Police ask for help in locating stabbing suspect

Victim transported to hospital with multiple knife wounds

The Holly Police Department is asking the community for assistance in finding an 18-year-old male who police believe is involved with a stabbing.

Det. Julie Bemus said that in the early morning hours of Saturday, Sept. 1, an individual was stabbed during an altercation in Hawaiian Gardens Mobile. See SUSPECT on 6

Wanna play? You gotta pay

Pay-to-play fees, game admission costs vary at area schools

By William Axford

Football fans who want to see their favorite local high school teams compete will have to pay $5 a game. And while some fans may be surprised that they have to pay to watch the game, the $5 fee was implemented years ago according to the school board. See PAY TO PLAY on 7

“It’s more than just being on that team; it’s part of high school.”

Michael Bakker
Fenton High School athletic director

Tri-county times | Tim Jagielo

A fifth-grader of Linden Elementary School walks a kindergartner to the school on Tuesday, while Principal Linda Blakey helps kids off the bus. Fourth- and fifth-grade students were asked to help the newcomers on their first day. (Story on page 8)

Holly police chief placed on leave

Nineteen incidents under investigation

Holly Police Chief Elena Danishevskaya has been placed on administrative leave, with pay, pending the outcome of an investigation. Sgt. Michael Story has been named as “acting chief.”

The Village of Holly has received a letter entitled “Vote of No Confidence” against Danishevskaya signed by 12 members of the police officers union. The Vote of No Confidence letter cites 19 separate incidents of actions or inactions on the part of the police chief, which the signers allege amount to...
Smoking goes high tech

E-Cigs — Nicotine, but no smoke, no tobacco, no tar

By Tim Jagielo
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With smoking bans in effect in many areas across the U.S. and smoke being emitted by the user. In this case, alternative electronic cigarettes use heater coils, which heat the compound and then emit the vapor that the user inhales.

E-cigarettes were patented by a Chinese pharmacist in 2003. It is made of three parts, a rechargeable lithium battery, a vaporization chamber and a cartridge containing the nicotine compound. Refillable and disposable units are available at many stores. The cartridges are available in various amounts of nicotine, so the user can step down their dose if they wish. According to csedecisions.com, sales in the U.S. range from $250 to $500 million since their arrival.

“They’re getting more popular each week, I believe,” said Tonic Barkiewicz, of Smoker’s Hub. They have different flavors ranging from traditional, menthol, vanilla, cherry, strawberry, chocolate and they also carry coffee flavor.

Barkiewicz has an e-cigarette and he uses it when he knows he can’t smoke inside, like in the doctor’s office. He said some people are disturbed to see it in a setting where regular cigarettes aren’t allowed. “When you hit it, it lights up blue, so you know it’s real,” he said Barkiewicz, who prefers the traditional taste.

Fenton House Manager Megan Patrick said she has never seen anyone use an e-cigarette inside, probably because they are nervous about trying. Many are offended by the site of a cigarette indoors. “We’ve never had a non-smoking restaurant,” she said.

She also doubts there would be any problem because it only emits vapor and there is no second-hand smoke. “I think they’re a lot better and a lot safer for our environment,” she said.

Barkiewicz said he doesn’t use e-cigarettes because he’s trying to quit, but he has seen a lot of people buy them for that reason.

The kits in the store cost around $20 and include the e-cigarette and three cartridges, which are the equivalent of a carton of cigarettes. The kits also included the battery and the charger.

Barkiewicz said, for him, the main benefit of the e-cigarette is being able to “smoke” when he wants and where he wants, but many people are picking them up to drop the habit.

He said a man dropped from five packs a day and can breathe better, from using e-cigarettes. He said people who have
What’s in a NAME?

Older, classical names making a resurgence

By William Axford

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Destiny, Grayson, Genesis, Sebastian. No, these are not characters from the latest novel; they are names of actors on the rise. They’re amongst the most popular baby names of 2011, according to Nameberry.com, a website that tracks the most popular and unique baby names.

Before you scoff or consider certain names “weird,” consider that ‘Destiny’ is the 70th most popular baby name for girls in 2011, according to the Social Security Administration. ‘Trinity’ was the 71st most popular name for girls while ‘Nevah’ was the 21st most popular name.

Why are baby names starting to change? Nameberry.com theorizes some names go through a 50-year or making a resurgence

Some items can save a lot of money when buying them used, but some should be avoided.

NEW OR USED?

What to buy and when

Buying used can save money, but may be more trouble than it’s worth.

By Ryan Tackabury

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With resale shops and thrift stores becoming more popular in the area, many people are finding that buying used items is a good way to stretch their dollars. Buyer beware, however, as cheaper is not always necessarily better.

Some items are better to buy used, while others are better to buy new. Clothes are often resold, and certain types of clothing, like maternity clothes that are worn for a limited time and discarded, can often be found for great deals. Meanwhile, you may want to think twice about buying hats, which are washed much less frequently and usually not before they are resold.

What else should you buy, or avoid buying, used?

• Car seats and other equipment for young children, such as cribs, are better bought new. Those that have seen a lot of use can be worn down and break easily, and may endanger the life of your child.

Some items can save a lot of money when buying them used, but some should be avoided.
Convention(al) Wisdom

The delayed opening of the Republican National Convention worked to the advantage of the GOP by both heightening anticipation, and forcing the elimination of extraneous speakers, which there are always too many of at these things.

Ann Romney kicked off her primetime address by immediately addressing one of the main criticisms Democrats have leveled against her husband: that he’s an out-of-touch rich guy who doesn’t understand the struggles of the middle class and the poor.

Like many other convention speakers who referenced the convention’s ‘We Built It’ theme, Ann Romney noted that neither she, nor her husband, nor their parents started out successful. Of her marriage, she said, ‘We got married and moved into a basement apartment. We ate a lot of pasta and tuna fish. Our desk was a door propped up on sawhorses. Our dining room table was a fold-down ironing board in the kitchen. Those were very special days.’

She also made a direct pitch to women. Polls show Mitt Romney tailing President Obama with women. Looking directly into the camera, Ann said, ‘I love you women! And I hear your voices.’

New Jersey Republican Governor Chris Christie may have surprised some people who had expected him to deliver a rhetorical carpet-bombing of President Obama. Mostly, though, he took the higher road.

