Give me a break. Nothing is free in this country unless you are a minority.

**IT WOULD BE** nice if the good people could post a Hot line without it being an at-

tack on another person or group of people. Hint: Someone who has an opinion you don't agree with is not necessarily an idiot. But you calling them names says something about you.

**I CERTAINLY HAVE** enjoyed all the articles on Michigan and USA-made products. The history on the old hotels in the area has been fascinating.

**THIS IS TO** all the present and future entrepreneurs out there: If you build it, Obama will come and get it!

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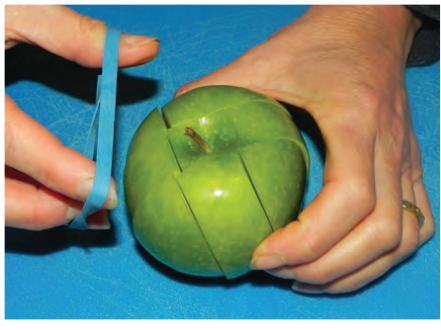
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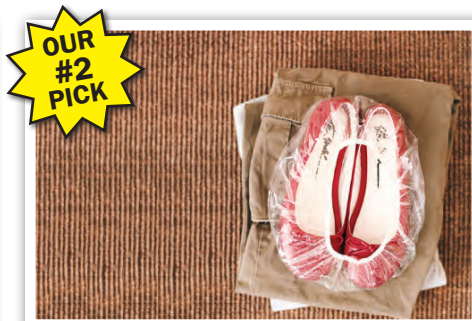
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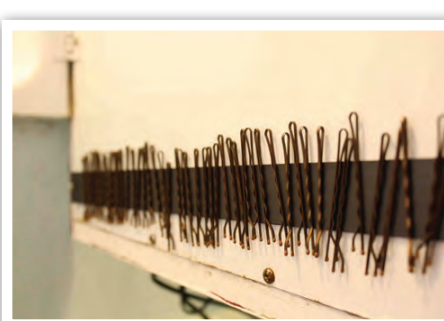
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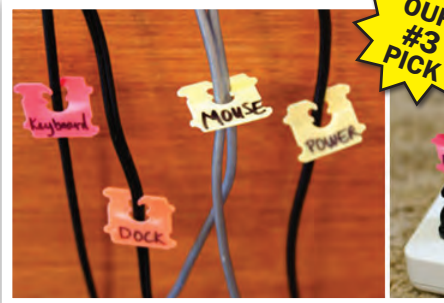
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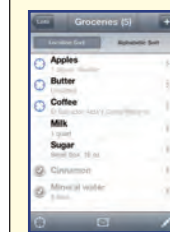


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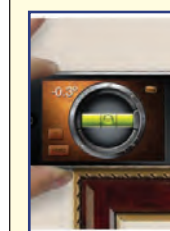
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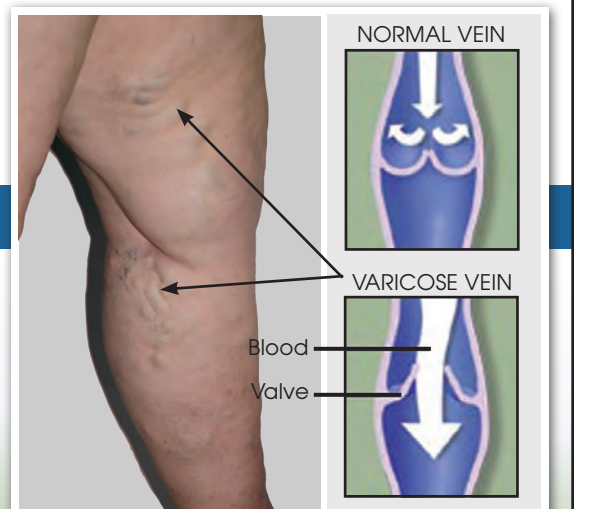


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## INDOOR SPORTS

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Justin Schroeder does not ride through the indoor skating park on a skateboard — instead, he does so on his bike. He has been performing difficult tricks on his bike for four years.

Schroeder said that his interest in riding came from when he was younger. He and his brother made their own half pipe to ride in. “Ever since then I have been interested,” he said. Schroeder said that he intends to enter competitions in the future, and is sponsored to ride by Misfit Lab.

Schroeder said that he practices at least three times a week. “It is something that takes a lot of commitment to do,” he said. Sometimes that commitment can take the form of taking a few injuries, which can come in various forms.



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Katie Moore, 7, receives training from tumbling coach Scott Quinn at Phoenix Gymnastics in Fenton on Thursday.

Jeremy Dalton, 13, said that wearing protective gear, such as a helmet and elbow/knee pads is pretty important.

Not every part is fun, as learning to perform the tricks done on a bicycle, skateboard, or even a scooter can take a lot of hard work and patience. “The part that isn’t fun is when you take a pretty bad fall,” said Dalton, a thought that was echoed by many other skaters.

Part of the enjoyment of these sports done inside comes from the friendships that are created from having a shared

interest. “I just like being with friends and riding,” Dalton said. It is difficult not to notice a sense of camaraderie among riders, who often offer advice and encouragement to one another.

During the winter, the weather obviously still poses problems for many outdoor sports. The major difference of course that instead of simply being uncomfortable, playing outside with snow is in many cases, physically impossible.

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Indoor activities may continue to grow in popularity for all age groups. Starting after Thanksgiving, Premier Indoor Sports will be running an adult soccer league, offering yet another chance to “go outside” while remaining indoors.



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James Hall of Linden lifts a kettle bell at Major League Fitness in Fenton on Thursday.

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# Meet Ramona Green

By Sally Rummel

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Chances are you've seen Ramona Green around town, even if you don't know her by name. She's been one of the faces behind the election table at the Fenton Township voting precinct for more than 50 years. Three ladies from the Child Study Club in Fenton got together a half-century ago to sign up to help with elections, and were surprised to have gotten a paycheck after their first election. "We thought we were volunteering," said Green, with a smile.

