

HOT LINE:  
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

“The last thing we need in Fenton is an all-you-can-eat buffet restaurant. The country is deluged with

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HOT LINE:  
AMERICANS

“People who say we're all Americans used to be right, but not anymore.”

HOT LINE:  
ELECTION

“Why don't most people get it? Times are changing. Killing babies, men marrying men, half the nation on welfare and class warfare are the new normal. It started in January of 2009.”

STORY: SMOKING  
GOES HIGH TECH

“Gotta wonder where and how cheaply the nicotine additive is produced, then you inhale this chemical blend, likely imported from overseas. Not saying it's any better, but still a sketchy thought.”

STORY:  
PARKING SPACE

“Parking is not an issue here, granted it does become busy once or twice a year during a large event, but I don't see this constituting about \$5K per spot. Maybe the city shall install meters to make up for a lack of intelligence on wasteful spending.”

## HOT LINE

## of the week

“UNUSUAL  
COLLECTIONS:

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## Car bomb explodes in Holly

► Holly police, state police  
and ATF investigating

By Sharon Stone

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A car bomb that exploded in the 800 block of Holly Bush Drive in Holly is under investigation.

On Sept. 6, Holly police officers responded to the above location to investigate several reports of a loud explosion.

Det. Julie Bemus said officers located a vehicle parked in a residential driveway, which had sustained heavy damage from an explosive device.

The Michigan State Police Bomb Squad and an investigator from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) were contacted and arrived on scene to

See **CAR BOMB** on 7A

**TRI-COUNTY  
TIMES**  
HOLLY POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

A bomb exploded in this vehicle, which was parked in a residential area in Holly Village. No one was injured.



## Recycling scrap is big business



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Employee Tyler Ingram of Montrose pulls copper and aluminum from an industrial sized dumpster at Fenton Scale House on Wednesday. Fenton Scale House pays \$150 per ton for steel. (See story on Page 21A)

Business owners  
fed up with  
roadwork, city's  
lack of response

“Rarely do I see anyone doing work out there. This is ridiculous.”

— Candace Jordan  
Lil House of Carpet owner

By William Axford

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Business owners are frustrated with the continuing construction on North LeRoy Street. Construction workers have been accused of being confrontational, sleeping on the job and leaving work early. Some businesses have seen their revenue slip by as much as 50 percent and claim the city of Fenton has done little to relieve the situation.

See **ROADWORK** on 22AHolly police  
chief quits

► Cites sexual harassment,  
accusations of discrimination  
throughout career in Holly

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Police Chief Elena Danishevskaya submitted her resignation to the Village Council Wednesday afternoon, via e-mail. Earlier that same day the village announced that Danishevskaya was being placed on administrative leave, with pay. According to the news release, she was placed on leave



Elena  
Danishevskaya

See **QUITS** on 14A

## Applefest secures ‘precious fruit’

► Despite non-existent growing season,  
organizers will have usual number of apples

By William Axford

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**Fenton** — The St. John Applefest will weather this year's brutal growing season. The event is scheduled for Sept. 13 to 16 and will operate the same as previous years.

“How do you have an Applefest without apples?” said Fr. David Harvey, calling apples for this year a ‘precious fruit.’ Organizers of the event were worried about securing apples since May, after the unusually warm

See **APPLEFEST** on 10A

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TIM JAGIELO

Alice Yelen of Fenton helps prepare tomatoes for Applefest chili on Wednesday at the St. John the Evangelist Church Activity Center.

**“How do you have  
an Applefest  
without apples?”**

**Fr. David Harvey**  
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From left, Sandra Davies, Carla Chenoweth, Dora Spangler and Eileen Moreno, play a game of Bridge at the Loose Senior Citizen Center. They are always looking for more players and are happy to teach the game to new people.

## Playing cards same, but different, around the world

►Ever wonder why they look like they do?

By Ryan Tackabury

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It is thought that playing cards first appeared around the ninth century in China. What was used as cards a thousand years ago would have appeared to be more similar to today's mahjong tiles than typical playing cards.

According to The World of Playing Cards (www.wopc.co.uk), a website that archives the history of cards, playing cards made their way to Europe around what is believed to be the 14th century. As printing technology became more prevalent, the

manufacture of playing cards became easier.

The idea of using symbols to differentiate suits helped to make the production of playing cards simpler. Previously, suits were distinguished by color.

Decks across the world can vary from culture to culture. The typical decks that most people in the United States are used to are based on the French deck, which is made up of four suits, with 13 different cards per suit. The number of cards can differ in other countries, as a Spanish deck is typically made up of 12 cards per suit, with Italian decks having 10 cards per suit.

The suits themselves differ from region to region in the world as well. In Germany, you may find the three of acorns in your hand instead of the three of clubs, or the five of swords instead of the five of spades in Italy.

See **CARDS** on 20A



**"It's an excellent story. Everyone likes it so well that they perpetuate it."**

Ken Seger

Fenton Historical Society

### TRI-COUNTY TIMES TRAVIS HYDZIK BLOG

A more recent 80-card deck created in 2007, offers to make decks a little more complicated by adding an extra suit, as well as additional cards, such as the princess to accompany the kings and queens.



## What's the deal?

►One deck of cards — many different games

By Ryan Tackabury

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While there are 52 cards in a typical deck of cards, the number of games that are played with them is endless.

Games are played across the world and range from the very simple to the incredibly complex. Some games can be played alone or with large amounts of people. With literally hundreds of different games and variations being played, there is a game out there for everyone.

### Some classic games

**Bridge** is considered to be one the most complex card games to play and is a good step up for those who have mastered the game of Spades. The game is played by teams and requires a lot of subtle communication and signaling with your partner through the cards you play, since you cannot overtly talk to your partner. Sandra Davies can often be found playing Bridge at the Loose Senior Citizen Center. "You learn something new every time you play," she said.

**Spades** is a team game that rewards players for accuracy. At the beginning of each hand, each team bids how many tricks that they will take. Ten points

See **DECK** on 8A



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# Diana — 15 years later

The recent royal debacle consisting of nude photos of Prince Harry in Las Vegas — almost exactly coinciding with the August 31, 15th anniversary of his mother's death — got me thinking about Diana.

Surprisingly, most people can still recall where they were when they heard of the death of Princess Diana. My wife and I were spending the weekend in a cottage in Traverse City. Arising early to make coffee, I turned on the TV and was immediately inundated with all the macabre media overkill, including the graphic images of her crushed Mercedes.



And 15 years later, the ringing of cash registers can still be heard all the way across the pond as both the U.S. and Britain practice deathonomics by marketing her life, and death, through capitalism. Like Elvis, Diana is a one-name icon whose image on any product, from a commemorative plate to a deck of playing cards, can still separate the masses from their money.

What she wasn't — and maybe what made her so attractive to Americans — was a cheap celebrity slut of the Hollywood caliber — such as Lindsay 'Shorry Oshiffer' Lohan — that is so prevalent in society today. Her headlines centered more

around her work with starving children than drunk driving arrests, rehab stints or panty-less exits from a limousine. We couldn't help but cheer for her as she blatantly — and publicly — rolled her eyes at the oppressive burden of the ridiculous etiquette required of the British monarchy. With her ever-present serene smile, youthful beauty and boundless enthusiasm, she was like a diamond in a bed of gravel compared to the often downright loony members of the Royal Family. Like a good book or movie, she provided the world with precious moments of diversion from the often mundane task of life.

Ironically, you have to marvel at the fact that the media was ultimately responsible for the death of their greatest asset. When they killed Diana, they killed a good 50 years of potential tabloid fodder. There's no question that Diana would

have continued to garner attention in the years to come as she grew even more intriguing through another almost-certain marriage and the angst and joy associated with the adulthood of her sons and their shenanigans, marriages and, in all likelihood, grandchildren. In the end Diana was the proverbial golden goose, wastefully slaughtered by the very industry that benefitted from her the most.

And that's too bad. Because despite all the front-page photographs, jet-setting and endless headlines, Diana was really just an ordinary girl doing her best to cope under extraordinary circumstances. All she ever really wanted was the same thing most girls want — true love and a Prince Charming.

Sadly, she never had either.

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**I DON'T CARE** what political party you are from, there's a documentary at the movies that's called '2016.' Everyone should go and see it.

**THE KING HAS** got me laughing like crazy. I can't believe that I can sit out here all by myself and laugh like that. Thank you, king!

**I WISH TO** thank my neighbor on Loon Lake that cleaned out the beach in front of his house. Now I have all your weeds in the front of mine!

**WE ARE SO** fortunate to have Adopt-A-Pet here in Fenton. I hope everyone supports them, even if they don't want a pet. They can use kitty litter and dog food.

**WHO IS THIS** Mother Nature? Has anyone ever met her? And if she does exist, why did she slam that hurricane into the gulf coast? Shame on her!

**HYATT ELEMENTRAY, NO** right-hand turn lane has been put in yet. You can't go around because the police will pull you over for going over a double yellow line. What are we supposed to do? I was pulled over last year and they said they were going to put in a right hand turn lane.

**THE 4300 BLOCK** of Lahring Road in Fenton Township has become a dumping site for old vehicles and junk. The elected officials of Fenton Township need to address this.

**I'M SO SORRY** the cobblestone vegetable stand closed. Where am I going to get my cabbage or melons? He had the biggest melons! I miss it already.

**THANK YOU TRI-COUNTY** Times for providing the rest of us, regardless of our beliefs, to have a venue to speak to over 20,000 homes. I don't always agree, but I do find the Hot lines interesting, and often informative.

**WHERE AM I** going to get my giant cabbages for cabbage rolls this fall. Miss the fruit market.

**DOES ANYONE KNOW** where the money from the Summer Happening festival in

Linden went? Sure would like to know since our school board allowed the carnival to use the taxpayers' property and allowed alcohol.

**THERE IS NOTHING** wrong with a skating rink, but are you going to pay for the liability insurance? As soon as a child gets hurt, there will be a lawsuit the city cannot afford. This country's population is sue happy! What's wrong with the City Mill Pond?

**AGAIN THE ICE** rink issue is not a city issue and not a kid issue. Dues are paid to make sure people follow certain rules. There has been no opportunity to vote on this issue in our subdivision. A few people cannot change it just 'because.' Follow the rules, quit crying!

**THE LINDEN HIGH** School band program is more than the marching band. MB is an optional activity much like any sport, paid for by parent fees. Wind Ensemble and Concert Band are classes to excel in and deserve equal attention by the director. That is what he is paid for.

**SOMEONE WROTE, 'MY** mother thinks my father is cheating on her because of the construction on N. LeRoy.' Your dad needs to find a new route home from work. Seriously, it's not that difficult of a problem to solve. Quit blaming everything on the construction. You people annoy me.

**ALL ARE INVITED** to Great Lakes National VA Cemetery in Holly on Oct. 6 at 9 a.m. to clean up headstones. Please RSVP a headcount to pardoncarl@yahoo.com or (248) 318-2042 by Sept. 17. Lunch will be provided. Please bring your own buckets and brushes. Thank you for your support! God bless.

**I THINK THE** City of Fenton ought to put a stop light at the Silver Lake Road/West Street intersection. The wait to pull out can be as long as 20 minutes at a time, it's downright ridiculous! It's a pain to turn right then turn left in a driveway to go west.

**THE AUDIENCE AT** the DNC is very telling. They looked like they were bused in from a Weight Watchers meeting in New Orleans.

**REALLY, BASHING THE** band and director? Take it from a recently former member, the band director cares a lot for the kids there. Self-discipline and perfect practice makes for a hard working band. If you haven't been a part of the program, don't think you know what's best for them.

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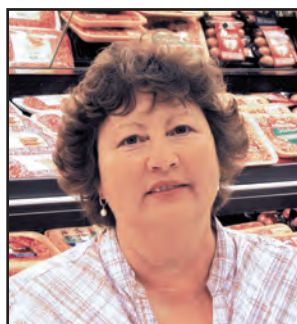
## What is your favorite card game?

## streettalk



"Euchre, because I play it the most. It's a good game to play with friends."

— Sue Plue  
Fenton



"King Pedro. My son liked that game, so we always had to play it."

— Tina Kitter  
Fenton



"Fifty-cent game. You put two quarters down and whoever draws the highest card wins. I learned it from my family."

— Debbie Leece, Fenton



"Euchre, I've been playing it since college."

— Scott Bond  
Linden



"I like gin rummy, because it's so easy."

— Ginny Roche  
Fenton



"Hearts, because I'm so good at it. I've probably played three to four hundred games since 2004."

— Tom Novar  
Fenton





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Linden Elementary School Principal Linda Blakey (left) and Linden Community Schools Superintendent Ed Koledo accept numerous school supplies collected by Edward Jones of Linden financial advisor Katie Rozen (center).

## Linden students benefit from school supply drive

### ►Local business leads collection

Linden Community Schools was once again the recipient of a number school supplies, thanks to the efforts of local businesses and community members.

Katie Rozen, local business owner and financial planner continued the annual Linden Community Schools supply drive at the Linden office of Edward Jones this summer.

Assistant office manager Michelle Strong said the idea came up at an office meeting several years ago. She and Rozen jumped on the idea. "The community response to the drive continues to surpass

our expectations," said Strong. "The entire community pulls together to donate."

Linden Elementary School Principal Linda Blakey, accepted the donations on behalf of all Linden schools. "Donations like this will make school supplies available for many Linden children who otherwise would go without. We are so grateful to our community," Blakey said.

Superintendent Ed Koledo expressed his thanks to the community for their continued support, which made this possible. "It is the local businesses of Linden and Argentine that make our hometown what it is and this is another example of our community coming together."

## Schools see small increases, dips

### ►Official count day is Wednesday, Oct. 3

By Ryan Tackabury  
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Summer vacation is over, and school is in — along with early school attendance statistics. School districts in the area are showing small rises and drops compared to this time last year.

A count performed on the first day of the school year saw 3,543 students in attendance at Fenton schools. This number is six students more than was taken note on the official count day in October of last year.

Lake Fenton schools Superintendent Wayne Wright said that attendance numbers have increased.

"They are up from last year's counts without a shadow of a doubt. How much though, I am not certain yet," he said.

A count shows that preliminary numbers for Linden schools shows that they have 3,014 students. This is a decrease of 26 students from the same time last year.

The preliminary student count for Holly is 3,460.

"While it is a small decrease from last year, we had planned our budget on a student count of 3,420," said Assistant Superintendent for Administration, Steve Lenar. "Our numbers are down from last year, but not quite as severe as we had planned."

Official numbers will come after student count day, which is held on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

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## Fenton Film Series begins third season

### ►‘Bran Nue Dae’ to be shown on Wednesday

The Fenton Film Series begins its third season with the showing of “Bran Nue Dae” (Brand New Day) at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Billed as an Australian-aboriginal-musical-comedy-road movie, this unusual movie stars Geoffrey Rush and was hailed by critics as “delightfully slap-happy” and “infectiously joyful.” Over the summer, the movie was enthusiastically received at film festivals around the country. The movie starts at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

The Fenton Film Series continues its mission of showing free, high quality movies every month in downtown Fenton in

the ballroom of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. Built in 1937 and designed by world-renown architects Eliel and Eero Saarinen, the center is an artistic jewel in its own right.

The movies are presented free of charge thanks to donations from the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Tanglewood Assisted Living & Home Care, Edward Jones financial advisor Patrick Perfitt, Behind Your Design, Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation and Comfort Keepers.

Thanks to these additional sponsors, free refreshments will also be available, including sandwiches from Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, pastries and coffee from The Laundry, homemade sodas from the Fenton Winery & Brewery and appetizers from Bangkok Peppers Too.



#### Summary

►The Fenton Film Series will show “Bran Nue Dae” on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. Admission is free.

## Enbridge cancels, renews contract with sheriff

### ►Pipeline company will not work in Tyrone Township until further notice

**By William Axford**

[axford@tctimes.com](mailto:axford@tctimes.com); 810-433-6792

Enbridge canceled its contract with the Livingston County Sheriff's Department, but renewed its contract a few days later, said Undersheriff Mike Murphy. Enbridge is a Canadian oil pipeline company that is installing a new pipeline on a 40-year plus easement that runs through some homeowners' property.

On Tuesday, a deputy from the sheriff's department attended the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees meeting and informed township officials and residents that the contract was canceled.