He called for shared sacrifice and bipartisanship to solve the nation’s growing debt caused largely by entitlement programs. Christie rejected the notion that seniors care only about themselves and not their children and grandchildren and the uncertain future of entitlement programs that await them when they retire.

While there was talk of ‘ideas’ from most of the speakers, this was an opening night less about ideology and more about a serious appeal to their fellow Americans to do what most people know instinctively must be done. We can’t go on spending as if there is no tomorrow, or there won’t be.

Christie said at the end of his speech that we can make this a ‘second American century.’ We can, but the question is less about our ability than our willingness. That is what the coming election will determine.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the lady jogger that found and turned in my keys to Ace Hardware in Linden. Thank you very much.

WHAT’S THIS WORLD coming to? Linden beating Fenton. That’s like Appalachian State beating Michigan. It’s unheard of. Whitey Wegner is rolling over in his grave.

TO THE PERSON who said Obamacare allows a 15-year-old to have an abortion. Once again, that is nothing more than an Internet rumor. Pro-life Democrat Bart Stupak refused to vote for the bill unless it contained a provision that it wouldn’t relieve any restrictions or fund abortion.

THE AVERAGE TEACHER’S salary (nationwide) is $55,000. So $50,000/180 days = $277.77 per day/80 students = $0.25/6.6 hours = $1.42 per hour per student—a very inexpensive babysitter and they even educate your kids! What a deal.

FENTON SCHOOLS DO have the money to replace buses and computers. They choose to spend it on IB instead.

WHY DON’T YOU come and watch a practice of the Linden marching band. It is amazing what they learn daily, it can be taxing, so some responses are taken personally. The band is only two people fewer than last year and about 20 of them are new members.

WHEN OBAMA took over, the country was losing $80,000 jobs per month, now gaining 20,000 per. And 30 million had no health insurance, now they do. Bill Laden alive, now dead. Stocks 8,000 now 13,000, housing in free-fall, now stabilizing, don’t ask! don’t tell, gone. good job Mr. President. Oh, car companies stable, right on.

YOU DIDN’T KNOW you needed a license for your dog? Really? They are required in all counties. They go door-to-door checking because they want to make sure your dog is vaccinated for rabies. It’s for the safety of everyone. Stop complain- ing and follow the rules.

I’M MORE WORRIED about the money Obama is wasting and giving to unions than where Mr. Romney has his money. The GOP does not want to take away your Social Security/Medicare they want to make sure it will be there for everyone.

YOU CONSERVATIVES actually believe that rich Gordon Gekko types have your best interests in mind. They’ll create jobs, you claim. Yeah, that’s true — in China and India.

OBAMA CRYON JEFF Immelt is the CEO of GE. GE paid no taxes in 2010 on profits of $5.1 billion and shipped over 30,000 jobs overseas. Further, they received so-called stimulus money from Obama, which they then donated back to the Democratic Party. Keep paying taxes folks, so Obama can steal it.

REGARDING THE JOHNSON family and their loss, I’m sure they could use some help in clearing their property, as they don’t have insurance. What about a fund to assist them with expenses?

HOW TOTALLY IGNORANT and sub-human for someone to compare paying higher gas prices to rape. I guess you would feel this way if your wife or children were raped, right?

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What was the last thing you bought used?

“I bought a car. I think it’s a better value.” — Christian Hubert Fenton
“A rice cooker at an estate sale.” — Brittany Lambert Fenton
“A quilt at a consign- ment shop.” — Shelly Daniels Linden
“I buy everything new. I’m a gadget person.” — Peg Dubuc Grand Blanc
“I bought kid’s clothes because they cost less.” — Tonya Richards Holly
“I needed a lawn mower, I bought it in Northville.” — Chuck Kowalski Linden

We must summon the American spirit

Although the first day of the Repub- lican convention was disrupted by the hurricane that wasn’t, the rest of the week followed the carefully planned script. As will, I’m sure, the Democratic convention this week in Charlotte, N.C.

Speeches will be delivered, standing ovations will be given, balloons will drop as a smiling family waves from the dais. Both conventions will portray their respective parties as well-oiled machines ready to churn out solutions to our many crises.

But don’t mistake the shows for reality, which includes 20 million Americans who are unemployed or underemployed while jobs go unfilled because job seekers lack the right skills or training. It would be hard to overstate the devastating human consequences behind those numbers.

I’m delighted that Tom Brokaw is moderating both panels. As a journalist and as a storyteller, in books like ‘The Greatest Generation’ and ‘The Time of Our Lives’, he has chronicled the American experience in his own distinctive voice.

As a boy, Brokaw was captivated by the small locked box of $25 war bonds tucked away in his parents’ closet — which, he wrote, had ‘a kind of sacred quality.’ And it’s true — the spirit of co-operation, collective purpose and shared sacrifice represented by those bonds is sacred. And the ‘greatest generation’ acted on that spirit to make our country stronger and better.

Along with our panels, we’ll be host- ing a jobs expo, bringing entrepreneurs of all stripes together to showcase the ways they’re creating jobs and providing train- ing to America’s workforce. We want to open up the lines of communication, and get entrepreneurs and policy-makers talking. And we hope these conversations will continue long after the balloons have deflated.

We can rekindle the American Dream, but to do so we’ll need to summon the American spirit. There is much to be done, but there is already much being done. By putting the spotlight on what is working, we hope to change the narrative away from a fatalistic acceptance of our jobs crisis to the ingenuity and resilience that have always defined our country.

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Brown bag lunches not just PBJ

Think lean protein, whole grains and fresh produce

By Sally Rummel • news@tctimes.com

When gathering ideas for back-to-school lunches, think “outside the sandwich” this year. Even if your child is a picky eater, he or she will find something to love with today’s new approach to the old “brown bag” lunch.

For a healthy and delicious midday meal, mix a lean protein with whole grains, add fresh fruit and/or salad fixings and finish it off with a sensible treat. Sandwiches still make fine lunch fare, but think “whole grains” in the form of whole-wheat bagels, wraps and pitas, to make it more interesting. If your child resists whole grain breads, use bread that is made with some whole grain but still has the flavor and texture of white bread.

Skip the greasy potato chips, and be more creative with side dishes — veggies with light ranch dressing, fruit kebabs (minus the skewer, for safety), dried fruit and/or nuts, yogurt, etc.

