

ELECTION:

“Here is some advice you will be glad you heard before election day. Get an absentee



ballot. It's easy, and you can re-search the many, many complex issues before you vote.”

“Please area residents, cast your vote. Whatever the outcome, it should be dictated by the majority.”

“As a proud union member I urge you to vote yes on Proposal 2. Its passage is in the best interest of all of us.”

CHURCH
BREAK-INS:

“I can't stop laughing. What kind of morons decide to rob churches as a career choice. No money down here, no mercy up there.”

TIGERS:

“To the sports guru Dave, loved your page on the five best Tiger Play-off Moments.”

“I hope the Cardinals beat San



Francisco so that all the World Series games are on TV at a reasonable time. Go Detroit.”

HOT LINE

of the week

“THE POLITICAL

Hot lines are crap? Whoever is elected could mean the difference between your son or daughter dying overseas in the military. From everyone I know, thank you to the Tri-County Times for allowing us a voice.”

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Three vie for
Fenton school
board seat

►Candidates include incumbent and two newcomers

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Incumbent Sandra Mathews-Barnes, a former school teacher, has some competition for her position on the Fenton Area Public Schools Board of Education seat. Newcomers Dior Rushton and Drew Shapiro are challenging the veteran for

See **SCHOOL BOARD** on 10AThree millages
also on ballot

By Sharon Stone

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In addition to six state proposals, residents in Genesee County also have three county proposals to vote on in November's general election.

1. Millage for services for
veterans and their dependents

The first of three county proposals is a millage for services for veterans and their dependents. Residents are being asked to support a new additional 10-year millage of 0.1 mill (10 cents on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) imposed against all taxable property.

See **PROPOSALS** on 9A

Summary

►Residents of Genesee County will vote on two new millages and one millage renewal when they fill out their absentee ballot or head to the polls on Election Day. If passed, local municipalities that have a downtown development authority, such as Linden and Fenton are authorized to capture a portion of these tax levies.

Pros and cons of homeschooling



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

“I don't think they missed anything,” said Holly Hoffman, who has homeschooled her four sons. Here, she tutors Andy, 14, in algebra on Thursday afternoon. Michael, 20, is working on Algebra 2.

Religious beliefs, character building,
family bonding cited as reasons

By Sally Rummel

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Davy Hoffman, 21, has never attended a public school classroom, but he's planning to be a high school math teacher when he completes his undergraduate and graduate studies at Covenant College in Georgia.

He's the oldest of four sons of Dave and Hol-

ly Hoffman of Fenton Township, all of whom have been homeschooled throughout their school years.

Their second son, Jacob, is 20, and an art major at Mott Community College. Michael, 18, is a senior and has already applied and been accepted to Baker College to study business management.

The couple's youngest son, Andy, is a 14-year-old freshman.

See **HOMESCHOOL**
on 25A

“I didn't want the world to be the ones influencing them by sending them out the door to school five days a week, up to eight hours a day.”

— Holly Hoffman, homeschooling parent

Summary

►Many local families choose to educate their children at home, not only for religious purposes, but also to build closeness as a family.

Fenton man faces 15 years
for involuntary manslaughter

►Remains jailed on \$1 million bond

By Sharon Stone

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The Fenton man who was arrested last Friday night in connection with an altercation outside a Holly bar that left another man dead, has been charged with homicide/involuntary manslaughter, a 15-year-old felony.

Det. Julie Bemus of the Holly Police Department said the suspect,

See **MANSLAUGHTER** on 7A

Smith's death. Wells faces 15 years in state prison if he is found guilty as charged.

OAKLAND COUNTY JAIL PHOTO

Avoid the stress of polls
on Election Day

►VOTE ABSENTEE

By William Axford

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The general election on Tuesday, Nov. 6 is a big one for Michigan voters. In addition to the presidential race, voters will decide the state's future by weighing in on six statewide ballot proposals and three Genesee County proposals. Combine this with proposed school bonds, the 51st district race, school board elections and local municipal elections and voters have a full course load.

See **STRESS** on 23A

“Voters should be requesting or filling out absentee ballots quickly, especially if done by mail.”

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2 Clearing cobwebs



To clear cobwebs from hard to reach places without making a mess, cover the bristle end of your broom with a damp pillowcase, secure with a rubber band and swat. The webs cling to the moist fabric, which you can easily toss in to the wash afterwards.

Operating a haunted house

►Actors, props and safety all carefully planned

By Tim Jagielo

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Burton — “Welcome to St. Lucifer’s, there’s a few things you need to know before our tour,” said the bloody nurse to a new group waiting at the front of St. Lucifer’s Haunted Asylum. “Refrain from touching the patients or the patients will become violent.”

At that moment, the door behind her was dented from the other side by a flickering apparition, with an ax, which could be seen through the window. “If you are overcome with fear you will not be allowed to re-enter,” she concluded.

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(Above) Yvonne Mason, or “patient 420” stalks the guests waiting outside of St. Lucifer’s Haunted Asylum in Burton last Friday. Here, she bothers Paige Tucker, 19, of Breckenridge. “We get to a lot of haunted houses every year,” said Tucker. (Right) Chris Keler, 14, of Vesterberg, with Kellie Adams, his mother and a friend make their way through St. Lucifer’s Haunted Asylum in Burton on Friday. Actor Ryan Watson (right) directs them as they enter the “morgue.”



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Creating a will for your digital life

Summary

►A little preparation can help your family take care of your online accounts after you pass away.

An online will gives a trusted friend or family member access to your web accounts after you die.



►What happens to your online accounts after you die?

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It is common for people to put a lot of thought into what will happen to their belongings after they die, but what happens to your various web accounts?

The official website of the United States government, www.usa.gov, suggests writing a social media will.

According to the government website, “Just like a traditional will helps your survivors handle your

See WILL on 6A



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Wanted: Accurate Election Information

Blame the Internet and media for the girth of misinformation regarding all politics today.

A textbook example is the email going around that states President Obama has signed 900+ executive orders since taking office. The actual number is 137. That's a 657 percent exaggeration.

Another complete fabrication is President Obama's statement that Romney called the Arizona immigration law 'a model for the nation.' That too is a completely false 'fact' from the Internet.

The problem this creates is that genuine, and thus accurate, information and facts about politicians, or politics in general, are now suspect and their validity

also is questionable. This leaves voters at the mercy of deliberately deceptive and misleading television ads. The bulk of these, no matter who or what they are endorsing, are carefully crafted messages that ride the fine line between fact, fiction and opinion. Most, if not all, are blatant misrepresentations of the truth — misrepresentations that their sponsors know will resonate in our brains on Election Day.

The surprising reason for this uptick of political BS over the last couple of elections is the lack of credible media — specifically newspapers.

Historically, newspapers are far more efficient tools to disseminate any

information, but especially election information. Newspapers offer more than just facts. They organize the subject in a coherent and logical way. Even to choose not to read a particular article is to make contact with the headline and become aware of an angle or perspective on the subject. When reading your newspaper there are no commercial interruptions. There are no facial expressions, no slightly raised eyebrows, no sarcasm, voice tone or camera angle to subtly influence your perception of the information. There are only words on paper — black on white, and the trust that comes with a reputation for integrity earned over decades of proven accountability.

The lap-dog media distortion of so-called TV news channels speak for itself. I believe nothing they tell me.

The printed word is pure and untainted. Its beauty is that it makes you think. You are forced to analyze the content

and draw your own conclusions based on facts, and facts only. And note that columnists, letters-to-the-editor and Hot lines are opinion features, and should be viewed as just that.

Contrast this with the anonymity and lack of accountability associated with reading serious, need-to-know news on the Internet — a medium where your attention span competes with the fact that you are, at all times, only a click away from XXX porn, angry birds or YouTube.

Bottom line? Using the Internet as your source to make informed, intelligent decisions about the serious business of electing competent leaders is akin to playing the children's game 'Operation' in order to become a surgeon.

If you want the truth, read a newspaper.

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TRUTH BE TOLD, no matter who supports or opposes any ballot proposal, at the end of the day the majority of the people who vote will rule. And, if memory serves, is that not the definition of democracy?

FOOL ME ONCE, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me. America can do much better.

TO THE READER who is 'sick of' political commentary. You should be thankful that the Times provides an outlet for the voice of the people. I am voting and nothing will change my mind on my choice for president. But I still value points of view from all contributors on all issues. Many are very informative. Thank you.

WHY WOULD ANY READER complain about political Hot lines? These changes affect our lives, and will affect our children and grandchildren. Why would anyone think that because they don't see eye to eye on politics, that their voice shouldn't be heard?

FOR SOME REASON they send out credit cards like they're newspapers, and the younger generation thinks it's money and runs it to the max, and then realize they have to pay for it. Just like Obama.

I'M SAD TO see that the Linden Sweet Shoppe is closing! But, we wish them the best of luck in whatever they do next.

ALL THESE HOT LINERS that pay for lunches and groceries, are they enabling the 47 percent Romney was talking about?

ALLOWING THE CHINESE to come over and teach our children? They'll walk right into America and take over without firing a shot. God Bless America.

THERE HAVE BEEN dozens of changes to state constitutions over the years.

Times change and circumstances change. Vote yes on proposals 1, 2, 3, and 4.

VOTE 'NO' ON proposal 2, 3 and 4. Michigan citizens don't need higher taxes and utility costs. Leave the constitution alone.

WHY IS A MILLAGE for the veterans and medical care for Genesee County bundled with dollars for the DDA? On that principle alone I am going to have to vote no.

PLEASE EVERYONE, READ between the lines. The only way to ensure success for the State of Michigan is to vote 'yes' on Proposal 1 and 'no' on the rest.

NEVER BEEN A gadget guy and really can't see much benefit for texting. Always thought a phone was for making phone calls. My kids are avid texters. I recently saw one of their texts that said 'OMG!' I asked what that meant. They said 'Obama Must Go!' Ain't technology great?

ALL YOU RICH Republicans should ready yourself for another four years of the most generous and caring president since Kennedy. Finally we will address green energy, the poor, the hungry and everyone else who needs help. Go Obama.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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Fenton schools bond proposal

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Bob Burek, retired superintendent
Fenton Area Public Schools

Compiled by Olivia Dimmer, intern

What are your thoughts on homeschooling?

streettalk



"My son is doing an online schooling program because he travels so much with his skiing. It's working pretty well for him."

— Kerry Holmgren, Linden



"I don't think the kids get a chance to get acquainted with the other kids."

— Richard Reeves
Linden



"As long as they involve the kids in other activities so they're socialized it would be alright."

— Karen Davis
Linden



"I don't think I would be knowledgeable enough to homeschool kids. If you can do it, then great."

— Susan Jacobs
Holly



"I think teaching them is fine, but I think they're missing out on companionship and sports in schools."

— Nancy Baird
Flint



"I don't think the kids would get the socialization. And I don't know if I'd be qualified to give a proper education."

— Loretta Nicolai, Holly



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DDA member Dr. Doran Kasper addresses the attendees to the ceremonial ground-breaking at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center on Wednesday. Renovations and additions should begin next spring.

Fenton Community and Cultural Center breaks ground

►Renovations and additions planned to begin next spring

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — Small events can signal big things for a community. On Wednesday afternoon, the groundbreaking ceremony for the expansion and renovation of the Fenton Community and Cultural Center was held on the south lawn at the center.

A ceremonial shovel and hard hat photo-op was held, along with light refreshments and unveiling of the fund-raising plaque.

Before the ceremonial groundbreaking, several speakers briefly addressed the crowd, including Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Director Craig Schmidt. "I hope the community can get behind this project," he said.

The first phase of the renovation is two new multicultural classrooms and improved wheelchair and elevator access. Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation (SLPR) Director Vince Paris said the plan for the facilities is still being designed.

So far, \$1.6 million out of the necessary \$2 million has been raised. Paris said he hopes to have real construction starting after the frost breaks in 2013. "This is a very historical day," said Paris. "It's a big deal for the community."

The event was also the culmination of six years of fundraising by co-chairs Patricia Lockwood and Bob Burek. The DDA contributed \$1.3 million and \$300,000 was raised from donations.

Lockwood is excited about the possibilities of the historical building. Aside from the classroom additions,

See **GROUND** on 24A

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'Kids Day' at Gerych's Oct. 27

►Free class includes Halloween face painting, haunted house, photos with 'scary' witch

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For any parents, grandparents or older siblings out there, you'll want to circle next Saturday on your calendar as a reminder about Halloween face painting, pumpkin painting, a haunted house and photos with a "scary" witch — all free for the little ones at Gerych's Distinctive Flowers and Gifts in Fenton.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 27, Gerych's will be hosting Kids Day at the shop at 713 Silver Lake Road.

Register for this Kids Day class by calling (810) 629-5995. Based on past Kids Day classes, spots fill up quickly.



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WILL

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physical belongings, a social media will spells out how you want your online identity to be handled."

The will would appoint an online executor to handle your online presence after your death, and would contain your account names and passwords for websites that you utilize.

What can be done with an online account after a user's death differs amongst websites.

Facebook allows its users' pages to be transformed into a memorial page that allows for others to leave their com-

ments and respects. Twitter accounts, meanwhile, can be simply closed by sending an email with the request, and the appropriate documents. Similarly, upon notification of your death, Yahoo! will close any of your accounts that you have.

If it is important for the email of the deceased to be accessed, it is possible in some cases. Both Gmail and Hotmail can be contacted to provide certain information, provided you can provide a copy of the death certificate as well as providing proof that you are the next of kin, or have power of attorney. The process can take a long time, and is not always guaranteed.

For those who really want to plan ahead, there are a couple of programs available that can help you get your online affairs in order.

Legacy Locker, available at www.legacylocker.com, will allow you to securely store all of your passwords in case you ever forget them. Additionally, the program can store backups of important documents such as contracts and deeds. On the event that your death is confirmed by two different people that you have assigned as verified, they will be given access to your information. The program comes in free versions, an annual fee of \$30, or a one-time fee of \$300.

SecureSafe, which can be found at www.securesafe.com, offers similar storage features to Legacy Locker for a monthly fee.

No amount of planning beforehand may help you with transferring digital products, such as music from iTunes or e-books from Amazon. When you purchase these items online, you are not necessarily purchasing the song or book, but instead the license to use them.

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SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

At 4:40 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16, Fenton police responded to the area of North Le-Roy Street and Trealout Drive on a report of a suspicious vehicle. An officer spotted the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop since the driver was not wearing a seat belt. The driver, a 19-year-old Clarkston male was asked to exit the vehicle after the officer detected a strong odor of marijuana. Police recovered 1.7 grams of marijuana and a pipe. The driver admitted to being the owner. He said he bought the marijuana in Pontiac. He has a Nov. 19 court date for possession of marijuana.

CASH FROM WOMAN'S WALLET TAKEN

At 7:40 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17, Fenton police responded to a Silver Arbors apartment to investigate a complaint. The 29-year-old female resident said she had gone to a Fenton bar during the evening of Oct. 16. She left the bar around 10:30 p.m. On Oct. 17, she realized she had left her wallet sitting near a video game that she had been playing. She called the bar to see if it was there. The manager of the bar looked and found her wallet, minus the cash, in a trash can in the men's bathroom. Police interviewed a possible suspect, however, he strongly denied taking the wallet. Police have no other suspects.

MANSLAUGHTER

Continued from Front Page

Evan James Wells, 37, was arraigned on Friday, Oct. 19 in Oakland County's 52-2 District Court. He is being held on \$1 million bond in the Oakland County Jail.

Wells was arrested near the scene for aggravated assault and parole violations and was taken to the county jail. He has been lodged since last Friday night on a parole detainer from Flint Parole and was arraigned Friday via video from jail.

Holly police responded to Martini's Bar & Grill at 10:20 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12 after receiving a report that an assault had just occurred. Responding officers found the victim, Ronald Smith, 43, of Highland and formerly of Holly, unconscious outside the bar.

