

**HOT LINES:  
POLITICAL**

**“Love how the**  
Hot lines had political  
comments at the very  
bottom,  
separate  
from the  
normal  
ones.  
Keep do-  
ing that.  
It was  
way more



enjoyable to read the  
normal ones without  
having to skim through  
the junk!”

**STORY: FATAL  
MOBILE HOME  
FIRE REVEALS  
SAFETY ISSUES**

**“My prayers to the**  
family for their loss and  
all the negativity they  
have had to endure.



My God,  
the  
woman  
has to  
camp  
out to  
save her  
burned

personal belongings  
from thieves and can't  
bury her husband.  
Where is the compas-  
sion?”

**“I see no mention**  
of a memorial fund.  
I would love to help  
even if it's just a little.  
Loss is hard, and it  
seems like this family  
could use a little help.”

**HOT LINES:**

**“I am so disappoint-**  
ed by the citizens of  
the neighborhood  
that are trying to stop  
this father from doing  
something positive  
for the children in his  
neighborhood.  
Let the kids play. You  
can come build your  
rink in our yard for  
free.”

**HOT LINES:**

**“Why is no one**  
questioning the logic  
of spending \$90,000  
on a pump station  
that 99.9 percent of  
Fenton residents will  
never see?”



**Beyond  
PBJ**

**School lunch  
alternatives**

**5**



**E-Cigs**

**No smoke,  
no tobacco, no tar**

**2**



**New or used?**

**Buying used can  
save you money, but  
may be more trouble  
than it's worth**

**3**



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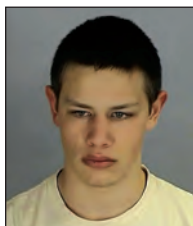
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## Police ask for help in locating stabbing suspect

▶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.



Aaron Warren

**SUSPECT IN  
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  
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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

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 | MARK BOLEN

Football fans will have to pay \$5 per game if they want to cheer on their local high school teams. The fee helps to offset costs to schools and student athletes.

## Sudden downpour floods Fenton streets

▶Inch and a half of rain in 20 minutes creates havoc

By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton** — After the heavy rainfall Tuesday morning, several areas in Fenton were flooded. The National Weather Service reported that it rained 1.5 inches in 20 minutes. Flint Bishop Airport reported .46 inches and the Fenton area received 2.2 inches by 11:30 a.m., according to WNEM TV meteorologist Lauren Frahenkrug.

Parts of the Fenton Industrial Park areas were also flooded, See **DOWNPOUR on 11**



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

A North LeRoy VG's employee makes his way through ankle-high water to his truck after flooding on Monday.

## Back to the books!



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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 in-

vestigation. 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

See **CHIEF on 9**



Elena  
Danishevskaya



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## 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 people becoming more aware of their health, cigarette alternatives are growing in popularity.

Traditional cigarettes rely on burning the tobacco, and the smoke is inhaled by the user. In this case, alternative electronic cigarettes use heater coils, which heat the compound and then emits 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,



E-cigarettes use heater coils for the nicotine compound inside, which is emitted as a vapor. The user can vary their amount of nicotine per cartridge.

a vaporization chamber and a cartridge containing the nicotine compound. Refillable and disposable units are available at many stores. The cartridges are available in varying amounts of nicotine, so the user can step down their dose if they wish. According to csdecisions.com, sales in the U.S. range from \$250 to \$500 million since their arrival.

## Summary

►Electronic cigarettes are available almost anywhere regular cigarettes are sold. They present an option for anyone trying to quit smoking, or reduce their nicotine intake.

“They’re getting more popular each week, I believe,” said Tonie 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 not a real cigarette,” said Barkiewicz, who prefers the traditional taste.

Fenton House Manager Megan Papatheodore 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 always been 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 his store cost around \$20 and include the e-cigarette and three cartridges, which are the equivalent of a carton of cigarettes. The kit also included the battery and the charger.