To make lunch more interesting than a traditional peanut butter and jelly sandwich, parents will have to invest in insulated lunch supplies that will control the temperature of the foods. According to nutrition.com, insulated lunch bags with several compartments to keep food and beverages separate are the best choice for school lunches. Some are equipped with freezer packs or they can be purchased separately. You can also send hot foods to school, such as soup, stew, chili, etc., by using insulated hot jars. Foods must be heated to at least 140 degrees before loading them into insulated jars.

Today’s insulated lunch bags look more like a trendy purse or tote bag, than the old-fashioned lunch boxes from years past. With novelty-themed bags from “Hello Kitty” to “Spider Man,” there are choices to please any boy or girl.

Here are some fun, creative lunch ideas from Cooking Light magazine — borrowing flavors from Italy to the Mediterranean. Adults who carry their lunch to work will enjoy these as much as their kids will. (See sidebar.)

Summary

Start planning creative lunches for your kids this school year, using lean proteins, whole grains, fruits and vegetables plus a sensible treat as the basis for each midday meal.

PIZZA & CARROT CRUNCH

Serve “pizzadillas” with 10 baby carrots, 1 T. light ranch dressing and 4 oz. container unsweetened applesauce.

Pizzadillas

1 T. canola oil
4 fat-free flour tortillas
1½ c. (6 oz.) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
1 oz. turkey pepperoni
1 c. marinara sauce

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Brush canola oil over a jellyroll pan, and top with tortillas. Sprinkle 3 T. cheese over each tortilla, and divide the pepperoni among tortillas. Top each with 3 T. cheese. Bake for 5 minutes. Remove from oven, and carefully fold each tortilla in half. Bake an additional 10 minutes or until browned and crisp, turning after 5 minutes. Serve with marinara. Serves 4.

Stats: 250 calories, 3.4g sat fat, 594mg sodium

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Illegal drug and alcohol use by minors

Yesterday was the first official day of school for K-12 public school students in Michigan. This is always a day full of excitement and anticipation of a new year’s learning experience.

One of the key components to successful learning is having students who do their best and are ready to learn. I think it’s fair to say that the overwhelming majority of students achieve this goal.

An important aspect of being able to learn is to have a healthy lifestyle including not using illegal drugs and/or alcohol.

On occasion I have students in my courtroom who have been charged with underage drinking or drug use and clearly this problem exists in our society.

Although teachers and the courts can certainly deal with this issue, the best line of defense for detecting and dealing with this initially is the parents. This is not an easy task and if a parent suspects drug or alcohol use by their child there are many available resources to attempt a resolution. I won’t go into all the possible ways to address this, but the first step is for parents to be able to judge for themselves if their child might be using drugs or alcohol by observing some commonly identified signs.

I have compiled a partial list of some of these signs from a compendium of sources including Parents the Anti Drug, Helpguide, Warning Signs and Livestrong, all of which are on the Internet:
• Skipping class, declining grades, getting into trouble at school
• Changes in friends
• Bloodshot eyes, dilated pupils, new use of mouthwash or breath mints to cover up the smell of alcohol
• Prescription drugs missing from the medicine cabinet
• Acting uncharacteristically isolated, withdrawn, angry or depressed
• Eating and sleeping patterns changing

Check the Internet for more complete lists.

It should be emphasized that the above signs do not necessarily mean there is use or abuse but simply that it is a possibility. Let us all hope for a successful and healthy school year.
**Police&Fire report**

**BEER BOTTLE THROWN AT FORD**
At 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1, Fenton police were sent to an apartment complex in the 1000 block of North Road to investigate a malicious destruction of property complaint. A 32-year-old Mt. Morris man said an acquaintance of his threw a glass beer bottle at his 1999 Ford Explorer, causing damage. The case remains under investigation.

**NO PERMISSION TO GO FOUR-WHEELING**
At 12:20 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 2, Fenton police were dispatched to Sixth and Oak streets to investigate a complaint that a vehicle was driving “off-road” and became stuck in the detention pond near the subdivision. The 36-year-old driver of the off-road vehicle, a GMC Yukon, was trying to go four-wheeling when his vehicle became stuck. He did not have permission to do this at this location. He was cited for not having a valid license or registration. He was turned over to Oakland County Sheriff’s Office for an outstanding warrant.

**BICYCLE STOLEN**
At 1 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 3, Fenton police responded to a business in the 1100 block of North LeRoy Street. A 23-year-old Holly man told police that he rode his red 26-inch, 15-speed bicycle to the business at about midnight and when he left to ride home at 1 a.m., his bike was gone. Police have no suspects.

**PAY TO PLAY**
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to school sports officials. The fee helps curb costs for sports departments and student athletes, who pay to play.

“The fee is there to help offset costs for the number of sports we offer,” said Lake Fenton High School Athletic Director Tony Simmons. “It pays for officials, general care of athletic equipment and field maintenance.”

Simmons said Lake Fenton High School will spend between $5,000 and $10,000 a year reconditioning football equipment alone.

At Holly, the athletic department has roughly a $650,000 budget. With $490,000 from the general budget, the department has to make up the difference through fees. Other school athletics operate similarly by meeting costs through fan and student athlete fees.

Admission fees are set by high school leagues and not the individual schools or districts. Fenton, Holly and Linden are all part of the Flint Metro League, which charges schools for referees and league play. Lake Fenton is part of the Genesee Area Conference, which charges for similar services. Tournaments and playoffs also cost high schools and are offset by fees.

Entrance fees are collected from fans at sports events that have a gate, such as football, hockey, wrestling and competitive cheer.

Pay-to-play fees vary from high school to high school. At Fenton it’s $200; at Holly it’s $125; Linden students pay $175 and Lake Fenton pays $100. Participating in additional sports at Lake Fenton costs $50 per sport.

Each student must pass a physical before participating, per state law. And while some sports are on a try-out basis, school officials said there are an abundance of non-cut sports, ensuring that interested students will have the chance to play at least one sport.

Cross-country, track and football are some non-cut sports. Teams that have roster limitations, such as volleyball, soccer, golf and basketball are considered cut sports.

Some sports are significantly more expensive to play than others. Hockey is offered at Fenton. Lake Fenton and Linden and has cost more than $500 per season to play due to fees for ice time and equipment.