Police said that Wells allegedly punched Smith in the face, causing Smith to fall backward. Smith's head struck the concrete when he fell. He was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township with severe brain injuries. Smith never regained consciousness and doctors pronounced him dead on Monday, Oct. 15.

The Oakland County Medical Examiner has determined that Smith's cause of death was homicide due to blunt force trauma to his head. Wells' next court date is Nov. 1 at 8:30 a.m.

Friends of Smith have organized a benefit spaghetti dinner for this Sunday at Martini's Bar & Grill.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

PLEASE VOTE TO renew the Genesee Health Plan. My wife is a nursing student and thus must have a health care plan to continue her schooling. The GHP makes this possible within our tight budget. It also protects children and promotes preventative health care among the uninsured.

ROMNEY'S TALKING ABOUT cutting taxes for millionaires and businesses to bring the economy back. It's called trickle down economy. Gov. Snyder did the same thing as our new governor starting in 2011. Our economy still is in bad shape and Romney's plan will do the same thing.

SOMEONE WROTE, '...DOCTORS have been instructed to profile patients for Obamacare.' No, they haven't. The new law says the board '...shall not include any recommendation to ration health care, raise revenues or Medicare beneficiary premiums ... or otherwise restrict benefits or modify eligibility criteria.' Stop spreading rumors.

I WANT TO commend the people doing the renovation and restoration of the white house with the two-story pillar porch in Fenton. The home looks gorgeous! Can't wait to see it finished.

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Surviving election day

►What you need to know before you vote

By William Axford

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Election Day is roughly three weeks away and election officials are expecting the polls to be packed. If you are not planning to vote by absentee ballot, here's what you need to know on Tuesday, Nov. 6, when you visit your voting precinct:

Be prepared to wait. Fenton Township Operations Manager Thomas Broecker said presidential elections historically have the highest turnout of voters. With six state proposals, three Genesee County proposals, numerous state and local candi-



Go to www.Michigan.gov/vote to see where you vote, what's on your ballot and other important information.

dates vying for positions and bond proposals all on one ballot, getting in and out of the voting booth may take some time.

"We're going to have as many voting stations as possible to keep things moving," Broecker said. After the first few hours, things settle down and it only takes voters about 15 minutes to vote.

Bring ID. Election workers will request to see government issued photo identification, whether it is a driver's license, state ID card or passport.

Don't have a photo ID? Some precincts may allow you to sign an affidavit, swearing that you are who you are. Bringing a photo ID will make the process smoother, however, so bring it if you can.

Know how you'll vote ahead of time.

This year's ballot is two pages front and

back or four pages total. Know ahead of time who you're voting for and what the proposals are. The voting booth is not the best time to make split-second decisions.

"It's perfectly acceptable to bring notes, cheat sheets or campaign literature," Broecker said. Those who do bring notes must keep it to themselves while voting and are not allowed to leave it at the voting booth after they leave.

Know where your voting station is. Voting in Fenton will take place at the Activity Center of St. John's Church; in Fenton Township at the gym in Lake Fenton High School; in Holly at the Holly High School gym, and in Linden at Faith Baptist Church on Silver Lake Road.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fenton City Clerk Jennifer Naismith said voters who are in line at 8 p.m. will still be allowed to vote.

View the ballot before you vote. For all other inquiries on voting, be sure to visit Michigan.gov/vote. Voters can type in their names and find out if they're registered to vote and where their precincts are. The website also shows which issues are specific to your local community, such as a school bond proposal or a millage. The website can also answer any other questions voters may have about the election process.

"It will show you a digital copy of what the ballot looks like," Naismith said. "Do some research and gauge how you're going to cast your vote."

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Calendar of events

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS DANCE

Parents Without Partners Inc. — Flint Chapter 110, is hosting its last "Open Dance For All" of 2012 from 8 p.m. to midnight on **Thursday, Oct. 25**. The dance will be held at Flint Eagles #629, 2149 North Dort Hwy. in Flint. Orientation for new members is from 7 to 8 p.m. Members and guests are welcome to join the group for karaoke. For more information, call (810) 422-5283.

Tickets on sale for 'An Evening to Remember'

►Fundraiser to benefit Father Harvey Legacy Society

The St. John School Educational Foundation is hosting its second annual "An Evening to Remember" for the Father Harvey Legacy Society. It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 6:30 p.m. to midnight at the Coyote Preserve Golf Club in Fenton.

Founded in honor of St. John the Evangelist Church's long-time pastor, Rev. Dr. David W. Harvey, the Legacy Society is designed to support the long-term viability of the St. John School Educational Foundation through heritage gifts.

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long-term financial stability to the school, especially in the form of future scholarships, support for extracurricular activities, the introduction of new technologies, and other critical programs.



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Tickets are \$50 a person, or \$400 for a table. Entertainment will be provided by the Sherwood Jazz Trio and Kevin Sands. Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m., followed by an educational presentation, dinner, silent auction, dancing and a complementary martini bar.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For details or to purchase tickets, call the Foundation offices at (810) 629-6551, ext. 305. Tickets may also be purchased at Foundation offices at 514 Lincoln St., Fenton.

PROPOSALS

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This millage would provide support and assistance to veterans of active United States military service and their dependents and administrative and facility costs involved in providing this support. The millage is estimated to provide \$880,523 in the first year, subject to several tax capture provisions, listed below.

Local municipalities scattered throughout Genesee County capture and use tax increment revenues from property taxes levied by the county, such as this new millage, for their own downtown development authorities (DDA). This would include DDAs for Fenton, Linden, Davison, Clio, Montrose, Swartz Creek, Grand Blanc, Flint, Vienna Township, Davison Township, Otisville, Lennon, Otter Lake and Genesee County's Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and Land Bank Authority.

2. Millage for Michigan State University Extension Services

Residents of Genesee County are being asked to support a new additional **five-year millage of 0.02 mill (2 cents on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation)** to provide funding for agricultural, horticultural, nutrition and other community education programs through a contract with the Michigan State University Extension. The new millage is estimated to generate \$176,104 in the first year, subject to several tax capture provisions, listed below.

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3. Health care services millage renewal proposal

Residents in Genesee County are being asked to renew a **seven-year millage of 1.0 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable property valuation)**. This tax would provide, through the Genesee County Health Department, a health

care services delivery system, such as the Genesee Health Plan, for uninsured low-income residents of Genesee County.

The estimated revenue that will be collected during the first year is \$8,606,923, subject to several tax capture provisions, listed below.

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The total amount of captured tax increment revenues for these DDAs is estimated at \$180,471.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I WONDER HOW many of the people claiming Romney is dodging taxes have IRAs or company pensions — both ways of avoiding a tax that is due. If the IRS and DNC can't prove he is doing anything wrong they must be pretty dumb or liars.

IF I AM reading the Genesee County millage proposals correctly, if I vote for a tax to help veterans, health care services or MSU extension services the DDA (an appointed board) can 'capture' some of this tax money, even though they now get all of the business tax dollars.

OBAMA, BIDEN AND Hillary Clinton have all said the intelligence was inaccurate regarding Benghazi. If you recall, Biden said in the debate that 'We would know' when Iran has nukes. I am not certain that the warm and fuzzy feeling is a good one at this point. Vote!

REMEMBER VOTERS, YOU are supporting the dysfunctional leadership in Flint on any tax issue that contains the words 'Genesee County.'

CAN YOU PLEASE tell me where you heard Obama say he's going to raise taxes on all of us? I never heard him say that. He says every day that taxes will go down for the people making less than \$250k. In fact, he lowered my taxes that first year.

LET THE VOTERS DECIDE if Michigan is or is not a right-to-work state. Whoever gets the most votes wins.

JUST READ WHERE the government bought 79,000 vehicles from Government Motors to help boost the sales figures in time for the election. Does anyone know if this is true?

REMEMBER TO VOTE 'no' on Proposal 6. It is financed by the current bridge owner who is protecting his profits. More trade means more jobs and more tax revenue. Canada is paying for the bridge so they can collect the tolls. The commercials lie. 'No' on 6!

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SCHOOL BOARD

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the one open seat this November. Here's the background on each candidate and what they would bring to Fenton schools.

Sandra Mathews-Barnes: Mathews-Barnes has served on the education board for the past four years and said schools have been hit hard financially during her tenure.

"We've done a good job at Fenton maintaining budgets while offering a world class education," Mathews-Barnes said. "Education is my highest priority. It is the way our students become successful and the way our community continues to be a great place to live."

Mathews-Barnes taught for 37 years in Flushing and was an active member of the Michigan Education Association (MEA). During this time, Mathews-Barnes said she learned a great deal about school finances and how the administration and educators interacted. The school



Sandra Mathews-Barnes

board member said she also comes from a family of entrepreneurs and understands how a business is conducted.

"I have a strong appreciation for education. At the same time I understand the business needs."

Dior Rushton: Rushton has 14 years of experience in the automotive industry and has served as a program manager. Rushton said she would bring her business savvy to the Fenton school system, helping the district to save money.

"I have experience with cost savings. Pensions, energy and technology are increasing every year," Rushton said. "I would probably want to look at the current budget and see if there are some opportunities there for cost savings."

Rushton said she was drawn to run for the position after interacting with the Fenton school community. Rushton, who is currently not working, said the position would give her something to



Dior Rushton

invest her time into.

"It's the timing, my background and involvement in the community," Rushton said. "My kids went (to Fenton). I have a lot of respect for the staff and teachers."

Drew Shapiro: Shapiro is a 2006 graduate of Fenton High School and graduated from Central Michigan University in 2011. He currently works as an insurance professional. Shapiro said he has encountered many people who enter college only to drop out or secure a job unrelated to their field of study, incurring massive student debt in the process.

"I think a lot of it leads to a lack of knowledge of the real world," Shapiro said. "I want to make sure what's happening to my generation doesn't happen to future generations."

Shapiro would like to start a lunch mentor program where professionals such as lawyers, doctors or skilled trade workers would meet with students and talk about their profession. Shapiro said such meetings would better prepare students for the real world and help them when planning their future.

Shapiro said he would also bring a younger perspective to the board.

"That's the biggest thing I've seen — a real lack of understanding of what people do," Shapiro said. Summer job shadowing with professionals is another program Shapiro said he would implement into Fenton schools.



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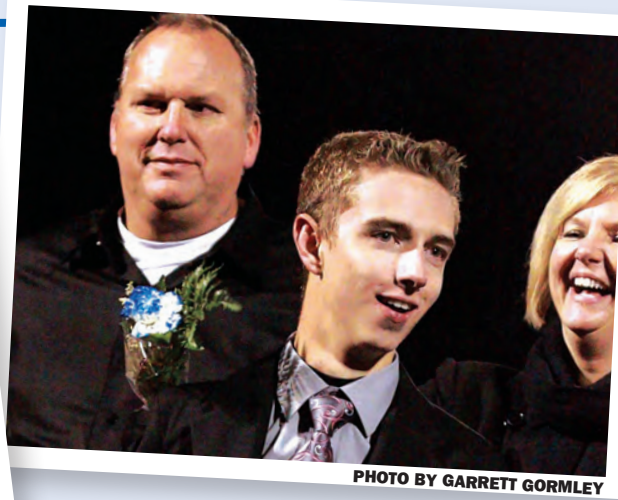


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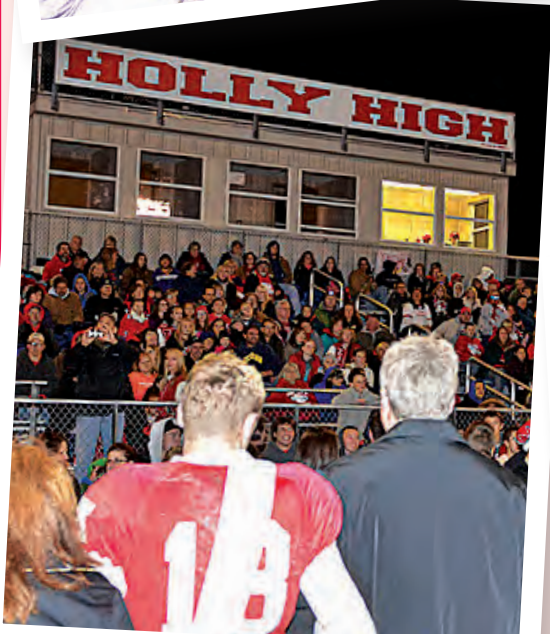


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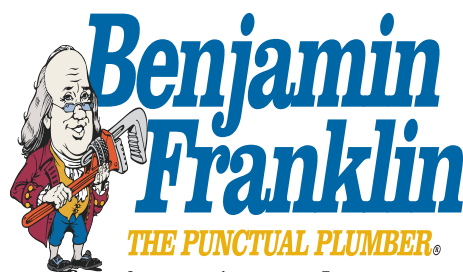
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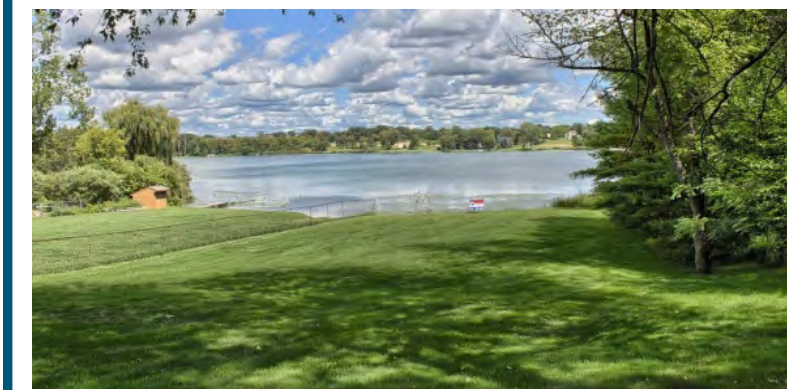

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Bobby Davidson, of Flint, prepares for his role as "Jimmy" the morgue keeper at St. Lucifer's Haunted Asylum on Friday.

HAUNTED HOUSE

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numerous scares and ghostly beings flitting through the halls. It was only 15 minutes long and 4,000-square-feet, but there was enough scares to rattle you and even provide for a few laughs.

Kris Werner is creative director and responsible for the overall operation of St. Lucifer's Haunted Asylum. On Friday, he slipped into his doctor costume to play "Doctor Khaos." At front of the line, he set the pace by allowing groups to enter. This was probably his easiest role in the haunt.

Inside were 25 or more actors that had to be coordinated, placed and with an understanding of their role. There were numerous machines, lights and props inside working.

On Wednesday, Werner spoke with organizers of Flint Horror Con, followed up on an order of T-shirts and a two-way mirror. He also had a list of actors and understudies, which he maintains contact with through email. Much like a restaurant staff, he schedules more than he needs to run the haunt, in case someone is late or doesn't show.

One veteran actress he can always rely on is Yvonne Mason, of Perry. Speaking to a couple of actors, already made up for the evening, she said, "You'll probably be in the wheelchair today, and you're in the padded room."

She's committed to her role as "patient

420," a character she made up herself, with her own back story. Her makeup was intentionally unsettling. Her face was dirty and she wore a rumpled hospital gown. Her head was shaved into stringy patches to make room for the grossest part yet — a patch of living butter worms secured to her stage makeup. They looked like giant maggots. "Sometimes they'll move for you if they get warm," she said.

"That's my job, to make them cry, scream, laugh, poop, pee, and run for cover."

— Yvonne Mason
actress, "patient 420"

If the timing is right, she'll pull one off her head and eat it in front of a guest. "It freaks 'em out honey, that's my job, to make them cry, scream, laugh, poop, pee, and run for cover."

Many actors do the job for fun, though most are paid for their work. Sometimes their work gets rowdy, when a frantic customer throws a punch out of surprise.

Aside from scheduling actors, the haunt requires a lot of upkeep to stay running. Excited customers break things, sometimes in the middle of a weekend run. On Friday, a mirror and a strobe light were broken by a guest.

