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SENIOR TALK

“Thanks, Tri-County for the new senior citizen spotlight stories. I always thought it was sad to have

to learn about these interesting people in their obituaries.”

HOTLINE: REFUSES
TO BUY UNION-
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“To the person who disparaged union-built U.S. automobiles in the Wednesday Hot line, I couldn't disagree

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FENTON MAN
DIES IN CRASH

“That was my cousin. A husband and father to three young boys. My heart is breaking!”

— Amber

“R.I.P. Ryan you were an amazing person.”

— Jay

HOT LINE

of the week

“THE BREAD-WINNER IN my family has worked their entire life and paid into Social Security. However, since we are in a gay relationship, I will not collect anything when she dies. Don't I have a right to that Social Security same as a straight couple? Fair is fair, right?”



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Ponemah mobile home park frustrates neighbors

► Park owners and undersheriff say handful responsible for bad reputation

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Fenton Twp. — To some, the intersection of Torrey Beach Drive and Eastview Drive is a crossroads that divides social classes within the community. Drive down parts of Eastview Drive and you'll encounter beautiful waterfront houses and cottages lining the edge of Lake Ponemah. The neighbor-

hood looks like a haven of summer beach houses, inhabited by the successful.

Drive through another part of Eastview Drive and you'll encounter a different community; the Lake Ponemah Mobile Home Park, a neighborhood that has developed a reputation within the township.

Summary

► Neighboring homeowners express their frustration over activity and living conditions at Lake Ponemah Mobile Home Park.

Some trailers are condemned. Neighbors, speaking at a township meeting, said drugs are rampant within the park and that their homes have been vandal-

ized. They claim the police are constantly there and that they worry about the children being exposed to drugs and violence.

See **PONEMAH MOBILE HOME PARK on 23A**



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Maintenance worker Mel Rosema works on dismantling a trailer at the Lake Ponemah Mobile Home Park on Wednesday.

A love story

► After four years, miles of red tape and thousands of dollars — area man marries sweetheart from China

By Sally Rummel

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China may be almost 7,000 miles away, but it didn't stop Fenton businessman Dale Sawyer from traveling there in search of true love.

Divorced for 15 years, Sawyer had kept himself busy creating and building his business, Dale's Cheesecake Shoppe. However, that didn't fill the need he had inside

See **LOVE on 22A**

“Sometimes I forget I'm Chinese. I feel like I can belong anywhere in this world. This is where I want to be.”

Yalon “Eva” Long



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Eva Long makes Chinese egg-fried tomatoes at her home on Wednesday, while husband Dale Sawyer prepares American-style steak. “Western, Chinese food, I like both of them,” she said. “I just enjoy my life, hungry to learn a different culture.”



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Michigan State Police (MSP) and North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) firefighters respond to a rollover crash on North Holly Road, south of Mitchell Road in Holly Township at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Firefighters applied CPR to Ryan Alban, who died from his injuries. The man standing by reportedly applied CPR until authorities arrived.

Father of
three young
boys killed
in rollover

► State police investigate Holly Township crash

By Sharon Stone

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Ryan Alban, 33, of Fenton, was killed when his 2004 Chevy Silverado pickup truck crashed on North Holly Road at Mitchell Road in Holly Township Tuesday evening.

See **CRASH on 13A**Sheriff, state rep — two
most hotly contested races

► Primary Election is Tuesday, Aug. 7

By Sharon Stone

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Which candidate are you going to vote for? That's a question many people are asking each other as they notice campaign signs popping up across the area. Some races will be decided at the Aug. 7 Primary and candidates in other races will advance to the General Election in November.



For tri-county area residents, the most talked about and contested races are those of Genesee County sheriff and state representative for the 51st district.

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell is being challenged by Dan Allen, See **ELECTION on 8A**

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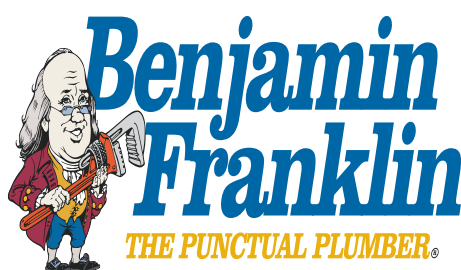
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Face-to-face OR Facebook

Today's social media changes dynamics of formal class reunions

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Tara Yoerg, 29, of Fenton, hasn't been to a class reunion yet because the 10-year event was cancelled last year due to lack of interest. "Our class has been trying, and we just can't get enough people to come," said Yoerg, a 2001 graduate of Hartland High School.

Summary

► The dynamics of class reunions are changing with the popularity of social media sites like Facebook.

She's part of a generation of young people in their 20s and 30s who are in line for their 10- and 20-year class reunions, yet find themselves in a unique position. Because they're so connected on social media sites like Facebook, many lose interest in a face-to-face reunion because they've already caught up with everyone on careers, kids and vacations. Even their physical appearance is no longer a secret because of posted photos.

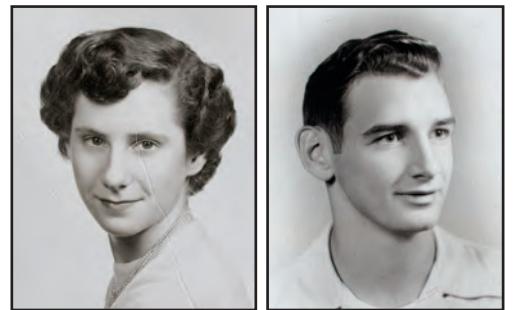
However, Facebook has also made it much easier for reunion organizers to contact classmates who have moved from the area or who have "slipped through the cracks" of regular communication. It also provides an opportunity for friends to build excitement about the next reunion, by keeping in close communication about plans and activities. Reconnecting with old classmates prior to the reunion tends to ease the anxiety and awkwardness of these social events.

"After our last reunion three years ago, we all hooked up with each other on Facebook," said Lee Black, of Fenton, a 1972 graduate of Grand Blanc High School. She's been to every one of her class reunions but one, and is looking forward to

"After our last reunion three years ago, we all hooked up with each other on Facebook."

Lee Black
1972 graduate of Grand Blanc High School

See **SOCIAL MEDIA** on 24A



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Patricia Kaye (left) and Ted Goupil, both graduated from different high schools in 1953.



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Ted and Pat Goupil of Fenton have enjoyed many reunion experiences over the years.



Tennis... *not just for kids*

► Numerous programs, courts available

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Drive by an active tennis court and you may see someone fiercely striking the tennis ball, rocketing it over the net and past their opponent. To someone who has never played or a novice with little tennis skill, getting on to the court may be intimidating.

But tennis just isn't for people who

were passionate for the sport at a young age. With abundant local facilities available to the public and numerous programs in the tri-county area, anyone of any age can learn and enjoy tennis.

"Tennis is a lifelong sport, it's like golf," said Will Sophiea, a tennis coach at Holly High School and teacher at Genesys Health Club in Grand Blanc. "People of all ages play tennis. There is so much more to tennis than just playing in middle school and high school."

See **TENNIS** on 12A

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What do you think is the single greatest technological development of all time? The light bulb that brought us out of the dark ages? The telephone which bridged the continent with instant communication? Maybe the combustion engine that was responsible for ushering in the great American manufacturing era that resulted in hundreds of thousands of good paying jobs? Most would likely list the personal computer and the internet at or near the top of their list.

While all the above were certainly monumental advances in technology they pale in comparison to my choice. It is an invention that is perfectly configured for nearly any age, gender or IQ, is user friendly to 99 percent of the population, whose design has barely altered since its inception, has nearly unlimited storage capabilities, can be used as easily on a deserted island as a busy subway and needs no batteries, instruction manuals or user guides. I'm speaking, of course, about the



common book. Or, what may soon become known as the uncommon book – for a couple of reasons.

Data from the NEA points to a dramatic and accelerating decline in the number of young people reading fiction. Despite their enthusiasm for books in grade school, by high school, most kids are not reading for pleasure at all.

Statistics don't bode well for a happy ending: One-third of high school graduates never read another book for the rest of their lives. Over 58 percent of the U.S. adult population never reads another book after high school. Nearly 42 percent of college graduates never read another book. Over 80 percent of U.S. families did not buy or read a book last year. Just under 70 percent of U.S. adults have not been in a

bookstore in the last five years. There's more, but you get it. If 4 out of 5 adults aren't reading, then their kids will never read either.

And that's a shame. Because good books, like good friends, stay with you for life, always there when you want or need to draw on them. I can't imagine life without them.

No matter what your child does in life, the key to success will be reading skills. You owe it to your children to read with them, as well as to them. You'll not only be teaching them a critical life-skill, you'll be giving them the one thing they crave from you the most – your time.

The end.

This column originally published in 2007. 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. Email the King at king@tctimes.com.

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REGARDING THE UNION-MADE vehicles, I used to feel the same way but gave them one more chance. My GM vehicle is the best and most fuel-efficient vehicle I've ever had. Great job to the workers.

YOU KNOW WHY Obama thinks that no one can become successful without government help? Because as an adult, every paycheck he has ever received has been from the government.

A REAL FRIEND takes their liberal friend to the bar on election day and leaves them there so they can't vote Democrat.

I JUST WANTED to send my personal thank you to the idiots that allowed this entertainment tent at the Summer Hapening to play loud music until 1 a.m. Sure hope it isn't allowed next year!

I CANNOT BELIEVE the amount of trash laying about these days. Can we, as a community, make an effort to keep Linden clean by being more responsible with our recyclables on trash day and not throwing trash out onto the roads from cars? Use a trash can, they are everywhere.

SO BUMMED THE Four Season's market is closed and for sale. I will miss all their special treats and the Mexicali dip, sorry business wasn't better for you, you will be missed.

DEAR KING, YOUR argument about raising the voting age is not only offensive, but irrational and idiotic. Yes, there

are plenty of young college students who are uninformed voters. There are also plenty of uninformed voters who are over 21. Don't consider taking rights away based on biased assumptions.

I DON'T KNOW why people flock to horror movies or why they are ever made. Certainly, the Colorado killer must have seen enough of them that he became one of the killers himself. And now, taxpayers are paying to feed, house and provide medical care for him. Enough already.

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, two-and-a-half years ago all we heard from Obama was change; that he was going to change everything. And after two-and-a-half years, all we have left in our pockets is change.

I WOULD LIKE to suggest that the bitter, union-hating hotliner move to California where he would be surrounded by other ego-centric, but fiscally irresponsible, morons.

I AGREE WITH the King. If you don't file a tax return, you shouldn't have the right to vote.

REGARDING FAIR SHARE federal income taxes. Is it fair that 47 percent of Americans pay no taxes that wealthy Americans use legal tax deductions that small business owners pay their business tax on their individual returns that the tax code is over 72,000 pages? America needs comprehensive tax reform for fairness.

DOCTORS CANNOT CARE for patients and comply with Obamacare mandates.

Physicians, classified as small businesses, spend 50 percent of their time and money complying with regulatory paperwork and start practice with \$250,000 plus student loans as government insurance programs decrease reimbursement. Prepare for fewer doctors and less access to government insured patients.

HEY NEANDERTHAL REDNECKS, what kind of a thrill do you get from shooting ducks with your pellet guns? Who would enjoy watching the waterfowl flap around with broken wings, hop around on broken legs and die a slow death of infection?

YOU CAN COMPLAIN all you want about Obama or Romney but the real question remains, are you better off and more secure with your future today than you were three years ago? If you are not better off, vote Obama out. If you are better, off, good for you.

IT'S SO NICE to see how the DDA and city farmers work together. The fruit stand on Caroline had to move because somebody was going to build something there. Now they're on LeRoy and because of construction and poor traffic coming into their place, they're going out of business. Boy, you guys know how to do it don't you?

OBAMA AND THE Democrats are racking up record debt, taking away your rights by going around the constitution and trying to tax you into servitude. And you claim Republicans are destructive? Wake up before it is too late.

I HAVE PROOF why you shouldn't believe the political polls. Yesterday a pollster asked me who I would vote for in the 2012 Presidential Election. I didn't want to be considered a racist, so I answered, Obama. I lied. Romney will have my vote.

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Have you attended any class reunions?

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"No, I never got that far in school. I was sick a lot."

— Kay Hollister
Holly



"Yes, we enjoyed ourselves. The class of '48 gets together every other month."

— Joan Graham
Linden



"Yes, it was great. It was fun seeing people you hadn't in years."

— Larry Smeby
Fenton



"Yes, It was good seeing friends I hadn't seen in a while."

—Mike Angus
Fenton



"No, because I didn't graduate. I was a bad kid."

— Ronald Long
Fenton



"No, I got bullied in high school. There's about 10 guys there I'd want to say some rude things to."

— Steve Carpenter
Fenton

Trucks, equipment may locate in Tyrone temporarily

►Township ponders legality of gravel pit parking

By William Axford

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Residents in Tyrone Township may soon see a temporary influx of a large number of trucks in the area. Enbridge Energy is poised to start construction on a pipeline that runs throughout the township. Most of the trucks and equipment will be stored at the gravel pit site of the former Fenton Sand and Gravel company. Some township officials and citizens are concerned about the amount of traffic which could be generated from the project.

"We are aware of the situation and it's in the hands of our attorney," said Tyrone Township Clerk Keith Kremer. "I don't know the details. What I do know is that there's a lot of questions I have."

One question township officials have is whether Vaughn Smith, owner of the property, has the authority to allow Enbridge and Precision Pipeline, the company hired by Enbridge to work on the pipeline, to park at the gravel pit. The area is zoned as R2, which does not allow for commercial parking.

Smith points out that he formally notified the township by letter of his intention to allow pipeline workers to park at the gravel pit.

"I've had numerous conversations with township officials concerning this matter and until recently, it was not an issue. The pipeline workers are having a positive impact on our local economy," Smith said. "These workers are eating at local restaurants, lodging at local hotels and buying many supplies for the project from Fenton merchants, especially our hardware stores. It's a plus for all concerned."

Summary

►Enbridge will soon begin work on a pipeline that runs through Tyrone Township. Vaughn Smith, owner of the former Fenton Sand and Gravel, has authorized the companies to park its trucks and equipment at the site. Hundreds of trucks are expected to be in the area.

Tyrone Township sold the rights to about 43 acres of land to Smith earlier this year. Currently, Smith and the township are guided by a consent agreement that allows Smith to request extensions for excavation. Smith is currently in the process of restoration on the property and recently asked the township for an extension due to the dry weather. Kremer said the township must grant extensions per the consent agreement.

Enbridge Spokesperson Joe Martucci said it's not unusual for the company to pay businesses in order to store vehicles and equipment on their property. Martucci said he is unaware of the agreement between Smith and Precision Pipeline. Representatives at Precision Pipeline, a Wisconsin-based company, were unsure of the arrangements as well.

"We're starting construction this week, but that's further west near U.S. 23,"

See **PIPELINE** on 12A

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Linden teen visits Europe as ambassador

By Sally Rummel

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Trevor Shannon of Linden spent three weeks this summer a little differently than most of his classmates at Linden Middle School.

The son of Dan and Beth Shannon, Trevor, 13, traveled June 25 to July 13, visiting Ireland, Wales, England, France, Belgium and The Netherlands as a Student Ambassador for People to People — a travel ambassador program for American students ages 10 to 18.



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Trevor Shannon enjoyed the connection between his Irish father, Dan Shannon, of Linden, and his trip to Shannon, Ireland as part of his People to People tour this summer.

The program was founded in 1956 under President Eisenhower's administration to foster global understanding.

Trevor was part of a 42-member group from throughout the U.S. The Michigan delegation included 12 students mostly from mid-Michigan.

They will be gathering for a reunion on Aug. 12 at Byram Park in Linden.

In addition to a rigorous interview and training process to get into the program, Trevor was responsible for fundraising to raise \$6,000 for his own trip. He worked a year in advance to earn the money, helping his dad sell scrap metal from his business, Shannon Auto Collision in Fenton.

The students visited castles, a chocolate-making factory in Belgium, Omaha Beach at Normandy, where they placed a wreath on a memorial for World War II's D-Day. "The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France was one of the highlights of the trip," said Trevor. "I also liked learning more about World War II from our visit to Normandy and a visit to Anne Frank's house in Amsterdam."

In addition to sightseeing, the students also worked on special projects that helped them learn the cultures of other countries. They stayed in hotels, college dormitories and even one bed and breakfast during their visit.

For more information about the People to People Student Ambassador Program, visit peopletopeople.com.

Summary

►Linden teen Trevor Shannon spent three weeks in Europe this summer as a Student Ambassador for People to People.