The benefits of playing a sport can stay with a student for a lifetime.

“It’s more than just being on that team; it’s part of high school. You might find a sport that you can play for the rest of your life,” said Fenton High School Athletic Director Michael Bakker. “Students might find something they never knew they were good at or had a passion for. It’s extremely gratifying for them to try it out.”

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL LAKE CHRISTI IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Lake Christi Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a new special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Lake Christi Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the Lake Christi Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of continuing the lake improvement project for Lake Christi consisting of the control or prevention of aquatic weeds and plants, and to assess the costs of the lake improvement project and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the approximate total amount of $30,000.00 over a period of five years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday September 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. [The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

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For fans that frequent school athletics and events, some schools offer discount deals. Linden offers a $55 pass for one household that is good for any game that season. Students can purchase a $20 punch card that will save them $3 a game.

Fenton offers a $30 punch card that is 40 percent off admission price. The punch card never expires and can be used for any event. Senior citizens are eligible for free passes to athletic events after visiting the high school offices.

“It’s the best entertainment in town,” said Holly High School Athletic Director Deb VanKuiken.

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First day of school for Fenton, Holly, Lake Fenton, Linden

By Tim Jagielo

Linden — It was an orderly flow of students into Linden Elementary School on their first day of school, accompanied by camera-toting parents. Across the tri-county area, classes started and summer ended for area kids.

Along Bridge Street, crossing guards with lime green safety belts waited to help students, though many were also accompanied by their family. Linden police watched the intersection.

“I need fifth-graders first,” said Principal Linda Blakey, to the last busload of students to pull up to the side of the building. The older kids helped to walk the broad new kindergartners into the building, just as the rain started coming down.

“The first day is wonderful,” said Blakey, as she guided students off the bus from under her colorful umbrella.

Linden Elementary has 422 students, including some new ones. They filled the main hallway with excited chatter before sitting in rows with their class in the gym. Parents of kindergartners were treated to doughnuts and coffee before their children went to class.

Chris Manninen was seeing his youngest and last child off to kindergarten. “It’s fun, she’s a little anxious,” he said. “I feel sad when she makes a ‘pout’ face.” He said it makes him feel both a little old to be sending his “baby” to school and also excited to move his family forward.

Class started at 8:29 a.m. sharp, with the morning announcements and the Pledge of Allegiance, and ended at 3:37 p.m. like any regular day.
THE PITA POCKETEER
Cooking Light Creamy Chicken Salad with mixed greens, served in a half of a six-inch whole-wheat pita with one medium apple and four milk chocolate kisses for dessert.
Cooking Light Creamy Chicken Salad
2 lbs. skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
½ c. light mayonnaise
½ c. plain fat-free Greek yogurt
1 T. fresh lemon juice
1 T. white wine vinegar
1 T. Dijon mustard
1 T. white wine
1 T. fresh lemon juice
½ t. kosher salt
½ t. freshly ground black pepper
1 T. extra virgin olive oil
2 T. chopped fresh parsley
2 T. chopped fresh basil
1 T. chopped fresh cilantro
1 T. sliced black olives
1 T. grated Parmesan cheese
2 T. toasted baguette slices

FOR MORE RECIPES, VISIT: www.cookinglight.com/food/lunch-box-recipes-kids

CHIEF
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to mismanagement of the police department and violations of Holly Village and police department policies and procedures.
The letter was referred to Village Attorney Richard J. Figura, for review and investigation. Mr. Figura has, in turn, referred the complaint to the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office for investigation and submittal of a report of that investigation to the Holly Village Council.
Having the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office conduct the investigation ensures that it will be performed by a neutral third party with police department management experience. The investigation by the Sheriff’s Office will be performed by a unit within the department with experience in handling such investigations and will be performed at no cost to the Village.
With the chief being on administrative leave, the Sheriff’s Office staff conducting the investigation has promised to proceed with it as a top priority and to report back as quickly as possible while protecting the rights of all involved.
Also, to protect the rights of the police chief and the signers of the letter, no other statements will be made by the Village on this matter until a final report is delivered to the Village Council by the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office.

LET’S GET MEDITERRANEAN
Cooking Light Couscous Salad served with 2 T. hummus, eight whole-wheat pita chips for dipping and 1 c. grapes.
Cooking Light Couscous Salad
6 T. organic vegetable broth
6 T. water
½ c. uncooked couscous
½ c. canned chickpeas (garbanzo beans), rinsed, drained
1/3 c. chopped seeded plum tomato
6 T. (1/2 oz.) feta cheese, crumbled
2 T. chopped pitted kalamata olives
2 T. minced red onion
2 T. chopped fresh parsley
1 T. red wine vinegar
1 T. fresh lemon juice
1 T. extra virgin olive oil
1/8 t. salt
Dash of freshly ground black pepper

THE CAFETERIA CLUB
Wrap
1 oz. oven-roasted turkey breast, 1/4 oz. low sodium ham, 1 slice crumbled bacon, 1 T. guacamole on half a whole wheat wrap, served with grape tomatoes and mozzarella chunks farm string cheese, and eight vanilla wafers for dessert.

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I AM SICK of Democrats thinking I owe them something. I have money because I went to college and work hard every day. Why should I be expected just to hand it over to someone else? If you want money, go earn some. I would like to keep mine.

ARE YOU KIDDING me? Cal Thomas should be a good addition to the Taliban? Only a liberal would say such a thing. Conservatives are intolerable? We are called such hateful things simply on the fact that we don’t think like you. You know nothing about Cal Thomas. Pure ignorance.

YOU BOUGHT into the lie! I’m 56 years old and paid into Social Security, my whole life, I won’t see a third of it. I would’ve preferred my own savings plan. The government helped themselves to it. Good riddance. We’ll all be in the same boat. It’s easy when you use other people’s money. Their generosity overwhelms me. Not!

LOOK INTO the facts. Romney has always been a humanitarian. I don’t see Obama using his affluence to help others. He just uses yours and mine. Throw Biden into the mess. They belong on the same ticket. It’s easy when you use other people’s money. Their generosity overwhelms me. Not!