An air line also disconnected and they had to shut down pneumatic animatronic props and close the haunt for 20 minutes. A staff electrician fixed the prop — the

"shovel girl" in the beginning of the show. "We want them to see the whole show," said Werner. Haunted attraction props have a short shelf life and maintenance and repairs begin early in the morning, sometimes running up to show time.

The shows are planned and coordinated by Werner with a five-person committee, who comes up with ideas and changes to the haunt. "There's a lot of feedback to it," he said. This can come from the committee or the public or the actors that feel like a sketch or scare just isn't working. They're already planning for next year, removing a room they feel has gotten stale.

With 70 or 80 groups running through the haunt every night, safety is an important consideration. The fire department inspects the haunt for safety, and Werner is part of the Haunted Attraction Association, and is certified through safety programs.



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St. Lucifer's Haunted Asylum Creative Director Kris Werner gathers the group of actors who will provide much of the scares during the haunted show on Friday.

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(ABC)
Northern Illinois at Akron, noon

(B10)
To be announced, noon

(ESPN)
LSU at Texas A&M, noon

(ESPN2)
Purdue at Ohio State, noon

(FOX)
Stanford at California, 3 p.m.

(CBS)
South Carolina at Florida, 3:30 p.m.

(B10)
MSU at Michigan, 3:30 p.m.

(ABC)
Illinois at Michigan, 3:30 p.m.

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Nebraska at Northwestern, 3:30 p.m.

(FOX)
Kansas St. at West Virginia, 7 p.m.

(ESPN)
Alabama at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

(ABC)
To be announced 8 p.m.

(B10)
Penn State at Iowa, 8 p.m.

(ESPN2)
Utah at Oregon State, 10:30 p.m.

GOLF

(GOLF)
PGA Tour, 2 p.m.

SOCCER

(NBCSp)
Philly at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

BASEBALL

(FOX)
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:45 p.m.

FOOTBALL

(CBS)
Baltimore at Houston, 1 p.m.

(FOX)
Green Bay at St. Louis, 1 p.m.

(CBS)
NY Jets at New England, 4:25 p.m.

(NBC)
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:20 p.m.

GOLF

(GOLF)
PGA Tour, 2 p.m.

Eagles drop district title game in shootout

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ONE MORE TIME

Linden edges Fenton for a second time this year in districts.

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Linden, Fenton capture share of Metro League title

Eagles have no problem vs. Dragons, 43-0

By Greg Tunncliffe

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Swartz Creek — Linden earned its sixth at least co-Metro League title in 10 years beating Swartz Creek 43-0 on Friday night.

The Eagles scored 36 first-half points en route to posting a 43-0 victory over the Dragons to capture a share of the Metro championship.

Pacing Linden was senior quarterback Shaye Brown, completing 19-of-22 passes for 284 yards and four touchdowns, including three in the first half.

The Eagles' defense allowed Creek QB Jaylen Schoenfield, to just 8-of-14 passing for 96 yards. Leading 14-0 in the first quarter, Linden upped its lead to 16-0 when Mason Belbot sacked Schoenfield in the end zone for a safety. After back-to-back touchdown passes by Brown, a 15-yard pass to Ed Walterhouse and a 21-yard strike



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Fenton gets a safety in the fourth quarter, helping lead the Tiger to a co-Metro League title with Linden after beating Lapeer West 30-21.

to Travis Hull, gave Linden a 30-0 lead, the Eagles put the game out of reach when Belbot blocked a punt and then recovered it in the end zone giving Linden a 36-0 lead with 21.1 seconds left in the first half. Linden's final score was a six-yard TD pass from Brown to Marshall Ryan.

Hull caught six passes for 124

yards and two TDs. Patrick Ryan caught three balls for 39 yards, Walterhouse caught four passes for 48 yards and one score, Marshall Ryan caught two passes for 17 yards and one score. Cameron Cook booted five extra points.

For more details on this Metro League title contest go to www.tctimes.com.

Tigers safety, return spark 30-21 win vs. West

By David Troppens

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The Fenton Tigers earned a share of their second straight Metro League title, using a safety and a kickoff return for a TD to spark its championship.

The Fenton defense forced a safety and Mitch Shegos returned the ensuing kickoff 75 yards in the fourth quarter to earn the Tigers a 30-21 home victory against the Lapeer West Panthers.

Shegos collected three of Fenton's four interceptions during the contest and also had a 28-yard reception from Connor Davidson in the third quarter, helping tie the game at 21-all. The safety and kickoff return, came with 5:06 left in the contest.

Davidson was 14-for-28 with 195 yards and three TDs. He completed a 16-yard and an 80-yard TD pass to Damon Thomas in the first half.

"We share the it with Linden. We'd like to win it outright, but that makes it three in five years," Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. "That speaks volumes about our program."

For more on this game and all of Friday night's prep football action to go www.tctimes.com.

LF falls to Montrose in double-OT, falls short of GAC crown

Lake Fenton — Twice the Lake Fenton Blue Devils had the ball with a chance to defeat Montrose on one last play in the two football teams' GAC Red Division championship game Friday night.

Both times the Rams held firm, earning what was a classic 22-21 Montrose double-overtime victory against Lake Fenton.

Trailing 22-15 after an 18-yard TD pass from Montrose quarterback Riley Warren to Malik Taylor, the Blue Devils got the ball for their offensive possession of the second overtime session. In two plays, Nick VanDusser converted the TD with two five-yard runs. On the two-point conversion, Blue Devils' Zac Zielinski was stopped short of the goal line, earning the Rams the 22-21 victory.

Lake Fenton (7-2) was tied at 15-all when they got the ball back at their own 28 with 5:12 remaining in the contest. Lake Fenton drove to the Montrose 1 for a fourth-and-goal play with just 2.7 seconds left in the regulation. The Blue Devils went for the field goal, but Austin Frank's 18-yard field goal wasn't good, forcing OT.

In the first OT, both teams failed to score. Lake Fenton fumbled it away and Montrose's Trevor Conrad missed a 25-yard field goal.

The Rams opened the game 16-play 63-yard TD drive that took 9:06 off the clock, earning the score on a 10-yard sweep by Taylor. Montrose led 6-0. Montrose also had an 11-play 52-yard drive that ended in a 26-yard field goal for Conrad with 8:17 left in the

half. Lake Fenton trailed 9-0 at the half.

Lake Fenton scored on its second possession of the second half, driving 58 yards in 10 plays, scoring on Neil Allor's 13-yard TD scamper around the right side. Frank made the extra point, cutting the gap to 9-7 with 4:07 left in the third quarter. However, Montrose's Taylor returned the ensuing kickoff 76 yards, setting up a one-yard TD plunge by Jimmie Hodge. Montrose led 15-7.

Lake Fenton tied it up on a one-play drive and on its only completed pass of the game, a 65-yard completion from Smith to Allor. Allor also ran in the two-point conversion, tying the game up at 15-all with 9:02 left in the fourth.

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Linden's (from left) Ryan Torok, Dave Doyle and Adrian Taylor helped the Eagles capture their sixth Flint Metro League title on Wednesday.

Linden boys XC locks up sixth straight league title

By David Troppens

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Brandon Twp. — For the Linden varsity boys cross country team, they call it a tradition of excellence.

The Eagles couldn't give it a more accurate description.

The third-ranked Linden Eagles captured their sixth straight Metro League championship, by defeating the field handily at the final Metro League meet. Linden, who won all three jamborees, so soundly beat the field even if you added Linden's sixth and seventh runner totals to the Eagles' score, they would've tied Holly for first with 72 points. As it was, Linden had four runners in the top nine and scored just 35 points to Holly's second-place total of 72. Clio was third with 85, while Fenton finished seventh with 167 points.

"It means everything to us," Linden senior runner Graham Elliott said. "We came in as freshmen knowing they had won it a couple of years. And watching them win it, we wanted to win it. We knew we had to carry on the tradition."

"It's fantastic," another Linden senior runner Adrian Taylor said. "We have won for six years, we're keeping the streak for the past seniors, sort of. That was our main goal this season. It would be a big accomplishment to get six Metros and six regionals — line all four years on the banner in our gym."

Fenton's Max Kryza won the race at Brandon Township Park with a time of 16:24.2. However, three of the next four runners were from Linden. Roger Phillips placed second less than a second behind Kryza (16:25), while El-

liott was third (16:56.9). Dave Doyle placed ninth (17:29.6), while Kyle Susalla was the final Eagles' scorer taking 16th (17:53.1). Linden's entire top seven finished in the top 20. Taylor took 18th (17:59.3) and Ryan Torok placed 19th (18:04.9). The muddy, wet and windy conditions slowed times considerably.

"It was really challenging," Phillips said. "There were so many turns that slowed you down. And then you pretty much had to stop and then continue again. It took a lot out of you."

"It was rough out there, the wind especially in the backstretch was tough," Elliott said. "The ground, you'd sink in. It was like a sponge. You'd take a step and water would gush in your shoes."

Holly, who shocked the field

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Kryza edges Phillips to earn individual Metro championship

By David Troppens

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Brandon Twp. — Max Kryza wasn't feeling very good during the Metro League Cross Country Meet Wednesday at Brandon Township Park.

But that didn't keep the Fenton senior from edging out Linden's Roger Phillips, also a senior, for the boys Metro League individual title.

Kryza and Phillips ran side-by-side for most of the 5K distance,

but Kryza's kick during the final quarter mile was just a bit stronger and he was able to hold on to win the race on a soggy, windy and slow course with a time of 16:24.2. Phillips finished less than a second behind with a time of 16:25.0. Sometimes it seems like Kryza's worst enemy is his own mind. And he fought those demons a little bit on Wednesday.

"It feels good," Kryza said about winning the race. "Honestly, during the race, I was like,

'Oh crap, I'm going to throw up.' I was getting nervous and what do you know, I pulled through."

Meanwhile, Phillips had to deal with shoe issues.

"I think if I made sure my left shoe was tied — and it came loose after one mile, I could've had more to go with a mile left," Phillips said. "But it is what it is. I put most of my weight on my right foot, which I probably shouldn't have done. I wish I tied (the shoe) tighter so I would've had a better

kick at the end."

The pair have been friendly rivals all year long. Phillips beat Kryza in the first Metro jamboree, but Kryza bounced back with a convincing victory in the second jamboree. This time Kryza prevailed.

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Fenton's Max Krzya (right) and Linden's Roger Phillips run during the Metro Meet.



Lake Fenton cross country teams post strong efforts at GAC meet

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It wasn't long ago when the Lake Fenton boys cross country fought just to get enough runners to compete as a team.

Now, the squad is starting to show some obvious progress as they build for the future.

The Lake Fenton boys cross country squad placed third at the Genesee Area Conference meet, finishing just 16 points out of first place on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the Lake Fenton girls placed a respectable fourth.

The boys completed the dual portion of the season in third and held on to that position. The Blue Devils' entire top five finished in the upper half of the race, helping spark the strong showing.

Caleb Fletcher led the Blue Devils by placing seventh overall (18:03.2), while Winston Ray was 11th (18:30.0). Jake Fletcher placed 14th (18:46.4), while Dylan Cullimore (19:26.7) and Jasper Lindsay (19:32.9) placed 25th and 27th overall, respectively. All five runners are underclassmen.

"The boys ran strong and learned things along the way," Lake Fenton coach Chris Sobczyk said. "We have struggled to field a complete team in the past five years. Not only did we field a complete team every race this year, but our top five boys all finished the league meet in under 20 minutes. We are happy how things played out this year in the GAC. We expect our top seven runners to return next year."

The Lake Fenton girls finished in fourth, one point ahead of New Lothrop.

Freshman Mackenzie Kato, who came out about halfway into the cross country season, placed fourth overall with a time of 21:02.2. She was followed by Laura Carlson in 10th (21:48.8), Becky Fernelius in 15th (22:16.1), Kim Rowe in 45th (25:22.9) and C.J. Simon in 53rd (26:19.9).

"The girls went into the race in fifth place and took fourth place at the meet. You always like to see your team beat a team they didn't beat during the duals," Sobczyk said.

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Linden girls edge Holly for league crown

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Brandon Twp. — Both teams had results that would make you think they were Metro League champions.

The Linden girls cross country team had its entire top five finish the Metro League's final meet in the top 12, and also had the race's top two finishers.

Meanwhile, the defending champion Holly Bronchos had their entire top five place within the top 10.

But when the points were tallied, it was the Linden Eagles who defeated the Holly Bronchos by just one point at the Metro League meet, earning the Metro League championship at Brandon Township Park on Wednesday.

Linden finished with 35 points, just one ahead of Holly's point total of 36. Meanwhile, the Fenton Tigers placed third in the nine-team field with 103 points. Holly won the first jamboree, while the Eagles won the second. With the teams tied entering Wednesday, that meant whoever won the meet took first. Linden won.

"It's awesome because our last two races we won by one point," said Linden's junior runner and Metro champion Sydney Elmer. "When you win by one point, every single person, every single thing they did, if they didn't do it, we would've lost. ... Every single person knows that if we didn't

give it everything we got, we wouldn't have won, so it make it that more exciting."

"It's really inspiring because we've all worked so hard to win," Linden senior Karrah Varner said. "It's really encouraging and gratifying that we can win something like this."

"It makes me feel great that our whole team can work together and push each other so we can win," senior runner Aleighsha Engisch said.

While the Eagles were excited to get a Metro title for the first time since 2010, the Bronchos had to deal with looking at otherwise outstanding results and realizing it was one point short.

"We ran about as well as we could and still lost. It was one of those five percent of times when a team can be under 40 points in a championship meet and still lose," Holly coach Matt Weisdorfer said. "It's just a tough loss to take. I think the whole team, including myself, feels like we lost a championship basketball game by a last-second jumper with no time left on the clock. It just hurts."

And while Linden won the meet, the Eagles also had the top two runners as well. Elmer won the race (19:51.6) while teammate McKayla Guy placed second (20:01.0). The two ran together until about the final half-mile when Elmer, the defending individual Metro champion, took a lead and held on to it.

"It was really exciting. Me and Kekayla decided to run together for the majority of the race," Elmer said. "Toward the end we decided we'd race to the finish. ... Our main goal was to run together, finish 1-2 for league points, and that was huge part of (the team victory)."

"I think she motivates me to go faster," said Guy, a freshman, about Elmer. "I know when I'm a senior, people will look up to me like people look up to her now."

The top two Linden runners were followed by Courtney Davis in ninth (21:21.4), Engisch in 11th (21:49.1) and Varner in 12th (21:51.2). Kailee Corcoran also finished in the top 20, taking 19th (22:27.6).

Holly didn't have anyone in the top four, but then had five of the next six positions, starting with Maggie Schneider in fifth (21:04.4). The rest of Holly's scorers were Charlotte Ruffini in sixth (21:15.5), Shannon Westfall in seventh (21:27.6), Alex Matvchuk in eighth (21:29.4) and Abby Brown in 10th (21:41.4).

"Losing in the manner we lost is really difficult to digest," Weisdorfer said. "I mean, we put four runners ahead of their third and our fifth beat their fourth runner to boot, and we still lost. Basically speaking, when a team goes 1-2 in the meet, their fifth runner does not have that much pressure on them. In our case we had a lot



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(Above) Linden's Sydney Elmer (left) and McKayla Guy finished 1-2 at the Metro meet, leading the Eagles to the league title.

of pressure... knowing we had to put five in front of their third in order to win. We came just one place short."

The Fenton Tigers finished a fine season, placing third at the meet and third overall in the final standings. Emily Kinser placed 13th (21:57.1), with teammate Emily Bemis in 14th (21:57.2). The rest of Fenton's scoring five were Jillian Toaso (22:53.4), Emily Batagila in 26th (23:19.0) and Elle Cowger in 27th (23:19.8).



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Holly teammates Alex Matvchuk (left) and Abby Brown (right) help a hurting Courtney Kettle just minutes after they finished the Metro meet race.



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Fenton's Addison Ransom swims during a recent meet. The Fenton Tigers edge Brandon 93-92 in a dual meet on Thursday.