News briefs

Protect and Serve Day in Holly

Protect and Serve Day will be held Sunday, July 29 from 12 to 4 p.m. on Saginaw Street in downtown Holly. The event is a great way to meet and get to know first responders. The event is free and includes clowns, face painting and kids' games. Free child ID kits and bike helmets are available, while supplies last. Attendees can have their photo taken with police officers and firefighters. There will be fire engine demos and guests can participate in a fire safety house or go through an inflatable obstacle course/bounce house. Participating downtown merchants and restaurants are open all day and featuring discounts and specials. Police Chief Elena Danishevskaya said, "It promises to be even a better event than last year."

Livingston County Genealogical Society meets Thursday

The Livingston County Genealogical Society will be holding a public meeting on Thursday, Aug. 2 to discuss the topic, "Use of Geography in Genealogy," with speaker Morris Thomas. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Howell. For more information, call (810) 227-7745.

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Police&Fire report

FLINT MAN ATTEMPTS TO STEAL LIQUOR

At 1 p.m. on July 25, Fenton police responded to a grocery store on Silver Parkway to investigate a retail fraud complaint. Police Chief Rick Aro said an employee reported that at 9:15 a.m. that day, a male entered the store, selected a freezer bag and walked to the liquor aisle where he placed 10 bottles of liquor in the bag. The suspect's actions were caught on surveillance video. An employee approached the suspect as he attempted to exit the store without paying. The suspect fled from the store and drove away in a late model green Buick Regal. Employees recovered the \$330 in liquor. Police identified the suspect, a 48-year-old Flint resident. Police will be seeking an arrest warrant.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM LEXUS

On July 25, Fenton police received a larceny from auto complaint from a resident on South Long Lake Road. The 42-year-old victim said someone entered his unlocked 2001 Lexus while it was parked in the driveway and took several personal items including a watch, passport, cash and checkbook. Police have no suspects.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE TOP SIX people in Hewlett-Packard make \$225 million per year in pay and benefits. The more job cuts they can do the more money they can make, I wonder when enough is enough.

PLEASE READ 'THE Amateur' by Edward Klein. It will open your eyes to the real agenda of Obama. It is frightening to have this radical man as America's president. I am reading things about him that the evening news has never reported. Read and be informed before November election.

OUR GOVERNMENT HAS given Pakistan over \$20 billion in 'aid' since 2002. Look up Pakistan and women's rights and see what you find. It will make you sick. Both parties have failed us.

Swimming advisory lifted at Byram Lake

►Clover Beach E. coli readings return to acceptable levels

On Thursday, July 26, the Genesee County Health Department lifted its advisory against swimming at Clover Beach at Byram Lake in Fenton Township, as the E. coli bacteria has returned to acceptable levels.

All other monitored points in Genesee County remain in compliance 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 Genesee County Health Department is advising that all beach patrons exercise due caution with total body contact in area surface waters after rain events.

PEOPLE ON SOUTHPORT, B&E/home invasion is a felony, especially when it's planned. Relay this to your friend and family.

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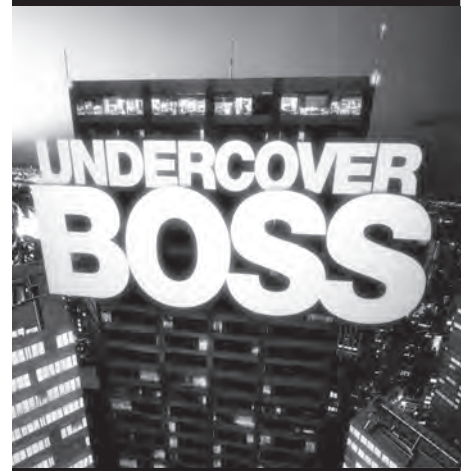


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Michigan House of Representatives 51st district

Incumbent Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) is being challenged by Steven Losey (D-Linden), John Lauve (R-Holly) and Ryan Starski (D-Goodrich). The Republican and Democrat with the most votes will advance to the General Election in November.

To read each candidate's responses to questions asked by the Times, go online at www.tctimes.com.

Joseph Graves, incumbent

Age: 58

Party Affiliation: Republican

Hometown: Argentine Township, for 11 years.

Family: Married to my wife Denise for more than 30 years,



four adult children and 12 Grandchildren.

Education: Bachelor's degree from Siena Heights University and a MBA from Baker College.

Employment: Retired General Motors engineering manager/small business owner.

Past public service: Argentine Township trustee/clerk, Genesee County commissioner for the 6th District.

John Lauve

Age: 71

Party Affiliation: Republican

Hometown: Holly, for 15 years

Education: University of Michigan, aerospace engineering.

Employment: Retired General Motors engineer.

Past public service: Saved Old Holly Mill, a landmark building, from wrecking ball, U.S. Army three years service as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam.



Steven M. Losey

Age: 46

Party affiliation: Democrat

Hometown: Linden, for 10 years

Family: Wife Laura, married for 19 years. Son Matthew, daughter Megan, daughter Morgan.

Education: BS in Special Education, Eastern Michigan University. MA in Learning Disabilities, Eastern Michigan University.

Employment: Special education teacher, Redford Union Schools.

Past public service: Linden Board of Education trustee since 2011.



Ryan Starski

Age: 24

Party affiliation: Democrat

Hometown: Goodrich, for 10 years.

Family: Wife Mandy.

Education: Two bachelor degrees from Michigan State University.

Employment: Before working full time for the campaign, I worked at Jackson National Life Insurance as a software technician.

Past public service: I worked for Republican candidate James Swenor when he ran against Paul Scott for Michigan State Representative in 2008. In 2009, I worked for then Democratic State Senator Hansen Clarke in Lansing.



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ELECTION

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the police chief for Argentine Township and Timothy Johnson, a retired deputy chief for the Flint Police Department and owner of Hi-Tech Protection, Inc.

All three candidates are Democrats, which means the one with the most votes on Aug. 7 will become the Genesee County's next sheriff. Their responses, as well as responses from candidates in numerous other races affecting the tri-county area can be read online at www.tctimes.com

Another race heating up is that of state rep for the 51st district. Incumbent Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) is running against Steven Losey (D-Linden), Ryan Starski (D-Goodrich) and John Lauve (R-Holly).

Graves has been state rep since being elected in a special election in February. He replaced Paul Scott (R-Grand Blanc) who had been recalled from office last fall. Prior to being state rep, Graves was a trustee and clerk for Argentine Township as well as commissioner representing the sixth district of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners. Fred Shultz, a former county commissioner was appointed to fill Graves' county commissioner seat when Graves took over his state rep position.

Summary

► Voters will be heading to the polls on Tuesday, Aug. 7 for the August Primary Election. Go to www.tctimes.com to read candidates' responses.

Starski has two bachelors' degrees from Michigan State University. He worked for Republican candidate James Swenor who ran against Paul Scott. He has also worked for then Democratic State Sen. Hansen Clarke.

Lauve is a retired General Motors engineer and he helped to save the Old Holly Mill. He served three years as a helicopter pilot for the U.S. Army in Vietnam. As previously reported in the Times, Lauve received the highest number of votes in 2007 when he ran for Holly Village Council; however, he was disqualified from taking office for delinquent taxes. He also ran unsuccessfully against John Marleau in 2008 for state rep for the 46th district.

Losey is serving as a trustee of the Linden Board of Education. He is a special education teacher and is a union representative for his teacher's union. He has said

that he would place his work ethic and his record of "doing the right thing" up against anyone, anytime.

Residents voting in person can head to their specific polling location between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. While residents do not have to show their voter registration card he or received from your clerk's office, he or she must meet Michigan's voter identification requirement each time that they vote in person.

As election results become available after the polls close on Aug. 7, the Times will be posting information on its website, www.tctimes.com. Information will also be published in the Wednesday, Aug. 8 issue of the Times as well as the Sunday, Aug. 10 issue.



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Sheriff challenged by chief, retired deputy chief

►Primary Election will decide next county sheriff

By Sharon Stone

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Incumbent Genesee County Sheriff Robert J. Pickell is being challenged by Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen and Timothy Johnson, retired Deputy Chief of the Flint Police Department. Since all three are Democrats, this election will decide who the next sheriff will be. To read each candidate's responses to questions asked by the Times, go online at www.tctimes.com.

Robert J. Pickell

Age: 69

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Hometown: Flushing for 18 years

Family: Wife Janet, two sons, one daughter and one granddaughter.

Education: Bachelor's degree, from Adrian College, graduate studies at Eastern Michigan University, Federal Bureau of Investigation advanced studies program and a federal agents program at the University of Virginia.

Employment: Genesee County sheriff. Prior to that, he was owner of Pickell Investigations & Polygraph Services, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Genesee County prosecuting attorney's office, Flint Police Department, Genesee County adult probation officer and Holy Redeemer high school teacher.

Past public service: Genesee County sheriff for the past 14 years.



Daniel Allen

Age: 50

Party affiliation: Democrat

Hometown: Grand Blanc for past 10 years; lifelong Genesee County resident.

Family: Wife, Robin for past 20 years. Two children, Jacob and Harmony.

Education: United States Air Force Security Forces Academy-Honors, School of Air Base Ground Defense-Honors, Flint Regional Police Training Academy, Medical Legal Death Investigator School, Practical Homicide Investigator School, Advanced Traffic Homicide-Accident Investigation, FBI Major Crimes Investigation, Michigan State Police School of Drug Enforcement, MSU Police Alcohol Enforcement, PPCT Defensive Tactics Instructor, Terrorist Awareness-Texas A & M, Incident Command Training.



Employment: Chief of Police for Argentine Township since 2007, retired sergeant for City of Flint Police Department after 20 years, director of Flint Regional Police Training Academy, United States Air Force Security Forces and Emergency Forces Team Member.

Past public service: After serving our country in the Air Force and as a federal law enforcement officer, I have served the community as an officer of the law for over 25 years.

Tim Johnson

Age: 51

Party affiliation: Democrat

Hometown: Grand Blanc for 16 years.

Family: Husband and father of six children.

Education: FBI Basic Crime Scene School, Michigan State Police supervisory certificate, Law Enforcement



Officers Regional Training Commission, basic forensic science, firearms instructor training course, police supervision training, interview and interrogation, Mott Community College, community policing seminar, as well as other supplementary training.

Employment: Owner of Hi-Tech Protection, Inc. More than 30 years of law enforcement services, retired deputy chief for the Flint Police Department, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau. SSGT U.S. Air Force Security Police, 127th Combat Support Squadron, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, former supervisor of the Crime Area Target Team, executive director of Flint Police Athletic League, Deputy Sheriff for Wayne County, reserve officer, squad leader for Detroit Police Department.

Past Public Service: Former member of UAW 235, Contract Security Association board member, Outreach Ministry at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, community mentor and member of Feed The Children Ministry.

Voters to decide on several ballot proposals

By Sally Rummel

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Depending where you live, an assortment of millage proposals will greet voters in the Aug. 7 Primary Election.

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Only one countywide proposal will be decided on Aug. 7. The Mass Transit Authority (MTA) is seeking to renew its 0.4 of 1 mill current tax to continue funding "Your Ride" bus service and other transportation aids, for five years through 2018. The current levy expires in 2013. Local communities, including the Downtown Development Authorities for the City of Linden and the City of Fenton, receive disbursement from this millage.

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Fenton brothers vie for drain commissioner seat

►Incumbent Jeff Wright seeks reelection

By Sharon Stone

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Genesee County Drain Commissioner Jeff Wright is seeking reelection and two Fenton brothers, one a Democrat, the other a Republican, are challenging him. Wright (D-Burton) is running against Robert AJ Stewart (R-Fenton) and his brother David Stewart (D-Fenton). One Democrat and one Republican candidate will advance to the General Election in November, pending the results of the August Primary. Read candidate's responses at www.tctimes.com.

Jeff Wright

Age: 58

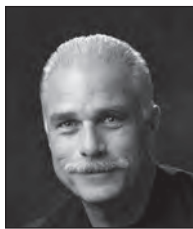
Party Affiliation: Democrat

Hometown: Burton for 35 years

Family: Wife Kay, three children and three grandchildren.

Education: Ferris State University School of Architecture, Ferris State University – OSHA Federal Training Guidelines Program.

Employment: Genesee County Drain Commissioner.



Past public service: Twelve years as drain commissioner, 12 years as deputy drain commissioner. I also served as engineering assistant, inspector, right-of-way agent and inspector, and CEO of Karegnondi Water Authority.

Robert Stewart

Age: 68

Party affiliation: Republican

Hometown: Fenton for 20 years.

Family: Son R. Jay Stewart II, daughter Lisa K. Forgett and brother David Stewart, of Fenton.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and psychology, MBA in marketing and finance.



Employment: ClearWater, state certified microbiology laboratory owner for 14 years, municipal waste plant engineering and sales, licensed water bottling company owner, chemical sales water and wastewater, OSHA certified, United Steel Worker, Waste Plant Energy Generation of Lithium Hydride batteries using Biogenetic technology, owner/inventor.

Past public service: Ran for Mayor of Flint in 1995, ran for state rep in 1996, was a write-in candidate in 1997, 1998 and 2002 for drain commissioner. I received the Volunteer Award under Mayor Woodrow Stanley, was closing assistant with James Rutherford for the pipeline in 1983.

David Stewart

Editor's note: Candidate did not respond to the Times' questions by press time.

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Absentee Voters – If you believe you have made an error on your absentee ballot and need to request a new ballot, please contact Debbie Miller, Rose Township Clerk or Karin Winchester, Holly Township Clerk.

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Newcomer seeking to join established Argentine Township board

►Board seeks reelection, plus one newcomer

By Sharon Stone

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The Argentine Township Board of Trustees will not change much, if at all, after the votes are counted on Aug. 7. The current board, including Supervisor Robert Cole, Clerk Denise Graves, Treasurer Norman Schmidt and trustees Teresa Ciesielski and Tom Hallman are seeking reelection. Newcomer William VanKuren is seeking a trustee seat. The two trustee candidates with the most votes will be elected.

To read each candidate's responses to questions asked by the Times, go online at www.tctimes.com.

Teresa Ciesielski

Position: Trustee, incumbent

Party affiliation: Democrat

Age: 32

Family: Married, with three children.

Education: Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in civil engineering and an associate's degree in applied science of nursing from Mott

Community College in 2011.

Employment: Currently employed at McLaren Hospital in the Emergency Department as a Registered Nurse and Argentine Township as a trustee on the Township Board and Planning Commission.

Past public service: I have served on the Argentine Township Board since 2006 and the Planning Commission since 2004. I have co-chaired the river clean up for five years.



Thomas D. Hallman

Position: Trustee, incumbent

Age: 54

Party affiliation: Republican

Family: Wife Debbie, for 22 years, stepson Jon Hayes.

Education: Michigan Tech and Oakland Community College.

Employment: General Motor's Warren Tech Center designing engineer 26 years.

Past public service: I have been on the Argentine Township Board and Zoning Board of Appeals since 2008.



Bill VanKuren

Position: Trustee

Age: 67

Party affiliation: Democrat

Family: Married to Beverly for 44 years. We have four children and 11 grandchildren.

Education: Fenton High School.

Employment: Auto Value Parts Store for 30 years.

Past public service: I've been with the Venice Township Fire Department for 28 years.



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Fenton Township trustee branching out for county seat

►Local activist running unopposed

By Sharon Stone

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Tony Brown is running for the Genesee County Board of Commissioners as a representative for the sixth district. The sixth district includes the cities of Fenton and Linden, the townships of Fenton and Argentine, as well as a portion of Mundy and Grand Blanc townships.

Brown (R-Fenton Township), who has decided not to seek re-election to the Fenton Township Board of Trustees, is frontrunner of this county race unless write-in candidates are announced. He is currently running unopposed.

Brown, 41, and his wife Sonya have lived at their Fenton Township home for the past 10 years with their two children. Alex, 18 is a sophomore at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and Corinne, 15, is a junior at Lake Fenton High School.

Tony Brown

Education: Bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, completing master's degree at the University of Michigan.

Employment: Health and Safety Manager at ADCO, an adhesives manufacturer.

Past public service: Two terms as Fenton Township trustee, founder of Community Parent, Inc., founder of the Tri-County Area League of Debate, coach of Lake Fenton Debate, both middle school and high school.

Why are you seeking this seat? Genesee County has unique challenges that are in need of intervention: being the violent crime capitol of the Free World, having one of the highest unemployment rates in the country, the massive exodus of good paying jobs and well-educated people, and the degradation of our infrastructure. The demoralizing affect these issues have on the residents needs to be

addressed with a different mindset. I want to provide this different mindset so that I can do my part in turning around the negative legacy that we created so that our children do not have to deal with it.