She has also been secretary of the Order of the Eastern Star 248 in Fenton for 30 years, sending out 142 dues notices just a few minutes before this interview.

That's just the "tip of the iceberg" of Green's rigorous volunteer schedule and there aren't many signs that she's slowing down. At age 78, she prefers to keep busy. "I can't imagine having nothing to do," said Green, a resident of Fenton Township. "Sometimes I feel overwhelmed by my jobs, but I like to keep active."

Green is a widow, having lost her husband J.C. to cancer 12 years ago. She has three grown children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**What is your motivation for staying so active?** I like to help people. It gives me a really good feeling to do something for someone else. Keeping busy also keeps my mind and body active and doesn't give me too much time left to dwell on some of life's disappointments.

**What are some of your other volunteer activities?** I'm a volunteer at the South Flint Soup Kitchen and also the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan through my church, Fenton United Methodist. Anyone who travels frequently down Torrey Road probably notices that I host several rummage sales



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Ramona Green, of Fenton Township shows off some cookies that she just finished baking. One of her favorite things to make is her famous apple dumplings.

every year — one for the Eastern Star and another for Fenton United Methodist Circle Group. I also make cookies every year for the church Cookie Walk and buffalo-shaped molasses cookies for Pioneer Day. I just gave up my position as treasurer for the Pioneer Memorial Association, but I'm still a trustee.

I also make apple dumplings every year for the Eastern Star to sell and for anyone else who wants to order them. You'll find me at a table selling peanut brittle every year at Christmas for the Eastern Star, too.

**Sounds like you spend a lot of time in the kitchen. What's your favorite thing to bake?** I'd say it's

**"I like to help people. It gives me a really good feeling to do something for someone else. Keeping busy also keeps my mind and body active and doesn't give me too much time left to dwell on some of life's disappointments."**

**Ramona Green**

the apple dumplings. One year, my grandson, Eric, helped me make them and it was a lot of fun. With Mueller's Orchard not opening this year because they lost their apple crop in the spring, I'm not sure where we'll get our apples — I usually buy at least a bushel. My favorite apple to use is the Northern Spys.

**Have you ever had a paid job, other than your election work?**

I babysat in our home for many years, especially for a lot of teachers' children. The first ones I babysat still call me Mona. I keep track of a lot of them to this day.

I also used to work at the men's department at The Fair department store at South Flint Plaza back in 1967-68. With the money I made, we bought a travel trailer and took it to the Expo in Toronto, Canada in 1968.

My boss would always come in and check my cash register to see if all the bills were facing one way. To this day, whenever I use a cash box or even in my wallet, I make sure the bills are all facing the right way!

**When you're not volunteering or working elections, how do you spend your time?** I love to garden,

and my neighbors know how much rhubarb I have and try to give away in the spring! I also grow asparagus, gooseberries, tomatoes, onions and potatoes. I like to work around the yard. I'd rather be outdoors in the fresh air than inside with air conditioning, with the exception of these last few weeks.

I do some embroidery and sewing, too, but I don't have much time for it. Another interest of mine is genealogy. I take a bus trip every year to the Fort Wayne Genealogical Library in Indiana.

**What has been the highlight of your life?** Holding my babies for the first time, then seeing my grandchildren grow up and graduate from high school and college. One of my greatest joys has been seeing my grandson, Eric, graduate from Fenton High School. He just completed his first year at Michigan Career & Technical Institute in Plainwell, studying machines and computers.

On another interesting note, all three of our kids were born two days before a national holiday. Gail was born in 1952 two days before Election Day, Brenda was born in 1954 two days before Easter and Wayne was born in 1955 two days before Christmas.

**What's something else people might not know about you?** Maybe that J.C. and I lived in our garage for five years with all three of our kids before we built our house in 1959. J.C. didn't believe in using credit, so we built our house, as we became financially able to do so. I even babysat during the time we lived in our garage!



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## Linden Elite Cheerleaders are champions

► Both teams take first place at national competition

By Sharon Stone

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Both Linden Elite Cheerleading Teams took first place in their divisions during the Young Champions National Cheer Competition held in Indianapolis, Ind. on July 14.

The teams, organized through Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, have been practicing together since last September. They had high hopes from solid performances at the regional, state and now national level. These cheerleaders train for nine to 11 months for these major competitions.

The Linden Elite Cheerleaders for Division 5 and 6 were amongst 38 teams in varying divisions from 12 states competing for their respective championships.

Over the last couple of months, the teams have dealt with some injuries in division 6. Two girls from division 5, Alexandra Premo and Jordan Moros, learned both routines and competed in both divisions.

As the season ends, coaches Paige Williams and Michelle Rosen will be leaving the teams to attend college. In a letter to her cheerleaders, Rosen said, "Over the last few seasons, I have seen major improvements in all your tumbling and stunting skills, your dancing abilities, your jumps, but most importantly, in your leadership and confidence. You have demonstrated unparalleled potential as cheerleaders."



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Division 6 team includes, (back row, from left) coaches Paige Williams and Michelle Rosen, Marissa Quiroz, Alexis Harden, Alexandra Premo, Sydnie Graham, Maddie Liss and Victoria LaFata. (Front row, from left) Emily Pearce, Jordan Moros, Ciara Horner, Junette Rich, Taylor Hagel, Savanah Matras and coach Christine Selix.



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Division 5 teams includes (back row, from left) coaches Paige Williams and Michelle Rosen, Zoe Ellias, Amanda Rich, Alexandra Premo, Madison Fendert, Chelsea Featherstone, Megan Armbruster. (Front row, from left) Lillian O'Brien, Jordan Moros, Kelsey Twomley, Chloe Adams, Leah Brackenridge and coach Christine Selix.



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## Social News

### 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



**Lucille Vance Krause** will be celebrating her 100th birthday on July 27. Lucille is a resident of Davisburg and a retired postmaster. She will be celebrating her birthday on July 29 at a party with more than 300 family and friends who adore her. "She has been a huge part of my life and she is one of the most loving and giving people I have ever met. She is the type of person everyone should strive to be. Any one that knows her is better off for it." — Lori Walz Taylor (great niece).