Barkiewicz said, for him, the main benefit of the e-cigarettes 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

See E-CIG on 12

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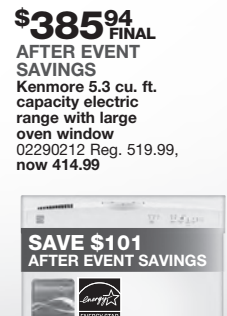
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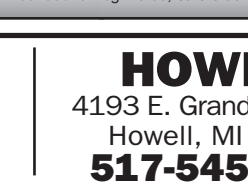
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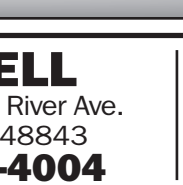
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## SMART SOLUTIONS



### 1 Avoid over doing it when eating out

Avoid over indulging at restaurants by eating an apple before you leave the house. Apples are rich in pectin, a soluble fiber that slows the digestive process, so you'll feel full on less food.

### 2 Thirty seconds to gorgeous skin

Soak a wash-cloth in hot water, wring it out, and drape it over your face for 30 seconds. Remove, then cleanse your skin as usual and rinse with cool water. The steam helps the cleanser dissolve the deepest clogs by opening pores, then the cool water seals them again, leaving you with a beautifully clear complexion.



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What's in a

## NAME?

### ► Older, classical names making a resurgence

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Destiny. Grayson. Genesis. Sebastian. No, these are not characters from the latest novel craze or 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.

**Most popular names of 2011**  
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Before you scoff or consider certain names "weird," consider that 'Destiny' is the 70th most popular baby name for girls in 2011, according the Social Security Administration. 'Trinity' was the 71st most popular name for girls while 'Nevaeh' was the 21st most popular name.

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

See NAME on 11



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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?

### What to buy new:

• **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.

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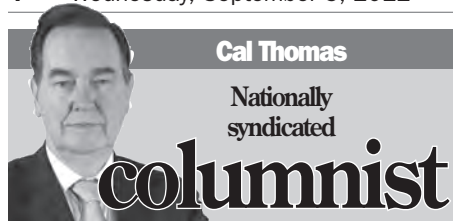
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**Convention(al) Wisdom**

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 trailing 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 many 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.

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**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. Bin Laden alive, now dead. Stocks, 8,000 now 13,000, housing in free-fall,

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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 complaining 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 — over in China and India.

**OBAMA CRONY 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?

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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**We must summon the American spirit**

Although the first day of the Republican 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, and 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 hosting a jobs expo, bringing entrepreneurs of all stripes together to showcase the ways they're creating jobs and providing training 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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Compiled by Olivia Dimmer, intern

## What was the last thing you bought used?

## streettalk



"I bought a car. I think it's a better value."

— Christian Hubert  
Fenton



"A rice cooker at an estate sale."

— Brittney Lambert  
Fenton



"A quilt at a consignment 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 lawnmower, I bought it in Northville."

— Chuck Kowalski  
Linden



# 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.

### 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.

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.)



### 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

SEE MORE RECIPES ON PAGE 13

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## News briefs

### PASTOR DISBROW TO BE INDUCTED AS BISHOP

The Carpenter's House Church in Holly will be celebrating the honor of their pastor, James F. Disbrow, to the level of bishop. The event will begin on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 6:30 p.m. A ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the grand opening of their newest portion of their building will be held, followed by a service and a performance for kids by the Yomen. On Sunday, Sept. 9, at 11 a.m. Bishop Restine Jackson of Maryland will induct Pastor James F. Disbrow to the level of bishop. Pastor Disbrow has been a lifetime resident of Holly. He began pastoring in Holly nearly 30 years ago.



Mark McCabe  
67th District Court  
Ask the  
**judge**

### 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.

## SUSPECT

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Home Park in the village of Holly. The victim, a 19-year-old Milford resident was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township and was treated for multiple stab wounds. He has since been released from the hospital.

Holly police are now seeking to question Aaron William Warren, 18.

### Summary

►Holly police would like to locate and question Aaron Warren, who they believe was involved with a stabbing on Saturday.