Fenton swim's win streak kept alive after Brandon DQ, 93-92

By David Troppens

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Fenton girls swim coach Brad Jones has never felt so bad about a dual meet his team won.

It looked like the Brandon Blackhawks had ended the Fenton Tigers' 42-meet win streak in Metro League action was over after Brandon won the 400 freestyle relay, ending the dual meet at Brandon High School. It was a run that started when the Metro League started recognizing girls swimming as a conference championship sport.

However, during some of the Blackhawks' jubilation, someone jumped in the pool before the event was completed, resulting in a disqualification, and earning the Tigers the 93-92 verdict.

The win means the Tigers still haven't lost a dual meet in league history, but for Jones, it wasn't the way he wanted to see his squad win. Jones is good friends with Brandon coach Todd Duncan and works with him and some of the Brandon swim-

mers during the offseason through other programs.

"We were the (winning) recipients of a bad call. We lost last night," Jones said. "We did not swim our best and Brandon suffered from a pretty costly mistake. Unfortunately, it changed the outcome of the meet when they jumped in. After the meet I told Todd and his girls, 'You won the meet.' I feel as bad for their kids as I do my kids."

Fenton has been the dominant swim program in the Metro League since 2004, and have never been seriously threatened in any sort of league competition until Thursday night. The Tigers entered the final race, needing a win, and initially it looked like they didn't get it, as Brandon's team finished with a time just under two seconds better than Fenton's 400 relay team. However, then the celebration began with the jumping in the pool, resulting in the disqualification. It is a rule that members are not allowed to jump into a pool while an

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Linden soccer falls in shootout to Goodrich

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Linden's Division 2 district championship game against the Goodrich Martians was so close that even five rounds of shootouts couldn't decide it.

The two teams had played to a 1-1 tie during regulation at Fenton High School's soccer field, and then remained tied after two 10-minute overtime sessions. What followed was a five-player shootout to decide the winner of the Fenton district. However, still tied at 4-all during the shootout, even that had to be extended.

But in the seventh round of shootouts, the Goodrich Martians broke the deadlock.

Goodrich's Luke Smith made the Martians' seventh-round kick, followed by a save from Goodrich keeper David Doherty off a shot from Linden's Patrick Lubahn, resulting the Martians' district championship by a 2-1 score based on seven rounds of shootouts.

The loss couldn't erase what was a pretty strong season for the Eagles (15-3-2).

"We are a great team," Linden junior Zach Bakos said. "It's unfortunate with the PKs. We have a lot of talent on the team and we have a lot of returning talent."

"We have a good future ahead of us, and, hopefully, we'll be back next year on the winning side."

"I told the guys this team reminds me of when I was at Powers," Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "In 1995 we had a good team. I thought it was as good as the 1996 state championship team. We lost earlier in the tournament than we anticipated, but then we came back the next year. We started one senior today. We are in great shape."



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Linden's Michael Ziccardi (left) tries to get to a ball before Goodrich's Nathan Bell. Linden lost to the Martians in the district finals in a shootout Thursday.

Goodrich took the lead with a goal by James Eickhoff off a crossed pass with 10:36 left in the first half. Then, in the second half, the Eagles fought to tie it up. They eventually did just that with 4:28 left in regulation on a goal by Ben Thornton off an assist by Michael Ziccardi.

Linden enjoyed a 24-13 shot edge, which included a 15-8 shot on frame lead as well, but weren't able to break the deadlock. During the first five PK attempts, both squads made four-of-five. Both teams made their sixth shots as well, setting up the seventh round clincher.

SPORTS BRIEFS

VOLLEYBALL

► **Fenton d. Swartz Creek 25-21, 25-11, 25-14:** The Tigers (7-0, 35-14-2) set up a battle for first place in the Metro League with Lapeer West for Tuesday by defeating the Dragons on Thursday.

Ashley Bearden led the Tigers with three aces and 21 assists. Payton Maxheimer had nine kills and four blocks, while Maizie Martin and Bobbie Eastman had eight kills each. Martin also had four blocks. Megan Cockin had 14 digs.

► **Lapeer East d. Linden 25-15, 22-25, 17-25, 25-15, 15-12:** The Eagles (4-3 in the Metro) were paced by Callie Murphy's 18 assists, 12 digs and four aces. Kelsey Brecht had 14 kills, 14 digs and two blocks, while Rachel Maxheimer had 12 digs and seven kills. Megan Klaviter had 22 digs and three aces.

► **Fenton d. Kearsley 25-21, 25-15, 25-21:** The Tigers got seven kills from Maize Martin and Ashley Bearden, setting up the easy victory. Bearden also had six aces and 20 assists. Martin chipped in four blocks. Payton Maxheimer had six kills and 14 digs, while Bobbie Eastman contributed five kills.

► **Holly lost to Lahser & Andover:** The Bronchos were led by Katie Ordiway's 18 digs and 26 good service receptions, while Adrienne Chef had 19 assists. Megan Piwowarski had eight kills and three blocks. Kate Nitowski and Abby Lewandowski had six kills each.

► **Linden d. Brandon 25-18, 13-25, 25-20, 25-21:** Niki Sargent had 11 kills, leading a balanced Eagles' (4-2, 24-10-8) offense. Kelsey Brecht had 10 kills while Taylor Ovington had nine kills. Jade Birchmeier and Rebecca McDonald chipped in eight kills. Callie Murphy had 27 assists while Ashley Klaviter had 18 assists. Defensively, Megan Klaviter had 16 digs.

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event is being completed. And while the top relays were already completed, slower relay teams were still finishing their race.

Neither team knew about the disqualification until the final score was announced.

"Fenton swimming has been the standard for a long time, an they performed at a level to beat us," Jones said. "Then to have that taken away for very little that has anything to do with swimming itself is the unfortunate part. It's not the way we wanted the win."

Fenton won many of the events, but the Tigers lost two of the relays, at least based on time. The only relay Fenton won was the 200 medley relay squad of Taylor Haaraaja, Haley Shaw, Lauren Davis and Gabrielle Haaraaja in 2:02.21. After the DQ, the Tigers also were first in the 400 relay with the

team of Davis, Addison Ransom, Meagan Cassner and Shaw (3:58.05).

Shaw and Haaraaja won two individual events each. Shaw won the 200 individual medley (2:15.31) and the 100 backstroke (1:01.37), while Haaraaja won the 50 freestyle (25.86) and the 100 freestyle (56.59). Other individual winners for Fenton were Mackenzie Deputy in diving (172.15) and Davis in the 100 butterfly (1:09.41).

Brandon's Sara Heines won the 200 freestyle (2:01.57) and the 500 freestyle (5:20.04).

Jones said the result should help the team focus on the importance of remaining the team to beat in the Metro.

"This was a wake-up call for our girls," Jones said. "We'll address several of the issues we had tomorrow and probably over and over and over again."

Fenton hosts Lapeer on Tuesday.

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SIXTH

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by taking second in the second jamboree, also placed second in this one and finished the season overall in the runner-up spot just ahead of the Clio Mustangs.

The Bronchos were one of only three teams to have at least two runners in the top 10. Freshman Dilon Lemond placed sixth (17:23), while teammate Vincent Cantu took seventh (17:24.6). Nate Fraiser placed 13th (17:41.1), while the Bronchos' final two scorers were Zac Felix (18:16.1) and Steven Domagalski (18:28.1) in 22nd and 24th places, respectively.

"It means a ton," Holly coach Richie Brinker said about finishing second. "The kids put in everything I asked of them. They've bought in about 90 to 95 percent of the program."

"We know Linden is a good team, but if we stick with the plan, hopefully we can duke it out with Linden and possibly win a league championship. That's the mindset. I want to get in the guys — to want to win league championships. Linden has been up there for quite awhile, but that's our goal."

The Fenton Tigers placed seventh, just one place behind sixth-place Flint Kearsley (166-167). Kryza won the individual Metro League crown with his win. However, no other Tigers placed in the top 20. Jacob Lee placed 21st (18:12.1), while Kameron Toonder placed 42nd (19:27.5). Kyle Lack placed 50th (19:59.4) and Thomas McWilliams finished 53rd (20:18.8).

Cross county teams now prepare for regional action. Fenton and Holly will compete in a D1 regional at Huron Meadows Metropark on Oct. 26, while the Eagles host a D2 regional at the Linden Middle School on Oct. 27.

"We want to win the regional too," Elliott said. "We have a (five-year championship) streak there too so want to win to regionals."

Eagles edge Tigers in district semifinals, 1-0

By David Troppens

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Fenton — The teams had faced each other three other times, each with a 1-1-1 mark.

So it shouldn't have been too shocking to see the fourth chapter of the Fenton-Linden boys soccer rivalry be decided by a goal.

Linden's Kevin Wright earned a penalty kick and then converted the PK with 30:10 left in regulation, earning the Eagles a 1-0 Division 2 district semifinal victory against the Fenton Tigers in front of 390 fans at Fenton High School Wednesday night. The win earned the Eagles a spot in Thursday's district championship game, also at Fenton. The results of that game can be found elsewhere in this publication.

"I really didn't know what happened truthfully," Wright said. "I just know I got hit. I was thinking about turning the ball and when I touched the ball I got hit out of nowhere. I really just got back up and thought, 'it was a PK.' My team told me to take it, so I stepped forward and took it."

Wright calmly nailed the PK, shooting to Fenton keeper Carl Berkey's left, easily converting the shot.

"I'm used to taking them. I've been taking them my whole life," Wright said. "I haven't missed many, and it's not very much pressure to me. I just looked left corner and placed it in the right."

The goal highlighted what was a low scoring but energetic affair between the two rivals — typical of the first three matchups. But as the game continued, it was Linden who established itself as the squad more under control.

The Eagles (15-2-2) enjoyed an 18-10 shot edge in the contest, and had the first half's only two really good scoring chances. The first was a shot provided by Wright to one of the top corners of the Fenton net with 13:20 left in the half. It was saved by Berkey. The next came with about 2:17 left in the half when Zach Bakos worked the ball into the Fenton keeper box and took a shot from about 10 yards out. It was saved as well.

In the second half, Linden scored on the PK and also could've been given a couple other PKs on borderline non-foul calls in the Tigers' box. But, the Eagles prevailed



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Linden's Michael Ziccardi leaps into Kevin Wright's arms during the Eagles' 1-0 victory against Fenton on Wednesday. The other Linden player is Tyler Ziccardi.

without them anyway. Linden keeper Collin Hoeberling finished with four saves.

"We possessed the ball really well, and our key players stepped up and did their jobs," Hoeberling said.

The win gave the Eagles two wins against their rivals this year. Wright actually missed one of the other contests due to an injury.

"It feels incredible, it's an amazing feeling, truthfully," Wright said about beating Fenton (12-6-2). "I look forward to (playing Fenton) every year, and it's a great feeling to win, definitely in the districts."

"It was a classic Fenton-Linden game. These guys really respect each other," Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "I know there were some hard fouls there, but they were just going at it hard. It's a classic game between these two teams. That's why we play them so many games between the teams, because it's games like this that

are going to make us better at the end."

Fenton coach Matt Sullivan thought the Eagles deserved to win.

"The kids tried their butts off and worked so hard," Sullivan said. "What it came down to is what team could settle down the most and I think they did a better job of it. We had a couple of bad breaks but what can you do?"

"We played tight and couldn't loosen up. You talk about it talk about it and try to find ways to loosen them but, but it's tough. The kids knew it and acknowledged it. You have to give (Linden) credit. They played loose, so they deserved it."

Perhaps Fenton's best chance to score came early in the second half on a header attempt by Aron Ferguson, saved by Hoeberling. With about 12 minutes left, Ferguson had another header chance on a cross, but the ball sailed high. Nothing came easy for Fenton's offense.

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FOOTBALL IS ABOUT winning, but how about teaching them in middle school how to play. I would much rather keep my money than watch my son sit on the sideline every game. It's all about the money for the school not about our kids.

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HOW CAN ANYONE trust anything when each candidate stands in front of a national audience and are rude, call each other liars, and no one knows who is telling the truth. I say look at each one's history. It's the best and truest indication of their future actions.

I AM SO sick and tired of hearing how Romney is this out-of-touch rich guy. People, do you realize that every president we have ever had in this country was a rich guy — with one exception, Abe Lincoln.

I WISH THE liberals would explain that Romney paid the 14 percent taxes on his investment, not his earned income. The 14-percent tax is the second bite of the apple.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE hyperventilating about Big Bird, Paul Ryan washing clean pots, and now binders. To Democrats who are acting so infantile, I ask this question. Is this a presidential election or an elementary school student council election?

PARENTS IT'S NOT pay-to-play, it's pay-to-participate. Might want to consider this before you write your savings away for your child.

WOW, HATS OFF to the Linda Mora and the wonderful staff at the Fenton schools' early childhood center — World of Wonder. My grandkids are currently enrolled, parents and grandparents of young children, check out the programs being offered and the facilities, inside and out, it is top notch.

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But this year's election doesn't have to include idling in lines at voting precincts and fuming over ballot language at the polls. Registered voters have the option of obtaining absentee ballots, which can be retrieved from respective city or township halls.

"We're anticipating 3,200 to 3,500 voters to vote absentee," said Thomas Broecker, operations manager for Fenton Township. "I would say there will be around 80 percent voter turnout at the polls. Historically the elections with the highest percentage are the presidential elections."

Broecker said voters registered in Fenton Township must fill out an application at the township offices before receiving their ballot. From there, voters can either fill out their ballots at the township office or take it home and complete it. Those who take home their ballots have the option of mailing their ballots to the offices or delivering it themselves.

For residents who live out of town, Broecker said absentee ballots can be mailed to them after calling or emailing township officials. Broecker said ballots can even be emailed to those who are currently residing outside of the United States.

"Voters should be requesting or filling out absentee ballots quickly, especially if done by mail. The election is almost three

Tri-county fundraisers

EUCHRE FUN NIGHT
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BENEFIT DINNER FOR RONNIE SMITH
Friends of Ronald (Ronnie) Smith have organized a benefit dinner at Martini's Bar in Grill in Holly to help offset funeral expenses for his family. Smith, of Highland and formerly of Holly, died Monday, Oct. 15 at the age of 43. Jodi Jorgensen, a friend of Smith's said friends are planning the spaghetti dinner, from 4 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$10. They will also be holding 50/50 raffles.

A memorial service for Smith is planned for 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Lakecrest Baptist Church in Waterford. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. For details, go to www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.



Ronald Smith

weeks away," Broecker said. "It takes two to three days to get it to them and then two to three days to get it back to us. The more voters wait, the more there's a risk it might not come back to us in time."

Fenton City Clerk Jennifer Naismith said the last day absentee ballots can be mailed out is Nov. 5, the Monday before the election. Absentee ballots that arrive to township or city offices the day of the election will be counted. Anything later and absentee ballots become null and void.

Broecker and Naismith said one advantage of voting absentee is voters have more time to do research on proposals, candidates and other issues on the ballot.

"This ballot is obviously quite large, it's two pages front and back. Be conscious that there are two sides," Naismith said. "You need to send two pages back. Essentially, we have a four-page ballot. It will take some time to fill out."

For voters who know they will vote absentee in future elections, it may be worth their time to see if their municipality has a permanent absentee ballot list. Broecker said about 700 to 800 voters in Fenton Township are on such a list, where ballots are mailed out every election to a designated address.

"In the August primary, there's a spot to check off for an absentee ballot for the November general," Broecker said. "Checking that would eliminate the need to call (in November)."

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The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the electronic tabulating equipment will accurately count the votes cast in the manner prescribed by Michigan Election Law.