Why should residents vote for you? I am a compassionate person that strives to do the right things, for the right reasons. I genuinely care about people and will do whatever I can to begin clawing away at issues that have plagued Genesee County for decades. I grew up in southern Genesee County; the people here are truly fantastic. I want to give back for all of the support, nurturing, friendship, mentoring and love this District gives me.

What is the most important issue and how will you handle it? All of the issues I mentioned are important. However, the most important is doing what I can to rid Genesee County of the violent crime stigma. Economic turnaround won't happen as long as Genesee County leads the country in violent crime because businesses and people do not want to reside in areas with high crime. Likewise, if economic turnaround does not happen, there will be continued high unemployment, exodus of good paying jobs, loss of our investment in well-educated people and a degradation of our infrastructure. Law enforcement has to be funded. Taxpayers of Genesee County cannot afford the burden of more taxes. Consequently, either grant money will have to be attained or cuts will have to be made to other non-essential programs.

What changes do you want to make? I want to make Genesee County a place where people desire to live instead of a place that people cannot leave fast enough. I want to change Genesee County politics so that it is not wasting time, money and energy on polarizing each party's issues. Rather, we should find common ground that each party can work together on for the common good, the individuals good. Crime enforcement and economic growth are the way to improve the Genesee County community for the individual. This is basis of my common good and I refuse to leave it unattended.

Ballot proposals and candidate profiles in this issue

►Additional coverage on Times website

By Sharon Stone

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With the Primary Election right around the corner, residents are forming their opinions and finalizing their choices on who will represent him or her with local, county, state and U.S. elected positions.

In this edition of the Times, readers will be able to read about a handful of proposals and local candidates, such as for Genesee County drain

commissioner, Genesee County Board of Commissioners District 6, Genesee County sheriff, state representatives for the 51st district, trustees for Argentine Township and some of the candidates running for Fenton Township.

Due to the vast amount of information provided by the candidates, questions asked by the Times and responses submitted by the candidates are available online only at www.tctimes.com

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HERE WE GO again. Gas prices here in Fenton fluctuate like a yo-yo, going up a down. I wish these gas station owners would make up their mind. Oil and gas was down on the commodities market and you guessed it, gas jumped here by 22 cents.

GUNS DON'T KILL people, it's people killing people. If you are going to outlaw guns, you had better outlaw automobiles (drunk drivers), steak (heart attacks), and vitamins (causing cancer). People just don't respect their fellow human beings.

YOU NEVER HEAR of a rich person crying because they are not making enough money. If it were up to them, they would hire all temporary workers, pay the cheapest labor pay by law, and provide the least amount of benefits per law. Good-bye middle class, nice knowing you.

PIPELINE

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Martucci said. "We're deactivating the oil. The new pipeline will be installed adjacent to the existing pipeline."

Martucci described the work as a "moving assembly line," where different crews will work alongside the pipeline. Martucci said he wouldn't be surprised if a few hundred people would be parking at the former Fenton Sand and Gravel site. The short-term project is expected to be completed by the end of 2012 but may continue into 2013, depending on weather conditions.

"I don't know how long they'll be parking there or anything else about it," Martucci said. "The workers need some place to park. It's a little different set up than what people are typically used to."

Kremer said the township attorney is likely to have a recommendation on how the township should proceed before the Aug. 9 board meeting.

Kremer doesn't know if there will be a closed session or if officials will decide to take action at the meeting.

TENNIS

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Sophia's goal with a new player is to keep the ball active by building consistency and accuracy. He may have players move closer to the net, playing at half court, and hit the ball softer than normal. Once a new player can actively hit the tennis ball and keep it in play, Sophia teaches techniques and other fundamentals of the game.

While tennis is very competitive, Sophia stresses fun and keeping active to those just starting out.

"The game is more fun when you can keep the ball in play. For adults, it's about getting them to understand the game, enjoy the game and play the game," Sophia said.

Outfitting yourself for tennis is considerably cheaper than other sports. Racquets come in two forms, recreational and performance. Recreational racquets are for casual players who may only play a few times a year and can range from \$20 to \$70. Performance racquets have better strings and con-

struction and are ideal for those who plan to play regularly. Performance racquets can cost \$80 or more.

For shoes, Sophia said players could expect to pay \$40 to \$70 for a quality pair. Tennis shoes are more rounded and built for moving side-to-side or rushing forward.

Genesys Health Club in Grand Blanc has numerous classes for adults, taking them as beginners and potentially molding them into competitive players. Tennis manager Ken Obermeier said multiple programs are available for members and nonmembers, ranging from noncompetitive cardio

classes to lessons improving techniques and tactics.

"It's really about staying fit and having fun," Obermeier said. "Everyone on our staff is a certified tennis professional."

Locally, tennis courts at Fenton and Holly High schools are open to the public. Lake Fenton has courts as well. The only restricted times are during school hours, when school tennis teams are utilizing the courts or if they are reserved for a program.

Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation also has programs for adults and utilize the Fenton High School tennis courts. Tennis courts are also open to the public in downtown Fenton near the Fenton Community and Cultural Center.

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BALLOT

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Fenton Area Public Schools

Locally, the Fenton Area Public Schools millage renewal request will be decided in the FAPS areas of Genesee, Oakland and Livingston Counties.

The school district is seeking to continue levying not more than 0.9362 of 1 mill for seven years, through 2019, for its building construction and repair sinking fund. In 2013, the millage would generate about \$690,000 according to FAPS officials.

Holly Area Schools

In addition to the FAPS renewal, residents living within the Holly Area Schools district will consider a new levy of not more than 1.2 mills for 10 years, to create a repair sinking fund. If approved, the millage would generate about \$917,692 according to HAS officials.

Oakland County

All Oakland voters will decide

whether to levy not more than 0.2 of 1 mill to support art institute services for all county residents, for 10 years through 2021. If approved, the new millage would generate about \$9.85 million in 2012, according to officials.

Livingston County

Voters have no countywide proposals to consider, but local residents living in the Fenton Area Public Schools district will decide the school millage renewal request.

Locally, in Hartland Township, voters will decide whether to levy 1.8819 mills for 10 years in a Fire Millage Renewal Proposal. This would renew the previously authorized millage that expired in 2011. If approved, it would generate about \$1.1 million annually, according to officials.

Byron Area Schools

Byron Area Schools are seeking to borrow up to \$4.42 million in a bonding proposal to remodel schools and improve technology. Funding from the bonds would also allow relocation and reconstruction of a playground.

Catch OF THE WEEK

The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they catch this season. If you have a fish worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Times office.



Christian Lawrence, 4, of Fenton is holding the bluegill he caught on June 27, 2012 while fishing at Lake Fenton.

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CRASH

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Jeremy Lintz, fire chief of North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) said his department and Michigan State Police responded to the 911 call at 8 p.m. on July 24.

When NOCFA rescue crews arrived, they found the unrestrained driver, later identified as Alban, partially ejected. Lintz said the man's truck rolled and landed partially on top of the man. He said a bystander had already started CPR on the driver and EMS crews continued doing so while transporting him to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township.

Lintz said road conditions were fine at the time of the crash and that section of roadway is straight.

Alban leaves behind three young sons. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors in Lapeer. For details go to www.lynchfamilyfuneraldirectors.com.

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Social News

WEDDING



Peters-Hanks

Christopher Paul Peters and Gentry Powell Hanks of Baton Rouge, La. were united in marriage in Fairhope, Ala. on June 16, 2012. The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Catherine Hanks of Fairhope, Ala. Her husband is the son of Timothy and Donna Peters of Fenton. A reception will be held Aug. 5 in Fenton, after which the couple will reside in Baton Rouge, La. and Ontario Canada.

ENGAGEMENT



McIntosh-Vander Meulen

The engagement of Katelyn McIntosh of Fenton to Tom Vander Meulen of Lake Orion has been announced. Katelyn is the daughter of Don and Nancy McIntosh of Fenton. She graduated from Fenton High School in 2006, and went on to receive her associate's degree in marketing from Baker College of Auburn Hills in 2010. She is now employed at Genisys Credit Union in the marketing department as a business development representative. Tom, the son of Ron and Terri Vander Meulen of Lake Orion, graduated in 2005 from Lake Orion High School. He received his bachelor's degree in graphic communications from Baker College of Auburn Hills in 2010 and is now employed as a graphic designer at the Tri-County Times. The couple has an Aug. 11, 2012 wedding planned, to be held at Shepherd's Hollow in Clarkston.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WELL, I USE caller I.D. and the answering machine to screen for political and recorded phone calls. If I don't recognize the number, I will just pick up the phone; hold it for a few seconds, then hang up without saying a word. Family and friends leave messages.

IT'S NOT A wasted vote if you vote for someone you want to win. Why would you vote for Obama or Romney if you want Ron Paul? We will always be a two-party nation if you're not courageous enough to vote for who you want to win. Be courageous.

I WANT TO thank all involved with the Fenton Village Players. I wish I had started going to the performances in the past. I will not miss one in the future. You all do a great job and it is a very affordable night out.

TO THE PERSON who thinks the Republicans are the most destructive force aligned against the USA, we all know what news channels you've been watching...MSNBC, CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, etc. I for one fear the motives of Pelosi, Reid and Obama more than any Republican.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT attends church, he has to take the Secret Service. All the folks have to be screened. I think the President is considerate to worship at home.

I'VE BEEN PAYING on my car insurance for over 40 years and never had an accident. Where did that money go? Wah wah wah.

IS IT TRUE that Mitt Romney believes that Jesus Christ lives with his heavenly mother and father in heaven?

ADD THIS TO what Michigan Republican leadership has done: cutting taxes for the rich business owners, and raising them on the retirees and the middle class. I am thinking of doing the unthinkable this November.

TO THE GUY who said Bush and Cheney had eight years to reign in NAFTA that sent our jobs overseas; did he forget that our Democratic congress created NAFTA? And a Democratic president signed it?

GREED IS THE No. 1 enemy. Business owners look to hire cheap labor to increase their profits. So they can spend lavish money on vacations, cars, jewelry for their mistresses and then complain how they are over taxed.

YOU ARE AN idiot. Supply side economics includes the demand component. Go back to school, for your children's sake.

A VOTE FOR Ron Paul is a vote for Obama. You claim you cannot take four more years of Obama. You probably gave Obama your vote last time, you gave him a chance. Why not allow Romney an opportunity to prove himself?

PEOPLE KILL PEOPLE — not an AK-47 with a 60-round clip or any other weapon for that matter. Deal with the cause and not the method.

TWENTY-SEVEN PERCENT of \$20,000 equals \$5,400, 3 percent of \$1 million equals \$30,000. Looks like you are right; they do not pay their fair share.

THE LAST THING that made me laugh out loud was listening to a speech by president Obama. Where his venomous campaign rhetoric was filled with nothing but lies against Mitt Romney.

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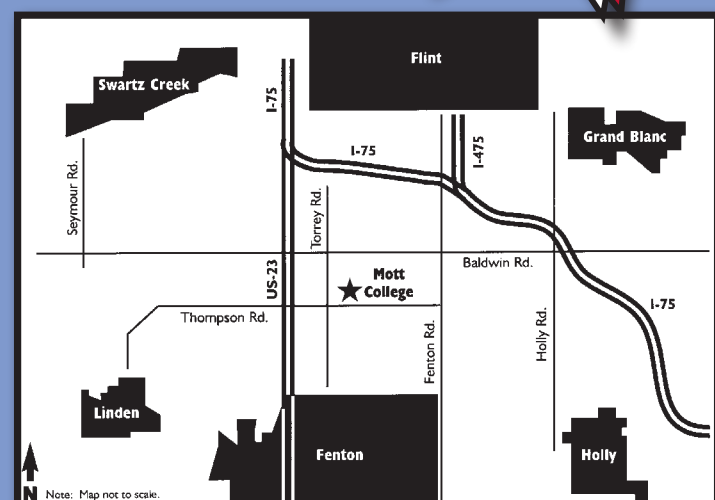
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SPORTS TRIVIA

OLYMPICS

Q How many times has the U.K. hosted the Summer Olympics?

A The Olympics have been in England three times. The U.K. hosted in 1908 and 1948 as well as this year.

What's on SPORTS NETWORK

SATURDAY

AUTO RACING

(ESPN)
Nationwide Series, 4:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

(FSD)
Detroit at Toronto, 1 p.m.
(FOX)
Regional MLB game, 4 p.m.

GOLF

(GOLF)
European PGA, 7 a.m.
(ESPN)

Sr. British Open, noon
(CBS)

PGA Tour, 3 p.m.

SOCCER

(ESPN2)
Liverpool v. Tottenham, 1 p.m.

(ESPN2)
AC Milan v. Chelsea, 6:30 p.m.

(NBCSport)
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8 p.m.

(FSD)
Columbus at Kan. City, 8:30 p.m.

TENNIS

(ESPN2)
Farmer's Classic, 4 p.m.

(ESPN2)
Farmer's Classic, 10 p.m.

SUNDAY

AUTO RACING

(ESPN)
Sprint Cup racing, 1 p.m.

BASEBALL

(FSD)
Detroit at Toronto, 1 p.m.

(TBS)
Washington at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.

(ESPN)
Boston at New York, 8 p.m.

GOLF

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

TENNIS

(ESPN2)
Farmer's Classic, 4 p.m.

Summer Olympic TV Guide

Reportedly, there will be up to 5,535 hours of on-air coverage of this year's events. Here's a bit of what you can expect to watch through Wednesday afternoon's schedule on NBC and NBC's primary cable networks. All schedules are subject to change.

Saturday

NBC

5 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Swimming, cycling, beach volleyball, women's volleyball, women's basketball and rowing.

8 p.m. - midnight: Swimming, beach volleyball and men's gymnastics.

NBC Sports Network

4 a.m. - 8 p.m.: Soccer, beach volleyball, traditional volleyball, equestrian, fencing, shooting, archery and handball.

Bravo

7 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Tennis.

MSNBC

7 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Beach volleyball, women's soccer.

See TV on 19A



Summer 7-on-7 sessions end at Fenton, Tigers excited about season

By David Troppens

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Fenton —The Fenton varsity football team is riding its highest peak since the playoffs were introduced to the prep football season.

In the last two years, the Tigers have won district titles. In the process of advancing that far, Fenton also has earned a co-Metro League title, earning a 17-7 record during those two years.

However, while the Tigers are riding high, don't tell senior Cody Hocevar that it means too much.

"(The past two years) shows us where we can be, but the last couple of teams are not us," Hocevar said. "Sure there are some pieces from the teams before. I've been on the team the last couple of years. But it's still not the same people as before. It's a motivation, but we have to work hard and we can only strive to be better."

And for football teams, that hard work includes busy out-of-season work. There's conditioning, football camps and seven-on-sevens during the summer. One portion of that

summer equation came to an end on Wednesday for the Fenton Tigers, as they hosted their last of weekly seven-on-seven scrimmage at Ivan Williams Football Stadium. On Wednesday the teams included two area teams — Lake Fenton and Flint Powers, a squad with many tri-county players on it.

The Tigers are pleased with how their workouts have gone this summer.

"Training has been going really well," Hocevar said. "People

See **TIGERS** on 20A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Fenton's Connor Davidson throws a ball during Wednesday's 7-on-7 scrimmages held at Fenton High School. Most state football teams participated in 7-on-7s during the summer, preparing for the fall season.

LF football benefitting from playing large, quality teams during summer

By David Troppens

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Fenton — On Wednesday, the Lake Fenton varsity football team had to take on teams like Fenton and the defending state champion Powers during their 7-on-7 scrimmage at Ivan Williams Football Stadium.

Earlier in the week, the Blue Devils were at Grand Blanc with Fenton, Linden and the host school.

It's been pretty much like that all summer for the Blue Devils. Whenever they've gone to a 7-on-7, the Blue Devils have been the smallest school on the docket. But that's just fine with Lake Fenton varsity football coach Eric Doyle. After all that's the way he wants it.

"We've been going around trying to get a couple of different looks. But pretty much every team we've been against is a bigger school," Doyle said. "We are seeing some

great competition and that's what we want. We want to see size, strength and speed. That's what we wanted to prepare against all summer."

On Wednesday, during the team's final scrimmage of the summer, the Blue Devils got all of that against a team that was actually in the same division as they were in last season's playoffs — Flint Powers. In fact, if the Blue Devils won their opening round playoff game, they would've ran into the squad that eventually won the Division 5 state championship. Powers gave the Blue Devils the challenge they wanted, and the Chargers looked very much like a defending state champion, clicking on all cylinders on offense and defense. But through it, the Blue Devils learned what playing a team like Powers might be like. After all, they could end up in the same playoff bracket again this year, if both make



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle talks to his team after their scrimmage with Flint Powers at Fenton High School on Wednesday.

the postseason.