Warren has been known to frequent the areas of Hawaiian Gardens, as well as the Holly Village Mobile Home Park.

If anyone has information on Warren's whereabouts, they are urged to contact Holly police at (248) 634-8221.

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**MR. BARNES DID** make budget cuts but you (we) paid less taxes, which meant less money collected going to schools. The school budget has decreased because of a lack of funding (due to decreasing property values and less state funding). You pay less property tax and the schools suffer.

■■■■  
**TO THOSE WHO** are complaining about Mr. Davis and the Linden band program, excellence has a price. If you don't want your child to experience the results that come from hard work and dedication, pull them from the band. Otherwise, man up and speak to Mr. Davis directly.

# Shiawassee Shores Retirement Park

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## 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

Continued from Front Page

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."

### Summary

► Pay-to-play fees for students vary from school to school. Some sports require a \$5 gate fee from spectators. Call your student's school to see if discount passes are available.

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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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 a lake improvement project for Lake Christi 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 \$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 with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELLO

Kevin Miller of Linden, high-fives a student arriving to Linden Elementary School on Tuesday. Miller said the first day is about "new clothes and excitement."

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

By Tim Jagiello

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**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 brand new kindergarteners 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 kindergarteners 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 first day is wonderful."**

**Linda Blakey**  
Linden Elementary  
School principal

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**AS I READ** the Hot lines for Sept. 2, I could weep. When did we become a nation that thrives on coveting thy neighbors' goods? I guess God is weeping too.

**LAY OFF THE** band director. My daughter is in marching band. Kids need the firm discipline and direction in these types of activities, which require teamwork and precision. When they do well they are rewarded. When they screw up, they get yelled at.

**MAYBE THE CITY** could take the money they want to spend on more parking and use it to pay for something at the water plant. I have been a homeowner for seven years and my bill has increased well over \$100 per quarter. We are not using more water.

**I AM A Republican**, but rather than spouting off about the Democrats, I have listened and studied their agenda. Historically, Obama is a loose cannon running around with a checkbook full of your checks and spending your money at will. I'm sorry but I can't make sense of that concept.

**I APPLAUD YOUR** idea of letting a women run the country and would like to nominate my wife. She can spend more money faster than anyone I have ever met. I think

she would be a great candidate for the Democratic Party.

**AN OLD WHITE** man speaking to an empty chair. What a perfect metaphor for the modern day Republican Party. It's a party primarily made of up old white people who have been tricked into believing Obama is a Kenyan, Muslim communist and who thus voted against their own economic interests.

**TO THE LADY** with the purple minivan that parked at Alpine. Why would you take your kids and dog for a walk then proceed to let your dog crap in someone's lawn. Yes, we watched you not clean it up. Way to teach your kids to disrespect others' property.

**IN THE PAST** four years, our annual medium income has dropped more than \$5,000. Gas and grocery prices have more than doubled and 23 million more people have lost their jobs. Our 401K's and home values continue to drop. Are we better off today than four years ago? No!

**PLEASE TAKE THE** time to see the movie '2016 — Obama's America.' Democrat or Republican, you need to know why and where Obama is leading America. Be informed. Do not wake up in 2016 and say to your children — 'I did not know!' Take your friends and family. Money well spent.

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## 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**

**1/2 c. light mayonnaise**  
**1/2 c. plain fat-free Greek yogurt**  
**1 T. fresh lemon juice**  
**1 T. white wine vinegar**  
**1 T. Dijon mustard**  
**1 t. honey**  
**1/2 t. kosher salt**  
**1/2 t. freshly ground black pepper**  
**1/3 c. chopped celery**  
**1/3 cup sweetened dried cranberries**  
**7 T. (about 2 oz.) coarsely chopped smoked almonds**  
**6 c. mixed salad greens**

Fill a Dutch oven two-thirds full of water; bring to a boil. Wrap each chicken breast half completely and tightly in heavy-duty plastic wrap; add to boiling water. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes or until a thermometer registers 165 degrees. Remove from pan, and let stand for 5 minutes. Unwrap chicken and shred; refrigerate for 30 minutes or until cold. Combine mayonnaise and the next seven ingredients in a large bowl, stirring with a whisk until combined. Add chicken, 1/3 cup celery, cranberries, and almonds; toss well to coat. Cover and refrigerate for one hour. Serve over salad greens.