Murphy said Enbridge recently received approval to do work in other parts of Livingston County. Murphy said Enbridge will not be working in Tyrone Township for now, but that could change in the future. Murphy would not disclose where Enbridge would be working in Livingston County.

“It's going to be an on again, off again contract,” Murphy said. “It will probably last until the first of next year.”

The new contract is similar to the old one, where off-duty deputies are paid \$60 an hour for 10-hour shifts. One deputy will work the shift, which runs Monday to Saturday.

Enbridge is scheduled for a court hearing on Sept. 25 with Tyrone Township resident Debora Hense, whose property was damaged due to Enbridge construction.

Tyrone Township Clerk Keith Kremer said township officials and residents are concerned about fair protection if the police are hired by Enbridge.

“It didn't look right,” Kremer said. “Some people thought it was a conflict of interest between citizens and the company.” Kremer said Livingston County commissioners are reviewing the legality and implications of the contract.

Murphy said deputies will work to ensure fairness for residents and Enbridge.

“I know we've taken a few hits, people say Enbridge is a ‘henchman,’” Murphy said. “We made it very clear to (Enbridge) that if a resident said you're not supposed to be on their property, you have to go.” Murphy said that if Enbridge has the proper paperwork, they will allow them to work on residential property, even if residents protest.

## BOWLING LEAGUES

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**Tuesday: Ladies League • 6:00pm**

**Thursday: Men's League • 6:00pm – Ladies League • 6:00pm**

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**Friday: Christian League • 6:30pm (every other week)**

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Fenton native Suziey Block earned applause from the "king of horror" of books and movies, Stephen King, in a recent review about psycho thriller "Entrance," in which she has a starring role.

## Fenton native stars in horror movie

### ► 'King of horror' Stephen King gives positive review

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Novelist Stephen King knows a thing or two about horror movies and books, so his positive review of independent horror flick "Entrance" in a trade publication may seem a bit out of character.

But Fenton native Suziey Block, now of Los Angeles, California, is thrilled about her first starring role and King's review of this psychological thriller.

In the review he said, "I was deeply

moved by her halting efforts to get him (an emotionally distant lover) back and by her breakthrough sadness. There's no movie music, the actors are not professionals and for long stretches, nothing seems to be happening. But my anxiety built up almost to Blair Witch Project levels. You know something awful is going to happen, and there comes a point when you wish it would, so you could relax. Finally it does."

"Entrance" was released last spring by IFC Entertainment and is now available on iTunes. It will be available on DVD beginning Sept. 11.

## BEWARE!

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political commentary

**AM I BETTER OFF** than I was four years ago? Yes, I am. But nearly everyone else I know is not.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD ALREADY** performs abortions on minors with taxpayer money and without parental consent. What Obama now supports is abortion anytime from conception to nine months and if a child is born alive during an abortive attempt, it can be killed. Read the Democratic Platform and remarks to verify.

**DEMOCRATIC 'NEW IDEA'** philosophy for campaign, 'I wouldn't have to steal if the government gave me more money.' That says it all doesn't it!

**WHAT WOULD YOU** rather have, a president who will provide you a job and be self-sufficient (Romney) or a president that will give you food stamps and depend on him for everything else (Obama)?

**WHY DO YOU** think the Republicans are taking your money through taxes? Obama is the one creating those taxes and last time I checked he's a Democrat! Look how he got the Supreme Court to agree with Obamacare? Called it a tax that the government can utilize to tax you.

**SOME VERY FAR** right literature arrived in my mailbox. I only hope that people stupid enough to read this stuff are too stupid to make it to the polls.

**WHY WOULD YOU** vote for Romney, for a candidate that pledged not to raise taxes? I thought our president made pledges to protect, uphold, and defend our constitution, not make pledges to wealthy lobbyists.

## Calendar of events

### Linden Historical Society meets Tuesday

The September meeting of the Linden Historical Society will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Shiawassee Shores Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. The evening's meeting includes Amanda Whitney and Anne Morton, who will present a program on their ancestors. All members are urged to attend and guests are always welcome.

### CAR BOMB

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assist. The area was secured and no one was injured in the blast.

At this time, Holly police and MSP are seeking assistance of the public in identifying suspects responsible for this crime. Anyone with information is asked to contact Bemus at (248) 634-8221.

### Summary

► Holly police are attempting to identify those responsible for a car bomb, which exploded on Thursday in the 800 block of Holly Bush Drive.

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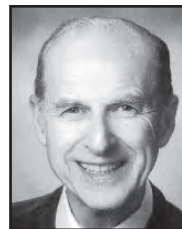
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## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



### Essentials for increasing faith

Most people would like to increase their faith. They struggle with problems too difficult to solve and carry burdens too heavy to bear. Sleep eludes them and they are on a continual search for peace of mind.

How can one build faith that stands up in a storm?

I have found the way to have faith for the day is to feed it in the morning. Rising early enough for Bible reading and prayer provides spiritual strength to face the responsibilities of the workplace or the home.

I begin my morning devotions with an enriching time of giving thanks for all the things I used to take for granted: health, family, food in the house, a roof over my head, friends, God's love, freedom, and other blessings that come to mind at the moment. Counting my blessings starts my day in faith. I recommend it.

Following my time of giving thanks, I pray for all that I need, that my family needs and for the hurts and problems of others who have shared their requests for prayer with me. Some wonder if it is proper to ask God for what we want or need, but there is not one verse in the Bible that rebukes us for asking big. On the contrary, Jesus urged His hearers to ask and receive.

I am grateful for those who have come into my life and taught me how to pray in faith. In one church where I was the pastor, the custodians were people

of great faith and deep devotion to the Lord. Often this couple would spend time praying with me in my office for the needs of the church and other concerns we shared.

How fervently this husband and wife prayed! And, they believed God would answer. Their faith was contagious and it increased mine. Soon I found myself becoming bolder in prayer and more likely to expect answers to my prayers.

Great faith is developed by exposure to the Bible. It cannot be pumped up or faked. So time must be taken to read the Scriptures if we wish to increase our faith. To be sure I do this, I try to keep two rules each morning: I do not eat anything until I read the Bible and I do not read anything until I read the Bible.

Add Bible reading to your early watch.

The Bible encourages faith. As you read the Bible, you will find guarantees of strength, peace, courage, salvation, power, victory and answered prayer. You will read of the exploits of others who have conquered problems through faith. Identifying with these promises and personal triumphs will cause your faith to increase. Expectation will emerge.

What a great way to start the day!

But faith should also be growing all day long. Acting in faith will be vital to faith's development. Like most things, faith grows with exercise. If you want faith to increase, you must start using it. Do something that demands faith.

Whatever you do in faith will add adventure to life. As God honors your faith and answers your prayers, your faith will keep growing.

Faith will move the mountains in your life.

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## DECK

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are awarded for each trick called, but only if all of the called tricks are taken. Extra tricks get you nothing, and when you take 10 extra tricks you are set back a hundred points. The first team to 500 points wins, and of course, spades are trump.

**Hearts** is a game many people are likely more familiar with playing on their computer than with an actual deck of cards. While hearts may be the name of the game, they are also the card suit you will want to avoid if you want to win the game, as they are each worth one point, while the queen of spades is worth 13. The first person to 100 points causes the game to end and the person with the lowest score wins. Since the game is every player for themselves, Hearts is a great game to play while having a conversation, as you don't have to worry about table talk.

**Euchre** is a game that has its roots here in Michigan, having been brought here from German settlers. The game spread across the nation, though the popularity of the game in the Great Lakes State is unmatched.

"It's a very fast-paced game," said Carla Chenoweth, who can also be found playing cards at the Loose Senior Citizen Center. "When my husband and I have people over for dinner, we like to play Euchre instead of discussing politics."

**Cribbage** is a game that requires an accessory — a cribbage board. While the game may be intimidating at first, it can be picked up quickly. It is played primarily between two people, but can be played with more. Among the many card games to learn on this list, cribbage is perhaps the most unique.

**Crazy Eights** is a simple game to play and is different than many of the other games in the fact that it revolves around giving cards away instead of taking tricks. A fast-paced game, Crazy Eights is essentially the same game as another popular card game, Uno.

**Poker**, like many card games, comes in many different variations, all of which have seen different levels of popularity over the years. The current most popular style is Texas Hold 'Em, and is played in card halls across the nation and on television. While it may seem like the interest in some card games is fading, Texas Hold 'Em has never been more popular.

**Pinochle** is another team-based game that is considered to be somewhat complicated — in part due to the fact that it uses a custom deck of 48 cards

that uses duplicates of the nine through ace. For those who are ready for the next step up to challenge their card skills, this may be the game for you. "It's a game that makes you have to use your head," said Gwen Frank, a local pinochle enthusiast.

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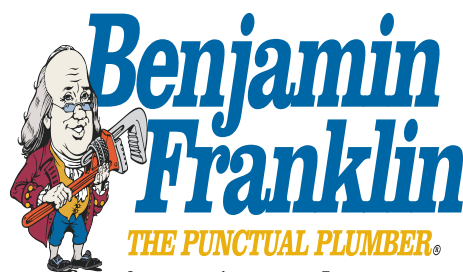
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## APPLEFEST

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winter and sudden cold snap in early spring.

"We can't substitute our festival with other fruits," he said.

Despite fewer apples and high demand, Spicer Orchards will fill St. John's usual order of 110 bushels for the festival, which amounts to roughly 11,000 apples. Fr. Harvey said dumplings and turnovers will be added to this year's apple specialties, along with pies and crisps. Patrons will see a slight increase in prices, with pies going for \$10 this year as opposed to last year's \$8 pies.

Will Cartwright, market manager of Spicer Orchards, said his farm gathered apples as soon as possible and kept them in storage all summer. Spicer Orchards has provided apples for the festival in the past and planned accordingly for this fall.

"The price has gone up. Michigan typically raises about 33 million bushels and it's down about 5 percent this year," said Cartwright. "At first I was really worried but we have a lot of good friends. Packing companies decided to help out farms like us instead of packing them up

for groceries."

The 2012 Applefest will be the 40th anniversary of the event. Fr. Harvey has been a part of the festival for 35 years and annually cooks chili for the event. At least 85 gallons of fresh tomatoes will be used for the chili, along with fresh peppers and meat. A total of 160 gallons of chili will be made for this year's Applefest.

On Sunday, organizers and volunteers will peel apples and begin baking pies.

Fr. Harvey expects 700 to 1,300 pies to be baked.

The festival raised \$181,000 for the church last year. Fr. Harvey said a percentage of the proceeds are given to Community Outreach, an organization that helps families. The rest of

the proceeds are used as the church's operating budget. St. John's had a record year in 2009, raising \$200,000.

While many small-town festivals come and go, St. John's has become a staple of the community. Fr. Harvey attributes the 40 years of success to Fenton's sense of community and the gradual change in leadership each year.

"A lot of the organizers have kids and responsibilities," he said. "Kids become a part of the planning, it's very family orientated. The event is an expression of stewardship."

### Summary

► Apples are scarce this year but it won't stop productivity with the Applefest this year.

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The engagement of Aaron Michael Jakubic of Linden to Hannah Darlene Holcomb of Linden has been announced by their parents, Michael and Tonya Jakubic of Linden and Dawn Holcomb and the late Warren "Tige" Holcomb of Linden. The bride-elect graduated from Linden High School in 2006 and went on to study at the University of Michigan where she is now working on her degree in graphic design. She is currently employed at Creative Learning Academy. Her fiancé is also a 2006 Linden High School graduate. He attends Oakland University for industrial engineering and is employed at Perani's Hockey World. A June 14, 2013 wedding is planned to take place in Key West, Fla.

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## News briefs

### Fairview Cemetery tour Sunday afternoon

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### Michigan Bluebird Society's new coordinator is from Linden

Mary Mason of Linden has taken on the volunteer position as the Genesee County coordinator for the Michigan Bluebird Society. The Michigan Bluebird Society is an affiliate of the North American Bluebird Society. Mason said many people are not aware of the struggles the birds face and the Michigan Bluebird Society has been educating the public for Bluebird conservation and awareness of all native birds, especially bluebirds. The organization's website is [www.michigan-bluebirds.org](http://www.michigan-bluebirds.org). Mason hopes to start a bluebird trail soon in this area. She can be reached at [maryleemason@gmail.com](mailto:maryleemason@gmail.com) or at (810) 735-9877.

### Annual Michigan Fallen Heroes Memorial ceremony on Tuesday

A special tribute will be paid on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. to fallen police officers and firefighters from across the State of Michigan who made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting and serving the public. Family members and loved ones of Michigan's Fallen Heroes are invited to attend. Ron Savage of Fox 2 News is master of ceremony and musical performances by the Metro Detroit Police and Fire Pipes and Drums are planned. Many survivors of Michigan's Fallen Heroes will attend to remember their loved ones and to pay special tribute to their lives of service. The ceremony will take place at the site of the Michigan Fallen Heroes Memorial, 1200 North Telegraph Rd., Pontiac. For more information, call Mandy Andrews at (248) 343-0129.



Mary Mason

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### HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**AM I BETTER** off than I was four years ago? Heck no! I am worse off. Four years ago, when I filed my income tax I actually got money back, but now I am paying out the nose for income tax.

**THE REPUBLICANS SIMPLY** do not care about you. They're willing to screw over millions of Americans, as they've shown by refusing to vote on the Jobs Act, just to put one man out of work.

**IT IS NOT A CRIME, OR IMMORAL**, to support intelligent abortion policies, and the legal union of a same-sex couple. If it's good enough for the leader of the free world, then it's good enough for me.

**ANN ROMNEY'S SPEECH** was simply awful. I really don't care what her sad story is about eating off an ironing board. President Obama is the man for me, and thousands of others who are not rich, and deserve our fair share.

**YOU HAVE TO** think logically about this a little bit. If Democrats were not the recipients of voter fraud and Republicans were, Democrats would be shouting from the rooftops to have a national photo voter ID law on the books tomorrow.

**ARE YOU BETTER** off now than you were four years ago? I bet if your name is Romney, you can answer yes.

**I DON'T KNOW WHY ANYBODY** wants to be president. President Obama looks like he is 20 years older than when he took office. It's true, be careful what you wish for.

**AHH, BUT YOUR** President sees OASD-BI as an account he can steal from to pay for his programs, even though anyone that gets a paycheck pays into it.

**MICHELLE OBAMA TELLS** the DNC her husband is not done with his job. What really is his job? Making sure America is put on food stamps, unemployment, get this country further into debt? This guy needs to be impeached from office.

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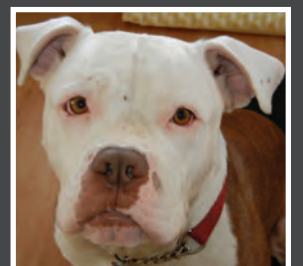
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## QUITS

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because of a "Vote of No Confidence" letter signed by 12 members of the Holly police officers union, the Police Officers Labor Council (POLC). "The 'Vote of No Confidence' letter cites 19 separate incidents of actions or inactions on the part of the Police Chief, which the signers allege amount to mismanagement of the police department and violations of Village and police department policies and procedures."

Danishevskaya said she answered each incident in writing.

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office will investigate the accusations of mismanagement as a neutral third party.

Oakland County Undersheriff Mike McCabe said his department started investigating the possible allegations against her by members of the Holly police. He said the allegations are not criminal, they are violations of village and departmental policies.

"We're going to do a complete and thorough job," he said.

**"I'm sorry to see the chief go, and I regret that it ended in a situation such as this."**

**Jason Hughes**  
Village Council member

Danishevskaya believes she was placed on leave for a different reason. "It is clear to me that since the day I filed my complaint of discrimination, Village Manager Walker has made his mind up to get rid of me," said Danishevskaya in her own news release sent out Wednesday.

Danishevskaya filed a complaint in March against Walker and council member Tom Clark, citing discrimination and sexual harassment.

"Councilman Thomas Clark had sent me sexually explicit e-mails including a video of a topless woman shooting a handgun, made sexually inappropriate comments to me and hugged me inappropriately. I also

expressed concerns that the Village Manager Jerry Walker treated me differently than male Department Heads as well as treating me in a discriminating matter."

Clark said, "She made accusations against me that I have been completely exonerated from." He chose not to comment on the topic of questionable e-mails, and Walker stood by the original news release.