### 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



**Eugene Elliot** of Holly celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday at the Village of Holly Woodlands. Elliot was born in 1912 in Manatee, Florida. Elliot moved to Pennsylvania when he was 14 years old and then to Detroit in 1941, where he worked as a machine operator. Elliot was a semi-pro baseball player and golfer. He once drove to Arizona in a Model A and returned to Michigan in a Model T. When it comes to living a fulfilling life, Elliot's advice is to "have fun!"

### 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



**A. Carlene Hogan**, a lifelong resident of Linden, celebrated her 90th birthday with a family gathering. The former A. Carlene Stehle was born June 13, 1922 in Linden. She married Woodrow E. Hogan on Feb. 12, 1947 in Fenton. They were married for 62 years until his death in 2009. She has four children, Dennis of Swartz Creek, Cheryl (Samuel) of Swartz Creek, Janice (Randal) of Grand Blanc, and Thomas (Darcy) of Linden. She has eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

### ANNIVERSARY



**Herbert and Joyce (Adams) Jacques** celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary July 19. They were married July 19, 1947 in Linden. Joyce has been a lifelong resident of Linden, and graduated from Linden High School in 1947. Herbert graduated from Flint Central High School in 1941 and served in the Pacific during WWII in the United States Marine Corps. Herb and Joyce met as teens when his family spent summers on Lobdell Lake where the Adams' family resided. They have three children, Michael (Gail) Jacques of Linden, Toni Bluhm of Linden, and Tim (Cindy) Jacques of Boca Raton, Fla. They have four grandchildren, Brent (Angela) Jacques, Jennifer Bluhm, and Brooke and Robby Jacques. They have two great-grandchildren, Chris and Jeremy Jacques. Herb and Joyce still enjoy living in their home on Lobdell Lake where they have resided since 1950.

### ANNIVERSARY



**Arnet and Margie (Compton) Akers** of Fenton recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married at the Lakeview Presbyterian Church in Lake Shawnee, W.Va. on June 9, 1962. The couple celebrated their anniversary with a family luncheon at Zehnder's. Attending was their daughter, Theresa Billisitz, her husband Pat, and their children, Sean Billisitz and Anika (David) Papet. Also attending was their daughter, Michele Packard, her husband Charles, and their children, Kieran, Teague, and Kallan. The celebration included a miniature replica of their wedding cake with the original cake topper. Arnet is retired from General Motors, and Margie is a retired teacher from the Fenton Area Public Schools.

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## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

**Megan Marie (Byrne) Levoska,**  
Megan Marie (Byrne) Levoska, age 36, died July 15, 2012. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



**Jane McCrumb,**  
Jane McCrumb - age 52, died July 14, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Jerome Peck,**  
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**Renee Smith,**  
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**Robert Rider,**  
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**James Quiggan,**  
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**Mary Whitten,**  
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**Lois Bredow,**  
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**Catherine Talsma,**  
Catherine Talsma - age 84, died July 20, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### V.K. "Andy" Anderson

1913-2012

V.K. "Andy" Anderson - of Auburndale, Florida, formerly of Holly, died on July 1, 2012 at the age of 99. He was preceded in death by his wife Bernice "Bernie" Anderson. Andy and Bernie moved to Holly, from Flint in 1946 and opened the V.K. Anderson Gas and Oil Company. For twenty years they delivered fuel oil to homes in the Holly area. During these years, at various times, Andy also owned and operated the Holly Bowling Alley, ran a Plymouth-Desoto car dealership, served as Police Commissioner, and sat on the Board of Commerce. He and his business partner, Ted Creque also developed the Riviera Shores Subdivision on Bush Lake in Holly. Leaving all these ventures behind, Andy became a Real Estate Broker. After several years in commercial real estate, at the age of 80, he retired to Florida. He really believed in staying in good shape, both physically and mentally. During his 80's and 90's he amazed all his friends and relatives by participating in activities such as horseback riding, bicycling six miles every day, and flying by himself to visit relatives all over the country. At the age of 97, he and his partner won a marathon bridge tournament, which required him to play 72 games of bridge. He is survived by his children, son Darryl Anderson and daughter-in-law Devon Miller of Chevy Chase, MD, daughter Emily Johnson of Cookeville, TN, daughter Diane Duffie of Holly, MI; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. Per Andy's wishes, there will be no formal funeral service. A family memorial is being planned to honor him. He was greatly loved and will be dearly missed.

### Kathryn Mchniewicz,

Kathryn Mchniewicz - age 90, died July 18, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Robert Simmons,**  
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**William Gregson,**  
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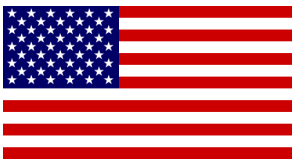
### Boleslaw Steven Mital

1922-2012

Boleslaw Steven Mital - age 89, of Linden, formerly of Dearborn, died Friday,



July 13, 2012. Funeral Services were held 2 PM Sunday, July 15, 2012 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St, Linden. Visitation was held at the funeral home from 10 AM Sunday until time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 N. Fenton Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Mr. Mital was born December 31, 1922 in Detroit, the son of Joseph and Pauline (Przebieda) Mital. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Marine. He married Sophie F. Ignaczynski October 19, 1946 in Detroit. Mr. Mital retired from the City of Dearborn. He was a member of the Linden V.F.W. Post #4642 and the Knights of Columbus in Dearborn. Surviving are: wife, Sophie; 4 children, Deborah and husband Mark Hebert of Linden, Kenneth and wife Dawn Mital of Dearborn Heights, Barbara Cross of Dearborn and Mark Mital of Linden; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Blanche Galuszka and brother, Chester Mital. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Friederike "Trudy" Schwab,

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**Erwin Bearup,**  
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**Herbert Baldrige,**  
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### Margaret Jane (Garden) LePain