DEMOCRATS, AS BILL, Clinton would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’ As a Republican, I know what it feels like to support a candidate that you are not very enthused with. I would say, ‘I feel your pain.’
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Beginning where most romantic comedies end, the new film from director Nicholas Stoller, producer Judd Apatow (Knocked Up, The 40-Year-Old Virgin) and Rodney Rothman (Get Him to the Greek) looks at what happens when an engaged couple, Jason Segel and Emily Blunt, keeps getting tripped up on the long walk down the aisle. R, 2 hr., 4 min.

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Across
1. Actress
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9. Owns
12. Perch
14. Everything
15. Surgeons’ devices
17. Reason to say “alas”
18. — constrictor
19. Addicted
21. Unisex garb
24. Spheres
25. — carte
26. “Humbug!”
28. Giggle
30. Sound
31. Columns’ crossovers
33. AAA job
35. Play area
36. Playful water critter
38. Dowel
40. Bankroll
41. Warmth
43. Chic
45. Burn somewhat
47. Joke
48. Goof up
49. “The Old Man and the Sea” author
54. Pistol
55. Implant

Down
1. Fire residue
2. Compete
3. $ dispenser
4. Soak up
5. Knocking
6. Ring a sound
7. Lingerie item
8. Vacation mecca
9. Detectives
10. Lotion
11. Coaster
16. Kimono sash
20. Do what you’re told
21. Polo root
22. Coin
23. Author
27. Jump
29. Historic times
30. Whirlpool brand
32. Prognosticator
34. Women’s shoes
37. Jennifer’s “Friends” role
39. Rio —
42. Topic
44. Ovum
45. Lily variety
46. Gunky stuff
50. CEO’s degree
51. Humorous sort
52. Whatever amount
53. Thanksgiving vegetable

**KING FEATURES**

**DVDs & Movies**

**Wednesday Sudoku**

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**Wednesday Jumble**

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TOINX
EBILE
YALDDE
LUMUTT
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as HQ guested by the above cartoon.

**To your good health**

**Dear Dr. Donohue:** My heart misses a beat every now and then.
The doctor tells me this isn’t dangerous. He has said nothing about food or drink as being a cause of this. I drink two cups of coffee a day. I can’t tell any difference on the days I drink it or on the days I don’t. What’s the thinking on this? — P.M.

**Answer:** Moderate amounts of caffeine have little effect on the heart. Two to four cups of coffee a day shouldn’t affect your heartbeat. However, if a person is quite sensitive to caffeine, then that person should abstain from coffee.

There appears not to be any relationship between coffee drinking and artery hardening, artery obstruction or heart pumping. Heart attacks and strokes are no more frequent in coffee drinkers than in those who never touch it.
"I’m amazed that no one has gotten back to me. It seems like no one cares." - Jim Rachor

Vic Canevar Fenton

0% FINANCING!

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100-year cycle, so names like William, Thomas, Mary and Susan are always popular. But older names are like Virgil, Homer, Etta and Dorthea are beginning to make resurgence.

Findymap.com spokesperson Brian Speckart told the Daily Journal in Tennessee that the roles of men and women have changed since the 1940s and are reflected in the creation of new or untraditional names.

Other theories include the influence of popular culture and stars. The name Zooky became more popular between 2000 and 2010, the same decade actress Zooky Deschanel (500 Days of Summer, New Girl) rose to fame. ‘Jac’ may have become the name of choice for boys after millions of women saw and read Twilight, which features a character of the same name.

Choosing a baby’s name is extremely important, according to Genealogy.com. “A name is usually not given lightly,” said Donna Przeca in an article titled ‘The Importance of Given Names.’ “It represents thought and feeling.”

The article states that most names are given in remembrance of ancestors, such as a son named after the father, daughter named after the grandmother and so on. Some names are recycled from recently deceased family members. If too many names are recycled in one family, parents usually chose an entirely new name, introducing a new name into the family genealogy.

Nameberry.com tells prospective parents that choosing a name can be difficult for a couple. The website suggests taking turns in choosing names, if the couple decides to have more than one child.

Or, divide the choice by gender, allowing the mother to choose girl names and the father to choose boy names, or vice versa. And, if a couple is completely incapable of agreeing on a name, allowing someone else to choose a name may be the best solution.

Whatever name perspective parents choose, experts agree that it shouldn’t be chosen lightly. A name is the identification of a human being for their entire life. Names have different meanings and some have more esteem in certain cultures. In a pinch, choose wisely.
NEW OR USED
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• Tires, like car seats, can pose major safety hazards if they are not purchased
new, and may not be worth the savings. “Always say it is not a good idea to buy
tires used. You are buying something that someone else took off for a reason,”
said Stan Lamrouex of Kan Rock Tire in Fenton.
• Laptops are constantly moved around, and are made up of lots of small parts
that can be very fragile. Looking at a laptop from the outside can tell you very little
about what internal abuse it may have suffered. Unless buying with a warranty
or for a really great deal, be careful about picking up a used laptop.
• Vacuum cleaners see a lot of use in houses, and you are looking to buy one
they are something you are likely going to get a lot of use out of yourself. It can
be difficult to see how much use and abuse a vacuum cleaner has seen, and you may end
up saving a lot of money in the long run by buying new.
• Cosmetics can be a dangerous thing to share with people you know, let alone
something to buy from a stranger. When buying used make up, you are also buying
lingering bacteria.
What to buy used:
• DVDs and CDs can cost quite a bit of money when released new. Waiting to buy them used can save you a lot
of money, as they tend to be marked down by quite a bit. When buying them used, take a moment to check the discs
for scratches or marks. If you think the disc will not work, you may be better off
avoiding the purchase entirely.
• Jewelry is another item that can cost large amounts new, but sees a large de-
cline when bought used. When it comes to cost, if you have no issues with pre-owned
jewelry, buying used is the way to go.
• Electronics, consisting of anything from mp3 players to DVD players, can be found for a great deal if you are will-
ing to buy a refurbished model. If you are concerned about the reliability of an
item that once broke down in the past, you can still purchase your refurbished device with a warranty cheaper than you
could buy them new with a warranty.
• Sporting equipment is built to stand up and take a lot of punishment, and therefore
manages to hold up a long time. Buying equipment that is used in many cases will
still function just fine, and can stand up to a lot more use.
• Houses, especially with the current market, are cheaper to buy than to build yourself. There are drawbacks to buying
used houses of course.
• Pets can be expensive if bought from a breeder, though the cost can vary. There
are no shortage of pets out there looking
for homes that can be adopted from animal shelters that are not only just as
loveable, but cheaper too.