The investigation into her claims ended in late August, declaring her accusations unfounded.

The village council received the letter including her resignation from Danishevskaya's personal e-mail on Wednesday afternoon, with the exception of Don Wingelmire who doesn't use e-mail, and George Kullis who is brand new, and may not have been on the e-mail list. Council member Jason Hughes said that Walker did not receive the e-mail.

"I'm sorry to see the chief go, and I regret that it ended in a situation such as this," said Hughes. He said they will next try to move forward and try to reach an amicable conclusion that is best for the village.

There are no specific plans to send out requests for the position, but Hughes thinks it will be a hot topic at next week's meeting. "We have to move forward from here."

As far as Danishevskaya's allegations, Hughes said he hopes they aren't true. "I don't think Elena would wish to continue in this environment unless there are some major changes," he said.

President Jeff Miller said, "She has resigned, therefore she's no longer on the payroll. It is what it is." In regards to her accusations being the reason she was put on leave, he said "she has the right to say what she wants to say." In the interest of the village, he wouldn't go any further, and council member Pauline Kenner also chose not to comment. Council member Jackie Campbell did not immediately return phone calls.

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### Neighbor for Neighbor fundraiser

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Members of the Linden Kiwanis keep a watchful eye on the grill as they take part in a barbeque in downtown Linden.

## Linden Kiwanis seeks new members

### ► Dwindling interest concerns president

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

Known for assisting with many local groups over the past 60 years, the Linden Kiwanis is now asking for the community's help.

#### Summary

► The Linden Kiwanis is seeking new members to continue its tradition of community service.

Don Rajsich, president of the Linden Kiwanis said its programs and donations are in jeopardy unless they can find good people to join their club and help. Through the years, membership has dwindled due to age, sickness, death, relocation and possibly loss of interest.

Rajsich said the Linden Kiwanis is trying desperately to attract new members. "Some people don't want to get involved, some people don't have time," he said. "Some people don't want to belong to an 'organization.'"

The Linden Kiwanis is a very straightforward group, Rajsich added. "We meet twice a month. We have a meal and discuss the needs of the community and ways to help. We hold fundraisers and then help where we can."

If anyone is interested in helping the Linden Kiwanis to continue the tradition of community service, call Rajsich at

**"We are trying to attract new members."**

**Don Rajsich**  
Linden Kiwanis  
president

#### PAST CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE COMMUNITY

- **Donated \$500** to Linden Community Schools' "Helping Hands Fund."
- **Awarded a 2012 Linden High School senior** with a \$1,000 scholarship.
- **Donated \$100** to each of Linden's four elementary schools for their emergency fund.
- **Donated to "Project Graduation"** and "Students Against Drunk Drivers."
- **Sponsored Linden High School** representatives to "Girls and Boys State" to learn about government.
- **Donated \$1,000** to Linden Ministerial Association to help needy people with their rent and winter heating bills.
- **Bought a freezer** for the FISH (For Instant Sympathetic Help) program at the Linden Presbyterian Church.
- **Donated to the Linden VFW** for a handicap ramp.
- **Donated to the Linden Museum** for a handicap chairlift.
- **Maintain Christmas** street decorations in Linden.

(810) 629-0268, send him an e-mail at drajsich0268@charter.net or attend one of their meetings. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m., at the Shiawassee Shores Club House, 1515 West Rolston Rd., Linden.

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(NBC)  
Purdue at Notre Dame, 3:30 p.m.

(ABC)  
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(ESPNU)  
Michigan St. at CMU, 3:30 p.m.

(ESPN)  
Washington at LSU, 7 p.m.

(ESPN2)  
Georgia at Missouri, 7:45 p.m.

#### GOLF

(NBC)  
PGA Tour, noon

#### TENNIS

(CBS)  
U.S. Open, Noon & 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

**BASEBALL**  
(TBS)  
New York at Baltimore, 1:30 p.m.

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(FOX)  
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(CBS)  
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(FOX)  
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#### GOLF

(NBC)  
PGA Tour, 2 p.m.



## Linden CC boys win; Holly takes third

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Holly boys tennis wins two Metro matches last week.

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## Eagles remain atop Tri-County Fall Top five perch

### ►Linden boys CC, football take over top two spots on survey

By David Troppens

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It is only early September, but the fall school sports season in the tri-county area already is filled with a lot of promise.

A bunch of area teams have already posted some impressive marks, making the second fall poll a tough one to make. Once again, while it seems during the winter and spring it can be a challenge to fill the entire Top Five, the fall could use a top 10 during its season.

Here's the top seven at this time. This poll does not reflect Friday night's action.

**No. 7 - Holly boys tennis:** The Bronchos have the longest current league championship win streak of any program in the tri-county area, winning 19 straight Metro crowns. They took a good step toward making it 20 last week with the win against Brandon.

**No. 6 - Holly girls cross country:** The Bronchos proved why they are the defending champions, and always a threat to win the Metro title on Wednesday. The Bronchos' pack was outstanding, allowing them to beat second-place Linden by seven points. It could be a good battle between the two rivals, but Holly has the inside track right now.

**No. 5 - Fenton volleyball:** The Tigers have some new pieces, but they seem to be fitting in just fine. They've done well in preseason tourneys, winning two already, and are the overwhelming favorites to win the Metro.

**No. 4 - Linden girls golf:** With

### Lightning delays

Due to weather, Friday's football games will not be in today's publication. Go to [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com) or read Wednesday's publication for more information.

**No. 1 golfer Julie Guckian** leading the way, the Eagles are off to a fine start. The squad is more than Guckian, though. That's why they are ranked No. 7 in D3 in the state.

**No. 3 - Fenton girls golf:** The Tigers are seemingly breaking school records every single week of the season. They won a nice invitational at Frankenmuth and are ranked fifth in the state in D2 after beating No. 2 Birmingham Seaholm at Frankenmuth. Actually, the Fenton girls have a legit claim to the No. 2 spot.

**No. 2 - Linden football:** With victories against Fenton and Holly already under their belts, the Eagles are looking poised to return back to the top of the Flint Metro League standings this fall.

**No. 1 - Linden boys cross country:** The Eagles are off to an outstanding start, winning invitiationals regularly. The team is so deep, they actually split up their squad into two teams at one meet and took first and second place by doing so. The Eagles opened the Metro season proving why they are the five-time defending champions, dominating the jamboree.



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(Above) Linden runners Roger Phillips (left) and Graham Elliott (right) have helped put the Eagles' boys cross country team on the top of our Top Five poll. Meanwhile, Eddie Walterhouse and the Linden football team have already tackled Fenton and Holly in Metro action, putting them at No. 2 on the list.

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## VOLLEYBALL

► **Linden at John Glenn quad:** The Eagles went 3-0-1, improving their record to 11-2-8 overall. Linden defeated Pinconning 25-19, 25-23; St. Charles 25-14, 25-24; and John Glenn 25-14, 25-16; and split with Birch Run 15-8, 13-15.

Kesley Brecht led the team with 32 kills, 35 digs and four blocks. Rebecca McDonald had 15 kills, while Taylor Ovington had 13 kills and four blocks. Rachel Maxheimer chipped in 12 kills, 36 digs and seven aces, while Nikki Sargent had 12 kills. Callie Murphy had 65 assists and 27 digs, while Megan Klavitter had 24 digs and five aces.

► **Lake Fenton at Goodrich quad:** The Blue Devils (6-4-2) defeated Byron 25-21, 23-25, 25-21, 20-25, 15-7 in the opening match and then beat Bentley 25-19, 25-14, 25-20 in the second match.

The Blue Devils' middle hitters dominated. Sidney Scott had 19 kills, six blocks and seven aces, while Trudie Bruce had 15 kills and three blocks. Megan Sommers had eight kills, 12 digs and eight aces, while Paula Valacak had six kills.

► **Livonia Clarenceville d. Holly, 3-0:** The Bronchos lost 25-13, 25-19, 25-18. Kate Nitowski led the team with five kills, while Meghan Piwowarski had four kills and four blocks, Nicki Hiltner had nine digs and Adrienne Cheff had six assists.

## GIRLS GOLF

► **Fenton 169, Brandon 190:** Samantha Moss led the team with a 38, while Tailer Przybylowicz had a 42. Olivia Fabatz carded a 44, while Meghan Berry had a 45.

► **Linden 199, Kearsley 230:** Julie Guckian led the Eagles with a 41. Majia Satkowiak had a 53, while KcKailey Mitchell and Hannah Joslin each had 53s.

► **Holly 195, Clio 201:** The Bronchos (1-0) were paced by Alex Johnson's 45 at Heather Highlands. Paige Johnson and Taylor Turner had 46s, while Landi Hill carded a 58.

## SOCCER

► **Lake Fenton 5, Montrose 1:** The Blue Devils got two goals from Sawyer Scott, helping lead the squad to victory. Alec Romans, Chase Hansen and Jared Carter had a goal each, while Hansen, Zach Oldenburg, Romans and Mitch Dershem had an assist each. Jake Morrison had two saves in net, earning the win.

## TENNIS

► **Fenton 8, Clio 0:** The Tigers won all eight matches in straight sets. Singles winners were Mitch Campbell, Mazzen Saab, Bailey Gauss and Neelesh Peddireddy. Doubles winners were Joe Foguth and Jack Pooler, Parker Cislo and Christian Cryer, Landon Mikulas and Noah Racho, and Mitch Koch and Jake Martin.

## SWIMMING

► **Midland Dow 130, Fenton 50:** Makenzie Cool won diving for Fenton with a score of 173.75. Haley Shaw won the 100 butterfly with a state-qualifying time of 1:01.03.

## Linden boys CC shows its dominance in jamboree

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**Davisburg** — The Linden varsity boys cross country team has won five straight Metro League championships.

The squad proved it's going to take a great effort from the rest of the league if the opposition wants to keep it from happening a sixth straight season this fall.

Roger Phillips and the Linden Eagles put their Metro dominance on display, by placing their top seven in the first 15 positions of the first Metro League jamboree, leading to an easy victory. Linden scored 35 points, 30 less than second-place Clio. Holly proved itself to be the league upstarts, taking third with 80 points. Meanwhile, Fenton placed fifth in the nine-team event, scoring 145 points.

Phillips led all runners in an entertaining race among the top three finishers. Phillips' winning time on the 3.1-mile course at Springfield Oaks County Park was 16:37.53 in hot and humid conditions. Meanwhile, Fenton's Max Kryza was second (16:44.77) and Clio's Chris Koon was third (17:16.01). The trio exchanged the lead frequently during the race. Kryza led for a good portion of the start, but then fell behind Phillips and Koon for most of the second half. The top two battled for the rest of the way until Phillips pulled away and won. Kryza, who was nursing a calf injury, out-kicked Koon, taking second.

"Back in the woods at the two mile, Kryza started saying, 'Ow' and almost pulled his calf muscle," Phillips said. "But then he started running tough after that. Chris Koon and me, we kept passing each other, and then we were tied (near the end). I passed him and gave it all I had."

Phillips was pleased with his performance



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Linden runners (from left) Kyle Susalla, Jeremiah Gossett and Adrian Taylor helped the Eagles finish a convincing first at the first Metro League jamboree on Wednesday.

and the team's performance. He's excited about the team's potential.

"That was my goal," said Phillips about winning. "But then I switched it (during the race) where I was going to focus on Clio. But then (Koon) got up front so I had to go for it all, to give us the best chance of winning."

"We are planning to be up there in the state; better than last year, we're hoping."

Kryza was pleased with his effort, especially considering the injury.

"My goal at the beginning of the season, unless I got injured, was to go for first place in all of the races," Kryza said. "I am disap-

pointed I didn't win, but given the situation this was the best I could do today."

"I underestimated what Roger was going to do. I generally can do a good sprint at the end. I thought I'd be able to get both of them without putting too much strain on (my calf), but I underestimated both of them."

The Eagles will never be underestimated. After Phillips, Graham Elliott took fourth for Linden (17:16.01). The rest of the Eagles' top seven were Adrian Taylor in seventh (17:54.21), Kyle Susalla in 10th (18:04.31), Dave Doyle in 13th (18:09.29), Mikey

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## Holly boys tennis team dominating recent Metro foes

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**Holly** — Some things seem to never change.

Holly varsity boys tennis is a perfect example.

For 19 straight seasons the Bronchos have won the Metro League championship. Now that the girls had their Metro title run end at 30 a year ago, the boys are now the longest current defending champion in league play.

And if last week was any indication, No. 20 is looking pretty good as well. Holly defeated Brandon 6-2 on Tuesday and then de-

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# Holly girls take early edge over Linden in Metro CC standings

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**Davisburg** — If someone wants to know who the top runner in the Flint Metro League is this season, that's a pretty easy question to answer.

But the mystery of who will end up the top girls cross country squad in the league is still a tiny bit up in the air between two teams.

The defending Metro League champs, Holly, proved that they have the squad to return atop the standings this year during the first Flint Metro League jamboree at Springfield Oaks County Park, winning the event with 28 points. However, traditional contender Linden proved it's still in the mix with two meets remaining, taking second with just 35 points.

Both teams were pleased with their performances.

"I'm very excited about our

team so far this year," said Holly's top runner Shannon Westfall. "We had all of our team (top seven runners) really close to the top 10. We have a really good team so I'm excited to see how (the Metro season) turns out."

"We are encouraged," said Linden's, and the league's top runner, Sydney Elmer. "It's only the first jamboree, so if we win the next two we can still win the league overall. So this one we know where they are and we know what we have to do. Next race we'll get them, hopefully."

After the top two, Brandon placed third with 92 points. Fenton finished fourth in the nine-team event with 131 points.

In many ways it felt like a glamourized dual meet between the two tri-county squads. Eleven of the top 13 runners were from either Holly or Linden. Holly had its top six runners each finish in

the top 10, helping them to the victory in the first event.

Elmer dominated the race, winning in 20:31.21, but after her six of the next nine runners were Bronchos. Westfall took second (21:04.88), leading the Holly group. She was followed by Charlotte Ruffini in fourth (21:24.84), Maggie Schneider in fifth (21:33.81), Courtney Kettle in eighth (22:14.26), Abby Brown in ninth (22:20.79) and Alex Matvchuk in 10th (22:30.45).

"We had six in the top 10 so we'll take that," Holly coach Matt Weisdorfer said. "We knew (Linden) would be tough. This is our second race and their third. We knew coming out as hot as it was, it wasn't going to be a speed race. It was going to be a matter of hearts and guts and, fortunately, the running gods smiled on us, and things turned our way."

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(From left) Holly's Maggie Schneider, Linden's Courtney Davis, Holly's Charlotte Ruffini and Courtney Kettle run within a pack early in the girls' race at the first Metro League jamboree.

# Lake Fenton CC makes history, hosts first race on its own campus

By David Troppens

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**Lake Fenton** — On the surface, there didn't seem to be much to Lake Fenton's cross country dual meet against Montrose on Wednesday.

It was nice that both Blue Devils' squads won, but Lake Fenton has been in many duals over the years and has won races before as well.

But the significance of the race went much deeper than that. For the first time ever the Lake Fenton varsity cross country program

has its very own 3.1-mile course on their own campus. The Blue Devils were able to perform in front of a home crowd, a crowd that included cheerleaders, on its campus for the first time in school history.

In the process, the Lake Fenton girls defeated Montrose 25-30, while the Lake Fenton boys defeated a Rams' squad that didn't field a complete team.

"You can tell they feel a sense of ownership and pride in being on their own course. It's home," Lake Fenton coach Chris Sobczyk said. "They loved having more fans

there cheering them on. We even had the cheerleading team come out and cheer them on. They were not happy with a couple of the hills that were thrown at them, but that's a part of the sport."

Athletic Director Tony Simmons is excited about the course and what it means to the program as well.

"This is a big deal for our runners," Simmons said. "Lake Fenton cross country has a great history. It has produced several championship teams and all-state performers. Each one of those teams and runners would have loved to have competed on a real home course. And now, Lake Fenton cross country teams will forever compete at home."

The Blue Devils have had home courses before, but never on campus. They've had home races at Fenton Farms Golf Course and Byram Park. Sobczyk said the process

of a course started when former cross country coach and current school board president Bob Grubbs created a 1,000-meter loop for workouts. From there, it gradually blossomed.