*Stats: 446 calories, 4.6g sat fat, 451mg sodium*

FOR MORE RECIPES, VISIT: [www.cookinglight.com/food/lunch-box-recipes-kids](http://www.cookinglight.com/food/lunch-box-recipes-kids)



## 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**  
**3/4 c. uncooked couscous**  
**3/4 c. canned chickpeas (garbanzo beans), rinsed, drained**  
**1/3 c. chopped seeded plum tomato**  
**6 T. (1 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**

Bring broth and water to a boil in a medium saucepan; gradually stir in couscous. Remove from heat; cover and let stand for 10 minutes. Fluff with a fork. Combine with remaining ingredients in a large bowl.



## THE CAFETERIA CLUB

**Wrap:** 1 oz. oven-roasted turkey breast, 1/2 oz. low sodium ham, 1 slice crumbled bacon, 1 T. guacamole on half a whole wheat wrap, served with grape tomatoes and mozzarella chunks from string cheese, and eight vanilla wafers for dessert.



## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**ROMNEY CAN HAVE** millions in the bank because he earned it. Why is Michelle Obama spending my tax dollars flying around the world on vacation? Maybe that money could help some people who are less fortunate.

■■■  
**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 mine! Our kids will pay their whole lives and will receive none of it. Nice.

■■■  
**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 about. Bob Dole and John McCain come to mind. Too bad, Barack Obama and his policies are your albatross.

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## 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.

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### WednesdaySudoku

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

### WEEKLY WednesdayJumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TOINX

EBILE

YALDDE

LUMUTT

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

Answer: THE [ ] AND THE [ ]

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

### PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

## 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.

### RELEASED THIS WEEK

## DVDs&Movies

#### THE FIVE YEAR ENGAGEMENT

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### KING FEATURES Crossword Puzzle

#### ACROSS

1 Actress Gardner

4 Vine-covered shelter

9 Owns

12 Perch

13 Wilkes—, Pa.

14 Everything

15 Surgeons' devices

17 Reason to say "alas"

18 — constrictor

19 Addicted

21 Unisex garb

24 Spheres

25 — carte

26 "Humbug!"

28 Giggly sound

31 Columns' crossers

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 sound

6 Lingerie item

7 Lawn-care brand

8 Vacation mecca

9 Detectives

10 Lotion

11 Coaster

16 Kimono sash

20 Do what you're told

21 Poi root

22 Coin aperture

23 Author Nathaniel

27 Jump

29 Historic times

30 Whirlpool

32 Prognosti-

56 Literary collection

57 Praise in verse

58 Rental contract

59 Workout venue

8 Vacation mecca

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29 Historic times

30 Whirlpool

32 Prognosti-

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

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## DOWNPOUR

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trapping three vehicles. Fourth Street and Owen Road, near Rounds Drive also experienced flooding.

North LeRoy Street flooded, but vehicles were able to navigate the water that breached the curbs. Areas around the industrial park, Owen Road and LeRoy drained by noon.

Fenton Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Daniel Czarnecki stood on the four-inch hose that ran across North LeRoy Street, pulling water from the VG's parking lot and releasing it to flow north on the other side of the street.

Czarnecki stood soaked, as he held the drainage hose down. He wasn't sure if this location was the worst, but it was the first one he came to. He said he wasn't sure what caused the flooding and the drains to become overwhelmed. "I'm sure they're going to think the flooding was caused by the construction," he said. "I can't say it's flooding anymore than usual."

The Fenton DPW worked to pump the water out and Angelo Iafate construction workers helped, as there wasn't much they could do during the rain.

The VG's lot was under a few inches of water closer to the building and up to around 18 inches near the road.