"We learned (playing against Powers) that a win isn't going to come easy," Lake Fenton senior Lance Hasenfratz said. "We're going to have to try hard every play and give it 100 percent."

"You can see with Powers (how good they are). They are a private

school so they get a lot of kids. But any team is beatable if you just try your hardest, and that's what we plan to do (this season)."

Doyle feels that's what he's seen out of his team this summer during their workouts — hard work. He's loved the commitment he's seen.

See **LF** on 20A

SPORTS PHYSICALS



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TV

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cer and badminton.

CNBC

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: Boxing.

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Boxing.

Sunday

NBC

12:30 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.: Weightlifting and table tennis.

7 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Gymnastics, swimming, cycling, beach volleyball, traditional volleyball, water polo and rowing.

7 p.m. - midnight: Swimming, gymnastics and beach volleyball.

NBC Sports Network

4 a.m. - 7 p.m.: Basketball, field hockey, beach volleyball, equestrian, shooting and archery.

Bravo

7 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Tennis.

MSNBC

7 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Soccer, weightlifting, table tennis and badminton.

CNBC

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: Boxing.

3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Boxing.

Monday

NBC

12:30 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.: Weightlifting and table tennis.

7 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Swimming, beach volleyball, traditional volleyball, water polo, rowing and canoeing.

8 p.m. - midnight: Swimming, gymnastics and diving.

4 a.m. - 7 p.m.: Men's basketball, field hockey, beach volleyball, equestrian, shooting and archery.

NBC Sports Network

4 a.m. - 8 p.m.: Basketball, beach volleyball, traditional volleyball, equestrian, boxing and shooting.

Bravo

7 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Tennis.

MSNBC

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.: Basketball, water polo, weightlifting, table tennis, badminton, field hockey and handball.

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5 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Boxing.

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10 a.m. - 5 p.m.: Beach volleyball, traditional volleyball, water polo, cycling and rowing.

NBC sports Network

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Bravo

7 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Tennis.

MSNBC

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Creating family, fun are goals of Holly summer tennis

By David Troppens

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Holly — The games come out almost faster than an Andy Roddick service.

One minute Holly varsity co-boys and girls tennis coach Will Sophiea has kids of all sorts of elementary ages, trying to hit five rallies back and forth to each other. Once one is completed, they run to a cone and place the ball on the cone, only to get another one. The winning pair is the one that fills their cones first.

And then what seems only seconds later, maybe he and one of his assistants, Stephanie Collier in this instance, get involved in what looks like a game of chase and of tennis dodge ball. The kids must be able to run with a tennis ball to their bucket to place the ball in the pail. All the while the two instructors lightly hit tennis balls in the direction of the kids looking to hit them. If they do get hit, the runner has to drop the tennis ball and start over.

And seconds after that game, maybe another one surfaces. But whatever is done during the Holly Summer Tennis camp, seems to be a lot of fun to the many children — ranging as young as 3 during the tot tennis sessions right up to 18 for the competitive play aspect of the camp.

Sophiea said he likes the players to learn about tennis, but have fun at the same time.

"In the past we've done a lot more getting the kids light tennis and making sure



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Holly Summer Tennis Camp children compete during one of the many games at the event held at the Bill McDaniel Tennis Complex. The camp was coming to an end last week.

they have a lot of fun out there," Sophiea said. "We play a lot of games. But in the last couple of years we've tried to gear it toward playing the games, but at the same time getting them to understand the game of tennis and to play points out.

"We want them learning about the game instead of just playing a bunch of games and trying to hit the ball."

Incorporating both ideas is easier said than done. After all, depending on the time of the weekday, the six-week sum-

mer event had some extreme ages out on Holly High School's Bill McDaniel Tennis Courts.

Very early in the morning children ages 3 to 5 take the court for 30 minutes, once or twice a week. They are followed by the beginners, who can range from anywhere from 6 to 16-years old, depending on the day of the week.

Later in the afternoon, competitive play takes over. There is a program for children

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Two-time Spring Meadows champion
Munro wins Men's Open title at Tyrone Hills

By David Troppens

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Fenton resident Ryan Munro didn't think shooting a 72 during the second round of the 2012 Tyrone Hills Men's Open would be enough to win the meet when he started his second round.

But it ended up being more than enough.

Munro birdied the 18th hole to card his even-par 72 on Sunday's second round to earn his first ever Libbers Cup at Tyrone Hills Golf Course.

Munro carded a two-over-par 74 during Saturday's first day, and began the second

half of the tourney trailing Nick Hartley and Zach Szczepanski by two strokes. Munro thought he needed a really good score to win.

"I thought I'd have a chance to win it if I shot a 68 or better," Munro said. "I didn't think a 72 would be enough. Because Nick is a really solid player, I thought I'd need a 68."

Going to the 18th, Munro thought he might need a birdie on the par-5 hole to win as well. He did just that. His second shot was just off the green. He got on

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MUNRO

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and one-putted for his birdie. Minutes later he captured the title when Hartley, who was in the last group, couldn't catch him. Munro finished with a 74-72-146, while Hartley had a 70-78-148. Fellow first-round leader Szczepanski carded a 70-81-151, five strokes back. Tracy Bowlby, Munro's second-round playing partner, carded a 73-76-149.

It was the first time Munro had won at Tyrone Hills despite about 10 years of attempts.

"It's always a pretty strong field, so I am always excited to play in that tournament," Munro said. "I've been playing in it for probably 10 years. It's a date I circle on my calendar and get excited about it. It's nice to win it after 10 years. I've finished second a few times."

Munro is no stranger to championships. He's been Spring Meadows' Men's Champion twice.

"The biggest difference between here and Spring Meadows is that it's probably a little shorter," Munro said about Tyrone Hills. At Tyrone you are having to hit a lot of wedge shots and that wasn't a real strong part of my game. That's why I worked on it before the tournament."

The only two sub-par rounds in the top flight of the tourney were the two first-round 70s. During the second round, Munro's even-par 72 earned him the best score of the day in the championship flight, as well as the title. No one else shot any better than Doug Guibault's 75. Jeff Vadasz, the first flight champion, and Joel Peterson, the second flight champion, each carded 71s during Sunday's second day.

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ages 6 to 18 where they learn about the game Monday through Wednesday, and then end the week with Thursday competitive play.

Finally, the Men's Singles League takes center-stage for those that are adults. Play was on Wednesday nights.

But make no mistake of it, it's the youthful kids are the life of the program. Their attendance creates a feeder system into the high school program.

"I started in the fourth grade. (Former Holly tennis coach Bill) McDaniel was my coach," Collier said. "I have very good memories about that stuff. I played all the way through high school. ... I think it's awesome. I love tennis and any way I can be around it, I can."

"My mom brought me here since I was 5- or 6-years old," Ex-Holly player and camp instructor Erik Kahn said. "She was on the first team that started (the girls' 29-year Metro League) winning streak. I was

out here when Bill was out here. And now I love helping out the kids. They are awesome."

In fact, one could argue the summer camp starts what is a pretty strong family relationship among the tennis program with all of its members — boy or girl; on the team, graduated or not even in school. That family bond helped create the girls' 29-year streak, which ended last spring, and the boys' current 19 straight Metro titles.

"This is very important to the program because we try to get a certain amount of kids for each grade, so we are never held back (competitively with the high school team when we get to a certain grade)," Kahn said.

"I love it here. It's like a big family," Collier said. "It's like our extended family."

"It's fun seeing how much better they get every summer. They know you, so it's fun seeing them get better every year all summer. The same faces come every summer. They keep coming back."



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Joe Kittle, 9, tries to dodge tennis balls during a game at the Holly Summer Tennis Camp. The nearly summer-long camp ended last week.

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"The number one thing that not only me but every coach wants to see in the summer is the commitment, and to see how the kids react to different positive and negative situations. We're going to give up touchdowns and score touchdowns and we can learn from this. Even if this isn't Friday night, we are still competing every time you put a helmet on."

During 7-on-7 drills, that's about the only equipment the players do wear — a helmet. Both teams play with seven players, consisting of the center, the quarterback and the other skill position players who might carry, pass or catch the ball on offense. The defense plays with its back seven — its

linebackers and secondary. There isn't a lot of hitting and most plays are done once a player is touched.

Hasenfratz likes what he's seen out of his team during the summer.

"I feel pretty good. The team has been getting in sync a lot," Hasenfratz said. "We've had the new kids coming in and we've just accepted them right in. There hasn't been that much tension with us. We just took them right in, and made them a part of the team."

Football summers seemingly get busier every year, and this summer wasn't the greatest weather conditions with the hot weather. But the Blue Devils did have an advantage when it came to some of their

sessions vs. other teams when it came to conditioning. Instead of facing 100-degree temperatures, they had a nice room temperature. It was almost a little too good for Doyle.

"I enjoy the heat a little more than the kids do, but we are fortunate to have a beautiful school that has climate control. It's not the old days of it being 170 degrees in an auto shop," Doyle said. "It's almost too good for a guy like me. Sometimes we crack the door and get some heat going in there. But it's not the dungeon of yesteryear."

The squad has seen its last action against another team until the scrimmages on Aug. 16. The Blue Devils open on Aug. 24 against Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

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ple have been showing up and working hard."

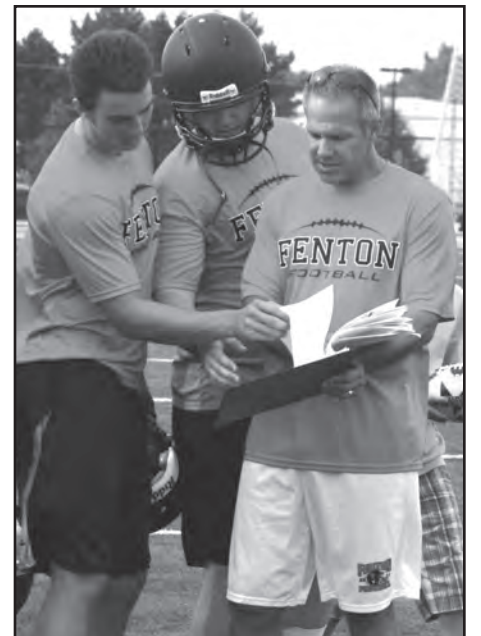
"We've had a great summer," Fenton varsity head coach Jeff Setzke said. "Our participation, as far as camps, agility and speed training, have been at an all-time high. I'm very pleased with the work ethic, and even more impressed with the performance. We've come a long with our speed, strength and agility."

Setzke doesn't put as much stock into the postseason wins making it easier to get kids to work harder during the offseason as much as he does what long playoff runs to help the quality of play. Because the Tigers have made strong postseason runs in each of the last two years, they've played stronger competition in the playoffs, have played 24 games in the last two seasons and have experienced six extra weeks of practice. Those are the things that excite Setzke.

"When you play at that level and beat teams, it breeds a lot of confidence. From that standpoint, it helps us," Setzke said. "But a large factor that almost nobody talks about is we've made it to the regional finals each of the last two years, which means an extra three weeks of practice time for all three levels. That's six weeks in the last two years, or two-thirds of a regular season. We brought up five kids who were sophomores. They've played 23 games in two years."

The 7-on-7s work well for the Tigers this year since they will be with a new signal-caller for the 2012 football season. Right now it seems Connor Davidson is the leader to get that position.

Fenton faced Powers in its first scrimmage and while scores aren't kept, it was obvious the Chargers were a challenging



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Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke (right) talks with some of his players at the 7-on-7 session held at Fenton High School on Wednesday.

program to compete against. Of course, Powers is the defending Division 5 state champion.

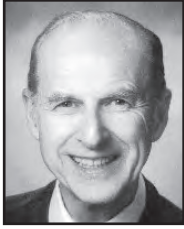
The Tigers will begin their practice season at midnight on Aug. 6. Fenton hosts Midland on Aug. 16 for their scrimmages, and games start Aug. 24. The Tigers travel to Linden for a 7 p.m. contest on that date. It marks the first of consecutive seasons Fenton and Linden will face each other in the opening week of the football season.

Hocevar is excited to get the season going.

"It's getting close, but I wish we can play tomorrow," Hocevar said. "But we still have to take a month off (before the first game)."

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Plunge into life

What you do is important. How you do it may be even more important.

Wise Solomon wrote: 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might' (Ecclesiastes 9:10). Paul added: 'And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men' (Colossians 3:23).

Jesus was the greatest example of one who gave Himself completely to every task. Wherever He went the mundane was made miraculous. Everyday contacts were seen as divine opportunities. Common sights became teaching tools: the sower, the fig tree, the vine and the branches. He gave His best to every situation.

Traveling through Samaria, He met a troubled woman beside a well. Though He was tired, thirsty and hungry, He immediately addressed Himself to her need. To the amazement of His disciples, He was willing to neither rest nor eat until He had ministered to her and to her many friends who came out from the city to hear and believe.

Compassion so directed His life that He always had time for helping people. He looked at lepers, the blind and the poor and felt what they were feeling. Too often, we just look.

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With such an example, it is not surprising to find the New Testament writers calling for fervency in the Christian life. Paul begged Christians in Rome to be fervent in business dealings. Peter asked his readers to be fervent in their love for one another. James called for fervent praying.

And those early Christians were fervent! Churches exist around the world today because they didn't hold back... even though it cost many of them their lives.

Heroes of the Old Testament were also people of action. Consider Moses facing Pharaoh, producing plagues, dividing the Red Sea, and leading that great multitude of Israelites through the wilderness. And all this after he was 80 years old.

A study of the Book of Psalms reveals that David was a man who lived 60 minutes of every hour. His moods and experiences take one from the tops of the mountains to the depths of the valleys and back again. Sometimes he was sobbing, sometimes singing. There were times of triumph and times when he seemed to be hanging on for his life. But one thing was sure: he tackled both duty and devotion with heart and soul.

The Christian life is to be active and intense. Whatever we do should get our best effort. Some aren't getting much out of life because they aren't putting much in. And when it comes to Christian involvement...they are loafaholics. How about you?

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Camp Copneconic hosts kids from across country

Two Fenton students were among 65 gifted students from across the U.S. attending Yunasa — a weeklong camp from the Institute of Educational Advancement held this week at YMCA Camp Copneconic.

This is the fifth year that Ethan Fegan, 16, has attended Yunasa and this year, his brother, Harrison, is attending for the first time. They are the sons of Amanda Fegan and grandsons of Don and Penny Fausey, all of Fenton.

Yunasa offers campers a chance to

participate in small group workshops to learn how to balance all aspects of their lives — including intellectual, spiritual, emotional, social and physical. In fact, the word "Yunasa" is the Lakota word for balance. Campers also partake in traditional camp activities like swimming, arts and crafts and ropes courses.

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for someone to share his life with, so he hooked up to dating website match.com and began to search.
“I’ve always had a fascination with Asian women,” said Sawyer, 62, who began to correspond via match.com with a woman from China.
When the relationship became serious enough that Sawyer wanted to meet her

in person, he traveled to Guilin, China in 2008 to take this next step. “We just didn’t click,” said Sawyer. “She wanted to get married right away in a full-fledged traditional Chinese ceremony, and that kind of put me off. She also didn’t speak any English, which made communication difficult.”
Sawyer was at the airport in Guilin to fly home from Beijing when fate stepped in. Standing behind him in the line for

customs was a petite and lively Chinese woman, with whom Sawyer began a light-hearted conversation. While she appeared to be traveling alone, her boyfriend had already gone through customs and was seated on the plane. Sawyer introduced himself to this woman, Yalon Long, 47, and they exchanged e-mails so they could build a friendship. “I knew she had a boyfriend, and no way was I going to interfere with that,” said Sawyer.

Fate intervened again when he walked onto the plane and found himself seated next to Yalon and her boyfriend. She began to talk with Sawyer, hoping to practice her English. That was the beginning of a friendship that started with e-mails, once they both returned home to their respective countries. When Yalon’s sister wanted to visit her college-age son in Florida, Yalon asked Sawyer if he would fly to Florida and show her around. “Yalon was trying to set me up with her sister, but we just didn’t click, either,” said Sawyer.

Soon afterwards, Yalon broke up with her boyfriend and she and Sawyer began a more serious e-mail and Skype relationship between China and the U.S. “A year-and-a-half passed and I finally told her I was going to visit her in China so we could spend time together,” said Sawyer. “When I got there, I proposed to her on the Internet and we got married the very next day.” They were married July 9, 2010.

“Why I chose Dale is because he is a very honest man and treats me very well,” said Yalon. “I know I can depend on him for the rest of my life.”