"At the end of the past school year, I started laying out an idea for a course," Sobczyk said. "The idea was kicked around a little and we started working on it this summer after our summer workouts. I measured and marked everything out, incorporating much of the 1,000 meters Bob worked on."

"Then my runners would stay after practice for several hours to install posts to mark out the course because it also doubles as a walking trail for the community to use."

Sobczyk said the team spent over 30 hours digging post holes, painting and fixing the footing.

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Lake Fenton runners prepare for the first-ever cross country race ran by the Blue Devils on their own home campus. In the past all home races were at other locations off of campus.

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## TENNIS

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feated Swartz Creek 8-0 on Thursday, earning a sweep for the week.

"We have a couple of big goals in mind," No. 2 singles player Connor Bilkos said. "We finished one on Tuesday. We have a lot more coming and a lot more to wait for. (Winning the Brandon dual) was the big one. We came in and did our job. That's what we are here to do and that's what we did."

Brandon was supposed to be the Bronchos' biggest Metro competition, but Holly cruised by winning all four doubles matches and two of the singles flights. In doubles action, Parker Rowse and Craig Richards (No. 1), Taylor Mills and Lorenzo Rodriguez (No. 2), Parker Cuthbert and Aaron Vergith (No. 3) and Morgan Baylis and Gunnar LaFave (No. 4) all beat their Blackhawk opponents in straight sets, with none losing more than six games in the process. In fact, Baylis and LaFave won 6-0, 6-0. In singles action, Bilkos (No. 2) and Dillon Sink (No. 4) captured wins.

Against Swartz Creek it was the same old story, despite missing Bilkos who was nursing an injury.

## HOLLY

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Individually, Elmer was the story. She took the lead immediately by a couple of strides right at the gun and stretched her lead to about 30 seconds reasonably early in the race.

"This is a really important meet, so I'm pretty motivated the whole time," Elmer said. "I was pretty far ahead, but it wasn't so far ahead that I wasn't motivated to run fast, because I could see them the whole time."

"I'm pleased with (my race). I ran an

Holly won all eight matches and captured seven of them in straight sets. In singles action, Vergith and Sink moved up to No. 2 and No. 3 singles, respectively, and each won their matches. Meanwhile, Baylis moved up to No. 4 singles from No. 4 doubles and also won in straight sets. Drew Eggleston teamed with LaFave at No. 4 doubles, winning in straight sets.

Other Holly winners were Jeff Sophiea (No. 1 singles), Rowse and Richards (No. 1 doubles), Mills and Rodriguez (No. 2 doubles) and Cuthbert and Vergith (No. 3 singles).

The squad is a strong mixture of experience and youth at the same time. Many of the varsity members have varsity experience, but only Bilkos and LaFave are seniors. Most are sophomores and juniors with at least one year of varsity experience under their belts. Meanwhile, the varsity lineup still has quality freshmen. Vergith and Rodriguez are the two rookies in the starting varsity lineup.

Bilkos likes the team.

"We are a close team. We are closer than any team I've been on," Bilkos said. "We are deep and we always have each others' backs when we are on the court. Even if we come off losing a match, we are right next

OK time and I won the race, which was my goal for today."

Other Linden scorers after Elmer were McKayla Guy in third (21:14.61), Gretchen Sack in 11th (22:38.37), Taylor Granger in 13th (22:55.35) and Aleighsa Engisch in 17th (23:06.08).

"We are proud of them, very proud of them," Linden coach Teresa Wright said. "They passed some girls but the Holly program is where it is and they tweaked it out. The girls did what we asked them to do, but we fell a little bit short."

Fenton's top runner was Emily Kinser in

chos' other scorers were Nate Frasier in 12th (18:06.22), Vincent Cantu in 16th (18:26.53), Nick Myers in 21st (18:47.71), and Steven Domagalski in 22nd (18:50.37).

The progress didn't shock Brinker.

"The majority of the guys trained all summer long, and some were realizing they were running a minute or two minutes faster than last year," Brinker said. "It's not a hard sport to figure out. You run the mileage and it's going to pay off."

After Kryza, Fenton was paced by Jacob Lee, who finished 19th in 18:38.96). The Tigers' other scorers were Kameron Toonder in 42nd (19:54.64), Grant Krause in 47th (20:24.16) and Kyle Lack in 52nd (20:35.81).

The jamboree represented 25 percent of the final Metro League standings. The second jamboree — Sept. 26 at Lapeer West — represents another 25 percent.



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Holly's Dillon Sink returns a ball in the Bronchos' 8-0 victory against Swartz Creek on Thursday. Sink won the No. 3 singles match 0-6, 6-4, 6-3.

to the court cheering somebody else on."

Holly travels to Clio for another Metro match on Tuesday.

20th (23:31.92). She was followed by Emily Bemis in 21st (23:32.81), Ellie Cowger in 30th (24:09.71), Jessica Taylor in 32nd (24:24.55) and Jillian Toaso in 34th (24:32.90).

The Metro standings are determined by three jamborees. The first two are worth 25 percent to the final standings, while the final one is 50 percent. That means a team can finish as far back as third place and still have control of their own destiny to win a league crown overall by winning the last two meets. The next Jamboree is at Lapeer West's home course on Sept. 26.

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"By the end of the summer we became good friends with an auger (a drilling device) and spud bar," Sobczyk said. "We are not very fond of clay."

The first one to complete an official race on the course was Lake Fenton's Dylan Cullimore, finishing in 20:04 during Tuesday's hot and muggy conditions. The rest of Lake Fenton's boys top five runners were Caleb Fletcher in second (20:05), Winston Ray in third (21:01), Jacob Fletcher in fourth (21:05) and Jasper Lindsay in sixth (22:27).

The first female to finish a race at the new course was Lake Fenton's Laura Carlson, winning in 23:20. Becky Fernelius was second (24:39), while Kim Roe was fourth (27:15), Christian Cool was eighth (31:00) and Logan Dailey 11th (33:10).

Maybe more important were the middle school results. The Blue Devils had to eliminate their middle school program due to a lack of interest in recent years. But, the team had one on Wednesday, competing on the new track. David Gibb finished in 16:19, while Skyler Martin posted a time of 16:24.

Lake Fenton is planning another celebration on its new course on Oct. 13, coinciding with the school's Homecoming week. It will be a 5K run and walk. Participants can register on active.com by searching for "Lake Fenton Homecoming." All of the proceeds will go to support the Lake Fenton Cross Country team. The team's next actual meet on the course is Sept. 25 against Bendle, Durand and New Lothrop at 4:30 p.m.

## LINDEN

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Varacalli in 14th (18:10.75), Jeremiah Gossett in 15th (18:20.98), Ryan Torok in 28th (18:58.85) and Dustin Sack in 30th (19:00.79).

"We've been changing up our practice a little bit, not running quite as far," Phillips said. "We're not changing it up too much. We got a new kid from North Carolina (Gossett) and our underclassmen decided to pick it up because they want to make this team as good as possible."

The surprising team in both Metro events may have been the Holly Bronchos. In his second year as coach, Richie Brinker has got himself a squad that finished a solid third at the meet.

Dillon Lemond led Holly with a ninth-place finish in 18:03.03. The Bron-

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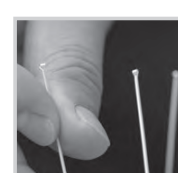


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## SPORTS BRIEFS

## VOLLEYBALL

► **Linden at John Glenn quad:** The Eagles went 3-0-1, improving their record to 11-2-8 overall. Linden defeated Pinconning 25-19, 25-23; St. Charles 25-14, 25-24; and John Glenn 25-14, 25-16; and split with Birch Run 15-8, 13-15.

Kesley Brecht led the team with 32 kills, 35 digs and four blocks. Rebecca McDonald had 15 kills, while Taylor Ovington had 13 kills and four blocks. Rachel Maxheimer chipped in 12 kills, 36 digs and seven aces, while Nikki Sargent had 12 kills. Callie Murphy had 65 assists and 27 digs, while Megan Klavitter had 24 digs and five aces.

► **Lake Fenton at Goodrich quad:** The Blue Devils (6-4-2) defeated Byron 25-21, 23-25, 25-21, 20-25, 15-7 in the opening match and then beat Bentley 25-19, 25-14, 25-20 in the second match.

The Blue Devils' middle hitters dominated. Sidney Scott had 19 kills, six blocks and seven aces, while Trudie Bruce had 15 kills and three blocks. Megan Sommers had eight kills, 12 digs and eight aces, while Paula Valacak had six kills.

► **Livonia Clarenceville d. Holly, 3-0:** The Bronchos lost 25-13, 25-19, 25-18. Kate Nitowski led the team with five kills, while Meghan Piwowarski had four kills and four blocks, Nicki Hiltner had nine digs and Adrienne Cheff had six assists.

## GIRLS GOLF

► **Fenton 169, Brandon 190:** Samantha Moss led the team with a 38, while Tailer Przybylowicz had a 42. Olivia Fabatz carded a 44, while Meghan Berry had a 45.

► **Linden 199, Kearsley 230:** Julie Guckian led the Eagles with a 41. Majia Satkowiak had a 53, while KcKailey Mitchell and Hannah Joslin each had 53s.

► **Holly 195, Clio 201:** The Bronchos (1-0) were paced by Alex Johnson's 45 at Heather Highlands. Paige Johnson and Taylor Turner had 46s, while Landi Hill carded a 58.

## SOCCER

► **Lake Fenton 5, Montrose 1:** The Blue Devils got two goals from Sawyer Scott, helping lead the squad to victory. Alec Romans, Chase Hansen and Jared Carter had a goal each, while Hansen, Zach Oldenburg, Romans and Mitch Dershem had an assist each. Jake Morrison had two saves in net, earning the win.

## TENNIS

► **Fenton 8, Clio 0:** The Tigers won all eight matches in straight sets. Singles winners were Mitch Campbell, Mazzen Saab, Bailey Gauss and Neelesh Peddireddy. Doubles winners were Joe Foguth and Jack Pooler, Parker Cislo and Christian Cryer, Landon Mikulas and Noah Racho, and Mitch Koch and Jake Martin.

## SWIMMING

► **Midland Dow 130, Fenton 50:** Makenzie Cool won diving for Fenton with a score of 173.75. Haley Shaw won the 100 butterfly with a state-qualifying time of 1:01.03.

## Linden boys CC shows its dominance in jamboree

By David Troppens

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**Davisburg** — The Linden varsity boys cross country team has won five straight Metro League championships.

The squad proved it's going to take a great effort from the rest of the league if the opposition wants to keep it from happening a sixth straight season this fall.

Roger Phillips and the Linden Eagles put their Metro dominance on display, by placing their top seven in the first 15 positions of the first Metro League jamboree, leading to an easy victory. Linden scored 35 points, 30 less than second-place Clio. Holly proved itself to be the league upstarts, taking third with 80 points. Meanwhile, Fenton placed fifth in the nine-team event, scoring 145 points.

Phillips led all runners in an entertaining race among the top three finishers. Phillips' winning time on the 3.1-mile course at Springfield Oaks County Park was 16:37.53 in hot and humid conditions. Meanwhile, Fenton's Max Kryza was second (16:44.77) and Clio's Chris Koon was third (17:16.01). The trio exchanged the lead frequently during the race. Kryza led for a good portion of the start, but then fell behind Phillips and Koon for most of the second half. The top two battled for the rest of the way until Phillips pulled away and won. Kryza, who was nursing a calf injury, out-kicked Koon, taking second.

"Back in the woods at the two mile, Kryza started saying, 'Ow' and almost pulled his calf muscle," Phillips said. "But then he started running tough after that. Chris Koon and me, we kept passing each other, and then we were tied (near the end). I passed him and gave it all I had."

Phillips was pleased with his performance



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Linden runners (from left) Kyle Susalla, Jeremiah Gossett and Adrian Taylor helped the Eagles finish a convincing first at the first Metro League jamboree on Wednesday.

and the team's performance. He's excited about the team's potential.

"That was my goal," said Phillips about winning. "But then I switched it (during the race) where I was going to focus on Clio. But then (Koon) got up front so I had to go for it all, to give us the best chance of winning."

"We are planning to be up there in the state; better than last year, we're hoping."

Kryza was pleased with his effort, especially considering the injury.

"My goal at the beginning of the season, unless I got injured, was to go for first place in all of the races," Kryza said. "I am disap-

pointed I didn't win, but given the situation this was the best I could do today."

"I underestimated what Roger was going to do. I generally can do a good sprint at the end. I thought I'd be able to get both of them without putting too much strain on (my calf), but I underestimated both of them."

The Eagles will never be underestimated. After Phillips, Graham Elliott took fourth for Linden (17:16.01). The rest of the Eagles' top seven were Adrian Taylor in seventh (17:54.21), Kyle Susalla in 10th (18:04.31), Dave Doyle in 13th (18:09.29), Mikey

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## Holly boys tennis team dominating recent Metro foes

By David Troppens

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**Holly** — Some things seem to never change.

Holly varsity boys tennis is a perfect example.

For 19 straight seasons the Bronchos have won the Metro League championship. Now that the girls had their Metro title run end at 30 a year ago, the boys are now the longest current defending champion in league play.

And if last week was any indication, No. 20 is looking pretty good as well. Holly defeated Brandon 6-2 on Tuesday and then de-

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# Holly girls take early edge over Linden in Metro CC standings

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**Davisburg** — If someone wants to know who the top runner in the Flint Metro League is this season, that's a pretty easy question to answer.

But the mystery of who will end up the top girls cross country squad in the league is still a tiny bit up in the air between two teams.

The defending Metro League champs, Holly, proved that they have the squad to return atop the standings this year during the first Flint Metro League jamboree at Springfield Oaks County Park, winning the event with 28 points. However, traditional contender Linden proved it's still in the mix with two meets remaining, taking second with just 35 points.

Both teams were pleased with their performances.

"I'm very excited about our

team so far this year," said Holly's top runner Shannon Westfall. "We had all of our team (top seven runners) really close to the top 10. We have a really good team so I'm excited to see how (the Metro season) turns out."

"We are encouraged," said Linden's, and the league's top runner, Sydney Elmer. "It's only the first jamboree, so if we win the next two we can still win the league overall. So this one we know where they are and we know what we have to do. Next race we'll get them, hopefully."

After the top two, Brandon placed third with 92 points. Fenton finished fourth in the nine-team event with 131 points.

In many ways it felt like a glamourized dual meet between the two tri-county squads. Eleven of the top 13 runners were from either Holly or Linden. Holly had its top six runners each finish in

the top 10, helping them to the victory in the first event.

Elmer dominated the race, winning in 20:31.21, but after her six of the next nine runners were Bronchos. Westfall took second (21:04.88), leading the Holly group. She was followed by Charlotte Ruffini in fourth (21:24.84), Maggie Schneider in fifth (21:33.81), Courtney Kettle in eighth (22:14.26), Abby Brown in ninth (22:20.79) and Alex Matvchuk in 10th (22:30.45).

"We had six in the top 10 so we'll take that," Holly coach Matt Weisdorfer said. "We knew (Linden) would be tough. This is our second race and their third. We knew coming out as hot as it was, it wasn't going to be a speed race. It was going to be a matter of hearts and guts and, fortunately, the running gods smiled on us, and things turned our way."

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(From left) Holly's Maggie Schneider, Linden's Courtney Davis, Holly's Charlotte Ruffini and Courtney Kettle run within a pack early in the girls' race at the first Metro League jamboree.

# Lake Fenton CC makes history, hosts first race on its own campus

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**Lake Fenton** — On the surface, there didn't seem to be much to Lake Fenton's cross country dual meet against Montrose on Wednesday.

It was nice that both Blue Devils' squads won, but Lake Fenton has been in many duals over the years and has won races before as well.

But the significance of the race went much deeper than that. For the first time ever the Lake Fenton varsity cross country program

has its very own 3.1-mile course on their own campus. The Blue Devils were able to perform in front of a home crowd, a crowd that included cheerleaders, on its campus for the first time in school history.

In the process, the Lake Fenton girls defeated Montrose 25-30, while the Lake Fenton boys defeated a Rams' squad that didn't field a complete team.

"You can tell they feel a sense of ownership and pride in being on their own course. It's home," Lake Fenton coach Chris Sobczyk said. "They loved having more fans

there cheering them on. We even had the cheerleading team come out and cheer them on. They were not happy with a couple of the hills that were thrown at them, but that's a part of the sport."