E-CIG
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recently had a heart attack use the elec-
tronic alternative per a doctor’s orders. This could be because e-cigarettes have
fewer ingredients, according to Barkiewicz. Users can stop down their nicotine
and have reported sharpening sense of
taste and better sleep.
Barkiewicz said these electronic ciga-
ettes are good for health, but not necessar-
ily good for business. “Obviously they’re not coming in every day buying a pack of
cigarettes,” he said.
Scott Elias, owner of Smoker’s Depot
said, “We sell a lot of them, we switched
a lot of them from regular e-cigarettes.” Elias doesn’t smoke, but sometimes he
smokes an electronic Hookah.
Elias sees e-cigarettes as the future of
smoking, but the health community isn’t sure about their benefits. A Harvard
Medical School health publication said that e-cigarettes still contain some of the
toxic chemicals found in real cigarettes, like nitrosamines, a carcinogen which is
found in tobacco. “Although the amount is much less than cigarettes.
The article also said that the nicotine output in e-cigarettes can vary substan-
tially per puff, from 26.8 and 43.2 micro-
grams per puff.

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To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michi-
gan, the owners of land within the Lake Ponemah Improvement Special Assess-
ment District, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township
has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk
for public examination a new special assessment roll prepared by her covering all proper-
ties within the Lake Ponemah Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by
the Lake Ponemah Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for
the purpose of continuing a lake improvement project for Lake Ponemah consisting of
the eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants, and to assess the costs of the
lake improvement project and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment
district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060
Manitawauk Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the
approximate total amount of $369,000.00 over a period of five years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported
that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative por-
tion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to
such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton
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office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until
the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance
and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order
to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing
to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance
or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. [The owner
or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing
at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribu-
nal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll]
Byers has no remorse about her derby career

Linden’s Hopkins being honored by Detroit Lions

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Linden varisty football coach Denny Hopkins has seen his share of athletic victories.

As a varsity baseball, football and boys basketball coach, the Linden legend has garnered over 900 victories. And, recently, with the Eagles’ 17-15 win against the Fenton Tigers, he eclipsed 100 wins for his varsity football coaching career. On Thursday, that became 101 wins with a 37-14 victory against the Holly Bronchos.

And it seems that reaching the century milestone is getting Hopkins some statewide notice.

The Detroit Lions have named Hopkins the week one recipient of the 2012 High School Coach of the Week program presented by the Michigan Army National Guard.

Hopkins holds a varsity football coaching record of 101-43 during his 14 seasons as the Eagles’ mentor. Before being the varsity coach, he was a football assistant coach for 26 years. A member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, he’s led the Eagles to the state playoffs 12 times, including each of the last 10 seasons. He also led the Eagles to their greatest postseason run in history last year, leading the squad to a district title before losing in the regional championship game. So far this year, his team is 2-0, has beaten two of the expected top contenders in the Metro League and needs to only post a 4-3 mark the rest of the season to make the playoffs for the 11th straight season.

“It’s kind of neat,” Hopkins said about the Lions’ honor. “It’s nice. It’s more of a tribute to my coaching staff and all of the kids in our program. That’s what makes these awards possible.”

Hopkins, who is a lock to be a Linden Athletic Hall of Fame member when he retires the football position, is no stranger to victories.

Along with the 101 varsity football wins, he also retired his varsity boys basketball position after last year, posting a 408-340 record. Until the Fenton Tigers won a district title last year, Linden was the last team to win a boys basketball district crown in the Flint Metro League. He also had a successful career as Linden’s varsity baseball coach from 1979 until 1998. He posted a 401-254 mark. Overall, that puts Hopkins’

See HOPKINS on 15

Linden coach Denny Hopkins talks to his team after defeating Holly on Thursday night. Hopkins was named the Detroit Lions’ week one recipient of the 2012 High School Coach of the Week program.

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It seems with every meet, the Fenton varsity girls golf team is breaking another record.

That was the case once again during Thursday’s Frankenmuth’s Eagles for a Cure Frankenmuth Invitational hosted at the Fortress.

The Tigers dominated the event posting a school-record 18-hole team score of 339. Birmingham Seaholm and Okemos tied for second a distant seven strokes back at 346. East Lansing was fourth with a 363.

The only other Metro League teams at the event were Swartz Creek and Lapeer West. Creek took seventh (373), while West was eighth (382) in the 20-team event.

Birmingham Seaholm was ranked second in the state in Division 2 in the Aug. 23 girls golf poll, while Fenton was ranked fifth.

“We did outstanding. We broke

See FENTON on 14
Byers loving her time as Gotham Girl roller derby competitor

After years of hard work, Linden native is a jammer for Queens of Pain squad

By David Troppens

Kristen Byers wasn’t much into athletics when she went to Linden High School. The closest the 2004 graduate came to the competitive field was as a member of the Linden Marching Band.

But how things have changed over the last eight years.

Byers now lives in New York and is a member of one of the top roller derby teams in the entire nation—the Queens of Pain in the Gotham Girls league based in New York. She spends a lot of her free time as Byers Remorse, a jammer for the squad.

Byers loves the sport.

“I don’t really know why I love it; it’s sort of hard to say why,” Byers said. “I’ve never been involved in sports before so it’s not like I’ve been athletically inclined beyond running or going to the gym. I’ve never played team sports. But I love it.”

Byers was living in California in 2010 when one of her friends convinced her to try out for a local roller derby league.

“I knew nothing about it but I had a co-worker who convinced me to try it out,” Byers said. “I was hooked right away and ordered my own skates.

She was in the process of finishing her first year on the team, a year that is called fresh meat purgatory, when she had to move to New York City. When she came to New York, she decided to try out in a New York league, which happened to be the Gotham Girls organization.

Byers said it could’ve been “her best Christmas Gift ever.”

“It was definitely difficult to make the Gotham Girls,” Byers said. “There were 120 girls and only 12 make it. And most of them end up being transfers from other leagues. New York tends to get all the derby talent.”

It’s a long season. Practices start in January and the first games start at the end of March. The last game of the season is mid-November. Not only does she compete for her Gotham Girls squad, she is a member of the “Fresh Meat” class of the Gotham Girls around the start of December. On her blog, Byers said it could’ve been “her best Christmas Gift ever.”