1933-2012

Margaret Jane (Garden) LePain - age 79, of Naples, Florida, formerly of



Fenton, passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2012. A Celebration of Life with family and friends was held July 4, 2012 in Naples, Florida. Born in Detroit, January 27, 1933, Jane was the daughter of the late James and Margaret (Michelle) Garden. An executive secretary with Ford Motor, Dearborn, legal secretary in Fenton, literacy and school volunteer tutor, avid gardener and basket weaver. Jane is survived by her husband of 50 years, Ellery; daughters Suzanne (Greg) Carnes, Robin (Michael) Schroeder of Fenton; son Anthony (Kathleen) LePain of Georgia; grandchildren Amanda and Katelynn Carnes, Brian Schroeder, William and Matthew LePain. She also leaves behind loving relatives and friends. Donations may be made to the Lions Club and the Glaucoma Foundation or plant a flower in your garden... Jane loved them with a passion!

**David Zimmerman,**  
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**Mary Margaret Buys,**  
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**Robert Toman,**  
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**John "Scott Cannon" Miller,**  
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### Sherry Janet Berndt

1938-2012

Sherry Janet Berndt - age 73, of Holly, died Wednesday July 18, 2012. She



was born in Oxford, MI on October 30, 1938 the daughter of Orville and Laura (Dunn) Simon. She owned Berndt's Garden Center of Holly for 45 years, where she worked with her family and friends. She is survived by 4 children, Lorrie Austin of Costa Rica, James McGaughey of Waterford, Marchella Ryan of Linden, Jeffrey Berndt of Holly; 2 grandchildren, Fauna Egle of Flint and Albert Widing III of Texas; 2 great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Madeline Egle; mother Laura White of Waterford; and 2 sisters, Kim Brown of Indiana and Debbie Keith of Ortonville. Memorial services will be held at 4 PM Sunday July 22, 2012 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Memorial donations may be made to the Reunion With a Cause. [www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com).

### Charles Rogers Meier,

Charles Rogers Meier - age 66, of Bonita Springs, Florida died June 20,



2012. He was a graduate of Lake Fenton High School where he excelled academically as Valedictorian and athletically in football, baseball, basketball and track. A 1965 graduate of General Motors Institute, he worked at GM and GM affiliates. He held executive positions in the U.S., Europe and South America, and retired from Delphi in 2003. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, golfing, boating, fishing, and walking the beach. Mr. Meier is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Karen (Laux); his sons, Matthew (April) Meier of Toledo, Ohio, Daniel (Carey) Meier of Fishers, Indiana, and Steven (Jennifer) Meier of Fishers, Indiana; his brother, Robert (Giovanna) Meier of Fenton, Michigan; and nine cherished grandchildren. Arrangements were made by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

**JC Kerr,**  
JC Kerr - age 86, died July 16, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Carl G. Harmon

1919-2012

Carl G. Harmon - age 93, died Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at Argentine Care



Center. Carl was born in Corunna, MI on his parents farm near Juddville. Carl graduated from New Lothrop High School. He retired from General Motors in

1980, with 34 years at the Chevrolet Assembly Plant in Flint. He helped build the first Corvettes in Flint in 1953. He was a member of the U.A.W Union, Local #598. He loved to hunt and fish. He like country music and enjoyed polka dancing. Carl was Past Master of the Linden, MI Masonic Lodge #132 and Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star #175 in Linden. He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Loretta (Moore) Harmon of Fenton; his children, Thomas (Karen) Harmon of St. Helen, Larry (Debby) Harmon of Hendersonville, NC, Joanne (Keith) Purzycki of Fenton; six grandchildren, Scott (Shelby Gilbert) Harmon, Amanda (Aaron) Cooley, Steven Harmon, Erin Purzycki, Matthew Harmon, Chad Purzycki; great-grandchildren, Tristan Harmon and Lila Jane Cooley; sister, Alma Best Galloway of Ohio. Carl also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceding Carl in death were his parents, Jesse and Ethel (Luchenbill) Harmon; siblings, Robert and Roland Harmon, Eleanor Haney. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation was held 4-8 PM Friday with an Eastern Star service at 7 PM and a Masonic service to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Michigan Alzheimer's Association or Linden Masonic Lodge #132. Online tributes can be shared on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**William Kovaric,**  
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**ANSWER:** The elbow is a site that's a potential calamity for the immature skeleton. Children have vulnerable spots in their bones called growth plates. These bone parts haven't yet become bone. They permit elongation of bones. One of those sites is the elbow.

To make sure we're talking about the same thing, let the boy's throwing arm hang down with his palm facing forward. Feel the area of the elbow next to the body. That's where Little League elbow makes itself known.

It's an overuse injury, meaning the boy is throwing too many pitches with too little rest. The incidence of elbow pain in young baseball players is quite high — 20 percent to 40 percent. It can be avoided with a sensible program that limits the number of throws per day.

First, your son should not throw until the pain leaves. Then he can resume throwing, but gradually do so. Eventually he can work up to the Little League's standards for pitching for 12-year-olds. If a boy or girl of this age throws 66 pitches in one game, the child needs four days of rest -- no throwing; if it's 51 to 65 pitches, three days of rest are required; 30 to 50 pitches, two rest days; 21 to 35 pitches, one rest day. In practice, he should be limited to 20 pitches if he throws daily. If he throws more, he should follow the schedule for the number of pitches thrown in a game.

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## Son watches TV while family goes under

**DEAR AMY:** I am desperate, and so is my daughter-in-law. My son is spending up to \$400 a month on beer and cigarettes. They have five credit cards and owe approximately \$15,000. He just bought a new wide-screen TV, despite his wife's objections. He refuses to go to a counselor. Is there any way out for her? — **Frightened Father**

**DEAR FATHER:** To start to dig out of this debt hole, your son would have to turn his paycheck over to his more responsible wife and adhere to an allowance. This probably won't happen. Another way out is for the family to ride this train to the bottom, where they will face the painful and prolonged actual consequences of these choices. Eventually the credit cards will be cut off, and they'll lose the house. Maybe then your son will start to comprehend the connection between his choices and the financial and personal stress his family will endure.