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD OCTOBER 16, 2012

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Steve Hasbrouck, Jim Kolhoff, and Colleen Ameel. Absent: Trustee Don Peitz.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-4 as presented.
4. The Supervisor updated the board on the gravel pit situation; Precision Pipeline is in the process of moving out of the pit and civil infractions are being sent to the land owner.
5. Adopted the zoning ordinance revisions regarding dog kennels and the keeping of pets.
6. Adopted Resolution #121001 to appoint the Receptionist/Fire Coordinator to represent the township in small claims court.
7. Extended the use of Dave Kurtz as a consultant.
8. Approved the creation of a newsletter to be mailed with the Winter 2012 tax bills.
9. Approved the request of the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer to attend the MTA tax workshop.
10. Approved the Clerk's request to pay for trash service at the hall for one year in advance to take advantage of the lower cost.
11. The Supervisor announced that there will be a flag retirement ceremony held at the township hall on October 29, 2012 at 6:30 pm. and the Gleaners Santa event is tentatively scheduled for December 1, 2012.
12. Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham

Clerk Keith L. Kremer



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton Community and Cultural Center fundraising co-chairs Patricia Lockwood and Bob Burek unveil the fundraising plaque on Wednesday. In the long-term, they hope to raise more than \$3 million for continued additions.

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she envisions an amphitheater, where cultural events can be held.

She said the Fenton Artist's Guild can help provide direction in how to use the new rooms and she even

“This is a very historical day. It's a big deal for the community.”

—Vince Paris
director, SLPR

mentioned including the Flint Cultural Center.

Lockwood said the recession slowed plans to renovate and expand the building, but now they feel they can move on. “Now we're seeing the light at the end of the tunnel,” she said.



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(From left) Bob Burek, Patricia Lockwood, architect Piet Lindhout, Dr. Doran Kasper, Mayor Sue Osborn, DDA Director Craig Schmidt, contractor Kevin Johnson, and Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland scoop a shovelful for the ceremonial ground-breaking on Wednesday.

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HOMESCHOOL

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"I really didn't want our kids to leave home to get their education," said Holly, who is still teaching the two youngest at home. "I didn't want the world to be the ones influencing them by sending them out the door to school five days a week, up to eight hours a day."

According to many homeschooling websites, Michigan is considered a homeschool-friendly state that provides leniency to parents who choose to teach their children at home. Based on census and school enrollment data, about 65,000 Michigan students between the ages of 5 and 17 aren't enrolled in either public or private school — about 3.5 percent of the state's school-age population.

While the Hoffmans have chosen to homeschool their children, Holly's the first to praise local schools, including the Lake Fenton district, which helped them when Jacob was diagnosed with autism as a toddler. She attributes much of Jacob's success today

to early intervention programs. When there was no longer the availability of a one-on-one teacher/student ratio at the public school, the Hoffmans chose to homeschool Jacob.

"Every child has different needs," explained Holly. "It's important with a special-needs child that you explore all the resources available, and don't assume that one style of education will be better than another. Some will do better in a public school setting, others in private school or homeschooled. Under our roof, we have four kids who have four different learning styles."

She firmly believes that there are sacrifices each family must make, no matter which educational route they choose. "It is a huge sacrifice for me to stay home with the kids," said Holly. "We don't have things that most families have, like cable TV.

But I do love the close relationship we have because we spend so much time together."

One of the most challenging aspects for new homeschooling families is choosing a curriculum. "It can be overwhelming,"

"The benefits far outweigh the challenges for our family."

— Holly Hoffman, homeschooling parent



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Michael Hoffman, 20, can study at his own pace. If he can finish a book quickly, he can be done with that subject for the year.

admits Holly. "But you don't have to spend a lot of money. The library is a wonderful resource that we use every week. When looking for materials, I always try the library first, then a used book store, next online and my last option is to buy it new."

Lori Coeman, curriculum consultant at Mott Media in Fenton, estimates that it costs approximately \$200 per year for grade school curriculum and \$500-\$600 for high school curriculum — depending on what families choose. Mott Media is the curriculum provider for home-

schoolingbooks.com, an online resource for homeschooling families.

In addition to teaching her own children at home, Holly and her husband Dave are also active in CHASE (Christian Home-schoolers for Athletic Sports Excellence), which provides sports programs for homeschooled kids throughout Genesee County, including girls volleyball, boys basketball and soccer. "There are lots of opportunities for the kids," said Holly. "We compete with other homeschoolers and Christian schools."

Holly coordinates a homeschool art program at Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church by bringing in a traveling artist for a three-hour art class once a month. She also insists that each of her sons take two years of piano instruction before they're able to "graduate" from homeschool.

"The benefits far outweigh the challenges for our family," said Holly. But she's also open to the fact that Michael will be off to college next year and Andy will be the only "student" left at home. Would it be possible that their family might decide for Andy to attend public school? "There would be a lot of discussion and prayer on that," said Holly.

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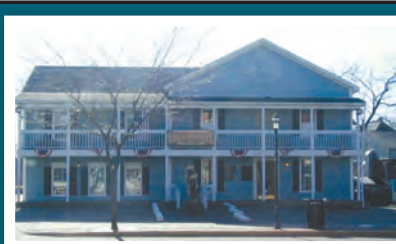
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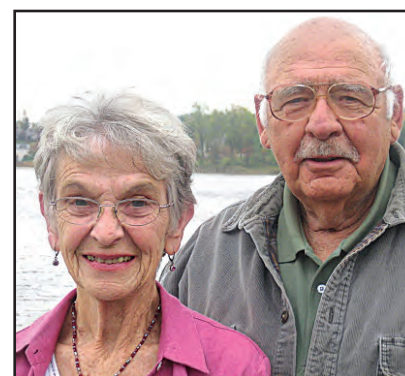
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By Tim Jagielo

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Gunner Page, 6, of Fenton Township wasn't fazed holding the heart of a deer in his hand. His dad's girlfriend, Donna Stuart, was field dressing the deer as she casually explained what the organs of the deer do. "I've always loved kids, and I love questions," she said.

Afterward, Gunner was excited to tell his friends what the organs of a living being are for. This impromptu anatomy lesson was just part of his outdoors and hunting experience. Hunting offers a plethora of life teaching opportunities for families. "It's (my own) early experiences I've loved, and wanted to do again with my children," said Terry Page, Gunner's dad.

To Page, hunting is about gathering your own food, but also getting that experience with family. He discourages video games

See **HUNTING & FISHING** on 4B



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(Top) Jacob Polakowski, 13, took down this 15-point buck with a crossbow. (Right) Gunner Page, 6, is already an avid outdoors enthusiast. He fishes and hunts with his dad Terry Page and Page's girlfriend Donna Stuart.



Summary

► Area families are using hunting to continue family traditions, helping them learn about nature and themselves through outdoor activities.



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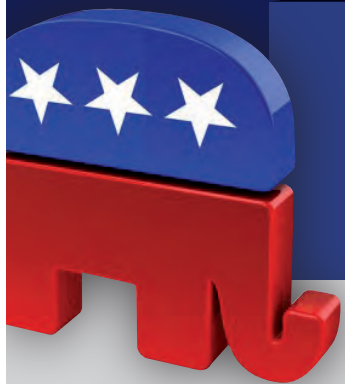
— Lloyd Bentsen, former U.S. Senator

Lloyd Bentsen's famous put down

In 1988, vice presidential nominee Dan Quayle came under fire for his lack of experience. When this topic was mentioned in the vice presidential debate, Quayle compared his experience to that of John F. Kennedy's experience before he had taken office. This was a comparison that Quayle's opponent, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, did not take to.

"I served with Jack Kennedy. I knew Jack Kennedy. Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you are no Jack Kennedy," Bentsen said to applause.

Bentsen may not have won the vice-presidency, though he has gone down in history as having one of the most memorable debate moments of all time.



LOOKING BACK AT THE GREAT DEBATES

By Ryan Tackabury



Why an Elephant?

In a cartoon that appeared in Harper's Weekly in 1874, cartoonist Thomas Nast drew a donkey clothed in lion's skin, scaring away all the animals at the zoo. One of those animals, the elephant, was labeled "The Republican Vote." That's all it took for the elephant to become associated with the Republican Party.



The first televised debate

The first debate in 1960 between Sen. John Kennedy and Vice President Richard Nixon was the first debate to be televised. Those who listened to the debate on the radio agreed hands down that Nixon had won the debate. Those who watched the televised broadcast and saw a sweating Nixon, however, had a different opinion.

The debate gave Kennedy a boost in the election, and would forever change how candidates would prepare themselves for debates.

“There you go again.”



Reagan takes on Carter

Reagan's showing in 1980 may not be as memorable as his quick witted comeback he would make four years later, perhaps because his remarks in the debate that won him his first term were more tactical than they were funny.

After President Jimmy Carter went on the offense, Reagan was able to side step the accusations and attack aimed at him with four simple words — "There you go again."

Reagan pokes fun at his age

In 1984, Ronald Reagan ran for re-election against challenger Walter Mondale. Reagan was 73 years old at the time, and already held the record for being the oldest person to be inaugurated as the President from his previous term, a record that he still holds to this day.

When asked during a debate if his age would affect his ability to lead the country, Reagan said it would not, then replied with a humorous quip.

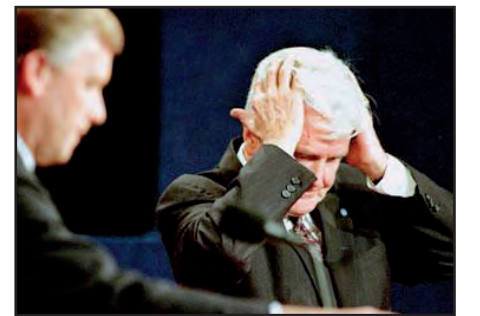
"I will not make age an issue of this campaign. I am not going to exploit for political purposes my opponent's youth and inexperience," he said.



Why a Donkey?

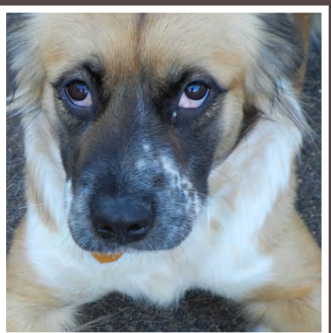
The now-famous Democratic donkey was first associated with Democrat Andrew Jackson's 1828 presidential campaign. His opponents called him a jackass (a donkey), and Jackson decided to use the image of the strong-willed animal on his campaign posters. Later, cartoonist Thomas Nast used the Democratic donkey in newspaper cartoons and made the symbol famous.

Admiral James Stockdale's poor showing



Not all debates are memorable for how quick-witted the candidates are — sometimes they just come off as confused and meandering.

In 1992, Adm. James Stockdale was Ross Perot's vice presidential nominee, and could have performed better in the vice presidential debate. His opening line, "Who am I? Why am I here?" found itself parodied endlessly. His showing in the debate was considered a disaster, at many times bordering on the completely incoherent.



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Ken Hill has been with Lake Fenton Youth Football since 2006 and will end this year in 2012. He has taught "HIS BOYS" what the meaning of respect, dedication, family and hard work is.

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Catch OF THE WEEK

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



Kayla Oliger, 17, of Fenton took down this 180-pound black bear with a rifle in Glennie on Sept. 21.

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and finds himself being out run by his son in these outdoor activities. Gunner can sit patiently and wait while Page and his friends duck hunt. "He's more of an outdoorsman than I am," said Page. Gunner has reeled in his own 18-pound bass, and hunts for morels.

He is still too young for a real rifle, and Page is teaching him about hunter's safety.

Page sees hunting and gathering morel mushrooms as part of the American heritage. "In life, I think it's something we share together," he said. "It shows you take everything from Mother Nature you can, and not abuse it." So far, Gunner likes to try eating anything he can catch.

Jeff Polakowski of Holly Township has hunted since he was 16 and hoped to pass the experience onto his family. "I believe that families that hunt together stick together and we certainly have fun with it," he said.

His sons Jacob, 13, and Jeffrey, 16, are "nuts" about hunting. It was tough though for them to get over killing the deer, turkey or duck they were hunting, and also gutting the animal. "They understand they have to gut it and everything," he said. "It's tough for kids to break into that part too."

Polakowski's two younger daughters haven't expressed interest, yet. His wife doesn't hunt, but she enjoys venison and understands the culture and family ties of hunting. The family will eat all manner of chili and venison sloppy Joes after a catch. "I think it's great to be in the outdoors with nature, I just think it's a good life experience," he said.

He and his family enjoy the challenge



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Jeffrey Polakowski, 16, bagged this eight-point buck at a recent youth outing.

of hunting. In the southern half of lower Michigan, hunters can only use shorter-range weapons, like bows, shotguns and slug guns, that have a maximum range of 100 yards. "We don't shoot anything past 30 yards, which isn't very far," said Polakowski.

They have to outsmart animals with keen vision and a sharp sense of smell. Both boys have already bagged bucks themselves.

Jacob took down his first big buck, a 15-pointer, with three arrows recently at a youth outing. "It felt pretty awesome, because I shot a bigger one than my brother," he said. Neither brother is too competitive when it comes to hunting, though. "It's nice having my dad by my side," he said. Jacob got into hunting because of family and would like to hunt for the rest of his life. "The adrenaline of seeing a deer and being able to shoot it is on of the greatest feelings in the world."

Jeffrey does it for fun, and to relax. "Being outside, out in nature, it's so peaceful outside," he said. While hunting, the pressures of school and life can slip away.

Kim Oliger of Fenton was proud when her daughter Kayla, 17, bagged a 180-pound bear in September. She said hunting gives her teenage daughter something to always have in common with her father. "I think it brings them closer together, kids get teenaged, some of them just don't have a lot in common," she said. "At this age, it's a one-on-one."

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Glenn Mitchell is proud of the 175-year-old farm he owns with his two brothers and sister. The farm is open for fall visitors now through Oct. 31.

Mitchell Farms

Celebrates 175 years, remains open for fall visitors through Oct. 31

By Sally Rummel

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In the fall, you'll find him dressed for work in denim overalls, a bright orange sweatshirt and a baseball cap. During the winter and spring, he'll don a suit, dress shirt and tie.

Glenn Mitchell owns Mitchell Farms — dating back more than 175 years — at 3404 Mitchell Rd. in Holly, with brothers, Howard and David and sister, Marilyn. "Our family came over from Ireland and settled here in 1837," said Mitchell. "I believe we're the oldest farm still operating in the area."

After Mitchell Farms closes for the season on Oct. 31, Mitchell will tackle his second job, as an income tax preparer and owner of The Tax Center in Holly. Once tax season is over, he'll begin the busy season of selling bedding plants and vegetable plants at the farm, while planting and harvesting acres of corn, soybeans and wheat.

For now, Mitchell's days are busy, reaping the rewards of a bountiful pumpkin growing season, and sharing his love of the land with more than

3,000 school children who visit the farm every October. "This year has been an excellent pumpkin year for us," said Mitchell.

The farm includes three different pumpkin fields. One is a pick-your-own field for school children, the other is for weekend farm visitors and the third field is to grow different varieties of pumpkins, squash, gourds, etc.

Weekends at Mitchell Farms are busy, too, with visitors stopping in to buy a fresh pumpkin, visit with J.R., the "watch donkey," or enjoy a number of farm-related activities.

"We spend about a month-and-a-half getting the farm ready for pumpkin season in October," said Mitchell, whose wife, Candy works alongside him. In addition to a farm store, there are many play areas for children to enjoy — from giant haystacks to climb on to wooden animals for play, seed corn to play trucks in, large plastic pipes to climb in, and more.

After Mitchell Farms closes for the season on Oct. 31, it will reopen May 1, 2013 for the spring season.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

LaBeau Salon & Day Spa owner/stylist Nicole LaBeau applies Klix Hair Extensions to a client's hair.

LaBeau Salon & Day Spa

Fenton Township salon increases staff, expands services

By Sally Rummel

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Nicole LaBeau had lots of dreams when she opened LaBeau Salon & Day Spa in January 2011. Now almost two years later, those dreams are becoming a reality as her salon increases its staff and expands its services.

Located at 4013 Owen Rd. behind Tropical Smoothie Café in Fenton Township, LaBeau Salon & Day Spa offers a full range of services — from hair care and nail care to skin care, make-up and massage therapy. "We specialize in affordable luxury," said LaBeau.