The dentist offices of Jim Rachor may have gotten it the worst — the parking lot in front held three feet of water, marooning patients and employees.

"It's always been a problem but it's never been this bad," said Rachor. "Now it's to the point that I'm dealing with water inside of my office and patients can't get in."

Rachor said he has contacted the city multiple times in his 20 years of operation but has received little support. Rachor thought the drainage problem would be addressed with this summer's construction but has experienced otherwise. Rachor said that he's had to address the flooding with his own expenses and time and is losing money because of it.

"Now I'm watching the forecast. I'm amazed that no one's gotten back to me from the city. It seems like no one cares," Rachor said. *Reporter Will Axford contributed to this story.*



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Fenton DPW Director Dan Czarnecki oversees the operation at VG's on North LeRoy Street to relieve the flooding in the parking lot.

**"I'm amazed that no one has gotten back to me from the city. It seems like no one cares."**

**Jim Rachor**

Dentist located on North LeRoy Street

## NAME

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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 Dortha are beginning to make resurgence.

Findmypast.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 Zooey became more popular between 2000 and 2010, the same decade actress Zooey Deschanel (500 Days of Summer, New Girl) rose to fame. 'Jacob' 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 Przech 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.

### "UNIQUE" BABY NAMES

- **Apple**, daughter of Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin
- **Kyd**, son of David Duchovny and Tea Leoni
- **Blue Ivy Carter**, son of Beyonce and Jay Z
- **Ocean**, son of Forest Whitaker

### Most popular BOY NAMES for 2011:

Jacob  
Mason  
William  
Jayden  
Noah  
Michael  
Ethan  
Alexander  
Aiden  
Daniel

### Most popular GIRL NAMES for 2011:

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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.

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## 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. "I 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 if 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-

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**Stan Lamrouex**  
Kan Rock Tire



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Child car seats are best purchased new.

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 willing 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 electronic alternative per a doctor's orders. This could be because e-cigarettes have fewer ingredients, according to Barkiewicz. Users can step down their nicotine and have reported sharpening sense of taste and better sleep.

Barkiewicz said these electronic cigarettes are good for health, but not necessarily 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 to 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 substantially per puff, from 26.8 and 43.2 micrograms per puff.

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**Q** In what sport has Linden coach Denny Hopkins won more varsity contests?

**A** It's a close battle, but he won seven more games as Linden's varsity boys basketball coach than as baseball coach, 408-401.

## College state football

Labor Day weekend was a big one for the state's major college football programs.

On Friday, the Michigan State Spartans had center stage, facing everyone's favorite little-team-that-could Boise State. And about 24 hours later, the Michigan Wolverines faced the defending national champion Alabama Crimson Tide.

Of course, the state's directional schools — Central, Western and Eastern — also played, but this was the weekend everyone wanted to find out about the Wolverines and the Spartans.

What did we learn? Apparently it's not time to give the Wolverines the torch when it comes to who is the best Big Ten team in the state of Michigan. While the Spartans struggled in some facets of their game, there was a lot of reason to be excited about the rest of 2012 in their entertaining 17-13 victory against the Broncos. The defense didn't allow a single offensive TD, against a Boise team that has been known to score at will in recent years. And while Andrew Maxwell struggled at quarterback, running back Le'Veon Bell was nothing short of dominant.

Meanwhile, Michigan did have the much tougher foe, but, at best, struggled against Alabama, losing 41-14. How bad was that score? No. 6 Georgia beat Mid-American foe Buffalo by a 45-23 margin. Now, one can argue Georgia isn't Alabama, but Michigan shouldn't be Buffalo either. One game doesn't make a season, especially one against a team like Alabama, but it's apparent the Wolverines have some questions to answer. The major one being this — what direction do they want to take their offense? It seems they don't know that answer.