“We have a lot of fresh girls that are training to make the team. She chose Byers Remorse, and she was a Fresh Meat,” Byers said.”

Byers was named to the Gotham Girls all-star team. The Wall Street Traders. The Wall Street Traders are the second-tier all-star team made up of derby members from the various teams in the Gotham Girls.

Through the process, Byers had to get herself in shape. She chose Byers Remorse, and she was a Fresh Meat, and she made herself the number 13% APR.

“That was a jammer name registry and if you have the same name as someone or one too similar, they won’t let you have it. I was in a card throwing Names out.

I thought it was just a way to think things like Byers Market or something like that. I thought it was kind of dumb. But then we came up with Byers Remorse and no one had it.”

Byers is what is called a jammer. The jammer is the one who scores the points during each scoring session.

What is called a jam. The jammer make their way through the eight-person pack (four athletes from each team) around an oval, flat track trying to score points by passing the blockers on the other team. Each person passed is a point. A jam can last up to two minutes, and can end when a bench manager calls it off. Games consist of two 30-minute periods.

Because it’s her first year with the Gotham Girls, Byers is still learning the ropes. Sometimes she’s on the game roster. Other times she’s not. The jammer will change during the game, and she has to wait for her chance to compete during a match. There are violations that can get you into a penalty box as well. Byers has had to learn quickly while playing with the best league in the world.

“I think my brain has learned to multitask,” Byers said. “I’m getting less and less penalties as a jammer. I’m also learning not to take the first opening that comes up (within the pack) because it might be a trap. I’m using my teammates more.”

Because Byers is a fit and slender woman, she’ll most likely remain a jammer during her career. Speed is her biggest asset.

Byers expects to remain in the sport for a long time. She would like to eventually make the top All-Star travel team.

“The All-Stars is something to aspire to,” Byers said. “I have a photo of me wearing the All-Star jersey and that’s the goal. I can’t leave New York until I skate with that team. It’s too good of an opportunity. You hear about how hard the practices are and it makes me want to go. It makes you want to be a part of it.”

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the school record by 12 strokes,” Fenton coach Kurt Herbstreit said. “That’s a pretty good score. We beat an Okemos team that it tied 346. Okemos is a pretty strong team. We kind of distanced ourselves from the rest of the pack today.”

The Tigers broke the school record by a whopping 12 strokes. Meanwhile, Samantha Moss also continued her record-breaking ways, carding an 18-hole score of 78, which also broke her own school record of 79 by a stroke. Meanwhile, teammate Tailer Przybyowicz actually tied Moss’ old school record, carding a 79 herself.

The pair are the only two female varsity golfers in Fenton history to record a sub-80 18-hole round in varsity girls golf competition.

“We had two girls golf really well today,” Herbstreit said. “Sam and Taylor were really super.”

After the top two Fenton scorers, Olivia Fabatz and Meghan Berry each had 91s.

Earlier in the season, even when the Tigers were breaking school records, the team knew it could do better. Apparently the squad was right. And don’t be shocked if the Tigers break a few more records a time or two again this season.

“I thought we could break 340, that was the goal,” Herbstreit said. “Even the girls who shot a 91 know they can do better. Meghan took a 10 on a hole. If she just pars or Byers byes the hole we improve another five or six strokes. And Sam can go lower than a 78 as well.”

The team is focused on continuing the great start. The Tigers placed 12th in the state a year ago.

“We all talked about how we got something special going this year,” Herbstreit said. “Now that school is going to be in it will give them something to worry about, homework and things like that. We talked about dedicating ourselves until the end of the golf season to practice hard and to work on our game. We want to keep the momentum going.”

Fenton starts Flint Metro League action against Brandon on Thursday at the Jewel. The Tigers expected top competition in the Metro this season should be tri-county rivals Linden and Lapeer West.
Linden’s Benford wins GAM Women’s Senior Open

By David Troppens
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Donna Benford knows what it is like to win golf tournaments.

Recently, she won her 21st Spring Meadows Women’s Open Championship title in 22 seasons. She’s also the current Spring Meadows Women’s Senior Champion.

But while those championships are nice, she never knew what it felt like to win a Golf Association of Michigan event — at least not until recently.

Benford, a Linden resident, captured the 16th GAM Women’s Senior Championship title at Indian River Golf Club on Aug. 28. It was her first ever GAM title.

“I’ve been trying to get it for a long time,” Benford said. “I don’t know how long I’ve been trying. It’s been forever. I’ve finished second a few times in the Women’s Mid-Amateur and a few years ago I was third, but I’ve never won.”

Benford carded a 75-75-150 to win the tournament by one stroke over Southfield’s Shelly Weiss. Weiss carded a 77-74-151. Grand Rapids’ Barb Schmid took third with a 77-75-152.

Leading by two strokes entering the final round, Benford said she tried not to focus on her competition.

“The three of us were pretty close. It wasn’t until the finish and they said, ‘Congratulations,’ that I knew I won. I asked, ‘Are you sure,’ there was less pressure that way.”

“There were a number of people (before the second day started) capable of shooting a low score. I tried to play my own game. I was better plugging away and just paying attention to my game.”

Benford adopted the strategy after having a crazy first day, which had enough ups and downs to end up posting a 75.

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To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Dollar Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a new special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Dollar Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefitted by the Dollar Lake Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of continuing a lake improvement project for Dollar Lake consisting of the eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants, and to assess the costs of the lake improvement project and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the approximate total amount of $35,000.00 over a five year period.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday September 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. [The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

Linden golfers defeat Clio, 188-201

The Linden varsity girls golf team has started the Metro League season with a strong showing.

(The Eagles carded a 188-201 victory in a match where the girls probably didn’t play their best golf.

Match medalist was Julie Guckian, arguably the best golfer in the conference. She carded a 38. Meanwhile, she was followed by Maia Satkowski’s and McKeary Mitchell’s 49s. Hannah Joslin capped the Eagles’ scoring with a 52.

“This was a decent start, but the girls were not really satisfied with their play,” Linden coach Todd Skinner said. “We will be working on a lot of fundamentals to get us ready for the league matchups and the Genesee County Meet (on) Friday.

“Last week we placed ahead of every team in the county at the Powers Invitational, so they know how they are capable of playing.”