Athletic Director Tony Simmons is excited about the course and what it means to the program as well.

"This is a big deal for our runners," Simmons said. "Lake Fenton cross country has a great history. It has produced several championship teams and all-state performers. Each one of those teams and runners would have loved to have competed on a real home course. And now, Lake Fenton cross country teams will forever compete at home."

The Blue Devils have had home courses before, but never on campus. They've had home races at Fenton Farms Golf Course and Byram Park. Sobczyk said the process

of a course started when former cross country coach and current school board president Bob Grubbs created a 1,000-meter loop for workouts. From there, it gradually blossomed.

"At the end of the past school year, I started laying out an idea for a course," Sobczyk said. "The idea was kicked around a little and we started working on it this summer after our summer workouts. I measured and marked everything out, incorporating much of the 1,000 meters Bob worked on."

"Then my runners would stay after practice for several hours to install posts to mark out the course because it also doubles as a walking trail for the community to use."

Sobczyk said the team spent over 30 hours digging post holes, painting and fixing the footing.

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feated Swartz Creek 8-0 on Thursday, earning a sweep for the week.

"We have a couple of big goals in mind," No. 2 singles player Connor Bilkos said. "We finished one on Tuesday. We have a lot more coming and a lot more to wait for. (Winning the Brandon dual) was the big one. We came in and did our job. That's what we are here to do and that's what we did."

Brandon was supposed to be the Bronchos' biggest Metro competition, but Holly cruised by winning all four doubles matches and two of the singles flights. In doubles action, Parker Rowse and Craig Richards (No. 1), Taylor Mills and Lorenzo Rodriguez (No. 2), Parker Cuthbert and Aaron Vergith (No. 3) and Morgan Baylis and Gunnar LaFave (No. 4) all beat their Blackhawk opponents in straight sets, with none losing more than six games in the process. In fact, Baylis and LaFave won 6-0, 6-0. In singles action, Bilkos (No. 2) and Dillon Sink (No. 4) captured wins.

Against Swartz Creek it was the same old story, despite missing Bilkos who was nursing an injury.

## HOLLY

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Individually, Elmer was the story. She took the lead immediately by a couple of strides right at the gun and stretched her lead to about 30 seconds reasonably early in the race.

"This is a really important meet, so I'm pretty motivated the whole time," Elmer said. "I was pretty far ahead, but it wasn't so far ahead that I wasn't motivated to run fast, because I could see them the whole time."

"I'm pleased with (my race). I ran an

Holly won all eight matches and captured seven of them in straight sets. In singles action, Vergith and Sink moved up to No. 2 and No. 3 singles, respectively, and each won their matches. Meanwhile, Baylis moved up to No. 4 singles from No. 4 doubles and also won in straight sets. Drew Eggleston teamed with LaFave at No. 4 doubles, winning in straight sets.

Other Holly winners were Jeff Sophiea (No. 1 singles), Rowse and Richards (No. 1 doubles), Mills and Rodriguez (No. 2 doubles) and Cuthbert and Vergith (No. 3 singles).

The squad is a strong mixture of experience and youth at the same time. Many of the varsity members have varsity experience, but only Bilkos and LaFave are seniors. Most are sophomores and juniors with at least one year of varsity experience under their belts. Meanwhile, the varsity lineup still has quality freshmen. Vergith and Rodriguez are the two rookies in the starting varsity lineup.

Bilkos likes the team.

"We are a close team. We are closer than any team I've been on," Bilkos said. "We are deep and we always have each others' backs when we are on the court. Even if we come off losing a match, we are right next

OK time and I won the race, which was my goal for today."

Other Linden scorers after Elmer were McKayla Guy in third (21:14.61), Gretchen Sack in 11th (22:38.37), Taylor Granger in 13th (22:55.35) and Aleighsa Engisch in 17th (23:06.08).

"We are proud of them, very proud of them," Linden coach Teresa Wright said. "They passed some girls but the Holly program is where it is and they tweaked it out. The girls did what we asked them to do, but we fell a little bit short."

Fenton's top runner was Emily Kinser in



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Holly's Dillon Sink returns a ball in the Bronchos' 8-0 victory against Swartz Creek on Thursday. Sink won the No. 3 singles match 0-6, 6-4, 6-3.

to the court cheering somebody else on."

Holly travels to Clio for another Metro match on Tuesday.

20th (23:31.92). She was followed by Emily Bemis in 21st (23:32.81), Ellie Cowger in 30th (24:09.71), Jessica Taylor in 32nd (24:24.55) and Jillian Toaso in 34th (24:32.90).

The Metro standings are determined by three jamborees. The first two are worth 25 percent to the final standings, while the final one is 50 percent. That means a team can finish as far back as third place and still have control of their own destiny to win a league crown overall by winning the last two meets. The next Jamboree is at Lapeer West's home course on Sept. 26.

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"By the end of the summer we became good friends with an auger (a drilling device) and spud bar," Sobczyk said. "We are not very fond of clay."

The first one to complete an official race on the course was Lake Fenton's Dylan Cullimore, finishing in 20:04 during Tuesday's hot and muggy conditions. The rest of Lake Fenton's boys top five runners were Caleb Fletcher in second (20:05), Winston Ray in third (21:01), Jacob Fletcher in fourth (21:05) and Jasper Lindsay in sixth (22:27).

The first female to finish a race at the new course was Lake Fenton's Laura Carlson, winning in 23:20. Becky Fernelius was second (24:39), while Kim Roe was fourth (27:15), Christian Cool was eighth (31:00) and Logan Dailey 11th (33:10).

Maybe more important were the middle school results. The Blue Devils had to eliminate their middle school program due to a lack of interest in recent years. But, the team had one on Wednesday, competing on the new track. David Gibb finished in 16:19, while Skyler Martin posted a time of 16:24.

Lake Fenton is planning another celebration on its new course on Oct. 13, coinciding with the school's Homecoming week. It will be a 5K run and walk. Participants can register on active.com by searching for "Lake Fenton Homecoming." All of the proceeds will go to support the Lake Fenton Cross Country team. The team's next actual meet on the course is Sept. 25 against Bendle, Durand and New Lothrop at 4:30 p.m.

## LINDEN

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Varacalli in 14th (18:10.75), Jeremiah Gossett in 15th (18:20.98), Ryan Torok in 28th (18:58.85) and Dustin Sack in 30th (19:00.79).

"We've been changing up our practice a little bit, not running quite as far," Phillips said. "We're not changing it up too much. We got a new kid from North Carolina (Gossett) and our underclassmen decided to pick it up because they want to make this team as good as possible."

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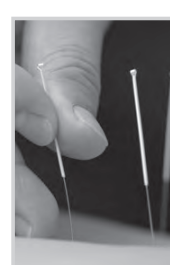


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Changes in the social classes that were represented by the playing cards has had an effect on the rules of card games. After the French revolution, some games were changed to count the ace as a high card when it had traditionally been used as a low card up until that point. This promotion of the ace was symbolic of the common people rising above the royalty that ruled them.

Card games continue to hold their relevance today and their effects can most commonly be seen on our popular culture. Tournaments of Texas Hold 'Em poker are played for multi-million dollar prizes and broadcast on televi-

sion. Films such as Casino Royale and The Grand feature plots revolving around such card games.

It is possible that card games have even influenced our own local history.

As the story goes, Fenton reportedly received its name from a card game between William M. Fenton and Robert LeRoy. The winner of the card game named the city, while the lower named the road that formed the

main route through the city.

"I have never seen anything that would authenticate that that's how it happened," said Ken Seger of the Fenton Historical Society. "I haven't seen it disproven either, though."

The story is similar to card games in a way, as they are both passed down from one generation to the next.

"It's an excellent story. Everyone likes it so well that they perpetuate it," said Seger.

The joker shows up in card decks much later than the other cards we are accustomed to—its first appearance was documented in the mid 19th century. The joker was first used as the highest trump card that could be had, and is thought to be used mainly first in euchre.

## Guest viewpoint

By Kent Barnes  
Holly Area Schools  
Superintendent



Even the rain could not dampen the spirits of our students, staff, and parents on our opening day. Although I visit our schools and their classrooms on a regular basis throughout the school year, I especially enjoy visiting each school and the respective classes on opening day and speaking with students, staff, and parents.

I am very pleased that the 'Young 5s' program will be in three elementary schools. Likewise, the addition of certified Spanish and French instructors for Holly Middle School eighth-graders has been a wonderful enhancement to the middle school curriculum. The expansion of the high school on-line program also provides additional opportunities

for our high school students.

Communication consistently ranks as a parent issue. As we phase in our new communications program, I will be able to send phone messages as well as e-mails to our parents. Parents will be able to keep their phone numbers and e-mail addresses up-to-date without having to use school personnel. Parents will be able to change phone numbers and e-mail addresses to keep them current. More information will be coming throughout the upcoming weeks.

For district wide curriculum issues and questions, contact Mr. Dave Nuss at (248) 328-3144 or [dave.nuss@has-k12.org](mailto:dave.nuss@has-k12.org). For other district-wide issues and questions, plus if you wish to be added to my community e-mail list, contact me at (248) 328-3141 or [kent.barnes@has-k12.org](mailto:kent.barnes@has-k12.org). For special school issues, please contact the school's principal.

I look forward to the greatest year ever for the Holly Area Schools' students, staff and parents.



# Half of all raw materials in U.S. come from recycled scrap

By Tim Jagielo

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**Holly Twp.** — On Wednesday, Dan Maser of Fenton Township's scrapping crew was trying to beat the rain. "Cut me there, then we'll take the aluminum," he said to Nicholas Brown, of Fenton. Maser was referring to the cross beams of a partial old tractor trailer. The section of frame was about 20 feet long and both axles and all tires were still attached.

This was a typical job — cleaning metal scrap off of someone's property. Many times it's old farm equipment, vehicles or motor homes — "anything you can imagine out in the woods," he said.

While Maser gave orders and Brown cut with an acetylene torch, Maser's business partner Deon Hall of Flint, helped load sections into the back of a Ford pickup and Victor Scott, also of Flint, worked with a four-foot pry bar to get the aluminum off the sides of the frame section.

Off to the side, Tab-batha Brown of Flint took apart a water heater.

Maser said the jobs are sporadic and his goal is to keep the group busy with work. Hall has children at home and Scott is a truck driver between jobs. Some scrappers have routes along roads they follow, looking for anything they can recycle, but he relies on newspaper ads for his crew.

Scrappers like Maser that recycle old steel equipment are recycling "obsolete" metals, which make up half of the steel produced in the U.S. "Prompt" steel comes from industrial sources.

In 2010, 74 million metric tons of ferrous scrap metal was processed in the U.S. according to the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI). Ferrous metal refers to metals like steel that degrade and rust over time. This scrap metal makes up 60 percent of total raw steel produced in the United States.

Non-ferrous metals, such as copper, tin or nickel do not degrade and can be recycled an infinite number of times. The value of the non-ferrous scrap industry was \$40 billion in the U.S. in 2010. Though non-

## Scrap facts

### • In 2010, The U.S. scrap industry processed:

- 4.6 million metric tons of aluminum
- 1.8 million metric tons of copper
- 1.2 million metric tons of lead
- 162,000 metric tons of zinc
- 2 million tons of nickel/stainless steel

### • On average the U.S. processes enough steel every day to produce 26 Eiffel Towers

### • In 2010, the scrap industry recycled more than 54 million tons of ferrous metal

Source: Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries

ferrous scrap makes up a small volume of the weight recycled, it makes up more than half of the earnings for the industry.

Maser said he can get a lot more for the aluminum, than the heavy rusted metal of the semi-trailer's frame.

Copper, like scrap steel, makes up half of the copper used in the U.S. Right now, steel is going for 7.5 cents a pound at Fenton Scale House, while clean aluminum is 40 cents.

The best quality copper fetches \$2.30 a pound. The price will depend on what scrap yards are willing to pay, based on the price of stocks.

Mark Bradsher of Fenton Scale House was busy on Wednesday, handling incoming customers. Someone like Maser would load up the metals and bring them here.

When someone tries to sell scrap, Bradsher said he first inspects the trailer for anything they don't recycle, like tires. They also don't take liquids. Then they weigh the trailer, before and after the scrap is removed. The difference is multiplied by the going rate for what they're scrapping, and the customer is paid based on that. "It's that simple," he said.

Smaller amounts are weighed on a precise, indoor scale.

Gary Walker of Fenton dropped off 200 pounds of steel and some aluminum to Fenton Scales. "We're taking scrap that would be going to the landfill and putting a little gas money in our pocket," he said. Walker isn't an active scrapper, but he also won't pass up an opportunity.

Bradsher's company will sort the materials, take the bulk metal and

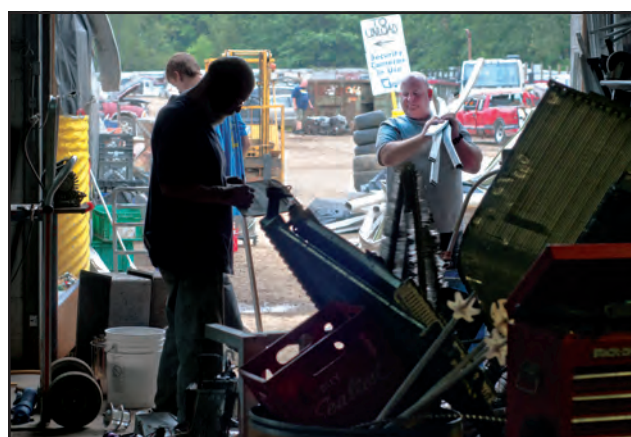
sell it to who is paying the most. He said the scrap usually ends up on a boat headed for China. "It's just a link of us getting it to there," he said. "They melt it down over there then we buy it back."

Scrap rubber, plastics and electronics are also recycled and improvements in technology make recycling them easier and better for the environment. Recycling electronics adds \$5 billion to the U.S. economy and 30,000 U.S. jobs, but Bradsher said the industry isn't quite ready to take computer components. "That market is right around the corner from taking off," he said.



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Nicholas Brown of Fenton cuts sections of a trailer frame with an acetylene torch, while Victor Scott (second from left) and Deon Hall (second from right) and Dan Maser work to take the frame apart.



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Gary Walker of Fenton waits to weigh some scrap aluminum at Fenton Scale House on Wednesday, with the help of Jim Moleski.

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## ROADWORK

Continued from Front Page

"I've never seen a crew act so unprofessional," said Delio Barletta, owner of Johnny's Pizzeria. "They work when they feel like it. One day there's one guy working out there and then there's no one out there for two or three days."

Barletta said construction workers have regularly closed the driveway to his business during lunch hours, causing his business to plummet by 50 percent. Barletta said he called the city but was met with rude responses and little help.

The repaving of North LeRoy Street started in May and is expected to be finished at the end of this month. The original deadline for the \$1.25 million project was August 29. Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Dan Czarnecki said North LeRoy will be open to traffic on Sept. 21. Czarnecki said the city has been as communicative as possible with residents and businesses about the construction.

Czarnecki attributed the project's delay to the Angelo Iafrate construction company use of different pilings. "If they had gone with pilings that we requested, the project would be done on time," Czarnecki said.

Project Manager and Angelo Iafrate employee Ron Roby said his company had to use different pilings because the city's blueprints were not accurate with the history of the road. The company also had to use more concrete than originally planned, needing an additional four weeks to finish the project.

When it comes to allegations of laziness, Roby said his workers are committed to getting the job done as fast and efficiently as possible.

"Our guys start at 7 a.m. and leave at 5 p.m. We're very aware of what the public sees and I'm not shocked (of the accusations)," said Roby.

Roby said the amount of workers on site fluctuates depending on what needs to be done. Usually, there are three or four workers on North LeRoy and up to 14 workers if concrete is being laid down.

Chris Burke, owner of Muffler and Go, said he sees workers show up at 8 a.m. and leave by 4 p.m. Burke believes the city does not do enough for the businesses affected by the construction.

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Muffler & Go

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Owner of Johnny's Pizzeria



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"It's been terrible, it really has," said Lil' House of Carpet owner Candace Jordan. She said her delivery drivers have trouble making it into the entrance.

construction crew out there every day," Burke said. "The city should be stopping by to talk with businesses that support this town. If I had the same customer service, I'd be out of business."