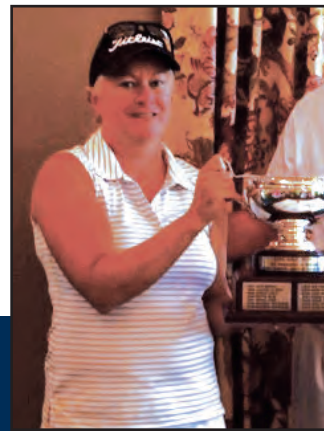
## Byers has no remorse about her derby career

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## THE CHAMPION

Linden's Donna Benford wins key GAM title.

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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.

## Linden's Hopkins being honored by Detroit Lions

By David Troppens

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Linden varsity 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

## Fenton golfers capture title at Frankenmuth; Linden beats Clio

By David Troppens

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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 rated fifth.

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# 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

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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 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.

"I didn't realize it was the No. 1 league in the country," Byers said.

She didn't make it initially, but did hook up with the Suburbia Roller Derby. In November, she tried out for the Gotham Girls once again. This time she made it. She was 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."

"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 in mid-November. Not only does she compete for her Gotham Girls squad, the Queens of Pain,

she also competes with a travel team named 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 a name. She chose Byers Remorse, and gave herself the number 13%APR.

"Because I was fresh meat for a year-and-a-half I had time to think of a name," Byers said. "There's a giant 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 car throwing names out. ... I kept thinking about 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."

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

what is called a jam. The jammers 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 isn't. The jammers 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.

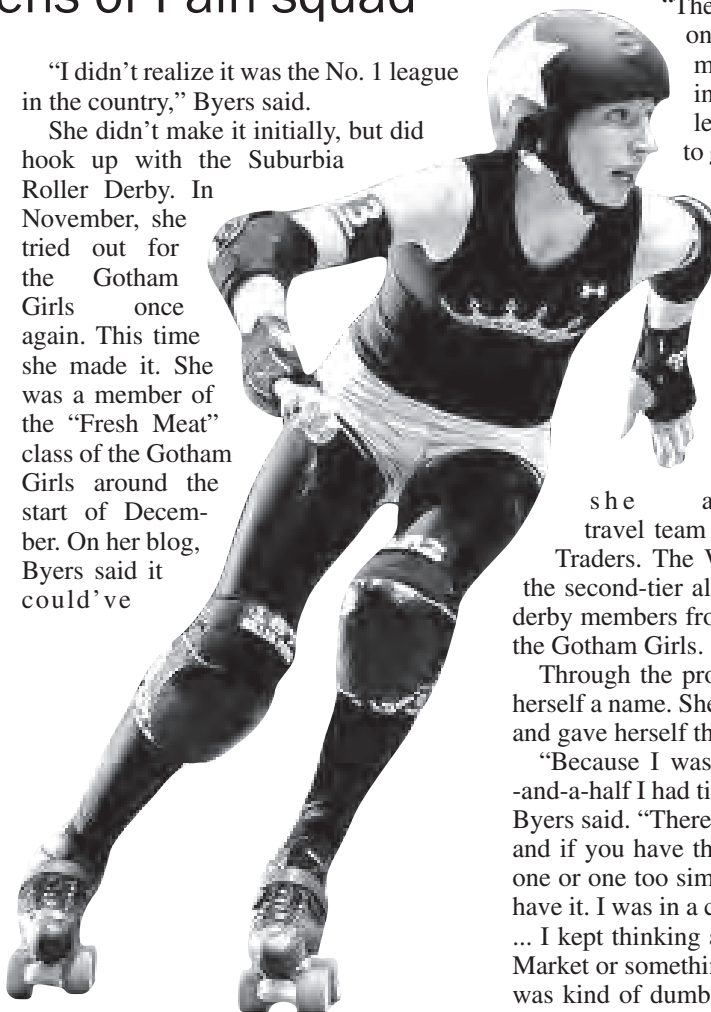
"I think my brain has learned to multi-task," Byers said. "I'm getting less and less penalties as a jammer. I'm also learning not to take the first opening that comes up (within the pack) because it might be a trap. I'm using my teammates more."

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."



Linden 2004 graduate Kristen Byers is competing for the Queens of Pain in the Gotham Girls roller derby league.