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HOPKINS
Continued from Page 13 varsity won total at 910 victories. But Hopkins has never been one to concern himself with the final numbers.

“It’s nice but it’s not why I do what I do,” Hopkins said. “My wife didn’t know I was going for my 100th (football) win (against Fenton). I’m glad for the kids. I’m glad they got the victory.”

Each week of the nine-week prep football season, one coach is recognized for his commitment to his team, school and community by a three-person panel. Each coach honored will receive a $2,000 donation to his school’s football program. All weekly winners will be honored at an awards ceremony during the Lions-Bears game at Ford Field on Dec. 30. During the ceremony, the Lions will introduce the High School Coach of the Year, earning his football program an additional $4,000 donation.

“They just called me and told me,” said Hopkins when asked how he found out. “They are going to give a $2,000 check for the program, which is really nice.”

Linden tries to improve to 3-0 Friday with a Flint Metro League road game at Clio.
We have openings in our beautiful Assisted Living facility for part-time Guest Assistants for shifts. Duties will include providing daily care, meal prep and medication administration to elderly residents. Prior experience is preferred, but we will consider training the right candidate if you have customer service experience. This job requires a high school diploma and 1 year of experience.

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Diabetes is a condition which requires care from a network of specialists in order to be best managed. The role of a podiatrist in the diabetic team is to provide expert diagnosis and treatment for foot and ankle issues. Diabetic foot wounds, amputations, infections, and a growing issue, and proper education and exams can help to catch problems before they become severe.

**Why do diabetics have more foot problems?**
People with diabetes are at an increased risk mainly due to blood flow and nerve issues. Nerve damage in the feet can diminish or take away feeling, and this is often referred to as neuropathy. It becomes very problematic when you cannot feel pain or might not notice an injury to your feet. It is common for patients to have cuts, blisters, and sores go untreated because they do not hurt. Something as simple as a tight shoe can cause a large sore on the foot by rubbing on the toes all day, and this can go unnoticed due to the lack of feeling. That is why foot exams are very important for everyone with diabetes.

Poor blood flow to the feet and legs is also a common problem seen in diabetic patients. This is often referred to as peripheral arterial disease (PAD) or peripheral vascular disease (PVD). This condition can often first get noticed in the feet as the vessels bringing blood to the feet are very small. Signs of decreased blood flow to the feet may show up before anywhere else in the body. Once the blood flow is decreased, it makes it difficult to heal cuts and sores on the feet, and can lead to amputation of the foot or leg if not treated correctly.

**What are the best ways to prevent diabetic foot problems?**
It is recommended by most researchers and doctors that anyone with diabetes get an annual foot exam by a podiatrist. That’s because the best way to recognize problems is with regularly scheduled diabetic foot exams. As a specialist, I can help to analyze each diabetic patient’s risks of foot injury based on clinical examination, foot structure, blood sugar control, and any history of past problems. Based on that exam information, we can make an individualized plan to prevent and care problems.

During the diabetic foot and ankle visit, we can decide if diabetic shoes and insoles, which are almost always covered by insurance, are needed. We can also recognize foot deformities that may cause problems and fix them with surgery or shoe and insole modifications as necessary. We can prevent and treat corns and calluses that may lead to wounds or sores on the feet. We can cut and trim nails to prevent ingrown nails and infections. We also can recommend a re-examination schedule for the feet based on risk factors to prevent problems, and we communicate all of our findings with the patient’s primary care physician as well.

The foot exams don’t just occur in the office, though… we advise all diabetics with tips on foot care and how to perform home self foot exams between office check-ups. We believe an educated patient is the best patient as they can recognize and prevent problems.

**What makes a shoe type a “diabetic shoe”?**
Certified diabetic shoes must comply with Medicare guidelines to be approved, so they’re made of high quality materials and designed to minimize pressure points on the skin and protect the feet. Additionally, they are measured for length, width, and toe height to achieve a proper fit. Based on the amount of feeling and risk of pressure ulcers or sores on the bottom of the foot, I also recommend custom molded foam inserts or some patients who need that extra protection.

**Aren’t diabetic shoes unsightly, heavy, and clumsy?**
This is a common misconception. Since diabetes is an increasingly common problem in America, many companies have greatly increased their quality and selection of diabetic shoe types available. Today, there are many certified diabetic shoe styles which are very similar to athletic and casual shoe types… but with higher durability and better cushioned insole materials. All of the doctors and staff in our office actually wear diabetic shoes at work due to the comfort and support of the shoes.

**What about diabetic toenail care?**
This is a decision made for each patient individually based on risk factors, such as blood supply, numbness of feet, and deformity of nails and/or toes. We offer nail cutting tips to all of our diabetic patients, and nail cutting service is provided during regular exams for those patients who are judged to be at significant risk of problems if they would attempt nail trimming on their own. Ingrown toenails are an issue which needs timely attention in people with diabetes to prevent infections. We recommend professional ingrown nail treatment procedures and absolutely no “bathroom surgery” for ingrown be attempted by diabetics.

Should I be concerned about corns, calluses, and wounds on my feet? Yes, you should be concerned about any skin lesion on the foot if you have diabetes. Medicare released a study recently that said most amputations of the feet and legs start as a callus or corn. This thickened skin on the toes and feet is a warning sign that there is excessive skin pressure or rubbing on a bone edge or friction spot deep inside the foot. These skin lesions need to be properly evaluated in our office so we can prevent them from turning into sores, ulcers, infections, and amputations. Diabetic patients should NEVER try to cut these lesions off or use corn removers… this often leads to worsening of the condition and often causes wounds and infections from cuts or chemical burns. Preventing these lesions is sometimes as easy as adjusting your shoe or insole or padding the toes, and we help many people by providing these services and recommend each day in our office.

Do all diabetics need a foot doctor? Yes, I think that is a very wise decision. Ideally, we would get to examine and educate all newly diagnosed diabetic patients. I feel that the education and prevention of foot injuries and wound issues are the best way to handle this growing problem in America. Unfortunately, I meet too many diabetic patients for the first time in the hospital when they have already developed foot infections or severe problems. It makes me sad when I am called to the hospital to amputate, and the patient tells me they have never seen a podiatrist before. Many of these issues could have been recognized much earlier – and likely prevented altogether – if they had been getting regular foot care exams and proper diabetic footwear by seeing a qualified specialist in the office setting.