**DEAR AMY:** Recently, my husband of five years has begun picking up whatever I am drinking, drinking from it, and setting it back down. Sometimes he is eating when he does this. He became very offended when I complained. Am I being too sensitive? Or is he being horribly rude? And why would he start this after so long? — **Leveraged Beverage**

**DEAR LEVERAGED:** The kindest interpretation of this behavior is that your husband has reached a comfort level in your relationship where your lives (and beverages) have truly merged. Another interpretation is that this is an assertion of power on his part, or that it is unconscious to the point of being inconsiderate. Talk about this during a time when he is not doing it. Say, "This might seem like a small thing to you, but it really bothers me. Can you try harder not to do this?"

**Ask Amy**

1 c. ripe mango, peeled, seeded & chopped

1 Medium avocado, peeled, pitted & diced

1/3 c. fresh cilantro, chopped

1/3 c. organic grape tomatoes, diced

2 T. freshly squeezed lime juice

Salt and pepper to taste

## Mango Avocado Salsa

In a medium bowl, combine the mango, avocado, cilantro, tomatoes, and lime juice. Toss to combine. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with your favorite tortilla chips and enjoy!

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## Can lavender help calm nervous and hyperactive dogs?

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For cats, however, lavender is a more dangerous proposition. Ingesting the essential oil or accidentally getting it on their skin can cause stomach upset and, in larger doses, liver toxicity.

It's true that some plants, including herbs, are dangerous for both dogs and cats. Lily plants should not be in a house with cats, as they are very poisonous. Eucalyptus plants and essential oil should be kept away from pets; the plant leaves can cause vomiting if ingested, and the oil can make cats quite ill.

**paw's corner**

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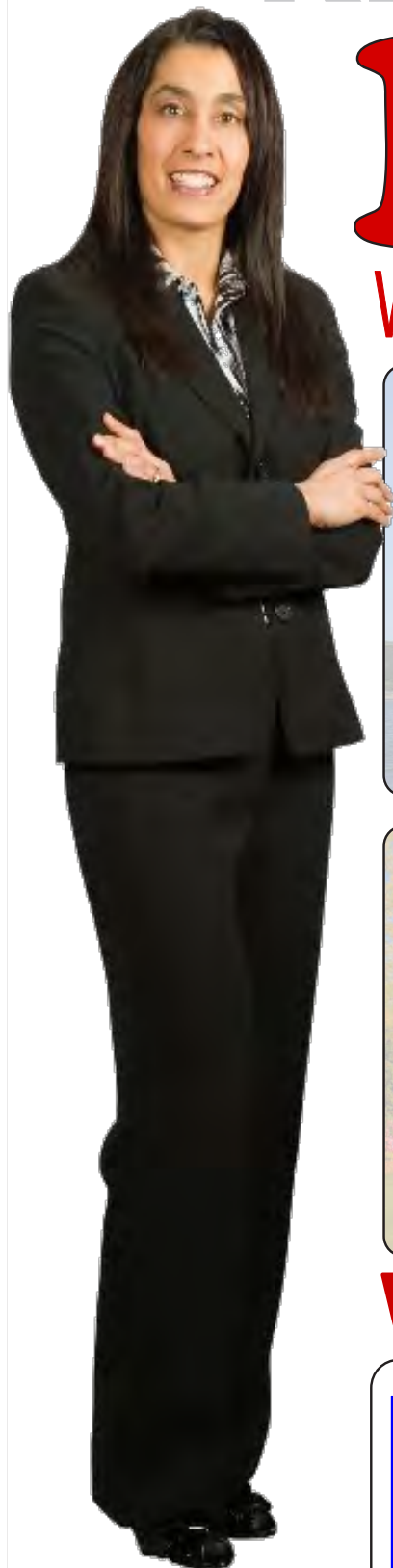
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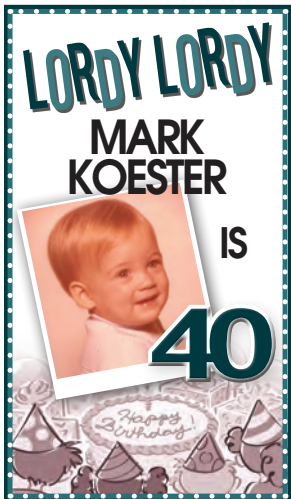


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Free Items 28

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Lost & Found 31

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

At their meeting of July 16, 2012 the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 749, an amendment to Grading Ordinance No. 662 to revise language regarding fees.

A complete copy of the adopted ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JULY 16, 2012

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday July 16, 2012 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as amended.
3. Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$381,431.53.
4. Adopted Ordinance No. 749, an amendment to Grading Ordinance No. 662 to revise language regarding fees.
5. Approved the hiring of Barbara Ryan to fill a full-time clerical position.
6. Adopted amendments to the Fenton Township Schedule of Fees.
7. Adopted amendments to the 2012 Fenton Township Budget.
8. Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD JULY 17, 2012

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Steve Hasbrouck, Jim Kolhoff and Colleen Ameel (arrived 7:34). Absent: Trustee Don Peitz.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-5 as presented.
4. Adopted Resolution #120701 to proceed with the creation of a special assessment district for seasonal road maintenance on Parkin Lane.
5. Adopted Resolution #120702 to schedule the first public hearing for the Parkin Lane seasonal road maintenance special assessment district.
6. Approved the write-off of uncollected account receivables as presented in the amount of \$111.26.
7. Approved the \$50 increase of fire-assisted EMS charges. Fire-assisted EMS charges will now be \$400.
8. Adopted Resolution #120703 to establish a 180 day moratorium on the development, permitting and/or opening of medical marijuana facilities.
9. Discussed the Beautification Ordinance addressing abandoned homes. No motion was made.
10. Directed the Supervisor to ask Tetra Tech to define specific services on their submitted invoice.
11. The Supervisor updated the board on the Fenton Sand & Gravel reclamation.
12. Accepted the Planning Commission's request for a joint meeting on August 14, 2012 to discuss PIRO, the dog kennel ordinance, the marijuana ordinance and to create a priority list.
13. Discussed the Lake Tyrone sanitary sewer options. No motion was made.
14. Adjourned at 8:53 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](http://www.tyronetownship.us). The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on **Thursday, August 9, 2012** at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham Clerk Keith L. Kremer