Like Barletta, Lil' House of Carpet owner Candace Jordan has seen at least half of her business affected by the construction. Jordan has seen a significant amount of people avoid North LeRoy all together, causing delays for deposits and other payments.

"There are definitely not enough workers. There's not enough going on," Jordan said. "Rarely do I see anyone doing work out there. This is ridiculous."

Czarnecki said the city is committed to working with residents and business owners. The DPW director will continue to address problems that arise and understands the construction is wearing people out.

"The contractor is required to get the job done and we can't tell them how to do their job," Czarnecki said. "I've been telling people since day one to call

city hall and ask for me."

Czarnecki added that while North LeRoy Street will be open to traffic by Sept. 21, construction on the road may continue afterward, until the road is completely finished.

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# Meet Delio Barletta

Italian immigrant, restaurant owner and small-town man

By Olivia Dimmer

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*Delio Barletta says he knows everyone. And that may be true — with about 24 people working in his pizzeria, 29 Italian family members all with families of their own, and the countless customers that walk through his doors. A strong sense of community is what drew Barletta to open his business in Fenton in the first place.*

## Why did you come here from Italy?

I came over from Italy in 1959 because I got married. My wife's name is Vilma. I was young when I came here by boat. I was 22. We went to Pennsylvania and I got a job there in



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO**  
Delio Barletta grabs an order for a customer in his kitchen on Thursday. He and his business are long time fixtures in the Fenton area.



**"My opportunity was here with the restaurant. I wanted to better myself and it's better for my family. I have a daughter and two sons, I did the best that I could for my children."**

**Delio Barletta**  
Owner of Johnny's Pizzeria

1961 for GM. I was also working at restaurant part-time. We moved to Michigan because of that job for GM. In '64, I opened up this place. I looked for opportunity everywhere, I was supposed to open up a place in Owosso, but it didn't work out. My family helped me open this place, and I help them open their restaurants. We all came from Italy and we all were trying to open restaurants.

## What was your inspiration to opening a pizza restaurant?

Twenty-nine of us came over from Italy, and all 29 of us opened a different restaurant. There are probably only 11 or so left. The guy who opened this one, his name was John. I bought it and I never changed the name because business was good.

## How are your experiences in Italy different from those in Michigan?

Italy is a big tourist place. This place is the land of the opportunity. It was hard to get a job over there. I like the community here. I don't like big cities. I came from a big city in Italy.

## What is your favorite food?

I like Italian food. We eat it all the time. I don't hate any kind of food though. My favorite food at my own restaurant is harder to pick. We

do everything, I can't pick or choose one thing because everything we make is good. It's more Americanized. People don't want to wait for food, but if I had my way, I'd make everything like we did in Italy.

## What do you do while you are here at the restaurant?

I do everything! I come in 12 hours a day, seven days a week. The job in GM was great, but the idea of being inside a shop 8-10 hours wasn't so good. My opportunity was here with the restaurant. I wanted to better myself and it's better for my family. I have a daughter and two sons. I did the best that I could for my children. **What do you do when you're not at the restaurant?** I don't have a hobby and if I did, it would be my

work. That's why I have a house in Florida, but I don't ever use it, I'm so busy. I'm thinking of selling it. I don't golf. I used to bowl, but my arm hurts so bad anymore.

## Summary

► Delio Barletta, the owner of Johnny's Pizzeria in Fenton, came to America by boat in 1959 from his home country of Italy. Twenty-nine other members of his family have also owned restaurants at one time or another.

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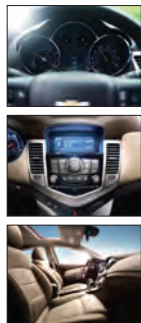


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# Freefalling

## from 13,000 feet

**"(I do it) Just for  
the thrill, It's like  
a release when  
you're up there."**

**Malissa Bossardet**  
*Fenton resident*



### MIDWEST FREEFALL | JIM WHITE

Malissa Bossardet of Fenton tandem jumps with Mike Pelzer of Midwest Freefall over Ray Township. At 13,000 feet, she can see all the way to Detroit.



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO**

Malissa Bossardet of Fenton goes over skydiving instructions with Mike Pelzer, before her jump on Thursday.

## Recreational skydiving a release for Fenton resident

**By Tim Jagielo**

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**Ray Township** — At around 13,000 feet, the red light turned on in the stark cargo cabin of the airplane, meaning it was time for the door to open. The jumpers inside were greeted with a whoosh of wind, cool air and airplane noise. The green

light meant it was time to jump. No one gets to stay inside.

Malissa Bossardet of Fenton went skydiving a second time on Aug. 30, on a clear evening near Romeo. Skydiving began as a military exercise to safely escape warplanes. Today, it is also used by recreational thrill seekers.

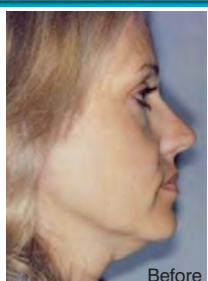
"Excited, I'm feeling excited," she said, on the ground at the south hangar of Midwest Freefall, the company with which she skydives. She wasn't nervous, she was just trying to remember the instructions from Mike Pelzer, with who she was to jump in tandem.

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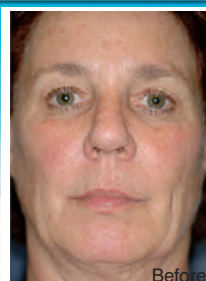
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Malissa Bossardet of Fenton is ready, and excited to jump on a clear evening.

## SKYDIVING

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Before anyone jumps, they fill out paperwork, watch an instructional video and learn from instructors like Pelzer, who go over the basics of jumping. He is in control the whole time, as they are essentially harnessed together at the hip. "Everyone gets a little something different out of it," he said. "It's always different for everybody."

After Pelzer and Bossardet donned their jumpsuits and harnesses, Pelzer went over instructions, detailed down to the seating positions on the plane. "If you have a question, don't feel silly about asking," he said. "At 10,000, I'm going to finish hooking up the harness." All jumpers wear a jumpsuit with a harness and goggles.

The staff at Midwest Freefall is what you'd expect a bunch of chronic skydivers to be like — excited and energetic. There was a feeling of electricity before and after a jump.

"Are you pumped?" one staffer asked a client who was about to get on the plane. "Let's do it!"

Before the jump, everyone chatted outside the hangar. "Just smile and look pretty, that's all you have to worry about," said skydiving photographer Jim White. "If you don't, we just get pics of Mikey's face and we can't sell those," he joked. White wore a helmet fitted with both a camera and camcorder. He triggered the shutter with a

remote under his tongue.

Finally, it was time to go, as the Cessna cargo plane taxied up the runway. This was a dusk jump, where colors were amplified and warm. Pelzer said it costs \$700 per hour to run the plane, which takes up to 17 people, to 13,000 feet in 15 minutes.

At 13,000 feet, the earth is less distinguishable, but that's where skydivers jump. They free fall for 8,000 feet, at 120 miles an hour. The fall only lasts about a minute

before they are "under canopy," meaning the parachute is deployed and they spend three minutes circling, drifting to the ground.

From the ground, the airplane was barely recognizable, and the parachutes were only dots when they were deployed. They quickly grew into clear colors and soon roared down

from the sky at up to 40 miles per hour.

Moments after the jumpers landed, the plane landed nearby. Bossardet said, "It was really amazing, the drop area, you can see so far, you can see Troy, it was a little hazy, you couldn't see downtown Detroit."

She said she was a little more relaxed the second time. "You've already done it so you know what to expect." She said she jumps "just for the thrill. It's like a release when you're up there."

Bossardet received a DVD of her jump and 125 photos, for a fee. Then, crew and jumpers relaxed with a beer as the night came to a close.



MIDWEST FREEFALL | JIM WHITE

The skydive begins at 13,000 feet. Here, Bossardet pauses before her jump with instructor Mike Pelzer, who controls the four-minute descent to earth.



## TOP 5 ONE-HIT WONDERS OF THE 70s



**Me and Bobby McGee by Janis Joplin**  
(1970)

The legendary **Janis Joplin** only scored a single Billboard Top 40 hit with "**Me and Bobby McGee**" that was released after her overdose death at the age of 27.



**Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia by Vicki Lawrence**  
(1973)

**Vicki Lawrence** is Mama from The Carol Burnett Show, but she's also a singer who landed her single chart hit in the Billboard Top 40 in 1973 when "**The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia**" reached number one.



**Kung Fu Fighting by Carl Douglas**  
(1974)

This novelty song is awesome in so many ways. It's a disco song about **Kung Fu fighting**. It piggybacks on Bruce Lee's early 1970s popularity. And it still makes young kids and grown adults alike kick their feet in the air when the song is played at your local wedding reception. Grand silliness never sounded sweeter.



**Lovin' You by Minnie Ripperton**  
(1975)

A sensitive love song released just as disco was starting to rear its glitter ball glory. It's one of only three one-hit wonder love songs to reach #1 in the 1970s and probably the best of the bunch. Sadly, **Minnie Ripperton** never had the chance to see her work widely celebrated since she died of cancer in 1979.



**You Light Up My Life by Debby Boone**  
(1977)

The biggest-selling song of 1977 was also its most hated. The song perched at #1 on the Billboard Top 40 for 10 weeks or two-and-a-half months. No wonder people grew tired of it and Debby Boone's sugary-sweet goodness.

# Rock Stars NOW and THEN



## Patti Smith

Patti Smith led the punk rock movement in New York City with her poetic lyrics, eye for visual art and her 1975 album "Horses." She also collaborated with Bruce Springsteen for the Billboard-bound song "Because the Night," released in 1978. Over the years, Smith, now in her 60s, has kept busy with music festivals and solo projects.



## Mick Jagger

Michael Philip Jagger, or Mick, and the Rolling Stones are one of the most influential bands in music history. Jagger lived through all the rock star standards of the '60s, '70s and '80s. The 67-year-old "Satisfaction" singer still kills it on-stage. The Stones' two-year tour for their 2005 album A Bigger Bang earned more than \$500 million world-wide. Not too shabby, Sir Jagger.



## Paul McCartney

Paul McCartney and the Beatles changed music forever. Forty years, 60 gold discs and over 100 million albums sold later, Paul still rocks out at Citi Field in New York. Guinness World Records lists him as the "most successful composer and recording artist of all time." That's one serious title!



## Grace Slick

Jimi Hendrix wasn't the only face of psychedelic rock. Grace Slick's inimitable belt landed her lead singing duties in the Jefferson Airplane, where she turned thinly veiled drug references into a hit with "White Rabbit." The "Somebody to Love" singer, now in her 70s, lives a semi-retired life.



## Ozzy Osbourne

The "Prince of Darkness" has come a long way since his days of battling drugs and alcohol. Osbourne released his 10th studio solo album, "Scream," in 2010. The inspiration for the album? "It's called my wife Sharon's left boot," he said.

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## FAMOUS ROCK COUPLES



### Johnny Cash & June Carter Cash

After each started their own musical careers and families individually, Johnny Cash and June Carter married in 1968. The couple continued to tour together and went on to win two Grammy Awards together. Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash remained married for over 35 years.



### The White Stripes

Letting their music tell the story, initially the members of The White Stripes, an alternative rock band from Detroit, had very odd claims about their relationship. According to early interviews, Meg and Jack White claimed to be brother and sister. Even after proof surfaced that the pair in fact had married in 1996, they continued to insist that they were siblings with the hopes to put the focus on their music, not their personal life.



### The Beatles

John Lennon and Yoko Ono are perhaps the most famous and most infamous rock band couples of all time as they are known for creating, and helping break up, one of the greatest rock bands ever, The Beatles. The pair collaborated on several works, including Ono providing backing vocals for The Beatles before, during and after their marriage. They eventually had a son together and remained a family until Lennon was murdered in 1980.

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Donald Lawson of Lapeer won the \$337 million Powerball jackpot.

## Lapeer man takes home \$159 million payout

► Latest lotto second highest in state

By Tim Jagiello

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The Michigan Lottery changes lives, without a doubt. Recently, a man named Donald Lawson, of Lapeer claimed a \$337 million prize and took the lump sum pay out. He ended up pocketing \$159 million according to the Associated Press.

The self described "hillbilly" said the money wouldn't change him; he'd

### Summary

► The most recent Michigan Lottery Powerball winner claimed \$337 million, the second highest in Michigan, with the highest being \$365 million. The Michigan Lottery pays commission to stores that sell tickets, and also benefits the school aid fund.

still eat at McDonald's. A call to the number for Donald Lawson of Lapeer on yp.com led to the wrong person on the wrong address, who has been inundated with calls. "We just let them go to the answering machine," said the man named Ron, who lives in Lapeer, but not on the same street.

Lawson's win was the second largest in Michigan ever, and huge jackpots like that drive sales up. Tony Aleyas, owner of Lockes Party Shoppe in Fenton says small winnings are cashed at his shop fairly often. "We

had the winning fantasy five winner, but nobody claimed it," he said. When the shop sells a ticket that wins in the thousands, when the winner claims it, the shop will get \$2,000. He said the shop selling the winning Powerball ticket will get \$50,000.

Because of this, Aleyas follows lotto winnings closely.

The highest winner in Fenton was for a \$1 million raffle, sold at the VG's on Silver Parkway, in January 2010. It was claimed a week after it was sold.

According to the lotto website, \$23 billion has been paid out, covering all Michigan counties since 1972. In 2011, the lotto reported \$2.34 billion in annual sales, which generated \$727.3 million for the school aid fund.

Retailers received a commission of \$168.4 million for sales, from the 11 games offered by Michigan Lotto.

The current Powerball Jackpot is \$100 million, while the Mega Millions is \$105 million. The dollars climb, as the winning numbers go unclaimed.

### Past Lotto 47 winning numbers

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**Aug. 22, 2012:** 02 12 15 22 27 28

**Sept 1, 2012:** 12 20 27 30 32 46

\$727 million was generated in 2011 for the Michigan school aid fund

## BEWARE! The following Hot lines are all political commentary

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**PRESIDENT OBAMA THOUGHT** he was God up until President Clinton's speech last night, but now he knows it.

■■■  
**NO SURPRISE THAT** those who worship at the altar of Obama don't want to read Hot lines. In the unlikely event he is reelected, any medium that doesn't support him will likely be ultimately shut down.

■■■  
**IT CRACKS ME UP** when I see a Hot line demanding to see Romney's tax returns, but we've all been waiting for four years to see Obama's genuine birth certificate, his records from college, where he got the money to buy a half million dollar Chicago home, and oh so much more.

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**I SEE THAT** the Social Security Administration is buying 174,000 rounds of Magnum ammo. I guess the death panels want to get going once Obama

is reelected.