In addition to her work at the salon, LaBeau is an educator for Sexy Hair, a Los Angeles, California-based product and education company, and is a Mott Community College cosmetology instructor.

New "on the menu" at LaBeau Salon & Day Spa are:

- Klix Extensions, which create length or fullness for your hair style. "It's 100 percent

quality human hair that can be colored or highlighted, curled or flat ironed and will last up to six months," said LaBeau, who is certified to apply Klix Hair.

- Body Wraps, applied by aesthetician Katrinia Lewis, to reduce the appearance of cellulite and to create a leaner, more toned body.

- Brazilian Blowout, a hair smoothing system for clients who want to straighten or relax their hair, lasting up to three months.

- LaBeau's own 1-4-3 cosmetics line, featuring longer-lasting products like foundation, eye liner, mascara, blush, eye shadow, lip liner and lipsticks.

- Paparazzi jewelry and accessories priced at only \$5.50 each.

LaBeau Salon & Day Spa currently has 12 professionals on staff, including eight stylists, two nail technicians, a massage therapist and an aesthetician. Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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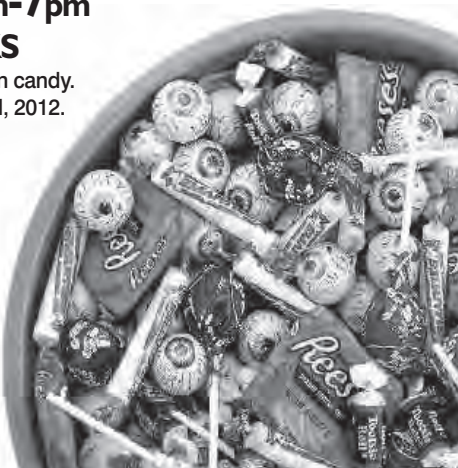
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Playing poker for a living

►Former Michigan native reflects on playing in Main Event in Las Vegas

By William Axford

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(Note: David Shotwell is the nephew of Times Features Writer Sally Rummel)

For five years of his life, David Shotwell chased the dream of every poker player. As a professional Texas Hold 'Em Poker player, Shotwell made it to the Holy Grail of poker games, competing in the Main Event of the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. And although he didn't win, the experience has given Shotwell skills that he will use for the rest of his life.

"It's very difficult to be good at the game, sustain it and balance it with a personal life," Shotwell said on playing poker professionally. "It's so different from any other job. Your hobby becomes your life."

Shotwell decided to pursue poker as a career after watching Rounders, a movie about high stakes poker. He developed his skills by reading and playing as much on-line poker as possible, winning as much as \$8,000 in a weekend from online tournaments. Shotwell grew confident enough to bet it all and try his luck in Las Vegas.

Shotwell played dozens of tournaments and competed in the Main Event once. After six hours of playing and going up against hundreds of players, Shotwell was eventually beaten by a Four-of-a-Kind hand, despite having a Full House. Still, he said he met the nicest people during the event, which isn't always the case in high stakes poker games.

"It was very fun, it's a good group," Shotwell said. "The tournament is like a lotto ticket. They know one of these people could become astonishingly rich."

But no matter how good you are at the game and no matter how many friendships you develop, Shotwell said the game will wear you down.

"Poker is an isolationist life — your coworkers are your competitors," Shotwell said. "Your loss is their win. A lot of kids get jaded. I was jaded."

Shotwell described the 'regulars' of the poker circuit as 55-year-old obese unmarried men. Nerds, jocks, degenerates, ex-convicts and people with competitive personalities are some of the players you can be sure to come across while running the gauntlet of big league Texas Hold 'Em. Shotwell developed a lot of friends who he couldn't stand speaking to.

"People go broke not because they're bad at poker. They go broke because they don't plan (their money)," Shotwell said. "Self

Summary

►David Shotwell has played at the Main Event in Las Vegas, which pays millions of dollars to the top placers. Shotwell didn't make it to the top however, and now uses his experiences on the pro poker circuit toward writing.



David Shotwell said he learned how to read people from years of playing poker professionally. It now influences his movie script writing.

discipline is the number one attribute in poker."

So where does a professional poker player go after they fold their last hand? Ironically, Shotwell is now in the line of work that inspired him to play poker — the movie business. Shotwell moved to Los Angeles and currently writes movie scripts. He is in the process of submitting a movie to film festivals, including the Sundance and Toronto festivals.

The five years of playing poker has influenced Shotwell's writing, particularly when it comes to a character's habits or delivery of speech.

"What I've learned from poker is that I definitely am a people reader," Shotwell said. "I know people's subtext more aptly than other people do. It translates over into how I write about people."

Would Shotwell do it all over again, knowing what he knew now?

"I would never say (anyone) shouldn't play it for a year. It's such a slim percentage for the long term path though."

"It's so different from any other job. Your hobby becomes your life."

— David Shotwell,
former professional
poker player

How to become a professional

Shotwell's favorite quote on the game of poker is "In the time it takes to be a good poker player, you could have become a doctor." Mastering the game of poker takes dedication and hard work. Here's some advice from a former pro:

• **Get involved in the online community.** Shotwell recommends the website twoplustwo.com, where many users share strategies, former hands and other tidbits on the game.

• **Play the game** as much as possible. Visit the local casino or get regular games going. The more people you play, the better you become. Be forewarned though that regulars to the game are not always experts. Pay attention to the online community too.

• **Read up on strategy.** The more poker books you read, the more you can contribute to online communities and apply to your games.

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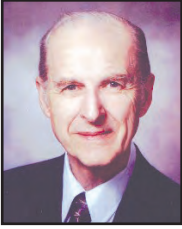
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Why appreciate your pastor?

October is 'Pastor Appreciation Month,' but some may wonder why pastors deserve an official time to be appreciated.

What's so special about the ministry?

Frequently, I look back to my youth and give thanks for pastors who made positive changes in my life. Perhaps the primary reason for appreciating pastors is because of their important role of being life changers.

Some don't appreciate these servants of God and seize any opportunity to depreciate them and their work. These critics are always looking for some sign of hypocrisy in pastors that will provide an excuse for their absence at worship services intended to build faith and head troubled hearers in the right direction.

Pastors who pay attention to these critics may find themselves discouraged and unable to carry on their important work. In his book, 'The Tongue — Angel or Demon?' George Sweeting wrote, 'Contentious tongues have hindered the work of God a thousand times over. Critical tongues have broken the hearts and health of many pastors.'

On the other hand, the late A.B. Simpson, founder of the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination, was convinced these fault finders are inviting self destruction, writing: 'I would rather take forked lightning or live electrical wires in my hands than to speak a reckless word against any

servant of Christ.'

But back to our question: Why appreciate your pastor?

The most important reason may be that pastors are gifts of God to the churches (Ephesians 4:11). These sermon makers and life changers are more than educated public speakers, trained counselors and apt administrators. They are people called of God to lead churches and draw individuals to faith that flows from believing the gospel.

Pastors are also guides for ascending the hills and going through the valleys of life.

The word 'pastor' means 'shepherd.' Faithful pastors lead their flocks into green pastures and beside still waters when storms are raging around them. They walk with them through dark valleys and lead them to the One who is the source of goodness and mercy. Pastors are gifts, guides and givers of themselves. They deserve our prayers, our participation and our appreciation.

Words fail me to express all that's involved in reasons to appreciate our pastors so I yield now to my professional counselor poet son, Timothy. Read and enjoy this excerpt from his poem of appreciation for his pastor:

'Each and every one of us like sheep have gone astray —

In what peril would we be but for our pastor?

For he listens to the Overlord, obeying night and day,

Else we'd one and all be destined for disaster.

So thank You Mighty Overlord, Great Shepherd of us all,

Who hear Your voice and live by Your direction.

And thank You for our Pastor who has answered to Your call

To shepherd and provide for our protection.'

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

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Meet Jesse Lambert

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Township Supervisor Jesse Lambert, 28, is choosing not to run for the position again. Instead, he is running for the Holly Township Library Board. He said he is stepping down to fill other leadership positions. He also didn't want to spend 20 percent of his time campaigning to keep his job. Lambert lives in the village and has a supportive family, but hasn't seen them much in the past four years. His term began Nov. 20 2008 and will end Nov. 20, 2012.

How have you changed in the past four years? I missed out on four years of what an average 20-year-old would go through, the sometimes lack of responsibility on a 20-year-old's part. I took it and became very responsible. In some ways I'm a 24-year-old, in other ways I feel like I'm 35, 40 years old. What is the going rate? They say leadership ages you double. But



"The biggest thing I learned is that your leadership does filter down through a community."

Jesse Lambert
outgoing Holly
Township supervisor

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TIM JAGIELO

Whenever a resident would send him a note of thanks, Jesse Lambert would hang it up on his wall. His last day as supervisor is Nov. 20. He's running for a library board position and took employment elsewhere.

it's no big deal, that's the give and take.

What are you looking forward to leaving behind as supervisor? Not

having to work four to five nights a week. That rips you up a little. Falls are very busy in Holly.

You went from being a regular citizen to being a center of attention. How did you handle the vitriol that the position attracts? Nothing new, actually. I had umpired baseball for 15 years, but totally different scope and scale. You make a call and some people aren't happy with it. You make a good call and most of the people will be happy with it. The public face of the job was very demanding. **What are you proud of in your service to the community?**

Community outreach, communication, marketing promotions. The fact that in the middle of the recession, Holly's economy was booming with 30-plus businesses in the past four years. We had a lot of leaders come into town. It's not just one person doing it. If you have other leaders you trust, then the sky's the limit.

What are some things you could have done better? Coming in with no education or experience in local government operations, I internally would have gotten a lot more done legally, updating the zoning map, legal loose ends. That comes with experience. I'm not a big regret guy.

What's the biggest thing you

learned about communities, as supervisor? No matter what you do say, think or act, the leadership attitude always filters down through a community no matter what. If you have a positive leadership that is progressive driven, then it's gonna filter down into your volunteer organizations, your business structures. The biggest thing I learned is that your leadership does filter down through a community. You absolutely have to think before you act or think before you say something.

Did the position meet your expectations? Definitely. Being so young I didn't really have those life lessons someone in their 30s with a family might have had, so it met and exceeded my expectations easily.

What are your last acts going to be? A sidewalk project and tornado sirens. We just approved two yesterday for \$34,500.

What's next for you? I will have employment after I'm done, I don't want to give away who, but I'll be working with another government administration. I'm really grateful to get the offer. After a little while it wasn't hard to figure out where I wanted to take my leadership, which was to the library board.



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Jesse Lambert has few regrets as outgoing supervisor. He leaves the township with a strong budget and what he feels is open and better communication between departments.

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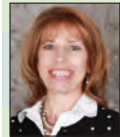
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Fenton meets the candidates

►Event allows public, business owners to interact with election hopefuls

By William Axford

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For more than a decade, the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce has held a Meet the Candidates night where the public can interact and learn firsthand where local politi-

cians and candidates stand on issues. Patrik Welty of Legacy Realty has acted as moderator each time for the event.

"We think it's not only important to (Chamber members) but to the community at large as well," Welty said of the

event. "Candidates have told us it's one of the best 'Meet the Candidates' in the county."

On Oct. 9, multiple candidates in Genesee County pitched their platforms to the public. John Gleason is **See EVENT on 15B****Summary**

►The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce held a "Meet the Candidates" event on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | FILE PHOTO
Steve Losey answers a question from the political action team.

Chamber attends statewide Ambassador conference

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Ambassadors are (from left) Melissa Redmond, Competitive Promotions/Send Out Cards, Denise Penwell, Essential Balance Massage Therapy, Serena Mercer, Animal Health Clinic, PC, Wade Pyles, Coldwell Banker Professionals, Rochelle Jones, Fenton Regional Chamber and Carmella Stocker, Whimsical Photography.

Six Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and one staff member attended a statewide conference in Jackson last month. Here are a few ideas the Chamber got from the conference.

**Carmella Stocker-
Whimsical Photography**

Although I found the individual stories from the business owners very inspiring, I have to say I enjoyed listening to Ari Weinzwieg Zingerman's

Co-founder and CEO the most. I think the one key thing I took away was this statement. "Everyone needs to understand the vision in order to get there." I think this is something key **See CONFERENCE on 12B**

New board members

**Serena Mercer,
Animal Health Clinic, P.C.**Serena Mercer is a manager at The Practice, which employs 17. She has been a Chamber Ambassador for more than 2 years and has had multiple management **See MEMBERS on 13B**

Here's your chance to win free Chamber dues!

►Renew your membership in October for drawing at Networking@Noon event in November

By Sally Rummel

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Here's your chance to win a free year of Chamber dues — just by renewing your membership during the month of October, according to Chamber Membership Director Rochelle Jones.

See WIN on 12B

An event so good it's scary

**Long-time
Halloween
tradition
brings kids,
community
together****By Sally Rummel**

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Providing a safe, fun trick-or-treat experience for area kids has been the goal of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce ever since it started this community activity more than two decades ago.

"It's so successful every year," said Chamber President Shelly Day. "Last year we had more than 60 participating

businesses. We plan on having at least 300 kids go through our Chamber office, which is set up for home-based businesses to participate."

The event is held on the actual day of Halloween, which this year falls on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Trick-or-treat hours for participating businesses are 1 to 6 p.m., unless **See SCARY on 11B**

North LeRoy businesses welcome traffic!



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City of Fenton, Chamber and business representatives celebrate the opening of North LeRoy Sreet.

From the President

By Shelly Day



Our Chamber's endorsement process

For more than 15 years, our Chamber has been hosting a Meet the Candidates event. We are one of a growing number of Chambers in the state that also has an Endorsement Policy. Our Endorsement Policy has been part of our Chamber By-laws since Sept. 5, 2001.

Recently on Oct. 9, the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce held its annual Meet the Candidates event. While we appreciate the media coverage we receive on the actual happenings at the event, I thought it would be nice to share with you the process and procedures the Political Action Committee follows for this event each year. Whether we are featuring candidates running for City Council or for the 51st District State Representative, the process is consistent. Several months in advance, the date is set for the Meet the Candidates event. The committee then develops a questionnaire to be sent to each candidate being featured at our event. Once the questionnaire is returned by the candidate, it is then used to help the committee formulate business related questions that will be asked at the event. Other ballot candidates are invited to attend the event and granted a two-minute introduction. However, all questions through the moderator are directed at the featured candidates.

Once the moderator has finished asking the questions developed by the committee, the audience is welcome to submit questions on provided 3x5 cards, which are read by the moderator. During the event, the Chamber's Political Action Committee takes notes to refer to when they meet as a committee and score each candidate. According to the Chamber's Endorsement Policy, candidates will receive a score on a 100-point scale. The candidate's overall score will be derived from his or her score in each of the categories below. This score may be impacted by their participation in the process.

Their views/performance in certain areas will be weighted as follows:

Business issues =

50 percent of overall score

Community issues =

15 percent of overall score

Creativity and Policy Making expertise =

15 percent of overall score

Experience/Community Service =

10 percent of overall score

Public Speaking and Presentation =

10 percent of overall score

After the committee completes the scoring process, candidates receiving a score of 70 or more are recommended to the Board of Directors for endorsement. The Board of Directors holds a ballot vote at their October Board Meeting. If the endorsement passes, the Political Action Committee sends out a press release on behalf of the Board to the media. The endorsement objective is to identify candidates who best represent the Chamber's mission and values through a comprehensive endorsement process that is fair and equitable to all.

If you have any questions or if you are a member and would like to be more involved as a Political Action Committee member, please don't hesitate to contact me.

From the Chairman

By Dennis Leyder



Looking forward to next year

As we prepare for the 4th Quarter, the Fenton Regional Chamber continues to look forward to next year — 2013. The Chamber staff and committees are busy with our upcoming annual board retreat.