After their marriage, they spent the next two months on their honeymoon, traveling throughout China. However, Sawyer had to leave his new wife in her native country while he returned home to the U.S., alone. He spent the next one-and-a-half years jumping through all the

bureaucratic hoops so she could come to the U.S. permanently, as his wife.
That date finally happened in March of this year. Now known in the U.S. as Eva, she and her husband had to begin the hard work of melding cultures and learning how to live together as husband and wife. They both admit those first few months were very difficult.
“How can I make him understand me, and my culture?” said Eva. “That was the biggest challenge at first. But recently I feel our relationship is getting stronger and stronger.”

“It hasn’t been a bed of roses,” admitted Sawyer, who at first, flinched at being told what to do in every aspect of his life, which is the job of a wife in China.

“The cultural understanding has been the biggest thing,” explained Sawyer. “A Chinese wife treats her husband like a child, and likes to take control. From her viewpoint, she felt by doing this she was taking care of me. Now that we’re understanding where each other is coming from, it’s been 180 degrees better. Every time we have a disagreement, we work through it and our relationship gets that much better.”

Today, the couple is finding they have more in common than they are different. They both love to cook and take turns in the kitchen making American and Chinese dishes. They also love to travel and socialize. What she misses most is her 22-year-old son, who still lives in China. “He is like me, and feels very comfortable in different cultures,” said Eva. “We can keep in touch on the Internet, and visit back and forth.”

Eva loves American culture and style, and feels that her mind is very open to all different traditions. “Sometimes I forget I’m Chinese,” said Eva. “I feel like I can belong anywhere in this world. This is where I want to be.”

Summary

► Dale Sawyer, owner of Dale’s Cheesecake Shoppe, married Yalon “Eva” Long in China two years ago, and brought her home to the U.S. in March after one and a half years of “jumping through the hoops” of U.S. immigration laws.

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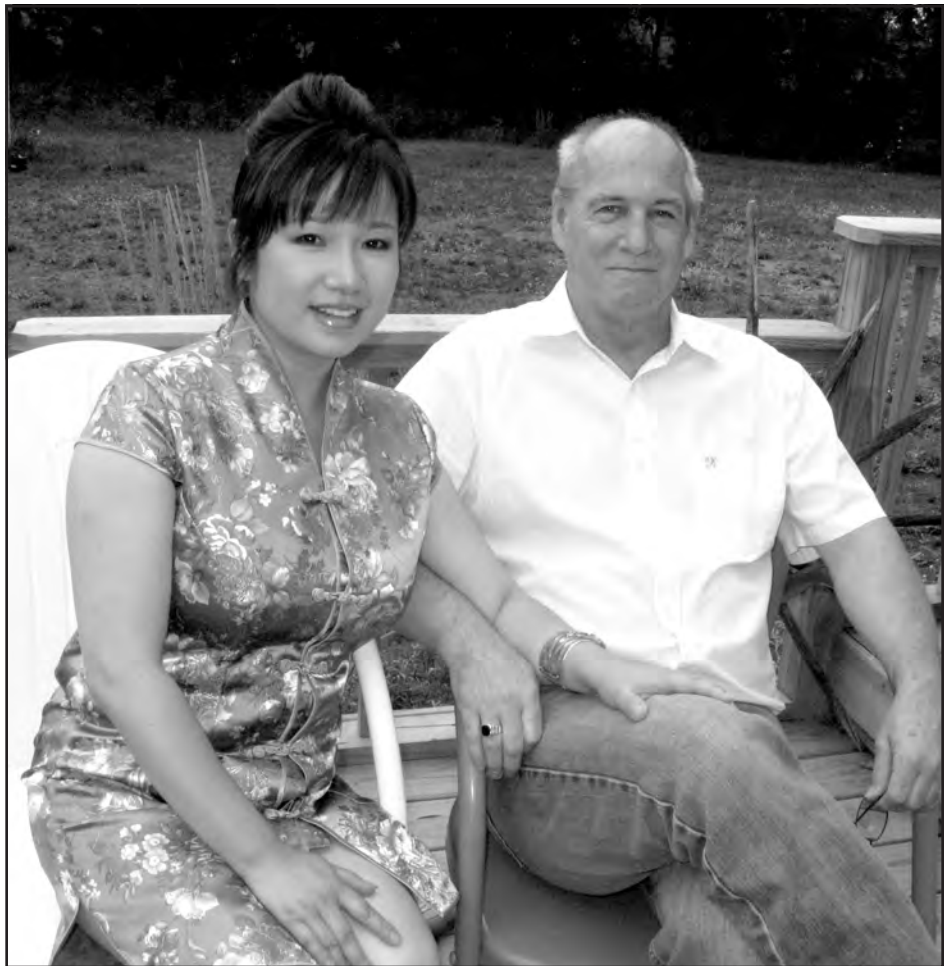
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(Hartland School District Voters) 10408 Center Road, Fenton

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Applications for absent voter ballots are available for the August 7, 2012 Primary Election and may be obtained at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Requests for absent voter ballots must be in writing.

**Keith L. Kremer,
Tyrone Township Clerk**



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Though they have experienced cultural differences, Yalon ‘Eva’ Long and Dale Sawyer have a loving relationship and continue to adjust to each other’s lifestyle.

PONEMAH MOBILE HOME PARK

Continued from Front Page

Staci Hutton, Mike Lemer, Wayne Remillard and other neighbors approached the Fenton Township Board of Trustees at the July 16 meeting, demanding that the township take action. "In the 22 years that I've lived there, I've never seen anything like this," Hutton said.

Is it as bad as the neighbors claim? Or is the park victim to stereotypes?

Board members sided with the neighbors. Trustee Mark Goupil said, "I see nothing beneficial about this park." Township attorney Robert Cool-ey added, "We have more activity there than anywhere else in the town. We're prosecuting someone from there at least once a month."

But when it came to solutions, board members were silent. They turned the conversation over to Supervisor Bonnie Mathis. Mathis said she works tirelessly to keep the place safe. Fire and building inspections are done regularly. As many as five trailers are currently condemned; more may be closed since they do not meet minimum housing requirements. Mathis told the neighbors that the township is doing everything it can to make the trailer park better for everyone.

"These homes are bad," Mathis said. "I would close the park down if I could."

The board said that its "hands are tied" when it comes to enforcement and eviction in the park. The board claims that it has little authority in the park because of the Michigan Manufactured Housing Commission (MMHC), the state governing board of all trailer parks in Michigan.

The MMHC however, refutes Fenton Township board's claims.

"The local enforcing agency has jurisdiction over that piece of property just as much as we do," said Charlie Curtis, a representative of the MMHC. "The MMHC does not look at civil law. That is up to the police and the prosecutor."

Mathis disagrees with the MMHC and said they do little to help improve the park. "We've done arrests and taken out vicious dogs. We can only do what we're allowed to do."

Life in the park

On Wednesday, Lake Ponemah Mobile Home Park resident Mel Rosema and "The Metal Man" (a man who refused to give his real name) demolished a trailer. Rosema, the park maintenance worker, said he is fixing up approximately 13 other trailers.

"They're not in that bad of shape, it's mostly cosmetics. Some plumbing issues, nothing that can't be fixed," Rosema said. Rosema loves where he lives. The rent is \$275 a month and there are 50 trailers in the park. The park has access to Lake Ponemah. For Rosema, the trailer park has the potential to be a great neighborhood.

But Rosema has encountered problems. In the four and half months that he's lived there, Rosema had to perform CPR on a woman overdosing from heroin in front of

her young child. Rosema identified a drug dealer while he was working. He said that he sees the cops so often that he told them "We don't need soap operas. We just sit on our back decks."

"The people dealing drugs need to be evicted," Rosema added.

Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson said the trailer park is regularly patrolled just like every other neighborhood in the township. Swanson denies that the mobile home park is worse than other places within the township. Swanson attributed the park's negative reputation to

roughly five people who have been in and out of jail. In Swanson's experience, the majority of the park is filled with good people trying to raise families while improving their neighborhood.

"When you have a concentration of people, there's a greater chance of conflict," Swanson said. "There are people that live there and

create chaos. It's disheartening because not everyone is a bad person. It's a minority of them."

Swanson said the police are not present in the park as much as people claim they are. Calls come in spurts, just like any other place within the township, and are often over social issues that the police have

no control over. Statistics of calls compiled are attributed to individual addresses, not for the entire park, so it is impossible overall to know exactly how often the police deal with disputes in the park. As for allegations of rampant drugs, Swanson attributes it to stereotypes.

"That's a pretty broad statement," Swanson said. "Is it there? Absolutely. But drugs are throughout the entire township."

"This is my feeling — the park has been there a long time, there are good people

trying to raise families. If you take out the condemned trailers and the small amount of people who cause havoc, it'd be a great community. If the owners step up and take care of the community, it would be great. But when the owners don't, it trickles down."

'Where will these people go?'

Sam Myftari and Veli Velu have owned the park since 1995 and said they have worked tirelessly to improve it. When the two purchased the park, Myftari said the homes were rundown. The previous owner did little maintenance on the homes, which are old. Myftari said that the bad economy hasn't made things easier for the landlords. The two have spent more than \$80,000 for water upgrades. Myftari said the park owners and managers work in the park at least four days a week, tearing down old trailers and fixing up what can be fixed.

When it comes to drug dealers, Myftari said he is meticulous about who he lets into the park. But the landlord said he cannot tell who is of good moral character from one interview alone. If he knows of drug dealers or other people who cause problems, he works to evict them. But Myftari has found that the legal system is not so easy to navigate. Evictions are dragged out over

months and become expensive endeavors. If he could, Myftari would let the park go back to the bank, but it would ruin him financially if he did.

"Where will these people go if we shut down the park?" Myftari said. "Ninety percent of the people living there have a family and kids. When I find out about bad people, I evict them. Where else are these people going to live for \$275 a month?"

Myftari said he is continuing to work on

evicting destructive people. Recently, he has sold homes to three new people that he believes are nice and will be great for the community.

Rosema is upbeat as he continues to work on improving the park. Though the trailer park has its downsides, Rosema still loves his neighborhood.

"I'm 56 steps away from the lake," Rosema said. "Where else can you live for \$275 a month and live near a lake?"



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

"The Metal Man" dismantles a condemned mobile home on Wednesday.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION - AUGUST 7, 2012
IN
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To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in:

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County of Oakland, State of Michigan

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012

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LEGISLATIVE	State Representative – 51TH District
COUNTY	County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff Clerk/Register of Deeds, Water Resources Commissioner County Commissioner 2nd District
JUDICIAL	Judge of Circuit Court 6th District – Non-Incumbent Position
LOCAL	Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee (2 seats)

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION FOR DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

HOLLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Taxes levied for a period of 10 years to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law.

OAKLAND COUNTY ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY MILLAGE

The Oakland County Art Institute Authority established pursuant to Public Act 296 of 2010 to allow for continuing support of art institute services for the students, residents and visitors of Oakland County.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED
BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933
AS AMENDED

I, Andrew E. Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of July 19, 2012, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Township of Groveland, in said County, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	EFFECTIVE
Holly Area Schools	1.2 mills (\$917,692)	2012 - 2021
Art Institute Millage	0.2 mill (\$9,847,191)	2012 - 2021

Dated: July 19, 2012

ANDREW E. MEISNER, TREASURER
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SOCIAL MEDIA

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the next reunion on Aug. 11 at the Grand Blanc Golf Club.

Students who graduated longer ago are often the most enthusiastic reunion-goers. Glen Venable, 73, of Argentine Township, graduated from Dye High School in Flint in 1957. Although his school no longer exists, its spirit lives on in the 21 remaining classmates who get together every five years to celebrate.

"Our class was small to begin with, only about 50 students," said Venable. "Let's just say I was closer to the bottom than the top of the class." But, life had a way of turning him around, and Venable became a part of General Motors management during his long career. He has taken on a leadership role at recent reunions by serving as emcee. "That might surprise a lot of people who 'knew me back when,'" said Venable, with a smile.

Class reunions often spawn more informal gatherings between the big event. Fenton resident Pat Goupil, a graduate of Mary Crapo High School — now Swartz Creek High School — class of 1953, has a class reunion every other month, plus an annual overnight event every September. "This has been going on for at least 20 years," said Goupil. "There were 34 in my class. About 17 active members remain and participate in the gatherings. Two other classmates and I attended school together from kindergarten through graduation."

Venable's classmates also get together in between milestone reunions. "Some of the ladies had a card club going for over 50 years and a 'lunch bunch' still gets together regularly," he added.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Shared memories and laughter are just a few reasons class reunions are still relevant today.

After Lee Black's reunion from Grand Blanc High School three years ago, a small group of women decided to get together for lunch once a month. "It gets better and better the more often we meet," said Black. "I've become friends with people I didn't really know all that well in high school."

It may be a generational difference when it comes to the importance of class reunions. As people get older, they often like to re-connect with people and events in their past. For Ted Goupil, attending his class reunions from Whittemore-Prescott High School is like going home again. "I graduated fourth from the top, and also 12th from the bottom," quips Goupil. "My class only had 16 students. We get together with all the other graduates from the 1920s up to the 2000s, although not many from the most recent years attend."

That sentiment seems to hold true to the statistics. According to the National Association of Reunion Managers, about 25 percent of a class will attend the reunion, with that number increasing for the 25th year reunion and beyond.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHAT A WONDERFUL 'Summer Happening' this year! I truly enjoyed the new location and the better parking. I shopped, enjoyed the carnival, and topped it off with wonderful fireworks. What a great job. I'm already looking forward to next year.

THERE IS A lawn decoration thief here in Holly. If you took my frog that says 'welcome to my pad,' I would love it back. It meant a lot to me, I packed up all my stuff so there is no more shopping at my lawn! So sad.

THE SIDEWALK SITUATION down Shiawassee to downtown Fenton is ridiculous. Small patches of sidewalk on either side of the street have you crossing back and forth four times to get anywhere. Seriously Fenton, finish the sidewalk.

ARE YOU UPSET when someone says — I don't like you because of your religion, ethnicity, weight, politics, sexual preference, etc.? How do you feel when 1 percent of Americans are singled out to hate because, they are successful, wealthy, hardworking? You want their money? Does that talk sound like Americans' values?

I CAN ASSURE you that no matter what religion Mr. Obama is, it will not really make a difference in the way he conducts his business. There are people who will go to church every Sunday and during the week, but that does not make them 'good' people.

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Mary E. Thompson

1920-2012

Mary E. Thompson - age 91, passed away July 10, 2012 in a nursing home in Tyler, Texas. Her nephew James Ireland lives



nearby. James is the son of May E. Ireland Harris, Mary's twin sister who preceded her in death. Mary spent 26 years in the Woman's Marines. She had retired to Santa Rosa, CA. where her ashes will be buried. Mary was an accomplished golfer in her day. She won the title of All-Service, United States Armed Forces (Europe) Golf Champion in 1959 while serving in Paris, France. She graduated from Fenton High School in 1938. Mary is survived by a brother, James C. Thompson (Joy) of Linden; nephew, Marc Thompson of Waterford; nieces, Jennifer Johnson (Scott) of Flushing and Julie Frasier of Swartz Creek.

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Michael McKee

1953-2012

Michael McKee - age 58, of Holly, died in the early hours of Tuesday, July 24, 2012. On Friday, July 27, 2012 visitation was held at Dryer



Funeral Home, 101 North First Street Holly, MI 48442 beginning at 9:30 AM and service began at 11 AM. All are welcome to attend who wish to celebrate his life. Michael was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother and friend. He is survived by his wife Sue (Lehman); children Hilary, Marcus, and Judson; sister Marsha; brother Jim; grandchildren Evelyn, Alexander, and Dane. He touched many lives in his time on Earth and will be sorely missed. On behalf of his wishes, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association in lieu of flowers. www.dryerfuneral-homeholly.com.

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For the past year, my wife has had to deal with autoimmune hepatitis. It's something that hardly anyone knows about or understands, and that makes it even more difficult to cope with. Everyone thinks she has an infection. I can only haltingly explain what she has. Will you tell your readers about this illness? — D.R.

ANSWER: Say "hepatitis," and people automatically think of a viral infection. Say "cirrhosis," which is sometimes the last stage of hepatitis, and people think of alcohol as the cause. Not all hepatitis is virus-caused, and not all cirrhosis is alcohol-caused. Your wife's illness is an example. Her liver is inflamed (hepatitis), not from an infection but from an attack on her liver by her immune system.

The reason why a person's immune system, a system designed to keep us healthy, turns on the liver is obscure. Signs that the immune system is the cause are demonstrable by finding antibodies in the blood. Antibodies are the ammunition the immune system makes to fend off dangerous invaders. One special antibody, the anti-nuclear antibody, is a big indication that the liver has come under an immune attack.

The course of autoimmune hepatitis is unpredictable. It might be mild with few symptoms, or it may take a more aggressive course in which the skin and eye whites turn yellow, where fatigue is immobilizing, where abdominal pain is common and where the skin develops an itch.