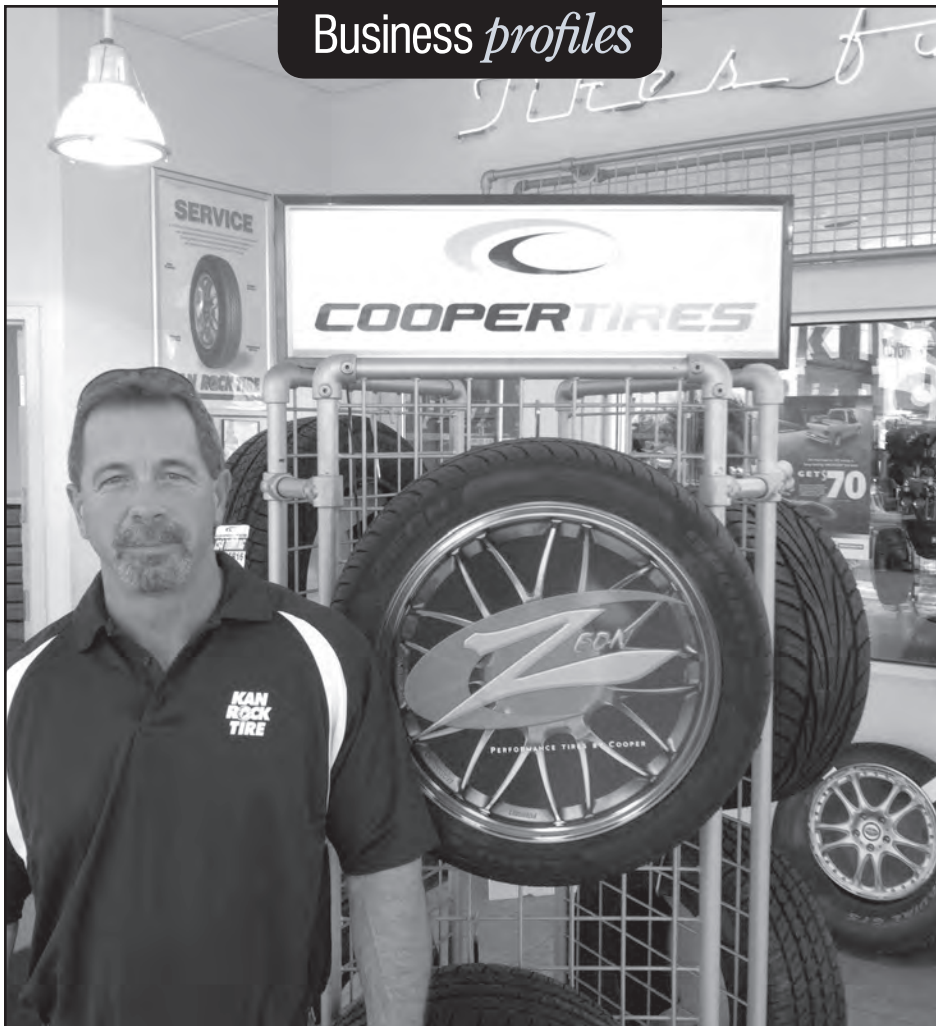
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**WHY DO I** want to see Romney's tax returns? I want to see where he has investment interest, so when he advocates one thing or another for tax reforms, I want to know what he is doing and to make sure it helps the nation and not Mitt and his friends

■■■  
**TO THE SELF-**righteous right, the only thing worse than having a country falling completely apart and undergoing catastrophic failure is it being successful, solving problems, and having it become a leader of the world community under the democratic watch.

■■■  
**IF YOU THINK** letting GM go under wouldn't have a negative impact here in Michigan, you're crazy. Obama saved it, Romney would let it go under. Obama should get a landslide in this state for that reason alone.



## Business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Kan Rock Tire President and CEO Tim Roche is pleased to have moved Kan Rock Tire's corporate offices into a huge warehousing facility in Holly.

## Kan Rock Tire

### Moves into new corporate offices in Holly

By Sally Rummel

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Kan Rock Tire has been in business since 1950, but has begun to tread into new territory this year with relocated corporate offices in Holly and the addition of two new divisions.

Its corporate offices officially moved out of Flint and into their new location at 10312 North Holly Rd. on Aug. 1. They will begin warehousing more than 300,000 cubic feet of tires in this 20,000 square foot distribution center in mid-September, according to Kan Rock President and CEO Tim Roche, a native of Holly.

"Historically, we've always been a retail/service center," said Roche. "Now we're diversifying into wholesale distribution under the name of KR Tire Distributors, which will ship throughout the Midwest and into e-commerce under tiresite.com, which will ship throughout

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With nine retail locations in mid-Michigan, Kan Rock Tire is also planning to further expand into other retail markets. Kan Rock Tire currently has locations in Fenton, Bay City, Caro, Clio, Corunna Rd.-Flint, Dort Hwy.-Flint, Pasadena Ave.-Flint, Lapeer and Saginaw, employing about 60 people.

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1935-2012

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15, 2012, 11-1 PM at Silver Lake Park Pavilion, 16100 Jennings Road (off of Silver Parkway), Fenton. Given by her family. Funeral arrangements by Temrowski Family Funeral Home.



### David Zavislak,

David Zavislak - age 59, died August 31, 2012. Visit [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



### Millicent Charlene (Karns) Smith

1943-2012

Millicent Charlene (Karns) Smith - Fenton, 69 years old, passed away peacefully at Genesys Hospital on August 28, 2012. Per her wishes, there will be no services. Milli was born May 1, 1943, in Pontiac, Michigan, the daughter of Charles and Bes-sie (Allen) Karns. She graduated from Waterford High School in 1961. Ms. Smith resided in Fenton for 35 years, moving from Waterford. She worked as a legal typist for more than 40 years. Milli enjoyed bowling and watching Nascar every Sunday. Milli opened her home to many of her kids' friends when they were growing up. You could always find a weekend Euchre game and an open couch for anyone who wanted to stay. All who passed through the doors of her home became extended family and meant the world to her. Ms. Smith is survived by her son, Fred Smith; daughter, Lee Ann Mathews; grand-daughters, Cameron and Skylar Mathews; her other son, Rob McHugh; sister-in-law, Barbara Karns; niece, Michelle (Bart) Raso; nephews, Mike (Kathy) Karns, David (Robin) Karns, and great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Louis and Raymond, as well as faithful companion Bosley.

### Florence May Harris

1903-2012

Florence May Harris - age 108, of Fenton, died Saturday, September 1, 2012 at



Caretel Inns of Linden. A memorial service was held 2 PM Friday, September 7, 2012 at

Caretel Inns of Linden, 202 S. Bridge St., Linden in the VanGogh Dining Room. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Michigan Humane Society or Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church. May was born September 17, 1903 in Cape Town, South Africa. She grew up in Edinburgh, Scotland before moving to Detroit in 1913. Quitting school after the eighth grade, May became a messenger girl for Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals, working her way up to cost clerk. She married Carl Harris in Detroit and he preceded her in death in 1959. She lived in Detroit area until 1998 when she moved to Royal Oak, living on her own until she was 104. She attributed her longevity to walking, climbing stairs and a positive attitude. To May "attitude was everything." May had recently been involved in a longevity study in California. She is survived by several great-nieces and nephews. Arrangements were entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Kevin Dickinson,

Kevin Dickinson - age 39, died August 31, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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### LeRoy Ingram,

LeRoy Ingram - age 78, died September 3, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Haydee Coughlin,

Haydee Coughlin - age 53, died September 1, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### John Vincent Harrison

1928-2012

John Vincent Harrison - passed away to his loving



Lord, Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ on Monday, September 3, 2012.

The Holy Funeral Mass will be conducted 11 AM Saturday, September 8, 2012 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St. Fenton, with Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation was held 5-9 PM Friday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, with a 7:30 PM Vigil service followed by a Knights of Columbus memorial service. Visitation Saturday will be at the church from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Mr. Harrison was born January 1, 1928 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Jack and Aleena Harrison. A graduate of Fenton High School, he was a WWII veteran who proudly served with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific. Upon return he earned an undergraduate Bachelor's Degree from the University of Detroit and a Master's Degree from Wayne State University. He married the love of his life, Jo Mattar, in 1959 and she preceded him in death on her birthday December 6, 2004. Mr. Harrison held various managerial positions in the private sector for 21 years, primarily with the Ford Motor Company and Pfizer International. He then established a Career Management Consulting firm in Chicago over the ensuing 14 years with numerous Fortune 500 clients. Mr. Harrison had a very active faith life as a



commissioned Lay Minister from the Archdiocese of Chicago serving as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister and Bereavement Minister. Furthermore, he was actively associated since 1986 with the dynamic spiritual renewal concept, Christ Renews His Parish, primarily as a Spiritual and Lay Director. Sports also played a major role in his life. He earned 11 varsity letters at Fenton High School being an All-State nominee four times in football and basketball as well as a selected Genesee County All-Conference six times. Subsequently, he was awarded two varsity letters in baseball from the University of Detroit; was a member of numerous

club and recreational championships in Flint, Detroit and Chicago including a national title in Platform Tennis in 1990. Mr. Harrison received a number of outstanding awards over the years including induction four times in various Halls of Fame. These include the Fenton High School Lifetime Achievement HOF (2003); Greater Flint Area Sports HOF (2008); Fenton High School Athletic HOF (2008 and 2011). Surviving are: son, Kevin (Holly) Harrison of Portland, Oregon; grandchildren, Noah and Hayley; sister, Carol (Emile) Landry of Palmetto, FL; brother, Patrick (Ruth) Harrison of Naperville, IL; sister, Mary Woodruff of Grand Blanc, MI; numerous nieces, nephews and other relations. Preceding him were his parents; brother, Michael; wonderfully loved friends, Janice (Wright) Rynearson and Barbara (Petty) North. Online tributes may be shared on the obituary page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com)



### Luther Bonner,

Luther Bonner - age 80, died September 4, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Hazel Cummins,

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### Cora Everett,

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### Jill Stipes,

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### Jason Griffin,

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### Robert J. Mesack

1927-2012

Robert J. Mesack - age 85, of Linden, died September 5, 2012 at Genesys Health



Park. Services were held 11:30 AM Friday, September 7, 2012 at Sharp Funeral

Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden, Pastor Ken McMaster officiating. Interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was held 11-8 PM Thursday and 10:30 AM until the time of the funeral Friday. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Linden VFW. Robert was born May 24, 1927 in Saginaw. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy. He married Sally Barss on November 4, 1950 in Linden; she preceded him in death December 27, 2005. He was co-owner of Davanay Plumbing and Heating. Mr. Mesack had served on the Linden School Board for many years. He was a member and past president of Spring Meadows Country Club. He was a member and past post commander of the Linden VFW Price, Crane, Robinson Post 4642. He was a member of the Linden Presbyterian Church. Surviving are: five children, Micki and husband Vernon White of Tennessee, Robin and husband Michael Du-Bois of Byron, Cheryl Most of Ohio, Jill and husband David Behrens of Linden, Scott and wife Kristina Mesack of Indiana; two sisters, Joyce Ciesielski of Linden, Kay and husband John Huggins of Flushing; brother Bill and wife Linda Sobey of Flint; grandchildren, Aimee Bush, Stacey Riley, Kristie McDowell, Shannon Bennett, Eric White, Chelsea Behrens, Sara Johnson, Wendy Johnson, Kenny Mesack; 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo Mesack and Eleanor (Cubbit) Mesack Sobey; wife Sally; and brother Jerry. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Charles Sneath,

Charles Sneath - age 87, died September 4, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### William Cimbalik,

William Cimbalik - age 84, died September 7, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Patrick Andrew Murphy

1972-2012

Patrick Andrew Murphy - age 40, of Canton, formerly of Linden, died



Wednesday, September 5, 2012. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 1 PM Satur-

day, September 8, 2012 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide Street, Fenton with Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation was held Friday, 3-9 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden with a vigil service held at 7:30 PM, and also will be held 11:30-12:30 Saturday. Those desiring may make contributions to the Kidney Foundation or a charity of one's choice. Pat was born July 16, 1972 in Flint, the seventh son of Mike and Lorraine (White) Murphy. He was a 1990 graduate of Linden Schools, where he played football, baseball and was class president. He attended MSU for one year but chose a career in flying. Patrick received a degree from Lansing Community College in 1992 and took his first solo flight on November 21, 1991. He worked for several cargo companies including Kitty Hawk, where he was a flight engineer and first officer. In 2001 he trained to fly CRJ planes for Northwest, which is now Delta. He worked for the Pinnacle Division since 2001 and has flown over 11,000 miles. Patrick was a loyal Spartan fan and enjoyed snowmobiling in the Upper Peninsula, Skiing and flying. He has been surrounded by a support team of many friends that he has known for many years with Pinnacle and other airlines. They all looked forward to the Super Bowl party he held every year. He was a fantastic cook and host. He is survived by his parents, Michael and Lorraine Murphy of Linden; 6 brothers, Timothy of Linden, Steve (Dalynn) of Fenton, Christopher of Linden, Dennis (Jacqueline) of Fenton, Michael (Jacquelyn) of Fenton, Matthew (Annette) of Linden; several nieces and nephews and many, many friends. Online tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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

Answer here: TO " " " " " " " " " " " "

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

paw's corner

Kids and dogs

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: A while ago, you printed information on how to safely approach unfamiliar dogs. I'd like my two children to be familiar with those procedures. Can you provide that information? — Candice

- DEAR CANDICE: I sure can. Here are a few tips courtesy of the American Kennel Club on how to safely approach a strange dog:
- Ask permission: It's very important to ask a dog's owner first if you can pet the dog. Not every dog reacts the same way to strangers petting them. The owner will know if the dog is friendly and if it is safe for you to approach.



• Approach calmly: If the owner says yes, make a fist, extend your hand slowly to the dog, and let it sniff the back of your hand. Dogs recognize people by scent, so letting it sniff your hand lets the dog become familiar with you.

• Where to pet: Once the dog has sniffed your hand, pet it gently under the chin or on the chest.

• Don't hug dogs: Kids should never hug a dog. Dogs don't hug each other, and they don't understand hugs to mean love and affection like humans do. Wrapping your arms around a dog can stress it out and lead to an unnecessary bite.

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To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am an 82-year-old woman. My body cannot tolerate antibiotics, vitamins or painkillers. I am told I have macular degeneration and was advised to take Ocuville once a day. My sister suggested I write to you to see if you have an idea of how to take Ocuville in some other manner or some other way to get the ingredients in it. Help. — L.M.

ANSWER: In 2001, the results of the first AREDS report (Age-Related Eye Disease Study) was published. It showed that the combination of beta carotene (a form of vitamin A), vitamin E, vitamin C, zinc and copper could slow the progression of moderate macular degeneration to severe macular degeneration. Macular degeneration is a wasting away of the macula — a small, round area of the retina necessary for clear central vision, the kind needed to read, sew and drive. Ocuville is one capsule that incorporates all these nutrients.

Currently a new study, AREDS 2, is being conducted. The vitamin-mineral combination has been altered a bit and new ingredients have been added: lutein, zeaxanthin and omega-3 fatty acids. Some Ocuville pills also contain these materials.

Since you're unable to tolerate vitamins, you'll need to get these nutrients from foods. You might not be able to reach the high levels found in pills, but you'd be getting all the ingredients in those pills.

Beta carotene is found in colored vegetables like carrots and peppers, in dark-green vegetables and in colored fruits. Vitamin E is widely available in many foods: meats, nuts, cereal grains, wheat-germ oil and sunflower oil. You find vitamin C in citrus fruits, tomatoes, potatoes and broccoli. Zinc is in meats, shellfish, nuts and legumes, like peas. Copper is in shellfish, nuts and organ meats.

The new version of AREDS, not yet published, contains lutein and zeaxanthin, which you can obtain in kale, spinach, collard greens, corn, green beans, carrots, squash and tomatoes. Omega-3 fatty acids are found in fish like salmon and tuna.

Violent 'electronicide' concerns neighbor

DEAR AMY: What do you think about a parent who smashes and completely destroys kids' electronic games and equipment (these were parent-approved gifts to these young children) because the kids were fighting over them? That kind of equipment can be expensive, and it seems to me that it might not be the best example of how to teach a child to deal with frustration. It actually sounds borderline violent and abusive to me! — Concerned Neighbor

DEAR NEIGHBOR: Obviously, it would be more effective for these parents to remain calm in the face of a Nintendo attack, but when it comes to this sort of behavior, context is everything. I think back to a conversation I once had with Linda Ellerbee, the legendary writer and broadcaster. Ellerbee had warned her kids about their television-watching habits and then, one day — when she was trying to talk to them and they were ignoring her and watching the TV — she pitched the television out the second-story window. Violent? Yes. But it did the trick.

DEAR AMY: I have been dating a man for several months. He is divorced, with two young children. My problem is that he has never let me meet his kids. I'd like to get to know them, and I'm starting to resent the fact that he doesn't seem to want to introduce us. — Upset Girlfriend

DEAR UPSET: You'll have to talk about this. If he doesn't want you to even meet his children, he'll have to be honest with you about the reason. Is he not "officially" divorced? Is he nervous about his ex? Does he worry about how the kids will react to the reality of his dating life? You'll need to accept his explanation and make a choice about whether this is what you want.

Amy Dickinson

Ask Amy

Food Smart



GUACAMOLE POTATO SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

3 lbs. red potatoes

2 T. plus 1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1 ripe avocado, peeled

2 t. grated lime zest

Juice of 2 limes (about 1/2 cup)

2 garlic cloves, crushed

1/2 cup chopped cilantro

2 T. mayonnaise

2 celery stalks, sliced

EASY & DELICIOUS

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a large pot, cover the potatoes with cold water. Add the 2 tablespoons of salt and bring the potatoes to a boil over high heat. Reduce the heat to medium and simmer until the potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes or until you can pierce them easily with a paring knife. Drain them in a colander and allow to cool.