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

King Crossword, Puzzles4kids, Wednesday Jumble. Wednesday Sudoku Puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: INKED LUCID CASHEW DIVERT

Answer: What those tourists got while in Holland—IN DUTCH

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: NAVAL TASTY STIGMA RADIUS

Answer: The regatta was so full of sailboats that it made one think of this—"MAST" TRANSIT

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Leslie R. Ferguson, a married man and Andrea L. Ferguson, a married woman to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2003 and re-corded December 10, 2003 in Liber 4273 Page 180 Livingston County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$152,619.67) including interest 4.75% 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 August 22, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest one fourth of Section 6, Town 2 North, Range 4 East, Marion Township, Livingston County, Michigan, de-scribed as: Beginning at a point 430.5 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Section 6 and the centerline of Mason Road; thence East 120 feet along the centerline of said Mason Road and the North line of said Section 6; thence South 297 feet; thence West parallel with the centerline of said Mason Road 120 feet; thence North 297 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 5913 Mason Rd, Fowlerville MI 48836 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: 7/22/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-42326 Ad #33503 07/22, 07/29, 08/05, 08/12/2012

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jeffrey B. Stevens and Karen A. Stevens, his wife to Guardian Mortgage Company, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 9, 2003 and recorded July 11, 2003 in Instrument # 200307110094410 Genesee County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Five Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$132,305.29) including interest 5.125% 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 August 22, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Burton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 4.8 acres of the North-east one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 7 East, City of Burton, Genesee County. Commonly known as 4270 South Genesee Road, Grand Blanc MI 48439 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: 7/22/2012 Guardian Mortgage Company, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-66885 Ad #33530 07/22, 07/29, 08/05, 08/12/2012

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*Ready, set, go*  
**Local foot and  
bike races**

**By Sally Rummel**  
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If you have a competitive  
spirit and enjoy the social  
aspects of racing, there are a  
number of local events that are  
just for you.

**Mark these  
race dates on  
your calendar:**

- **Le Champion Pavé**, July 22, 8 a.m., bike race, leaves from Flint Visitor & Convention Bureau.
- **Warrior Dash**, road race with obstacles, July 28-29, Mt. Morris.

• **Tour Des Lacs**, Aug. 4, 8 to 10 a.m., bike race at 9, 30, 60 and 100 mile distances, leaving from Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

• **Run Through the Flames**, Aug. 11, road race, 5K/10K, 10 a.m., Fenton Firefighters Charity Race prior to Taste in Fenton.

• **Crim Festival of Races**, Aug. 25, downtown Flint, 5K, 8K and 10-Mile road races.



# fruit smoothies

Nothing says “summer” more than a delicious, refreshing fresh fruit smoothie — made with seasonally fresh produce.

## Here are some popular smoothie favorites

### Tropical Smoothie Cafe

- **Kiwi Quencher** - made with kiwi, strawberries and non-fat yogurt.
- **Sunny Day** - made with mango, banana, oranges and kiwi.

### Café Aroma

- **Mango Tango** - made with non-fat mango yogurt, fresh pineapple and banana.
- **Hakuna Matata Banana Colada** - made with banana, pineapple, pina colada concentrate, topped with fresh coconut.

### Sally Rummel's favorite...

### homemade smoothie recipe

3/4 c. orange juice  
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**Mix well in blender and enjoy!**

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The wrong shoes slow you down, make you fat, and set you up for a lifetime of injuries.

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# Do your feet hurt?

## Check your summer shoes

By Sally Rummel

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The hot sunny days of summer call for bare legs, skin-baring clothes and cool sandals. But don't skimp on proper footwear, or you'll be paying the price down the road.

According to the American Podiatric Medical Association, almost 80

percent of Americans have experienced foot pain. For most people, male or female, the shoes you are wearing can be a major contributing factor to foot pain, and foot, ankle, knee, hip, and back problems.

For proper support, here's the best advice from Dr. James Hirt, of Fenton Foot Care.



### Wear these ▲

- Sandals with a contoured foot bed that cradle your feet.
- Shoes or sandals with a back, to keep your gait in proper form.
- Heels no more than 3-inches high.
- Flats with a moderate lift.

### Not these ◀

- Flip flops with now support
- Backless or strapless sandals
- Stiletto heels



## Summer shoe advice... from the pros

**Wear sandals and shoes** that always have a strap to help hold the shoe on your foot.



**If you like to wear flats**, make sure to do foot exercises to help keep your feet fit, flexible, and pain-free.



**Women should find** an appropriate heel height and be sure the shoe isn't just stylist and trendy, but is also comfortable.



**Like your rocker-bottom "toning" shoes?** Wear them occasionally, but not all day, and not for every workout.



**Walking around on** your tiptoes in high heels shortens the Achilles tendon, tightens the calf muscles to restrict foot and ankle flexibility, and increases stress and strain on the lower back.



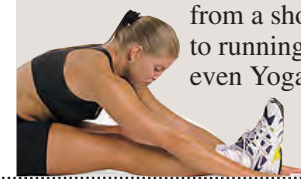
**Incorporate activities in** your workout program to stretch and strengthen your feet.



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# Drink Water

Why is water so good for you?

By Sally Rummel

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Our bodies are made up of 70 percent water, so it makes sense that we need to drink enough water to maintain a healthy balance.

## Skin Hydration

*Taking care of your skin is more about "beauty from the inside out" than it is about the myriad of beauty products you can put on your skin. Here's how to keep your skin well hydrated, soft and supple:*

### Drink water

Consistent intake of your daily value of water helps keep the lipid fat beneath the surface of the skin nice and plump. This not only provides anti-aging benefits but also adds a youthful glow to the complexion.