Quite often, a liver biopsy is the procedure that provides evidence of autoimmune hepatitis.

Prednisone, one of the cortisone drugs, often is the treatment of choice. It reins in an out-of-control immune system. Another immune-modifying drug, azathioprine, can be added to the regimen. It sounds like your wife is responding well to treatment (from parts of your letter that I had to delete).

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Fresh Ideas: Around the house

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1. Flip a filing cabinet on its side and take out the drawers to use as a handy way to store shovels, rakes and more.
2. Keep all your wrapping paper in one place by putting it in a garment bag.
3. Use empty milk bottles to store veggies and avoid having a freezer cluttered with bags.
4. For a functional way to store your thread, use a clothespin.
5. Keep your chalk from snapping by safely putting it in an upside down door handle. This could also work for pencils, pens, even Q-tips.

Dad worries about his ex's Brady Bunching

DEAR AMY: My ex and I have equal shared responsibilities for raising the kids, although I provide all the income. That is not the issue. My problem is that my ex regularly has her boyfriends over to her house while the children are there. I've requested numerous times that if she wants to have her friends come over, then to do so when the kids are with me. A simple phone call and I would come and get them. My point is why should my kids deal with the emotional problems when she has a breakup with one of her boyfriends? What are your thoughts? — Bob

Amy Dickinson

Ask Amy

DEAR BOB: You are absolutely correct that her choice to introduce various boyfriends into the kids' lives is confusing and chaotic for them, during a time when both parents should be working extra hard to make their lives stable. I think you should check with your lawyer and revisit your custody agreement. You are the more responsible parent, and the children might do best living with you full time, with visitations with their mother.

DEAR AMY: Mrs. Smith and I were married for 15 years. We had a son, then we got divorced. Both of us remarried. She is now Mrs. Jones. Our son is now an adult and has a girlfriend who sends out chatty emails about their doings. She refers to me as "Father Smith" and my ex as "Mother Jones." That's all good. Then she refers to my ex's current husband as "Father Jones" and my current wife by her first name, let's say "Mary." The whole thing seems like hairsplitting. While I want to ignore it and hope it goes away, I think I should send my son's girlfriend a note and say, "You know, calling one stepparent 'Father Jones' and the other stepparent 'Mary' is a bit unbalanced. How about we drop the honorifics?"

DEAR MR. SMITH: You need to find out from Mary whether this really bothers her — or if it only bothers you. If she doesn't mind it, do nothing.

Food Smart

BUFFALO PARMESAN POPCORN RECIPE

Popcorn smothered in spicy buffalo sauce and parmesan cheese.

Time: 10 minutes

Yield: 4 cups total

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 cups popped popcorn
- 2 T. butter
- 2 T. Frank's Red Hot Sauce
- 1/4 t. Cajun seasoning
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 2 T. Parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a small saucepan, melt the butter over low heat. When the butter starts to melt, add the Frank's and Cajun seasoning. Stir to combine and remove from heat.
2. Slowly pour the mixture over the popped popcorn and toss to combine until fully distributed. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and Parmesan cheese and toss to coat.

For more tasty recipes visit www.bakeyourday.net

Are dogs capable of revenge and guilty emotions?

paw's corner

Many of you have been there; you come home to see garbage strewn about the kitchen floor, or maybe your couch was ripped to shreds. You look at your dog and he is staring back at you with a look of guilt written all over his face.

"He did it to get back at me for leaving him home alone." This is yet another myth and misconception that we think about dogs. Dogs are not capable of revenge. In order to plot revenge you need organized thinking, planning, and a long term memory.

Dogs do what benefits them. They are similar to humans in that regard. The truth of the matter is that it benefits a dog to rummage through your garbage. Dogs have a few hundred thousand years of experience scavenging, and that kind of evolutionary behavior is hard to ignore. Moreover, dogs have no concept of ownership, if it is within their reach and unguarded, then it becomes fair game.

Dogs need to chew to relieve stress, relieve boredom and/or exercise their jaws. A leather sofa can appear to be no more than an over-sized raw hide to a bored dog. An upholstered couch can appear as a giant chew toy.

"But my dog looks guilty!" Unfortunately, much of what we perceive to be guilt is merely us misinterpreting poor Fido's communication. What you really see is him reacting to strife within the pack. He understands that something is terribly wrong but he does not know what. His look really means "I understand you are angry, but please don't hurt me."

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | RYAN TACKABURY

Chris Widing stands by his outdoor kitchen, which provides a great place to entertain guests on the lake.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | RYAN TACKABURY

Every custom floor plan is unique in some way, meant to service the needs of the people who will live there.

► Making the most of your home means finding the right layout

By Ryan Tackabury

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You most likely spend hours and hours every day living in your home, and are likely very familiar with it. It is not until you start to look at or think about floor plans that you start to perceive your home in a different way.

When designed well, your home layout is likely not a thought. When designed poorly, it can be a nuisance. To guarantee the most suitable floor plan, the plan not only has to fit your lifestyle, but the location as well.

"The first thing we do is look at what the site gives us," said Architect Chris Macklin of Macklin Design. "Maybe the home is on the lake with a strong westerly view. That's great

for watching sunsets, but the problem with that is it is going to become hot in the evening."

Not working with the site you have and trying to fight it may not be a good idea, though it is common. "I see it happen all the time. People try to force a floor plan they like into a lot," he said.

Macklin said that it is very possible for a home layout to not fit the people who live there. "Their homes are just

"Their homes are just rooms or boxes stuck together, but not really something that takes advantage of the property they have chosen or their lifestyle."

Chris Macklin
Macklin Design

rooms or boxes stuck together, but not really something that takes advantage of the property they have chosen or their lifestyle," he said.

Today, Macklin said that he is seeing that in a lot of houses, kitchens, dining rooms, and living rooms are all giving way and being pulled into one larger room. "If you pull too many rooms into one larger room, there is no privacy at all, there is no comfort level," Macklin said.

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FLOOR PLANS

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Ensuring a floor plan is right for those who will live there comes down to being a collaboration between three different people. "The three of us work together, architect, builder, and client to develop their project," said Chris Weir of Weir Construction in Fenton.

When developing a floor plan for an ideal house, there comes a time when desires and reality must meet. In the long run, it is better to sacrifice some wants for the good of the project as a whole.

"We like to get creative, but keep it realistic," Weir said. "There is nothing more wasteful than going through a complete design process, and having the home of your dreams designed for you, but having no way to afford it."

When designing a home, Weir said that everything is based around the needs of the residents. Weir said he had recently designed and built a home for a man who was confined to a wheelchair. "We designed a brand new home with wide hallways that was barrier free and user friendly," he said.

In designing bathrooms that will be used primarily by those in a wheelchair, Patrick Widing of Widing Custom Homes said that floor plans will include wider turning spaces, roll-in showers, and designs for lift assist systems.

Like physical ability, age is also a large factor in laying out a floor plan.

"With older people, I see more of them wanting a ranch design. They don't want to go up and down floors."

Widing said that every floor plan is going to be unique in some ways or another.

"Every house is different; every home is based on the wants and needs of that



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | RYAN TACKABURY

Chris Widing stands in his own kitchen in the house that he built, with floor plans in hand.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | RYAN TACKABURY

Chris Widing's home was designed so that the kitchen, dining room, and hearth space all open into one another, though still stand clearly distinguished from one another.

particular homeowner."

However, Widing said that there are still some trends that he often sees repeated, even while dealing with custom homes. "Nice open floor plans are popular, where you may have a kitchen, a breakfast room, a hearth room all kind of open to one another. But the spaces are more defined."

Some floor plan designs have some traits that are certainly less common than others. "We've been seeing some safe rooms," Widing said. "A room that you can go into and hunker down if you will, while the intruder is in your home, or sometimes we will have a room that you can go into that is disguised by a door that you don't even know is there."

Other features in a house have to be accommodated by the floor plan. Houses involving backup generator systems are becoming popular to such an extent that Widing said he doesn't remember the last time he built a home without one.

Families that have children may likely also plan for different uses of their rooms. Widing said that workout rooms and game rooms tend to be very popular for families with children.

Theater rooms are also becoming more popular as technology advances. "People like getting that movie theater feel," Widing said. "A lot of thought goes into the ceiling. If you start talking to theater guys, it all goes back to acoustics. You don't want a half round ceiling that isn't good for acoustics."

Widing said that he works with an outside company who deals with home theaters, as the issue can be very complex. In some cases, Widing said, it is best to "Leave it to the professionals."

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2012 LONDON OLYMPICS

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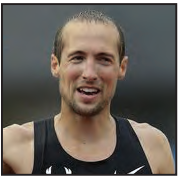
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The Rise of the Games

The Olympic Games originated long ago in ancient Greece. The earliest recorded Olympic competition occurred in 776 B.C. It had only one event, the one-stage (approximately 630-foot or 192-meter) race, which was won by a cook named Coroebus.

Interesting OLYMPIC FACTS

■ **The 2012 USA** team is comprised of 269 women and 261 men, marking the first time in history that Team USA features more female athletes.

■ **The average age** on Team USA is 27.

■ **The tallest member** of Team USA is basketball center Tyson Chandler at 7 feet, 1 inch. The shortest member of Team USA is a three-way tie between diver Katie Bell, wrestler Clarissa Chun and gymnast Gabby Douglas, all at 4 feet, 11 inches.

■ **No white person** in history has ever run the 100 in under 10 seconds. The closest was Marian Woronin of Poland, who ran it in 10 flat... 40 years ago.



■ **In 1908, the marathon** standard had been set at exactly 26 miles. During Olympic marathon in London, it was decided that the royal family needed a better view of the finish line so organizers added an extra 385 yards to the race so the finish line would be in front of the royal box. From then on the distance of the Marathon remains to be "26 miles and 385 yards."

■ **In Ancient Greece** all athletes were expected to participate in the nude. Certain 'bits' could be tied up with a leather string.

■ **As such, no married woman** was allowed to be spectator. Unmarried women were welcome!

■ **Over the years**, approximately 40 English language entertainment-based movies have been made that somehow feature the Olympics.

■ **Some of the events** that have been dropped from the Olympic Games over the years include the Tug-of-War, Cricket, Polo and the shooting of live pigeons.

■ **The Olympic rings** cover every flag in the world. They picked yellow, green, red, black and blue because at least one of those five colors appears in every flag in the world.

■ **There's a 62-year age** difference between the oldest and youngest Olympians ever. The youngest Olympian ever was Dimitrios Loundras, a Greek gymnast in the 1896 Athens Olympics. He was 10. The oldest Olympian ever was Oscar Swahn, a Swedish shooter in the 1920 Antwerp, Belgium, Olympics. He was 72.

TEAM USA TOP 5 ATHLETES



Michael Phelps

Four years after his unprecedented success in Beijing, where he became the first athlete to win eight gold medals at a single Games, in London, Phelps' biggest competition for the swimming spotlight could come from his teammate Ryan Lochte.



Jordan Burroughs

Burroughs is the new face of U.S. wrestling. He has been one of the top wrestlers in the world since completing his college wrestling career at the University of Nebraska in March 2011. He was a two-time NCAA champion and a 2011 Dan Hodge Trophy winner.



Missy Franklin

The gregarious high schooler is fast becoming one of the best in the world, and she'll compete in seven events and could well leave London as the new face of American swimming following Michael Phelps' pending retirement.



Hope Solo

Goalkeeper of the U.S. women's soccer team and a world-class athlete whose consistently exceptional play has made her a star on the pitch, and whose million dollar smile, piercing blue eyes and model good looks have helped turn her into a worldwide celebrity.



Gabby Douglas

Gabby Douglas earned a spot on the gymnastics team by winning the Olympic Trials. She will help lead the U.S. women's team and will likely be a strong 1-2 punch in the all-around finals as well. Douglas hopes to be the second African American woman to win an individual medal.

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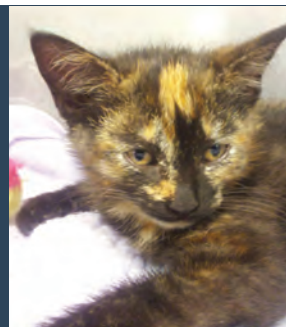
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 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

(1) The Township Board of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan (the "Township") in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, August 9, 2012, at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, to review the following proposed special assessment district:

**TYRONE TOWNSHIP PARKIN LANE
 SEASONAL ROAD MAINTENANCE PROJECT (2012)
 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

and to hear any objections thereto and the proposed project.

(2) The project (the "Project") will consist of the establishment of contractors to provide seasonal snow clearing, road salting, and general road maintenance on Parkin Lane. The Project is designed to serve the properties in the Special Assessment District (the "District"), which District consists of the properties located within the area designated on the map attached at Appendix I and includes the specific properties that are identified by the permanent lot and parcel numbers described in Appendix II.

(3) The Township plans to impose special assessments on the properties located in the Special Assessment District to pay for the costs of the Project.

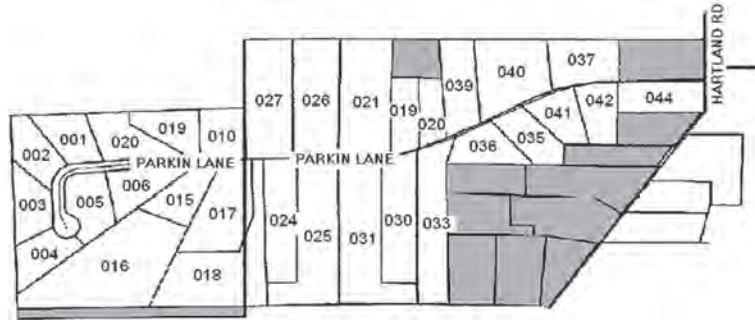
(4) The plans and cost estimates for the proposed Project and the description of the District are now on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public inspection. Periodic redeterminations of the cost of the Project may be made, and subsequent hearings shall not be required if such cost redeterminations do not increase the estimated cost of the Project by more than 10%. Any person objecting to the proposed Project or the proposed District must file his or her objections in writing with the Township Clerk before the close of the August 9, 2012 public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant.

This notice is given by order of the Tyrone Township Board.

Dated: July 17, 2012

Keith L. Kremer
 Tyrone Township Clerk

APPENDIX I
 Map of Special Assessment District



APPENDIX II

Special Assessment District
 Permanent Parcel Numbers

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Twice New Consignments is owned and operated by Tanya and Sebastian Bristol, pictured here with daughter Ashlyn, who helps out daily at the store.

Twice New Consignments

Offers upscale home décor in Fenton

By Sally Rummel

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You might think you are stepping into a brand-new furniture store when you first walk through the doors of Twice New Consignments in Fenton.

Located at 1022 West Silver Lake Rd., in Stevens Plaza, the store has been open since June 11. "The community response to our store has been tremendous," said new owners Tanya and Sebastian Bristol.

Neat designer-style displays and wide aisles make for easy browsing and shopping. Furniture groupings with attractive accent pieces let customers visualize what the furniture might look like in their own home. Twice New Consignments also carries an impressive display of wall art and decor, stained glass lamps and a brand new book room.

"We try to look more like a furniture store than a consignment shop," said Tanya. "Our goal is to provide our customers

with good quality, clean furniture and decor, displayed as it would be in your home."

Twice New Consignments also adds services not often found in a consignment setting. Free pick-up and delivery in the local area and a 30-day layaway provide incentives for customers to purchase items conveniently and affordably.

The store's Grand Opening is set for Saturday, Aug. 4 from 10 to 6 p.m., with special sales, refreshments by Panda Water Ice Company, Kathy's Patisserie, Beale St. Smokehouse, among others. Five gift cards valued at \$20 each will be given away and additional tickets purchased by customers for the giveaway will benefit Adopt-a-Pet in Fenton.

For information on consignment policies, contact the store at (810) 629-4122. Twice New Consignments is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 to 5 p.m.

Summary

► Twice New Consignments is now open in the Stevens Plaza in Fenton, offering upscale furniture and home decor.

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Family businesses lead the way

► Tri-county area fortunate to have many 'mom and pop' shops

By Sally Rummel

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Family businesses are the heart of the tri-county area. These businesses create character within a community and differentiate themselves from others with their independence and flexibility.

Their "mom and pop" status allows them to creatively design their stores inside and out, creating a unique landscape within a retail business community. They also embody the American spirit of hard work, perseverance and dedication to customer service.

According to Family Business Review Magazine, family businesses comprise 80 percent of all business enterprises in North America. They account for 60 percent

of total U.S. employment, 78 percent of all new jobs and 65 percent of wages paid. Obviously, these businesses are vital to the future success of small-town America.