The retreat provides the opportunity for us to spend some time away from the office to strategic plan, determine our next course and develop sound goals and viable action plans to better serve our membership. We will continue to drive our marketing efforts for Shop Local, focus on business development and promote job creation in a collaborative manner to foster growth as we work towards promoting our local businesses.

This year we, actually the Chamber staff, accomplished and survived our operating system conversion. This has allowed us to become efficient in managing the office while offering new benefits to Chamber members and opportunities to the community.

We had a tremendous year as the Community & Business Expo, the Taste in Fenton, and the Chamber Golf Outing were highly successful community events. We saw an exceptional response from our member sponsors and the community turnout for each event. We had many successful networking meetings, especially when we were able to have Dan Gilmartin from the Michigan Municipal League speak at our last Networking @ Noon. Dan shared his message about local business prosperity, economic gardening, looking to the future for our community and creating real impact in continuing to make our community a place where families and businesses want to live and work. A special thanks to our city leaders for assisting us in bringing Dan Gilmartin to Fenton.

Upcoming events like An Event So Good It's Scary, our Annual Awards Dinner and Jinglefest are just around the corner and many of our members are participating. By the time this article is printed, we will have held our Meet the Candidates evening. The community is given the opportunity to hear from many ballot candidates and listen to the debate for the 51st Michigan Representative seat. We hope you will get involved, get informed, and vote this Nov. 6. It's our civic duty as citizens to vote. See you at the polls.

We know that fall is fast approaching, but the mission of your local chamber of commerce remains the same — to be an advocate for our members and to promote economic vitality and prosperity for our area. We are looking forward to the change of seasons but we want you to know we are here to make a difference and that does not change.

As my term is now coming to an end, I would personally like to thank the staff, board members, committee chairs, Ambassadors and volunteers of the Fenton Regional Chamber as they continue to lead the charge to make a difference in the lives of the people that live in our community and promote our businesses.

There is no better Chamber than our own from my perspective, for you all have one attribute that sets you apart, and you have the drive and ability to "collaborate." We are always championing our community ahead of ourselves and continuing to mentor and assist others to be successful with their business. You are a special group of people. I have been blessed to be a part of this organization for the past few years and it's been a privilege to be of service.

Congratulations to John Strayer, our incoming Chairman. You my friend will lead us well into 2013.

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Jinglefest set for Dec. 1

►Pat Lockwood volunteers to chair this holiday event

By Sally Rummel

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Jinglefest is coming up fast, with its date set for Saturday, Dec. 1 in downtown Fenton and along some points of North LeRoy Street.

Summary

►Jinglefest is set for Saturday, Dec. 1 with many new activities planned.

This year, people will note a number of positive changes, plus the addition of new leadership for the event.

Community leader Pat Lockwood will serve as chairman this year, replacing one of the coordinators from Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, who did a lot of the planning in the past.

"We are very excited to have Pat head the Jinglefest planning committee," said Shelly Day, chamber president. "She brings so much experience with her as chairman of the Fenton Freedom Festival every summer."

Lockwood is also excited about the new challenge. "A lot of new people are joining the committee," she said. "We will be working closely with the North LeRoy Business District to involve that area of town in this event."

The biggest change will be the start time for most Jinglefest events. For example, the Jingle Jog will take place at 3 p.m. this year, running in daylight. "The runners will be running in the outskirts of the downtown area this year," said Day. "That way, we don't have to close down the road for shoppers and visitors."

Any runners donning a Santa suit will get a refund of \$5 this year off their race fee. "We're hoping that some of the runners who are running the Santa Run in Flint earlier in the day will join us at 3p.m.," she added.

Most of the kids' activities and entertainment will take place in the afternoon, although some traditional events — like the Fenton United Methodist Church Cookie Walk, will take place in the morning.

Downtown will be decked out in holiday décor, with the added excitement of ice sculptures on display in the downtown area. Stores will be open at their normal times, offering special events of their own to entice visitors to come in from the cold.

Local non-profit groups will be participating such as the Boy Scouts will be offering hot chocolate, a Mom2Mom bake sale, Kiwanis Club will serve hot dogs, and more. "We're inviting community groups to get involved, because 100 percent of the proceeds will go to the organization," said Lockwood.

Entertainment will begin at 2 p.m. with the Mott College Steel Drum Band in the Vek's parking lot downtown from 2 to 6 p.m.

A tent on the lawn of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center will feature kids' activities, plus Santa Paws pet pictures, beginning at 3 p.m.

The Fenton United Methodist Family Life Center will also host kids' activities from 3 to 6 p.m.

Inside the Community Center, a student rock band from the Joyful Noise

Music Studio will play from 3 to 4:30 p.m., followed by the Fenton Community Orchestra from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The Holiday Lighted Parade will step out at 6 p.m., followed by the community tree-lighting in two locations this year — one on the front lawn of the community center and another at the gazebo. "We want to provide options for people because of safety reasons," said Day. "There will also be carolers out at that time."

Lockwood is hoping to include Fenton Village Players strolling around downtown this year, providing old-fashioned Christmas spirit in historical costumes.

After the tree-lighting, the Fenton Beautification Committee will sponsor doughnuts, hot chocolate and Pictures with Santa inside the community center.

She's also hoping that Jinglefest will raise enough funds to be able to have a seven minute fireworks display to close the evening.



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This year's Jinglefest is expected to be a huge draw to downtown Fenton. Many activities are planned, including a Jingle Jog, entertainment and an illuminated parade in the evening featuring a variety of entries, including decked out horses.

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advertising lists a particular time for a specific business that may close before 6 p.m. "Businesses usually hand out candy, plus something for the adults, like a coupon, to bring them back in," said Day.

New this year are bounce houses set up downtown at the Family Life Center at Fenton United Methodist Church. To add to the fun, The State Bank's main office downtown will be decorated for scary, spooky Halloween fun.

Chamber members pay \$40 to participate in "An Event So Good it's Scary" and non-members pay \$50, according to Day. For that fee, businesses get their names on all the ads and flyers that promote the event. "We sent out thousands of flyers through area schools in Fenton, Lake Fenton, St. John's and Linden," added Day.

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Ambassadors to deliver lunch

►Chamber members take part in Oct. 25 event

The Fenton Chamber Ambassador group will deliver lunches to Chamber members Thursday, Oct. 25 (orders need to be received by 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 22). They deliver a great meal, at a ridiculously low price, all while helping this dedicated group of Fenton Chamber Ambassadors raise money to offset the cost for attendance to the State Wide

Ambassador Conference.

Lunch will be provided by Crust – a Baking Company.

An email will be sent out to members on Oct. 18 with the menu choices. Chamber members email back their orders and the Ambassadors compile the orders placed through the Chamber by Monday. Ambassadors will call and place the order and they will deliver the lunches on Thursday, Oct. 25 between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. for only \$6 per lunch. Lunch includes a choice of three sandwiches, a cookie, chips and pop.

2012 Fenton Chamber

MEMBER FOCUS

Biggby Coffee in Fenton just celebrated their one-year anniversary. Congratulations!

The Flint Journal won 17 awards in the 2012 Michigan Press Association's 2012 Better Newspaper Contest, including two first-place finishes for its work competing against the state's largest newspapers.

Glik's is proud to be celebrating a landmark anniversary of 115 years in the retail business. They are one of the oldest family owned apparel companies in the United States. Glik's has 60 locations across 9 states. Their store in Fenton is located at 18025 Silver Parkway.

Tri-County Times won 33 awards in the Michigan Press Association's 2012 Better Newspaper Contest, including being named Newspaper of the Year.

Yeo & Yeo, CPAs has been named one of Metropolitan Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For by the Michigan Business & Professional Association. The annual competition is a program of the Michigan Business & Professional Association and recognizes innovative policies and best practices in human resource management.

An independent research firm scored each company's entry based on key measures in categories such as compensation, communication, employee education and development, recognition and retention and community initiatives.

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that we need to focus on in our chamber. What is our vision? How do we get the business owners to understand this and better yet, become part of that vision?

Dan Precopio- DLDP & Associates-Legal Shield

I learned that businesses with a clear written vision that is truly a part of their company is a key component to their success. I think for the most part it is vital for true, ongoing growth and success.

Denise Penwell - Essential Balance Massage Therapy

Ari of Zingerman spoke about the importance of customer service and how sometimes it pays by staying small but being huge in how well you treat your customers.

Serena Mercer - Animal Health Clinic

Ari from Zingerman's and Brian from Jackson Coffee Company were great speakers and had a lot of information that I'm sure I will be able to use at my office. The customer care stories they told were great,

not to mention the personal stories from each of them.

Melissa Redmond - Competitive Promotions/Send Out Cards

I did get some insight on enhancing customer service from two of the speakers. I think we could do more with customer service and building a mentor type role into welcoming new members.

Wade Pyles- Coldwell Banker Professionals

A key point that I picked up from the Ambassadors conference was how important it is to mentor new members. Take them, impress them, and show them how important it is to go to events and build their business relationships.

Rochelle Jones- Membership Director FRCC

Brian Surgener, owner of the Jackson Coffee Company told us one way to help the economy in Michigan would be to buy Michigan products. You don't have to buy 100 percent but make an effort and even buying 10 percent Michigan goods would boost our economy.

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"Members who renew their dues in October will have their names put in a drawing to take place at the Networking@Noon event at Spring Meadows Country Club in November," she said. "The winning member will get their paid dues back. Last year's winner was H2O Basement Waterproofing."

This membership event is being held in recognition of October as Chamber of Commerce month in Michigan.

MEMBERS

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training courses including certification from veterinary practice. Prior to working for Animal Health Clinic, she held another managerial position for 10 years. Mercer is looking forward as a board member to helping build stronger relationships between both business and community at large.

Wade Pyles, Coldwell Banker Professionals

Wade Pyles has been affiliated with the Fenton Chamber for more than 10 years. One current board member said it well, "It would be easier to list what Wade hasn't been involved in with Chamber then to try and list everything he has."



Wade Pyles

Pyles' professional and personal skills include chairing and serving on the Chamber Ambassador Committee, planning and helping organize Chamber and community events, helping to promote local business programs and assisting the Chamber with social media.

His natural next step in the Chamber was to pursue a position on the Board of Directors and he is looking forward to using his skills and connections to assist with the future growth in Fenton and the surrounding communities.

Dan Pricopio, DLDP & Associates - Legal Shield Independent Association

Dan Pricopio brings another perspective to the Board of Directors through his 27 years of experience being a self-employed business owner. He also has public speaking skills, is an excellent listener and action oriented. His leadership experience is in building teams for sales crews as well as promoting entrepreneurship through the schools.



Dan Pricopio

Pricopio's special interests include legal services, identity theft specialist, small business and group benefit specialist. Pricopio has been a Chamber Ambassador for almost two years. As an independent businessman, he understands the challenges of small business and is empathetic to the daily trials that outside influences business owners must face.

Shirley Norman, Norman Bookkeeping and Jetstream

Shirley Norman will be representing on the Board both the home-based businesses and small business. She not only has her own bookkeeping service but she works part-time as a controller and office manager at Jetstream Landscape & Irrigation. Norman has lived and raised a family in the Fenton/Linden area for 24 years. She is active in community events, enjoys biking, running and lake activities. Norman currently serves on the Chamber Operations/Finance Committee. She is excited to begin her role as a board member and share her business experience skills as a CPA, Quickbooks expert and manager to help the Fenton Regional Chamber move ahead.



Shirley Norman

Membership Director**Report**

By Rochelle Jones



As of Oct. 11, 69 new members have joined the Chamber. Welcome to all!

To celebrate Chamber of Commerce month, members that pay their dues by Oct. 31 will be entered in a drawing to receive a free membership for 2013 (a refund will be given). The drawing will take place at the November Networking @ Noon sponsored by Spring Meadows Country Club.

Beginning on Nov. 1, members will have an opportunity to advertise in our 2013 Business and Community Information Guide. In April, the Guide will be inserted into the Tri-County Times and distributed to more than 17,000 homes. The Chamber will distribute 3,000 copies to visitors and potential chamber members. The Chamber is freezing the ad pricing for the third year in row. Ad pricing starts at \$375 for a quarter-page ad.

For more information, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

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Nominees named for annual Chamber awards

►Nov. 9 event planned at Captain's Club at Woodfield in Grand Blanc

By Sally Rummel

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Chamber members look forward to the annual Chamber Dinner every year — a chance to dress up, dine out and recognize fellow businesses for their accomplishments in several different categories.

This year's formal event is set for Friday, Nov. 9 from 6 to 11 p.m. at Captain's Club at Woodfield in Grand Blanc.

The \$65 ticket price per person includes an all-inclusive evening, according to organizer Tricia Overfield, Chamber office coordinator. Businesses can also sponsor an eight-member table, all-inclusive, for \$600.

Both a live and silent auction are planned, with proceeds to benefit the Chamber's Career Connections and Scholarship Program.

The following nominees (at right) have been named for the 2012 Annual Chamber Awards. The awards include Ambassador of the Year, Community Service, Community Hero, Educator of the Year, Enterprise and Entrepreneur.

- Steve Berman & Amy Everett
– Panda Water Ice Company
- Ruth Cawthray
– Linden Community Schools
- Kevin Crimmins
– Fenton Area Public Schools
- Theresa Fitzgerald
– Linden Community Schools
- Christi Hernandez
– LaFontaine Automotive Group
- Kathy Kearns
– Lake Fenton Community Schools
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- Kathy Shouse
– Kathy's Patisserie
- Lori Slaughter
– Fenton Area Public Schools
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Candidates running for the Fenton Board of Education also spoke at the event, including Drew Shapiro and Dior Rush-ton, who are competing with sitting board member Sandra Matthews-Barnes for the one seat available this November.

"Candidates have told us it's one of the best 'Meet the Candidates' in the county."

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Moderator during 'Meet the Candidates'

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Drain Commissioner Jeff Wright also urged support from voters.

The event also included a debate between incumbents Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) and Steven Losey (D-Linden), both of whom are vying for the position of state representative of the 51st district. The debate featured questions prepared by the Chamber and submissions from the audience.

Fenton Regional Chamber President Shelly Day said that while this year's event was a success, there was a lower turnout from the public than previous years. Day estimates about 70 people usually come to the event but this year only about 30 attended.

"It wasn't a heated debate. The candidates aren't at odds as much as we've seen in the past," Day said as a possible explanation for the lower turnout. "We stress how important it is to get out and vote."

The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Political Action Team will present recommendations on how to vote this November based on the Chamber's endorsement policy.

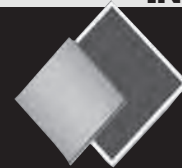
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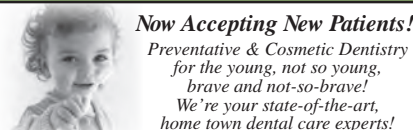
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5. **Susie Darlin'**
- Robin Luke
6. **Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu**
- Domenico Mondugno
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GENERAL LABOR / MECHANIC, company in North Oakland County seeks mechanically inclined person for general labor. 248-917-7067.

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OUTSIDE HELP needed full time. \$8/hour to start. 8-5p.m. 248-634-1311.

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Help Wanted 3

WANTED HVAC installer. Fax resume to 810-750-1810.

DRIVER, WAREHOUSE, AND SALES needed. Fax resumes to 810-629-8692.

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DRIVERS: RAPID growing grocery hauler. New pay package and awesome benefits, newer trucks. Local/Regional. CDL-A, 3 years experience. 888-784-8859.

WANTED - GRAPHIC DESIGNER!

The Tri-County Times is looking for a part-time graphic designer for composition/layout of newspaper content. Must have working knowledge of InDesign and PhotoShop (PC). Web design experience a plus. Email resume and sample designs to: jward@tctimes.com.