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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 shot a 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."

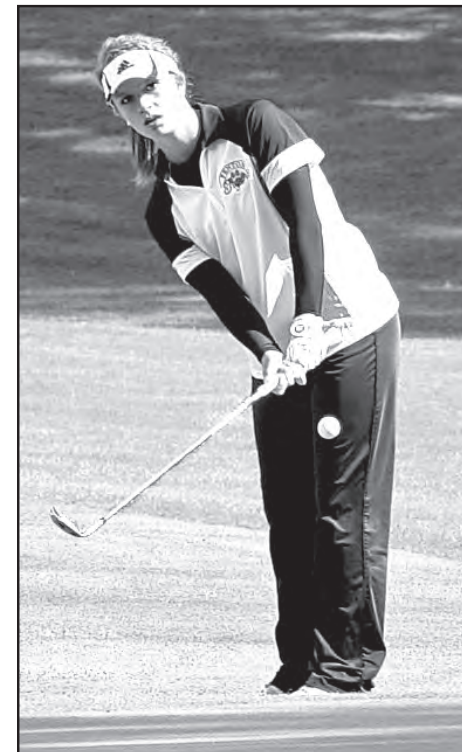
After the top two Fenton scorers, Olivia Fabatz and Meghan Berry each had 91s.

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 bogeys that 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



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Fenton's Samantha Moss shot a school-record 78 at the Fortress, leading the Tigers to a meet title at the Frankenmuth tournament on Thursday.

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 Jewell. The Tigers expected top competition in the Metro this season should be tri-county rivals Linden and Lapeer West.

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# 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 plodding 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.

"The first day was up and down," Benford said. "I started with that double-bogey, but then I had a few birdies and an eagle."

She eagled the par-4 11th hole with a second shot from about 135 yards out.

"It was uphill so I couldn't see it," Benford said. "I used a seven-iron and one of the ladies said it hit the pin hard and went in."

On the second day, she didn't have any birdies, but only had three bogeys as well.

"It would've been nice to get some birdies," Benford said. "I had a lot of one-foot putts and six-inch putts for par, so I wasn't complaining. I decided not to put too much emotion in it."

In her previous two years in the event, she placed fourth in 2010 and seventh in 2011.

About the same time she won her fifth Spring Meadows women's title with a two-day score of 83-77-160, beating the field by five strokes. She could see a little more tourney action before the end of the golf season. She's an alternate for a couple of other events as well, including the USGA Women's Mid-Amateur Championship.

**"The first day was up and down, I started with that double-bogey, but then I had a few birdies and an eagle."**

—Donna Benford



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Linden's Donna Benford (left) is presented with the trophy for winning the GAM's Women's Senior Championship recently.

## HOPKINS

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varsity win 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.

## 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 Maija Satkowiak's and McKailey 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."

At the Powers Invitational the No. 7 ranked Eagles in Division 3 had Guckian lead the team with an 18-hole score of 77. Sierra Juhl had a 91, and Satkowiak had a 97. Hannah Joslin carded a 101.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL DOLLAR LAKE 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 Dollar Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE CRANE LAKE 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 Crane Lake 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 special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed Crane Lake Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Crane Lake 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 total amount of \$33,000.00 over 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 with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

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**Sher-Lock Storage, 12417 Dixie Highway, Holly MI 48442** will dispose of the contents of the following units on 9-15-12: #37 Nels Waid; #81-104 Davin Fogaris; #42 & #43 Eric Ramseyer; #36 Josh Alexander; #84-101 Becky Beauchamp; #1 Jon Christopher; #88 Michael Fletcher; #82-103 Mike Bucy. Contact our office before 9-15-12 to pay in full. 248-328-0870.