Dozens of these shops line the streets of Fenton, Linden and Holly, many of which have been long-time businesses that have been passed on through the generations.

One of Michigan's oldest sesquicentennial businesses, now 154 years old, is Winglemire Furniture in downtown Holly.

The Winglemire family has been synonymous with furniture and the village of Holly since 1858, when Joseph and Christine Winglemire moved into town and

Summary

► Family businesses provide jobs and add character, independence and flexibility into the retail mix of the community.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Joe and Dana Ceresia show the sign that greets customers at Lake Ponemah Marina in Fenton Township.

opened their business. According to an historical account on their website, Joseph also worked for a while as an undertaker, like many other furniture-makers of the 1800s.

Joseph sold furniture from his home until 1865, when he built a store on North Saginaw Street in Holly. It still is in operation today as Joseph's Oak and Kitchen Shop.

Joseph and Christine had three sons, and it was John who went into the family furniture business. John Winglemire's son Maurice took over after John died in 1926. Maurice died in 1943, the year that his son Don graduated from high school, and his widow, Edna, took over the operation of the store. Edna continued to work at the store until her death in 2003.

See **BUSINESSES** on 11B

Lake Ponemah Marina

Customer service is top priority

By Sally Rummel

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Lake Ponemah Marina was founded by owner Joe Ceresia in 1993 as he turned his family's love of the water and boating into a business.

Summary

► Lake Ponemah Marina is your local marine "mom and pop" dealer. Founded in 1993, owners Joe and Dana Ceresia are committed to superior customer service.

Now it's a family affair for Joe and his wife, Dana. "We do it all here, from sales to service," said Joe. "We care enough about our customers that we want them to be

especially careful when boating during such low water levels. We'd rather have you out there enjoying the lake, than in here waiting for a repair."

If you visit Lake Ponemah Marina, make sure you stop and say "hi" to their dog, Ubu. "She's a big part of life here at Lake Ponemah Marina. "If Dana's here, so is Ubu."

The biggest draw to Lake Ponemah Marina is customer service. "We will go above and beyond for a customer, because we care about that customer and his or her boating experience," said Joe. "When they take delivery of their product, the only call back I want is a 'thank you.' Meeting our customers' needs is our goal with every transaction."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Joe and Dana Ceresia sit on the Avalon pontoon that is on display at their family-owned Lake Ponemah Marina in Fenton Township.

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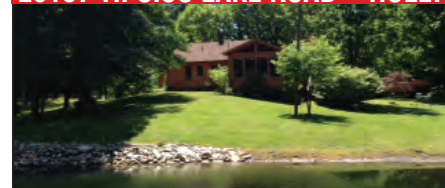
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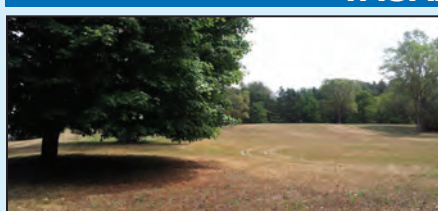
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Don came home from the war in 1946 and went into the family business where he continues to work. Don's wife Hazel took care of their four children while Don ran the store. A fifth generation of Winglemires works in the business today. Don Winglemire's son John is general manager and daughter Penny Raupp is a buyer and bookkeeper.

Winglemire Furniture continues to thrive with its commitment to customer service and its desire to operate a friendly family business. They are proud to sell many Made in America and Michigan products in their furniture and mattress lines.

Lake Ponemah Marina in Fenton is almost 20 years old, having been founded in 1993 by Joe Ceresia. One of eight siblings who grew up in Flint, Joe and his family used to take all of their vacations as a family on a boat, heading out to the Saginaw River and into the Great Lakes up to Oscoda, Tawas and the Straits of Mackinac.

"I grew up on a boat," said Joe, whose first love was waterskiing. He founded Lake Ponemah Marina when he used to take his ski boat to area launches and ask people if they wanted to ski. Eventually, he bought the land that now houses the marina, and built 40 boat slips and a business committed to customer service.

"The most important person to me at Lake Ponemah Marina is the person standing in front of me — my customer,"

said Joe. While he brings the boating knowledge to the business, it's his wife, Dana, who excels in sales and customer service. She is now in her eighth year of working full-time for the marina.

The Ceresia family exclusively sells Avalon Pontoons at their marina and are proud that this Michigan product is manufactured in Alma. "People are very interested in supporting this Michigan-made pontoon," said the Ceresias. "We can hardly keep them in stock this summer."

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders has become a restaurant landmark in Fenton, now in its 15th year. Owners Mark and Sally Rummel opened the restaurant in 1998 after a life-long career of newspaper ownership in the Thumb area.

Offering friendly customer service and a commitment to each customer's satisfaction, Mancino's continues to draw customers with its fresh bread and dough made from scratch every day, the old-

fashioned way.

A daily \$6 lunch special serves hundreds of hungry lunch customers every week, and pizza and grinder specials can be found in Tri-County Times coupons and on-line at mancinosoffenton.com.

What sets Mancino's apart from other fast-food operations is quality food prepared "from scratch," served up by a friendly staff committed to customer service. "Our customers appreciate good food, made quickly as ordered," said owner Mark Rummel. "It has been our pleasure to serve you in the tri-county

"Local business supports local business — schools, churches, and organizations all need to work together."
Ken McKay

McKay's Do-It-Center owner



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders owner Mark Rummel (right) prepares a large pizza with his son Andrew and fiancé Maiya Hirose, who is ready to top the pizza with a full pound of cheese.

area since 1998."

McKay's Do-It-Center in Holly has been a fixture in the tri-county area for 45 years, serving customers with a friendly greeting and helpful knowledge about hardware items for your home, yard or business.

McKay's was started in 1967 by Ralph McKay, located in downtown Holly for 29 years at the same location a hardware had stood since 1919. Ralph McKay owned the business for 10 years before his death. His son, Ken and mother Barb took over the helm for another 10 years.

Ken and Cathy McKay have owned the store since 1987, moving it to its current location at 15146 N. Holly Road in 1996.

Today, their three children, Patrick, Matt and Kelly are also involved in day-to-day store operations, in between high school and college commitments.

Customer service is the hallmark of their business. With more than 20,000 items in stock and a full-time repair mechanic on staff, McKay's is known for problem-solving and friendly education for its customers.

McKay's Do-It-Center has been promoting "Shop Local" for all the years it has been in business. "Local business supports local business — schools, churches, and organizations all need to work together," said Ken, in a recent Tri-County Times story.

The UPS Store is 'one stop shop' for shipping, printing and more

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Whether you're a parent shipping a package to a child at college, or a small business owner using printing services, The UPS Store in Fenton is your one-stop shop for printing and shipping.

"We are proud to offer shipping rates direct from UPS with no additional mark-up," said The UPS Store franchise owner Les Beare. He began the Mail Boxes Etc. franchise in November 1988, and opened the Fenton store in 1997, when Silver Parkway was built. Beare has been a Fenton resident for eight years and is owner-operator of the Fenton location.

Beare has created a professional setting in which many business services are offered under one roof — eliminating the need for many small companies to have their own staff to provide such services.

"I realize that time is money," said Beare. "It is invaluable for my small business customers to have a one-stop shop for everything, from shipping and document services, to packaging and office supplies. Many of our business customers open a 'house account,' which helps them keep track of their business expenses. Many of our customers think of our team as their personal staff — only they don't have to put us on their payroll."

The UPS Store is proud to keep up with technology, so that the latest equipment is available for business services and other uses. They most recently added a 44-inch, color printer, capable of enlarging a favorite digital photo for framing or for printing over-sized signs and banners. For more traditional copy or print jobs, The UPS



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Becky Hand, of the UPS Store in Fenton, pulls a large poster from the printer, which is capable of printing wide banners.

Store can print black-and-white or color documents from CDs, flash drives, floppy discs or e-mail.

Rubber stamps can be made within 30 minutes, on-site, to use for check endorsing and signing, return addresses and logos.

For packaging services through UPS, The UPS Store not only ships the package, but are also certified packaging experts. "We always remind our cus-

tomers that UPS does not always pay a damage claim if an item is broken," said Beare. "It has to be sufficiently packaged to meet UPS's strict guidelines to qualify for a claim. We stand behind our packaging at The UPS Store. We now have the Pack & Ship Promise — if we pack and ship it and it breaks, you are covered for the box and packaging materials as well as the shipping! And that's a promise!"

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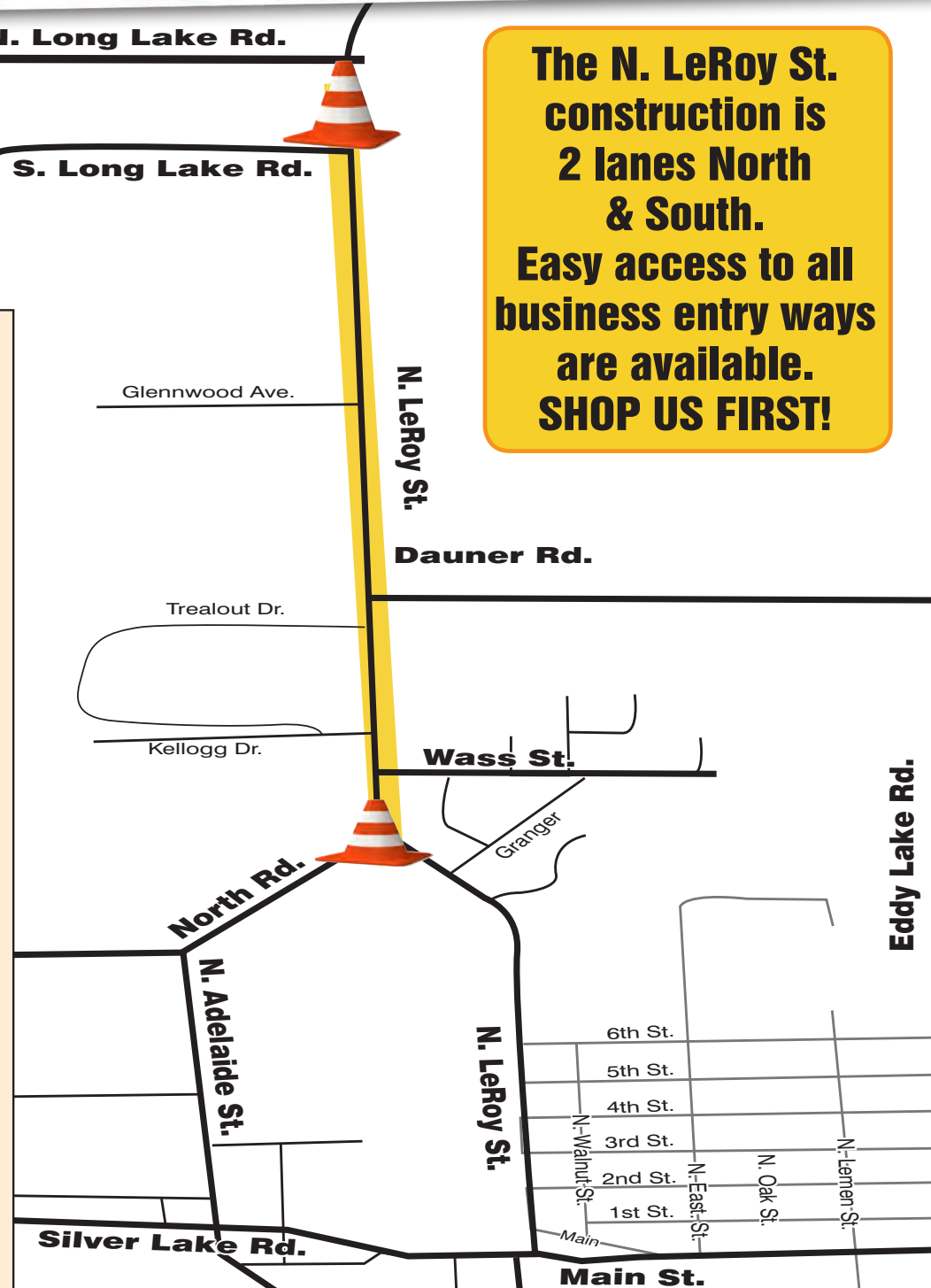
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As the owner of Billmeier Camera Shop in downtown Fenton, Terry Green has taken his passion and knowledge of photography and turned it into a business that not only sells and repairs equipment, but also educates those who are interested in this craft.

"We're the last 'real' camera shop in Genesee County," said Green, who has owned the shop for 14 years. "We may not be the biggest or fanciest camera shop around, but I always say we try to be a little more friendly, a little more helpful and a little more customer-oriented."

As a traditional camera shop, Billmeier Camera Shop offers sales in Canon, Nikon and Sony accessories and equipment sales, plus repair, video transfer, photo finishing, private lessons and specialized printing and restoration services.

Green especially enjoys one-on-one lessons with customers: "Just you, your camera and Terry" says a promotion of this service on the Billmeier Camera Shop website at fentoncamera.com.

Specialized services include data recovery; used camera sales, vintage

"I enjoy working with people and educating them about photography, I enjoy working with the equipment and doing repairs"

—Terry Green
Billmeier Camera

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The last 'real' camera shop in Genesee County

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Billmeier Camera Shop owner Terry Green showcases a selection of cameras, which range from point and shoot, and upscale SLR's. He holds a Nikon J-1, a new camera system for people who want more control than a point and shoot.

era retailers is the knowledge and education that goes into each sale, repair or transaction — no matter how big or small. "For anyone on any level who is interested in photography, we have

the things you'll want and need," said Green, who has been passionate about photography since he was 9 years old. "We are very knowledgeable and we enjoy teaching and guiding those who

are interested."

Billmeier Camera Shop has been at the same location in Fenton since it was opened in 1943 by Arnold and Hilda Billmeier. Green began working as an employee there 14 years ago for the second owner, who was more interested in portrait photography than the camera shop portion of the business. "I bought the camera shop part of the business while he ran the studio," said Green.

While Green goes to work there every day, he considers it a pleasure much more than a chore. "I enjoy the act of photography, the theories behind it and all the different kinds of gear and technologies that are a part of it," said Green.

Anyone who has seen Green in action with a customer knows just how much he enjoys the "people part" of his business. "I enjoy working with people and educating them about photography," said Green. "I enjoy working with the equipment and doing repairs, also. I like just about everything about my business, except for the paperwork."

The staff of Billmeier Camera is happy to help customers who walk into the store, but they will also take the time for one-on-one consultations by appointment. "We are happy to reserve a time for you to come in and look at and compare cameras with our uninterrupted assistance," said Green.

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Realtor John Wentworth of ReMax Platinum has been serving the local Real Estate community for several years. John is a Fenton Resident, a devoted husband to his wife Jennifer, and the loving father of his 3 children, Christian (12), Rocco (3) and Dahlia (2). John enjoys spending time with his family on Lake Fenton & evening pontoon rides with his wife. John's love of helping people lead him to Real Estate & still today he says it's the best part of his job. John formed 'The John Wentworth Group' in order to service the Genesee, Livingston & Oakland Counties to his best ability. Along with himself there are 5 other licensed agents who serve a wide range of clients on a daily basis, are very involved in the community & a huge part of the success of the group.

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the August 7, 2012 Primary Election will be conducted on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate to electors that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with law.

Keith L. Kremer,
Tyrone Township Clerk

Personal Notices

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JOB POSTING

City of Fenton Deputy Assessor

Rapidly growing community of approximately 12,000 people, in southeastern Genesee County, seeks a Deputy Assessor. Perform technical work in the collection, tabulation and formulation of departmental data; perform State Tax Commission procedurally approved appraisals for all types of residential properties; process personal property statements; perform other technical and clerical work as required. Assist in the preparation of the Ad Valorem, IFT and Special Assessment Rolls and subsequent Tax Rolls. Process a diversity of recorded documents/instruments with varying degrees of complexity; capable of interpreting complex Metes and Bounds descriptions and researching legal descriptions to verify authenticity and must be proficient in BS&A software including assessing and permits as well as Microsoft Word and Excel.

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Please submit a complete resume, attention Jennifer Naismith, City Clerk, 301 South LeRoy Street, Fenton: by 5:00 p.m. August 24, 2012.



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GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2012 has been scheduled for **TUESDAY, JULY 31 @ 10:00 a.m.** to be conducted at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the electronic equipment used to conduct and tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Pamela Mazich, Clerk
Groveland Township
4695 Grange Hall Rd.
Holly, MI 48442
248-6344152

Business Opportunity 5

CURVES FOR WOMEN in Holly looking for new owner. Great potential. Many loyal members. 248-634-9000.