### Avoid alcohol

Alcohol is practically the exact opposite of water in terms of skin care benefits. Liquor is a natural dehydrator of the skin. Not only does it not provide any hydration value, it takes with it the benefits of daytime water drinking.

### Good nutrition

Salmon, a food rich in omega 3s, and berries, teas and juices rich in antioxidants provide many of the skin hydrating benefits of drinking water, while also strengthening the value of the water you drink in the course of a day.

### Avoid abrasive skincare products

Always read labels to make sure that alcohol and other drying ingredients are not near the top of the list.

### Go natural

Choose moisturizers, soaps, and cleansers that contain natural ingredients, for example, olive oil and avocado oil.

### Avoid tanning

Tanning interferes with skin's natural ability to hydrate. If you want a glow, pick a sunless tanning lotion or spray tan salon and work on your skin from the inside out. If you must be out in the sun, minimize the negative effects on your skin — shop for a quality moisturizing lotion with SPF or a traditional sunscreen that provides moisturizing benefits. Wear a floppy hat, and remember to cover your eyes and lips with protective glasses. Use a lip balm with built-in SPF to keep the skin in these delicate areas protected and well hydrated.

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reasons why drinking water is good for you.

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- **Reduce** your risk of heart attack
- **Cushion** and lube your joints and muscles
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- **Stay** regular
- **Reduce** your risk of disease and infection
- **Regulate** your body temperature
- **Burn** more fat and build more muscle
- **Mental** alertness

**Need to drink more water during the day? Here are a few tips.**

1. **Set a goal.** Write down your goal to drink a certain amount of water a day, depending on your size, level of exercise, climate you live in, etc.
2. **Set reminders into** your phone or calendar to drink at regular intervals.
3. **Make it taste** good. Add some lemon or other citrus fruit to the water to make the taste more pleasant.
4. **Track it.** If you should be drinking eight glasses of water every day, make a chart and check it off each time you drink a glass.
5. **Bring a bottle** of water with you wherever you go and sip from it throughout the day.



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# Cool ways to top off the *summer*

**S**tay cool this summer while having lots of fun in your own backyard. Some of yesteryear's most popular toys are still around today to delight a new generation.

## Slip 'n Slide

Sure, you can buy a Slip 'N' Slide, but you can also create your own with just a simple tarp and a hose. Add a little dish soap to make it extra slippery.



There are also a lot of new twists on the old favorite Slip 'N' Slide — from racing games to curved slides, a football-themed slide and more. Just check out your favorite hardware store or discount store for today's newest models of a traditional favorite outdoor game.

## Water balloons

Fill as many latex balloons as you can and let the kids have fun tossing them while getting wet and cooled off in the process. For an extra element of fun, arm them with plastic forks to try and pop the balloons before they land.



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## Cool treats for summer

Just about everyone enjoys a cool treat in the summertime — ice cream, a fruit smoothie or special novelty treat. Whether your favorite ice cream flavor is vanilla or something more exotic such as green tea, you're among the 90 percent of households in the United States that purchase ice cream.

### Favorite 'cool treats' in the tri-county area

**Uncle Ray's Dairyland** — fresh fruit, no-fat frozen yogurt is one of this local landmark's most popular summer treat. "Our Triple Berry flavor earned us

Midwest Living's "Top Treat" in the Midwest for 2010," said owner Dave Durand. Other popular favorites include 5-foot and 10-foot, banana splits, "dirt" sundaes, premium frozen custard in vanilla bean and chocolate fudge brownie flavors. **Tropical Smoothie Cafe** in Fenton — most popular summer treat is Kiwi Quencher and Sunny Day. Three flavors of papaya smoothies, offered only in the summer, are customer favorites, too.

**Dairy Queen in Holly** — Who doesn't love a Blizzard in the summer? Flavor of the month

is the brownie batter blizzard. But the most popular flavors are a tie between Oreo and Reese's Peanut Butter Cup, according to manager Doreen Laughlin. For a refreshing summer taste, try one of seven fruity flavors, from banana split to raspberry truffle and strawberry cheesecake.

**Cold Stone Creamery** in Fenton — Premium ice cream "mix-ins" are Cold Stone's signature dish, but don't forget their signature ice cream shakes in nine flavors, from 'oh fudge' to 'cake 'n shake', plus their sinless smoothies and lifestyle smoothies.

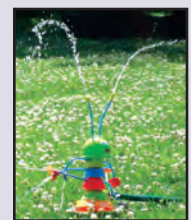
## Squirt guns

Water blasters, super soakers and squirt guns are just a few of the fun outdoor water toys that can take you back to your own childhood. They're just as much fun today for all ages, and will provide hours of exercise to cool everyone off on a hot summer day.



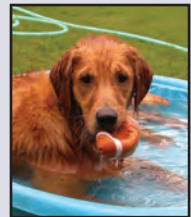
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What you need to know about

# sunscreen

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## Fact or fiction?

**Fiction:** If you apply sunscreen before going outdoors, the SPF (sun protection factor) will last all day.

**Fact:** Sunscreen has to be applied throughout the day, not just once. Swimming or even just sweating will cause the sunscreen to significantly weaken or wash away entirely, according to Bev Avery, of the Skin & Vein Center in Fenton.

**Fiction:** Sunscreen does not need to be applied on cloudy days.

**Fact:** Sunscreen is something that you should wear year-round, according to Courtney Gwaltney, aesthetician at The Retreat Salon and Skin Spa in Fenton. The UV rays are still damaging to the skin, whether it's cloudy.

**Fiction:** The worst part of a sunburn is the red, tender skin that is painful to the touch.

**Fact:** Far more problematic are the sun's ultra violet rays, which damage skin cells and turn them into rapidly dividing cancer cells, as in malignant melanoma — the most lethal form of skin cancer.