**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: Kimberly K Grice, A Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Republic Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 25, 2002 and recorded December 2, 2002 in Instrument # 200212020134838 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated May 22, 2012 and recorded May 23, 2012 in Instrument # 201205230049400 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$56,829.23) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 26, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Montrose, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Government Lots 1 and 2 of Section 16, Town 9 North, Range 5 East, Montrose Township, Genesee County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 24 minutes 05 seconds West along the South section line, 1847.99 feet and North 02 degrees 03 minutes 28 seconds West along the centerline of Seymour Road, 1251.83 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 16; thence continuing North 02 degrees 03 minutes 28 seconds West along said centerline, 103.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 48 minutes 04 seconds East parallel with the line between said Government Lots 1 and 2, 225.00 feet; thence South 02 degrees 03 minutes 28 seconds East parallel with said centerline of Seymour Road, 103.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 48 minutes 04 seconds West along the South line of the North 66 feet of said Government Lot 2, 225.00 feet to the point of beginning, being same as parcel A of survey recorded as Instrument No. 200207120080737. Commonly known as 12126 N Seymour Rd, Montrose MI 48457 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: 8/29/2012 Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-68832 Ad #35738 08/29, 09/05, 09/12, 09/19/2012

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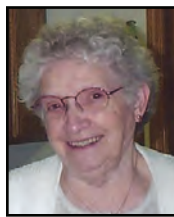


## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

### Hila M. Kernén

1923-2012

Hila M. Kernén - age 89, of Holly, died Sunday, September 2, 2012. Funeral



services will be held at 11 AM Friday, September 7, 2012 at the Dryer Funeral

Home, Holly. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Thursday. Mrs. Kernén was born in Terre Haute, IN on February 7, 1923 the daughter of Russell and Ella (Barnes) Fouts. She loved bingo, casino trips, cruises, and traveling. She is survived by 4 children, Gordon (Annie) Kernén of Holly, Lloyd Kernén of Holly, Charles (Sandie) Kernén of TN, and Patricia (Bob) Hutchinson of Monroe; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Vernon, son Kenneth "Butch" Kernén, daughter-in-law Donna Kernén, great-granddaughter Ashleigh, and sisters Leah and Frances. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Genesys Hospice. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).



### Ralph A. Spencley, Jr.

1966-2012

Ralph A. Spencley, Jr. - age 45, of Holly died Sunday, September 2, 2012. Memorial services will be held at 12 Noon Saturday, September 8, 2012 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Visitation will be from 9 AM until the time of service on Saturday. Ralph was born in Flint on December 10, 1966 the son of Ralph and Grace (Merrill) Spencley. He was a former employee of Holly Schools and Church's Insulation. Surviving are his wife Sherry; 2 children, Christopher of Highland and Stacie of Arkansas; 5 grandchildren, Ruby, Marcos, Nickolas, Marcus, and Tyler; father Ralph Spencley Sr. of Holly; 3 step-children, Melissa Hickman of Davison, Joshua Hewitt of KS, and Brent Hewitt of Holly; 2 sisters Claudette Williams of Clarkston and Tina Spencley of Fenton; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

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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: Amber R Mamp, a married woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Cole Taylor Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 17, 2010 and recorded August 24, 2010 in Instrument # 2010R-023153 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated March 14, 2012 and recorded April 9, 2012 in Instrument # 2012R-010591 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$171,344.74) including interest 4.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on September 26, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Handy, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: A parcel of land in the Northwest one-quarter of Section 12, Town 3 North, Range 3 East, Handy Township, Livingston County, State of Michigan described as beginning at the North one-quarter corner of Section 12; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds West 238.00 feet, along the North-South one-quarter line of Section 12 and centerline of Hogback Road; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds West 295.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds East 254.50 feet; thence South 86 degrees 40 minutes 39 seconds East 295.46 feet, along the North line of Section 12 and centerline of Sharpe Road to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 6501 W Sharpe 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: 8/29/2012 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: 12-60431 Ad #35765 08/29, 09/05, 09/12, 09/19/2012

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## Dr. Felice, why is proper diabetic foot care important?

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, and infections are 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 cure problems.

During the diabetic foot and ankle visits, 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



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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 memory foam insoles for 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 exam visits 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 ingrowns 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 recommendations 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.

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