Cars For Sale 8a

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Trucks For Sale 8b

2004 ESCALADE EXT, white diamond gold edition, 60,000 miles. \$17,700 or best. 810-919-2611.

Auctions 12

ESTATE AUCTION! August 3rd at 6p.m. Water Tower Auction - 310 S Broad St. Holly, MI 48442. 248-634-3500! For pictures go to auctionzip.com dealer ID 29311.

Garage Sales 13**Argentina**

ARGENTINE HUGE TOY and garage sale. 15306 Murray, August 2nd-4th, 9-5p.m., near Myers Lake Campground.

Fenton

FENTON 12245 White Lake Rd., August 3rd-4th, 9-4p.m. Kid's clothes, toys, grill, dishes, books, outboard motor.

FENTON HOUSEHOLD, clothes, swim raft, craft items galore! August 2nd-4th, 9-5p.m., 2254 N. Long Lake Rd.

Garage Sales 13

FENTON LIVING ESTATE SALE. August 2nd-3rd, 9-4p.m. Many items including furniture, household items, tools, vintage and collectibles. 1146 Outer Dr. (near State Rd. School).

FENTON RUMMAGE sale. Friday, August 3rd, 9-3p.m. and Saturday, August 4th, 9-2p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 806 Main St., corner of Orchard St. Many great bargains! Sponsored by Ladies Guild.

FENTON RUNYAN Lake quality moving sale. 10650 Runyan Lake Rd., August 3rd-4th, 10-4p.m.

Holly

HOLLY LARGE SALE. Sizing down. August 2nd-4th, 17116 Williams Dr. Appliances, RC planes, chairs, miscellaneous.

Howell

HOWELL ESTATE SALE of Cedric and Inez Coates. 335 E. Barron Rd., August 1st-2nd, 9-5p.m., August 3rd, 9-3p.m. 25' Crest pontoon, household items, horse barn items and tools. Pictures at www.legacy-sales.com.

Linden

LINDEN GARAGE SALE. 15495 Pineview Ridge Court, 1/4 mile north of Silver Lake, off Seymour. Household, toys, clothes, something for EVERYONE. REAL GARAGE SALE PRICES!!! August 2nd & 3rd.

Real Estate For Sale 15

HOME FOR SALE - Zephyrhills, Florida. 2 bedroom, 2 full baths, shed, furnished, 1,314 sq. ft. Lot owned. Clubhouse, pool. \$66,000. Call 810-240-1634

Real Estate For Sale 15

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT on all sports Runyan Lake. Great sandy beach. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2,934 sq. ft. Home has large oak kitchen that opens to great room, beautiful master suite. .68 acres. Built in 1995. \$399,000. John Wentworth Group, 810-955-6000. For more information www.johnwentworthgroup.com.

GORGEOUS SPLIT ranch with 3/4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2,021 sq. ft., on Pine Lake. Large kitchen, great room with cozy fireplace, first floor master with bath, finished lower level walkout. .45 acres. Built in 1998. \$349,900. 16155 Meredith Court, Linden. John Wentworth Group, 810-955-6000. www.johnwentworthgroup.com.

LOWER LEVEL 2 bedroom condo. 1,400 sq. ft. at Glen Devon. \$70,000. 810-750-8246.

**Vacant Land For Sale 16**

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Real Estate For Rent 21

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**ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS**

July 11, 2012

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

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Noble Miller, Slaughter, Gordon, Scheib-Snyder
Board Members Absent: None
Approved: Agenda as amended.
Approved: Consent Agenda.
Presentation: Adam Hirsch – Senior Pc/AV PEG Channel.
Presentation: Joe Graves – State Representative 51st District.
Presentation: Tom Willwerth – Cemetery update.
Adopted: Resolution – FY 2013 SMART contract, transfer.
Date Set: Eveline Petition – Public Hearing scheduled August 22, 2012 for collection of special assessment.
No Action: Anonymous Complaint Letter received regarding Property Zoning/Misc.
Approved: Ratification of Bedrock Builder's Contract via Trustee signature.
Adopted: HAYA Resolution appointing Megan Durgan to the HAYA Board of Directors.
Adjourned: By motion at 9:02 p.m.

Glen Noble
Rose Township Supervisor

Debbie Miller, CMC
Rose Township Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2012 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:**Amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 594:**

Definitions:

Article 2 -Modify the definition of light fabrication
Define fabrication

District Regulations:

Article 3.18 A - modify the M-1 Zoning District to allow redefined "Light fabrication" as a use by right

Article 3.18 C – modify the M-1 Zoning District to allow "Fabrication" as a special use permit

Proposed General Ordinance:

An ordinance to regulate the use of undeveloped lake lots

Site Plan Review:

SP12-002 Sagebrush Cantina, Dan Zaraga, 14284 Fenton Rd. requesting final site plan approval to make modifications to existing outside seating area, adding additional outside seating and modifying existing parking lot. Parcel 06-24-100-008

SP12-003 Skipper Marine Development Inc. 215 North Point Dr. Winthrop Harbor, IL requesting preliminary and final site plan approval to construct 80 ft. x 150 ft. x 18 ft. storage building. Parcel 06-13-556-016

YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Fenton Township Office, (810) 629-1537, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

**TYRONE TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, August 13, 2012, by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., to consider the following variance applications:

APPEAL NO. 1: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Sections 20.01 (Table of Schedule of Regulations)

A variance request by Creative Wood Products, representing property owner Jamie and Sharon Linford, for a 15-foot south side yard setback variance for structural and aesthetic improvements to an existing accessory structure behind the existing house, located at 10299 Bennett Lake Road, (TAX CODE # 4704-04-100-026).

Additional information, legal descriptions and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Gregory Carnes, Chairman
Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE OF ELECTION
PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 7, 2012
IN
ROSE TOWNSHIP & HOLLY TOWNSHIP

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in:
Rose Township and Holly Township, County of Oakland, State of Michigan

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2012
THE POLLS will be open 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

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AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

ROSE TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS: Precinct 1-Rose Township Offices 9080 Mason Street Precincts 2 & 3 -Rose Pioneer Elementary School 7110 Milford Road	HOLLY TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATION: Precincts 1,2,3, 3GB and 4 Holly High School Gymnasium 6161 E. Holly Road
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OBTAINING ABSENT VOTER BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION
Absentee ballots for this election are available in the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street (in Rose Township) and the Office of the Holly Township Clerk, 102 Civic Drive (in Holly Township). For information regarding absentee voting in Rose Township, call 248-634-8701 and Holly Township, call 248-634-9331 Ext. 301.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

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AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:

DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

OAKLAND COUNTY ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY MILLAGE

The Oakland County Art Institute Authority established pursuant to Public Act 296 of 2010 to allow for continuing support of art institute services for the students, residents and visitors of Oakland County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax of not more than 0.2 mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on real and personal property to provide revenue to an art institute services provider for this purpose. Accordingly, to continue providing art institute services to benefit the residents of Oakland County, shall a 0.2 mill on all of the taxable property located within the County be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2012 through 2021? It is estimated that if approved and levied, this new millage would generate approximately \$9,847,191 in 2012.

YES
NO

HOLLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Holly Area School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.2 mills \$1.20 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2012 to 2021, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2012 is approximately \$917,692?

YES
NO

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ROSE TOWNSHIP ONLY
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fenton Area Public Schools, Genesee, Livingston and Oakland Counties, Michigan, be renewed by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .9362 mill (\$0.9362 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 7 years, 2013 to 2019, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2013 is approximately \$690,000?

YES
NO

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I, Andy Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of July 24, 2012, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the County of Oakland, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
Township of Rose	None	
Holly Area Schools	18.00	2004 – 2013 Incl.
Fenton Area Public Schools	.9362 18.00 3.0	2006 – 2012 2008 – 2014 2008 – 2014
Intermediate School District Of Genesee County	2.50 1.00 1.00 20.3698	Unlimited Unlimited 2010-2014 2010-2015
C.S. Mott Community College	1.40 .6410	Unlimited 2008-2017 Incl.
County School District of Oakland County	3.6483	Unlimited
County of Oakland	.2415	2012 to 2021 Incl.
Oakland Community College	1.00 .7811	Unlimited Beg. July 1, 2012 (10 yrs)

Dated: July 24, 2012
Andrew E. Meisner, Treasurer
Oakland County

Debbie Miller, CMC Rose Township Clerk 9080 Mason Street Holly, MI 48442 248-634-8701	Karin Winchester, MMC Holly Township Clerk 102 Civic Drive Holly, MI 48442 248-634-9331 Ext. 301
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Misc.
For Sale 26

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Misc.
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PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 1159 N. Leroy St., 810-714-3707 on August 14, 2012, 9:30a.m. or later. Manuel Miller, RV7-L, RV60-L; Albert Serridge, G735-L; Meagan Ballard, 633; Dennis Verdun, 510. All units contain miscellaneous items.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Basel Abuita, an individual, ("Debtors") to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA ("JPMorgan"), dated February 16, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Genesee in the State of Michigan on March 10, 2011, in Instrument Number 201103100027988, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$81,416.21, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to JPMorgan together with interest at 10.50 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on August 8, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., in the main lobby of the Courthouse in Flint, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Genesee, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FLINT, COUNTY OF GENESEE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 481, EXCEPT THE EAST 85 FEET, AND ALL OF LOT 482 OF PASADENA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 3, PAGE 30, GENESEE COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: July 2, 2012 JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for JPMorgan 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 3475.1607 Ad #32590 07/08, 07/15, 07/22, 07/29/2012

**CITY OF FENTON
SUMMER TAXES
COUNTY, SCHOOLS & CITY**

Taxes are payable without penalty from July 1, 2012 through September 17, 2012 at the City Office, 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, MI. Office hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. After September 17, 2012, a 4% penalty will be added. If you do not receive a tax bill in the mail please call City Hall at 629-2261. Tax bills can be viewed and paid online at the city website, **cityoffenton.org**. All taxes which are unpaid on March 1, 2013 will be returned to the Genesee County Treasurer, 1101 Beach St., Flint, MI 48502, at which time an additional 4% will be added plus 1% interest per month.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Note: Senior Citizens, Paraplegic, Quadriplegic, Veteran, Widow, Blind Person, Totally and Permanently Disabled eligible to receive tax credit from the State of Michigan may file an affidavit to extend payment of summer taxes without penalty, until February 28, 2013. Household income for preceding calendar year may not exceed \$40,000. Affidavits must be filed by September 17, 2012. Forms are available at the City Office.

Cynthia A. Shane
City Treasurer

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98 Coup d'—
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CITY OF LINDEN

ORDINANCE NO. 337

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL EXISTING CHAPTER 8.20 OF THE LINDEN CITY CODE, "FIREWORKS, AND TO ADOPT A NEW CHAPTER, 8.22, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE POSSESSION, IGNITION, DISCHARGE AND USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS, AS ALLOWED UNDER THE MICHIGAN FIREWORKS SAFETY ACT, MCL28.451 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED; PENALTY; EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS:

FIREWORKS

Section 8.022.010 Short Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "2012 Fireworks Ordinance."

Section 8.022.020 Statement of Purpose. This is an ordinance to repeal existing Chapter 8.20 of the Linden City Code, "Fireworks", and to adopt a new chapter to provide for the regulation of the ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks, as allowed under the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, MCL 28.451 et seq., as amended.

Section 8.022.030 Definitions. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- (A) APA standard 87-1" means 2001 APA standard 87-1, standard for construction and approval for transportation of fireworks, novelties, and the at- rical pyrotechnics, published by the American pyrotechnics association of Bethesda, Maryland.
- (B) "Consumer fireworks" means fireworks devices that are designed to produce visible effects by combustion, that are required to comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations promulgated by the United States consumer product safety commission under 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, and that are listed in APA standard 87-1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, or 3.5. "Consumer fireworks" do not include low-impact fireworks.
- (C) "Fireworks" means any composition or device, except for a starting pistol, a flare gun, or a flare, designed for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation.
- (D) "Low-impact fireworks" means ground and handheld sparkling devices as that phrase in defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.1, 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.8 and 3.5.
- (E) "Minor" means an individual who is less than 18 years of age.
- (F) "National holiday" means the following legal public holidays:
 - (1) New Years' Day, January 1.
 - (2) Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the third Monday in January.
 - (3) Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February.
 - (4) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
 - (5) Independence Day, July 4.
 - (6) Labor Day, the first Monday in September.
 - (7) Columbus Day, the second Monday in October.
 - (8) Veteran's Day, November 11.
 - (9) Thanksgiving Day, the forth Thursday in November.
 - (10) Christmas Day, December 25.

Section 8.022.040 Ignition, Discharge and Use of Consumer Fireworks. A person shall not ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks, except on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday.

Section 8.022.050 Possession, Ignition, discharge or use of Consumer Fireworks by Minor. A minor shall not possess, ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks.

Section 8.022.060. Determination of Violation: photograph If a police officer determines that a violation of this ordinance has occurred, the officer may photograph the consumer fireworks as evidence of the violation.

Section 8.022.070. Penalty. A violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 or 90 days in the County jail. The Court may also assess the costs of prosecution against the Defendant upon conviction.

Section 8.022.080. Severability. If any Section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion of this ordinance, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 8.022.090. Savings. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.

Section 8.022.100. Repealer. All ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect. The current Chapter 8.20 "Fireworks" is repealed in its entirety.

Section 8.022.110. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after adoption and publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Linden City Council held on the 9th day of July, A.D., 2012

THE CITY OF LINDEN:
By _____
David E. Lossing, Mayor

By _____
Martha A. Donnelly, City Clerk

Notice is hereby given that Simply Self Storage will, per judicial lien act, sell at public auction on

8-14-12

Between Noon-4:00pm for the following units.

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Jennifer Reginek J-4 =
Mattress Set, 4 Boxes, X-Mas Tree.

Cash only

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: ARDOR RIVET FUNGUS EFFORT
Answer: What it takes for a deadbeat to keep afloat—
A RAFT OF FRIENDS

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: VYING DEMON RATIFY TREATY
Answer: That spoiled kid would rather cry and get it
than—TRY AND GET IT

PUZZLES4KIDS ANSWERS

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KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 25 mins.

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SCRIM MILIEU
HARDBOITLED EGG
ERA LURID FLU
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SCORE FAIRS
ETAS PAGE
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HARDSHELLCLAM
DERAIL ELLIS
SIGNS SOOT
PEG SPY

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 180LivingstonCountyRecords, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen 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: Polestivo & 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



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Old newspapers can be used to mulch and weed control the garden. Wet newspaper and place thickly on the garden. Cover with bark or stones.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on August 14, 2012 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to receive comments regarding revisions to Zoning Ordinance 36, Article 21.00 Supplement District – Section 21.32 Wireless Communication Facilities.

Supporting documents may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Hall, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by calling (810)-629-8631. Comment regarding the Ordinance revisions may be made at the time of the hearing or submitted in writing to the Planning Commission prior to the date of the meeting.

Dave Hanoute, Chairman
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

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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: Vivvne Whitaker-Fair and Michael E. Fair, Wife and Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Executive Mortgage of Michigan, LLC its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2007 and recorded March 15, 2007 in Instrument # 200703150026064 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated September 9, 2010 and recorded September 21, 2010 in Instrument # 201009210066700 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$205,777.49) 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 Genesee County at 10:00AM on August 8, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 44 of Waters Edge Condominium, a residential site condominium, Genesee County Condominium Plan No. 82A, according to the Consolidating Master Deed as Recorded in Liber 3458, Page(s) 846-910, Genesee County Records, together with rights in General Common elements and Limited Common elements as set forth in the above Mater Deed and subsequent Amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as Amended. Commonly known as 6099 Pine Creek Xing aka 6099 Pine Creek Crossing, 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: 7/08/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-64030 Ad #32796 07/08, 07/15, 07/22, 07/29/2012

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: Gordon Fray, a married man and Bobbie Fray, his wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Advanced Innovative Mortgages Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2003 and recorded May 2, 2003 in Instrument # 200305020062226 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage Inc., by assignment dated January 20, 2012 and recorded January 27, 2012 in Instrument # 201201270004784 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$32,913.59) including interest 5.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on August 15, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 41, of Columbia Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 4, Page 10, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 2802 Vernon Ave, Flint MI 48506 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 7/15/2012 CitiMortgage Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-66288 Ad #33082 07/15, 07/22, 07/29, 08/05/2012

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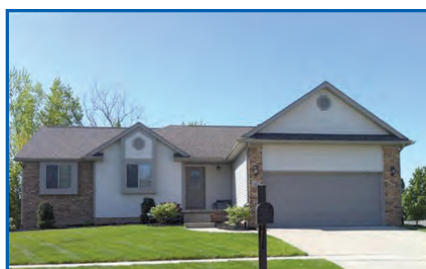
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