**Fiction:** Sunscreens with "sports" labels will protect against high water/sweat resistance.

**Fact:** Just because a product says "sports," does not mean it is resistant to swimming and sweating. The FDA doesn't regulate the use of this term.

**Fiction:** It's best to apply sunscreen just before heading out into the sun.

**Fact:** Apply sunscreen 20 minutes before going outdoors, for maximum effectiveness.

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Chris Jones contributed to this report.*



## SPF

Multiply the SPF by 10 to determine the number of minutes that your sunscreen will be effective. SPF 30 is the minimum standard recommended by the American Dermatology Association. SPF 50 is considered the maximum necessary protection.

There's no such thing as water and sweat-proof sunscreens. However, there are water and sweat resistant sunscreens, which last up to 80 minutes in moisture.



Between 80 and 90 percent of skin damage occurs before a person is an adult.

## Protective eyewear – it's the law

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Protective eyewear is required by law to be worn by clients using indoor tanning beds. Most tanning salons provide eye protection while using their facilities, though each method differs. At Australian Sun in Fenton, clients can choose from stick-on eye protection, or goggles with or without straps.

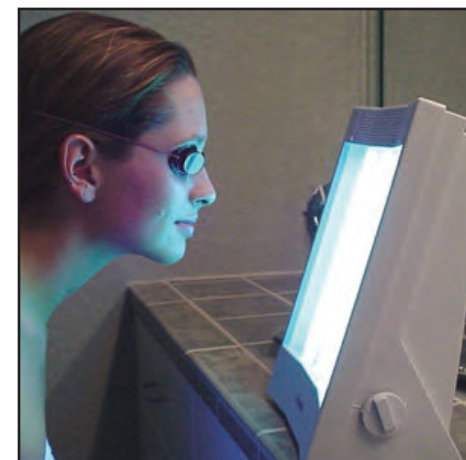
The use of eye protection while in a tanning booth is just as important as wearing sunglasses on a really sunny day. Ultraviolet rays can severely damage your eyes and cause many problems later in life — from cataracts to macular degeneration. Like sunglasses, the tanning goggles provided by the tanning salon will block 100 percent of the damaging UV rays.

Eyelids protect only about 25 percent of UV rays from your eyes. Not wearing eye protection can cause immediate symptoms, such as red, itchy or watery eyes. These may be an indication of short-term damage, which means that your eyes have been sunburned.

Protective eyewear also protects the fragile skin cells around the eyes, helping clients avoid premature aging and wrinkles.

Some clients prefer to purchase their own goggles to be sure they are completely free of germs and other eye-related diseases.

Spray tanning does not require any protective gear, according to local salons that offer this service.



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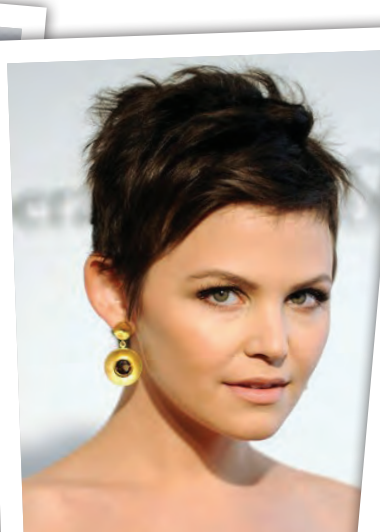
Ombre highlights



Today's "bob"



Rich caramels/ reds



Short pixie cuts



Faux-hawk look

## The long and short of it ...

### Follow your hair's natural texture, add style and 3-D color

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The long and short of it is that hair trends this summer are fun and flirty — and much less predictable than the “bleached blonde” look of years past.

Long or short, curly or straight, it's all about working with your hair's own natural texture. “We want to teach you how to wear your natural texture, rather than fight it,” said Michelle St. Andre, of Allure Hair Company in Fenton.

But when it comes to style and color, there are lots of new ways to wear this summer's new trend.

Trend #1:

#### Ombre highlights

Ombre is French for shaded, and its low maintenance, natural look is what makes this new look so popular. “It looks like grown out highlights at the end of your hair,” said Nicole LaBeau, of LaBeau Salon & Day Spa in Fenton and Education Business Expert for Sexy Hair Corp., of Los Angeles, California. Others say it mimics the way a child's hair lightens over summer vacation.

Either way, it's a huge trend for this summer. “It gives an illusion from dark to light,” said St. Andre, of Allure. “It works for all age groups.”

Trend #2:

Today's “bob” is a whole new look now with texture and movement, according to LaBeau. Adding dimensional 3-D color, it's a trendy new look with all of the style and ease of maintenance that has kept the “bob” around for decades.

Trend #3:

#### Rich caramels and reds

The “bleached blonde” look is out, while rich caramels and reds are in. “We're seeing warmer tones and deeper shades than the blonde look from years past,” said St. Andre.

Trend #4:

#### Horseshoe, u-shaped bangs and fringe are all the rage this summer and fall.

Trend #5:

Short pixie cuts, updated from this style's height of popularity with skater Dorothy Hamill, are really in style for the summer.

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It's the faux-hawk look, styled to a point at the top of the head, that's the most popular with men now, according to St. Andre. Another popular cut is a retro-style bouffant look.

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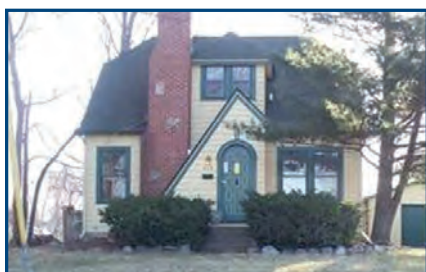
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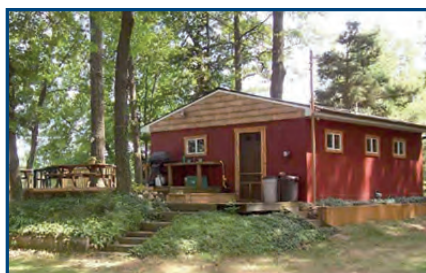


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