2. Meanwhile, puree the avocado, lime zest and juice, garlic, cilantro, mayonnaise, and remaining salt in a food processor until smooth. If the dressing seems too thick, add a tablespoon or so of hot water.

3. Cut the potatoes into bite-size chunks (leave the skins on) and place them in a large bowl with the celery. Scrape in the dressing with a rubber spatula and gently stir it all together. Serve immediately, or cover and chill. Serves 8 to 10.

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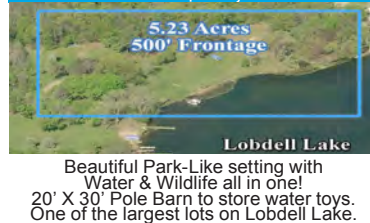
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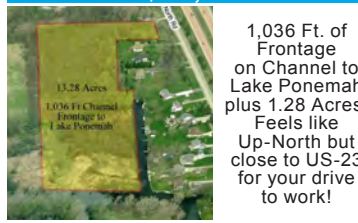
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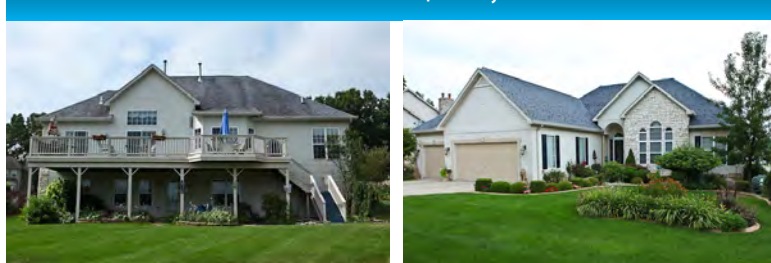
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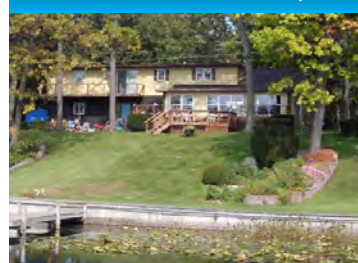
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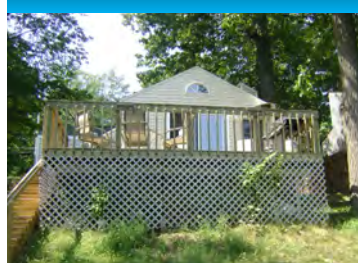
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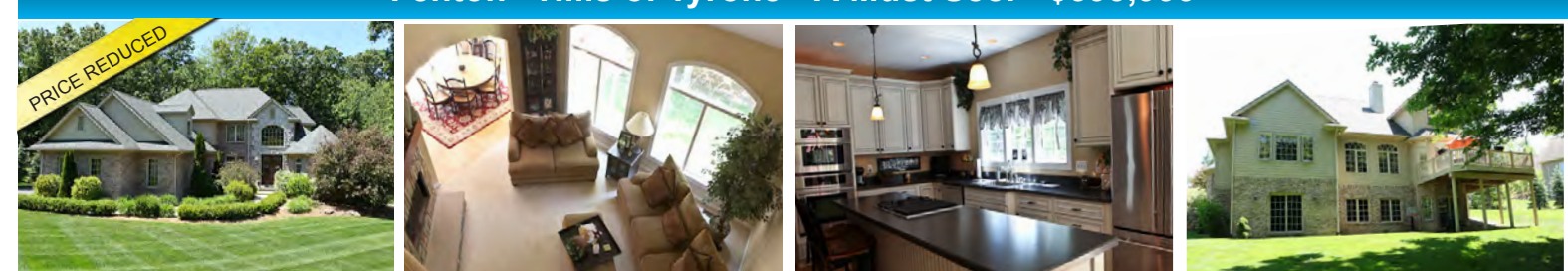


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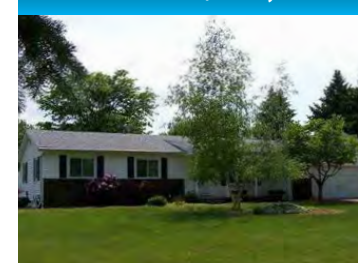
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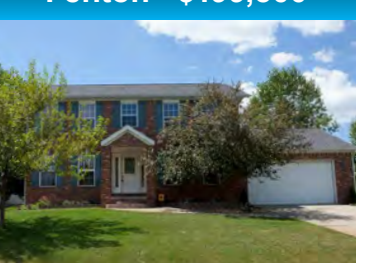
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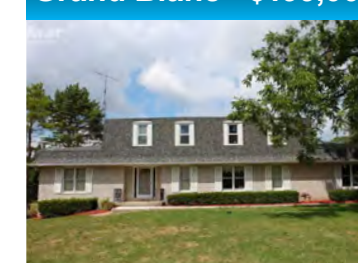
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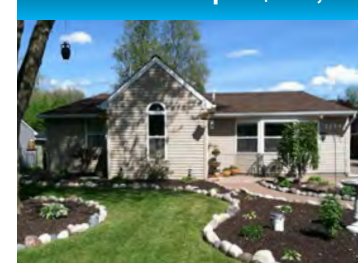
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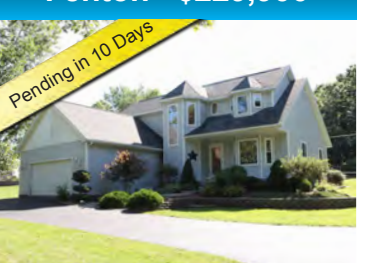
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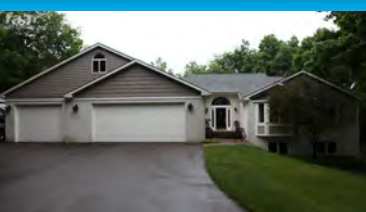


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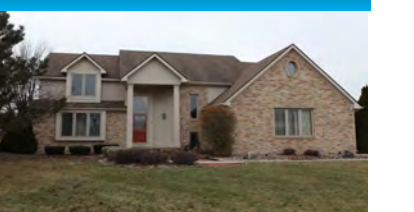
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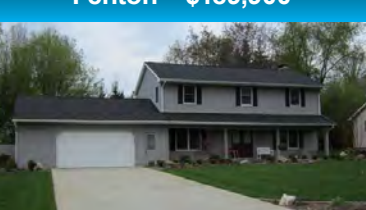
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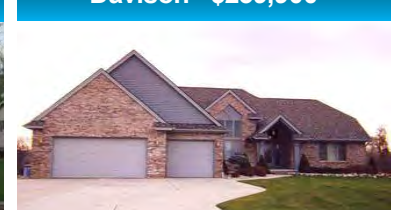
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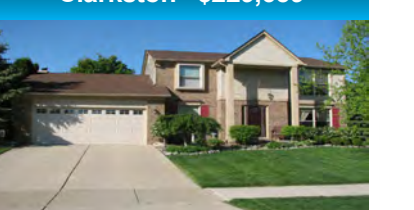
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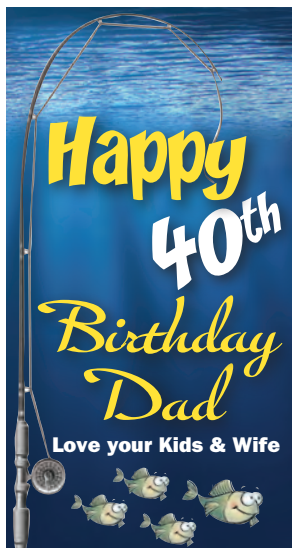
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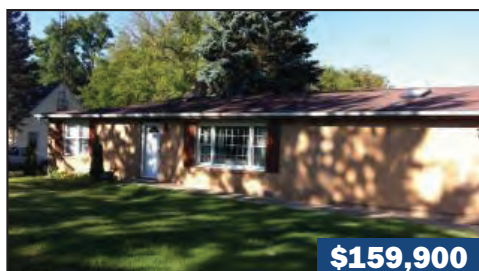
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**Auctions 12**

**TRES CHIC** Consignment Store closing. Liquidation auction by Legacy Estate Services. Saturday, September 15th, 10a.m., Sunday, September 16th, 11a.m., 3449 Miller Rd., Flint, MI 48507. 248-622-1516 for details go to [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com) auctioneer ID 25857.

**Garage  
Sales 13****Fenton**

**FENTON FURNITURE**, tools, household, etc. 10375 Linden Rd., south of Bennett Lake Rd., September 13-15th, 9-4p.m.

**FENTONHUGESALE!** Antiques, clocks, miscellaneous household. September 15th, 8-?, 904 Eagle Dr. East.

**FENTON LARGE GARAGE SALE!** September 8-9th, 10-5p.m., 8100 Runyan Lake Rd. Tools and much more!

**FENTON SEE** Craigslist for "HIS ESTATE, HER DOWNSIZE SALE." Saturday, September 15th, 9a.m. on Englishman near Whitaker. Tools, vintage HAM radio stuff, electronic equipment and components.

**FENTON'S LARGEST garage sale!** Over 1,000 items! Located at St. John's Applefest. You won't want to miss this! September 13-14th, 3-9p.m., September 15th, 10-9p.m., September 16th, 12-6p.m.

**Holly**

**HOLLY GARAGE SALE.** September 13-14th, 9-4p.m., 20085 Tipsico Lake Rd. Nice furniture, household, many baby-3T items boy/girl, books, men's/women's clothes, and lots more.

**Linden**

**LINDEN CHRISTMAS** in September sale, lights of all kinds, Christmas decor. September 13-15th, 9-5p.m., 117 Creekwood Circle.

**LINDEN HOUSEHOLD** garage sale. September 15-16th, 9-5p.m. Pool table, dining table with server, wood burner, size 14 wedding dress and more. 5063 Harp Dr.

**Garage  
Sales 13****Tyrone Twp**

**TYRONETOWNSHIP**-antiques, electronics, furniture, tools, wicker, exercise, woodworking, more. Lake Shannon, 8000 Driftwood, Friday/Saturday, September 7-8th, 9-4p.m.

**Real Estate  
For Sale 15**

**GREAT 4 BEDROOM**, 2.5 bath, 2,400 sq. ft. home on 1 acre. Country setting, in the city of Fenton. Home has 2 car attached garage. Nice updated kitchen with large dining area. Cozy living room with lots of light. Finished basement, 4 car heated garage. Many extra's plus hardwood floors. \$259,500. 406 Whispering Winds Trail, Fenton. 810-240-8269.

**Vacant Land  
For Sale 16**

**FENTON - LOON** lake 2 waterfront and 2 wooded lots. \$12,000 and up. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

**Real Estate  
For Rent 21**

**SOUTH FENTON** - 1,600 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 bath house for rent. Country setting, 2- two car garages with workshop, large yard with shed. All new paint, carpet, and tile in kitchen and bath. Includes stove, fridge, dishwasher, washer, dryer. Many updates. \$1,250/month plus utilities. Call 810-869-0293.

**CITY OF FENTON**, 3 bedroom house, full basement, big yard. \$750/month. First, last, \$500 security deposit. Call 810-629-6534.

**AVAILABLE NOW**, quiet, redecorated, 2 bedroom/2 baths apartment. Fenton area. Water/softener/trash. \$699. **No smoking/pets!** Hickory Meadows Apartments. 810-629-6095.

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**Office/Retail 22**

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION**

At their meeting of September 4, 2012 the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 750 an amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 594 to add the use Fabrication and revise language regarding the use Light Fabrication.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

**TYRONE TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS  
PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
HELD 7:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 4, 2012**

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Trustees Don Peitz, Steve Hasbrouck, Jim Kolhoff, and Colleen Ameel.
2. Opened the public hearing to review the proposed Parkin Lane Seasonal Road Maintenance Special Assessment District at 7:04 pm. Closed the public hearing at 7:06 pm.
3. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
4. Received and placed on file Communication #1 as presented.
5. Members of the Michigan State Police and Livingston County Sheriff Department discussed how they service the township.
6. Approved the Supervisor's appointment of Joe Trollman as an alternate member on the Zoning Board of Appeals.
7. The Supervisor updated the board on the status of Fenton Sand & Gravel.
8. Discussed and prioritized the Planning Commission action list.
9. Accepted the bid from RS Daly to install two additional electrical circuits in the township building, pending the outcome of a load test.
10. Adopted Resolution #120901 confirming the special assessment roll for the Parkin Lane Seasonal Road Maintenance Special Assessment District.
11. Adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us). The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON  
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2012**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday September 4, 2012 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$261,645.72.
4. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-13 and Resolution No. 2012-14, creating the Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District and setting the date for a public hearing on the special assessment roll.
5. Adopted Ordinance No. 750, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to add the use Fabrication and revise language relating to the use Light Fabrication.
6. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-15, setting the date for a public hearing on a new special assessment roll for the Dollar Lake Improvement Special Assessment District.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-16, setting the date for a public hearing on a new special assessment roll for the Lake Ponemah Improvement Special Assessment District.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-17, setting the date for a public hearing on a new special assessment roll for the Lake Christi Improvement Special Assessment District.
9. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-18, setting the date for a public hearing on the 2012 Fenton Township Fire Protection special assessment roll.
10. Adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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

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**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: Carol C. Mother-sill, an unmarried woman as her sole and separate property to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2006 and recorded November 8, 2006 in Instrument # 200611080097429 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated August 2, 2012 and recorded August 13, 2012 in Instrument # 201208130065957 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$50,125.66) including interest 7.5% 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 Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 19, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 201 and 202, of Lincoln Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 5 Page 20, Genesee County Records Commonly known as 1117 Lincoln Ave, Flint MI 48507 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: 8/19/2012 Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-67140 Ad #35268 08/19, 08/26, 09/02, 09/09/2012

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2012 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

ZBA12-024 Guy Wedell 2267 Sonora requesting front setback and side setback variances and variance to allow an accessory building to be constructed on property without a principal structure. Parcel is vacant lot on Sonora. Part of Parcel 06-11-200-030

ZBA12-026 Bruce Horn 475 Haystack Dr. requesting front setback and sight line variances to construct new residence at 13475 Lakeshore Dr. Parcel 06-14-551-039

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

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Notice of Public Hearing on the 2012 Special Assessment Roll for the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of raising money by special assessment for furnishing fire protection, emergency and medical services, purchasing and housing equipment, and for the operation of same within the aforesaid assessment district, which assessment for 2012 is in the total approximate amount of \$532,805.00.

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. Written protests should be submitted in advance of the public hearing if possible. [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.]

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Charter Township of Fenton Board of Trustees shall, at the second regular Township Board meeting held in the month of September for each year, make a redetermination of the amount of the fire protection special assessment levy for the ensuing year without further notice, (except for compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
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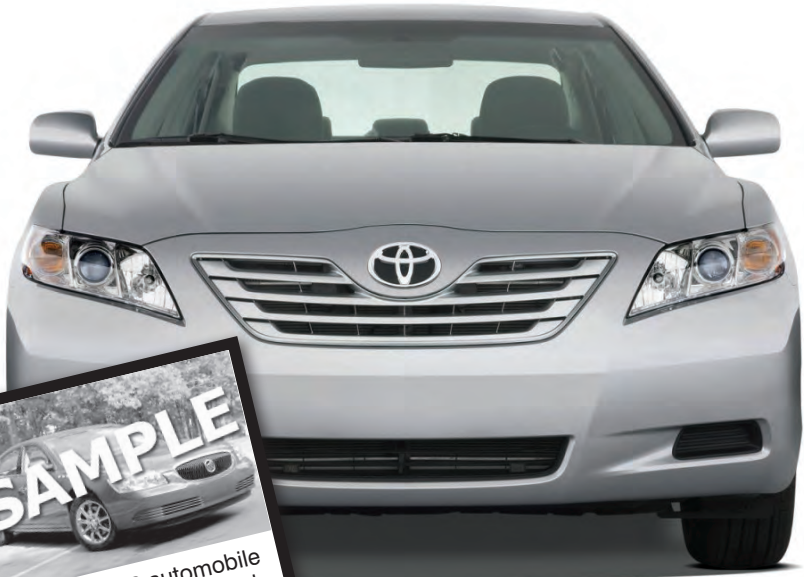
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