Employment Wanted 4

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Cars For Sale 8a

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For Classifieds Call
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PUBLIC NOTICE GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 has been scheduled for WEDNESDAY, October 24, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m. to be conducted at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS OCTOBER 15, 2012

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday October 15, 2012 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as amended.
3. Received the third quarter fire department report from Chief Ryan Volz.
4. Received the third quarter ordinance enforcement report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Robert Atkinson.
5. Conducted a community needs hearing for the Community Development Block Grant Program.
6. Approved a new Cell Phone Policy.
7. Scheduled a public hearing for October 29, 2012 to consider the application of CFI Medical Solutions for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for new equipment at their facility located at 14241 Fenton Road.
8. Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Deputy Assessor Julia Wilson.
9. Adopted amendments to the 2012 Fenton Township Budget.
10. Adjourned at 8:45 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.

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SundaySudoku

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

Trucks For Sale8b

2001 FORD EXPEDITION Eddie Bauer Model. Not used for off-roading or towing. 810-714-1516.

Art & Craft Show11

ARTS & CRAFTS Show Church of the Holy Family, at the Father Bush Parish Center, 11824 S. Saginaw St., Grand Blanc. October 27th, 9-4p.m., Sunday, October 28th, 9-3p.m. Over 50 tables of hand-crafted items. Raffle-bake sale. 810-629-9554.

Garage Sales13

Fenton

FENTON ESTATE SALE. Thursday-Saturday, October 25-27th, 9-4p.m., 3013 Bay View Dr. Furniture, household items, kitchenware, wood-carving supplies, miscellaneous.

FENTON VARIOUS TOOLS, household, miscellaneous lawn equipment, books. October 25-26th, 10-4p.m., 11479 Orchard View Dr.

Having a Garage Sale? Classified Ad Deadlines: For Sunday's Issue Thursday at Noon For Wednesday's Issue Tuesday at Noon Tri-County Times 629-8194

Garage Sales13


Linden

LINDEN MOVING SALE! October 25-27th, 10-5p.m., 16454 Whitaker Rd. Furniture, household, seasonal, clothing, much more! Rain or Shine!


Antiques & Collectibles14

HAVILAND BEACH DESIGN CO. in downtown Linden Fall sale starting Thursday, Oct. 18th. All antiques and furniture 20% off. Local artist collection 10% off. 103 N. Bridge St., Linden.

Real Estate For Sale15



BEAUTIFUL 5 BEDROOM, 3 bath, 2,800 sq. ft. home. Open house 10-21-2012 from 1-5p.m., 11441 Balfour Dr., Fenton. Asking \$269,000.



BEST BUY on the water. Well maintained 3 bedroom/ 2 bath home on channel to beautiful Silver Lake. By owner. \$274,900. 810-938-7769.

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Like positive numbers

10 "Peace"

16 Toll, as a bell

20 Person at the helm

21 "Om," e.g.

22 River of Hesse

23 Composer of the opera "Prince Igor"

25 Hightail it

26 "Z" actress Papas

27 Musical reworking: Abbr.

28 Most macabre

30 Martial arts actor Jackie

31 Baseball's all-time leader in stolen bases

36 Boat rower's need

37 Throws

39 Ship's back

40 Giant in insurance

41 Glancing piercingly

43 Syr.

44 Next year's srs.

45 Suffix with east or west

46 Organism on a slide

48 Fraction of a fl. oz.

51 Longtime Hearst publication

59 Call for help

60 Ryder of "Heathers"

61 Introduce, as a new year

62 — Gay (old war plane)

65 Theme of this puzzle

69 Go with the flow

70 Medium of many all-talk stations

72 Asimov and Newton

74 Anti-trafficking gp.

75 Tomatoey seafood soup

81 — -cone (cooling treat)

82 Divide up by type

83 Suffix with perfect

84 Bolted

86 — Lankan

87 Acacia's kin

94 Spring

97 Onyx or opal

98 Certain fishing pot

99 "Yummy" pair

100 Locale of the Venezuelan city

103 — a Lady

104 Autumn zodiac sign

105 Ocean off FL

106 Legendary

108 Prong

109 Carnivorous North American rodent

116 Right fielder

117 Dissimilar to

118 Rocks atop

119 Camera part

120 Willow family member

121 Consensus

DOWN

1 Tennis' Ivanovic

2 "South Pacific" song

3 Like some swimming strokes

4 Female fox

5 New York City cardinal

6 Writer Grey

7 Airport abbr.

8 Future fry

9 Bruins great

10 Campfire snacks

11 Actor Hamlin

12 "It's — -brainer"

13 English "Inc."

14 Situate

15 Like horses

16 Shoots a rifle again

17 Least busy

18 "Kinsey" star Liam

19 — Green, Scotland

24 Dried by heat

29 Raise

30 Machine tooth

31 U.S. 1, e.g.

32 Bitterly cold

33 Guerrilla

34 Is sporting

35 Violinist

37 Zimbalist

38 "I can just see —"

42 French "the"

43 — bad boy!

44 Drinking binges

46 Slanting

47 — & Lomb

48 Angry rant

49 Hidden marksman

50 Tetra- plus one

51 Swindling guy

52 City in south Chile

53 Lace loops

54 "Starpeace" singer Yoko

55 Rapper Tone

56 Fluid in a pen

57 "Oh, clever!"

58 Last British letter

59 Clothing lines

63 "Well, — -di-dah!"

64 Boise's county

66 Sly-fox filler

67 "Take me as —"

68 Body of eau

71 Call — evening

73 Composer John Philip

76 It's a plus

77 Shearer of the screen

78 — de coeur

79 Saran, say

80 Clue seeker: Abbr.

84 Backslide

85 "And hurry!"

87 — Yello (soft drink brand)

88 Stevedores' org.

89 Everest, e.g.: Abbr.

90 Munic. law

91 Put in a new home

92 Writer Ralph Waldo —

93 Quaint suffix with poet

94 Dutch beer

95 Wisconsin city

96 Easy-to-attach patch

97 "Buon —!" (Italian "Good day!")

98 Nehemiah's Job linkup

101 Equip for use

102 "May — favor?"

103 Squall, e.g.

106 Skill, in Sicily

107 Captain Hook's henchman

110 High Swiss peak

111 RSVP part

112 K-12 org.

113 Violin tuner

114 Ballad's end?

115 Doc with an olescope

DAILY: Animal Barn Farm Playground Corn Maze

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: DROOP COACH BLEACH RECTOR Answer: What the bird was looking for when he flew ov all those fish—A "PERCH"


SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: FLUID HAVEN MUSCLE EXCITE Answer: Why the contortionist combed his hair with his toes—TO MAKE ENDS MEET

Vacant Land For Sale16

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 Rent21



LINDEN AREA HOME for rent- 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 car attached garage. Immaculate with cathedral ceilings, newly painted neutral colors, ceramic tile, across the street from Lobdell Lake. Peaceful, quiet backyard with beautiful deck, fenced yard and wooded view. Linden schools. \$1,300 per month. 248-613-3038.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, very clean, well kept, with air, major appliances, basement, garage, greenhouse on a country size lot. West Court and Linden Rd. area, Flint. \$600/month. 248-230-5808.

SILVER LAKE HOUSE for rent. 4 bedrooms, 2,200 sq. ft. \$1700/month, lease duration negotiable. Security deposit and references required. Call 810-449-7492.

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Real Estate For Rent 21



FENTON HOME for rent, North Road school area. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, with garage, fenced-in deck on corner lot in beautiful, quiet sub, immaculate with newly remodeled main bath, ceramic tile, living room and family room with fireplace, includes appliances, freshly painted neutral colors. \$1375 per month. 248-613-3038.

Office/Retail 22

DESIRABLE UNIT has become available in Lake Winds Plaza, Fenton. New carpet, just painted, 1,080 sq. ft. Get the **BEST** rate in town! Great parking, no NNN, brokers protected. Call 248-884-8167.

VARIOUS ROOMS and suites. North Towne Professional Centre, 810-714-3103.

Rooms/Apartments For Rent 23

HOLLY - ONE MONTH FREE! Ranch apartments, fireplaces, porches, front yards, front door parking, private entry, pet friendly, central location. **Call for move in specials!** 248-634-3300.

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Misc. For Sale 26

GILLETTE GENERATOR 5,000 watts, runs good, but noisy. \$299. Call 810-735-1500.



HOLLAND DUMP TRAILER. 5 yard capacity. Great shape. \$1800. 248-249-5751.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES PHOTOS -

Any staff photo published in the Tri-County Times can be purchased by calling 810-433-6797.

Misc. Wanted 27

ALL SCRAP metals picked up including appliances. We buy scrap cars/trucks, farm equipment/motor homes. 810-730-7514, 810-449-0045.

I NEED your scrap metal, washers, dryers, water heaters, furnaces, aluminum, copper piping, etc. Please call 810-735-5910.

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Lost & Found 31

LOST GRAY/BROWN Tabby cat with all white chest and belly. Female named Ivy. Missing since Friday night, October 12th in Chestnut Grove Subdivision, Linden. If seen contact Ashley, 810-444-6775 or Eric, 810-931-5435.

Cycles/Snowmobiles 43



1998 YAMAHA SX700, 2,766 miles. Comes with snowmobile lift and cover. \$1,300 or best offer. Call 810-397-7057.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Anthony T. Smith, a single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Draper and Kramer Mortgage Corp DBA 1st Advantage Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated August 15, 2008 and recorded August 25, 2008 in Instrument # 200808250061231 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Citi-Mortgage, Inc., by assignment date d December 21, 2011 and recorded January 24, 2012 in Instrument # 201201240003980 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eight Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$223,808.98) including interest 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on November 7, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Atlas, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, of Goldie Marie Acres, Township of Atlas, Genesee County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 28, Page(s) 36, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 10030 E Maple Ave, Davison MI 48423 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: 10/07/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-65421 Ad #39420 10/07, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/2012

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GROVELAND TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #194 BUILDING PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING FEE

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Non refundable administration fee:	\$250.00
Payment of inspector(s) and/or consultants(s) fees:	\$500.00

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LAKEFRONT HOME! Stylish custom built 1 1/2 story home on all sports Lake Tyrone. 3 bedrooms, sharp kitchen, dining area with cherry cabinets & granite counters open to great room with soaring ceilings. Deck for relaxing & enjoying the views. Walk-out lower level finished with bedroom, walk-in closet & full bath. 4 car garage w/finished loft area. Paved road. Hartland Schools. \$244,900.

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PEACE & QUIET! 9.5 acres of heaven. Beautifully updated farm house with 4 bedrooms & 2 full baths, kitchen with cherry cabinets and formal dining. Master suite has private bath & sitting room. Enjoy the views from the 24x24 deck or covered porch. 30x50 pole barn & property may be splittable. Hartland Schools. \$159,900.

ROSE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT REPROGRAMMING AND PROGRAMMING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Rose Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on November 1, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442 for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) as follows:

- Request to Re-Program PY 2008 Funds \$988.62 to be used for Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLSHA)
- Request to Re-Program PY 2011 Funds \$8,293.06 from Parks and Recreation Civic Park Roof to the Dearborn Park to purchase tables, benches and playground equipment
- Request to Program PY 2013 Funds in the amount of \$15,793.00 to Minor Home Repair (Rehab Single Unit Residential), Maximum single amount of \$2,000.00

A copy of the Proposed Programming Resolution and the publication that detail the range of eligible activities for the application and the programming that may be undertaken with Community Development Block Grant Funds will be available for public viewing at the Clerk's Office; Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. except holidays.

The hearing is open to the public to voice their views or to submit written comments. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. The Rose Township Board will consider any public comments received at this time. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by writing to: Rose Township Clerk at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442. For further information or services, please call: 248-634-7551.

Handicapped individuals, who require assistance to participate or to attend this meeting are requested to contact the Township Clerk at the number above at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Debbie Miller, CMC
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James Turner,
James Turner - age 73,
died October 13, 2012.
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Isadore Bonner,
Isadore Bonner - age 65,
died October 18, 2012.
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David Lee Janus 1937-2012

David Lee Janus - age 75,
of Fenton, died Tuesday,
October 16, 2012 at Gene-
sys Health Park. Services
will be held 1 PM Saturday,
October 20, 2012 at Sharp
Funeral Homes, Fenton
Chapel, 1000 W. Silver
Lake Rd., Fenton with
Pastor Robert Lindsay offi-
ciating. The family received
friends from 3-8 PM Friday
and will receive friends at
10 AM until the time of ser-
vice Saturday at the funeral
home. In lieu of flowers
memorial contributions
may be made to Adopt-A-
Pet of Fenton. Friends may
share an online tribute on
the obituary page of www.
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Michael Thompson,

Michael Thompson - age
50, died October 18, 2012.
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home.com.



Kathrine Rydzak,
Kathrine Rydzak - age 85,
died October 14, 2012.
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sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Leland Walker,
Leland Walker - age 64,
died October 13, 2012.
Services provided by
Sharp Funeral Homes.
www.sharpfuneralhomes.
com.



Nancy Thams,
Nancy Thams - age 70,
died October 16, 2012.
Services provided by
Sharp Funeral Homes.
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com.



Orana Wallace,
Orana Wallace - age 80,
died October 13, 2012.
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Keith Taylor- Stevens,

Keith Taylor-Stevens - age
56, died October 14, 2012.
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Funeral Homes. www.
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Samantha N. (Bartmanski) Jackson

1985-2012
Samantha N. (Bartmanski)
Jackson - age 27, passed
away October 16, 2012.



Born
February
10, 1985.
Beloved
wife of
Jason,
Dear
daughter
of Benita
(Constan-
tin) Turcu. Loving grand-
daughter of Donald & Rose
Koller, and Leona Faber.
Daughter-in-law of Ralph
& Kim Jackson. Samantha
also leaves many sister-in-
laws, brother-in-laws, nie-
ces, nephews, cousins and
loving friends. A funeral
mass will be held Monday,
10:30AM at St. John's
Catholic Church, 600 North
Adelaide, Fenton. Visitation
Saturday & Sunday 4-8PM
with a Rosary Sunday
evening 5PM at Temrowski
Family Funeral Home, 500
Main St., Fenton. Fr. David
Harvey officiating. Inter-
ment Oakwood Cemetery,
Fenton. Contributions may
be made to Samantha's
family c/o Temrowski Fam-
ily Funeral Home. Share
memories at temrowski-
familyfuneralhome.com.



Thomas Johnson,
Thomas Johnson - age
83, died October 12, 2012.
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Adam Wilson,
Adam Wilson - age 24,
died October 14, 2012.
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Sharp Funeral Homes.
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Arnold Shechter,
Arnold Shechter - age 79,
died October 16, 2012.
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Helen Faul,
Helen Faul - age 91, died
October 17, 2012. Services
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Jeffery Curtis "Hawk" Hawkins 1956-2012

Jeffery Curtis "Hawk"
Hawkins - Age 56, of
Linden, died Thursday,
October 18, 2012. Crema-
tion has taken place and
no services will be held.
Jeffery was born April 4,
1956 in Detroit, the son of
Richard and Rita (Mc-
Grew) Hawkins. He was a
1974 graduate of Linden
High School. He enjoyed
water skiing, boating, and
riding his dune buggy.
Jeffery's motto in life
was "Work hard and play
even harder". He will be
missed dearly and for-
ever hold a place in all our
hearts. "Cheers Hawk".
Surviving are: 2 children,
Jeffery Hawkins II and
Kelly Hawkins; mother,
Rita Bucchare; father,
Richard (Nelda) Hawkins;
3 brothers, Doug (Patty)
Hawkins, Richard (Me-
lissa) Hawkins, and Larry
Hawkins; former sister-in-
law, Tara Hawkins; sev-
eral nieces and nephews.
Online tributes may be
posted on the obituaries
page at www.sharpfuneral-
homes.com.



Hazel Irene Boyle 1920-2012

Hazel Irene Boyle - Age
92, of Fenton, formerly of
Waterford, died October
19, 2012. Funeral ser-
vices will be held 11:30
AM Monday, October 22,
2012 at Sharp Funeral
Homes, Fenton Chapel,
1000 Silver Lake Rd,
Fenton. Burial in White
Chapel Cemetery, Troy.
Visitation will be held at
the funeral home Sunday
from 4-8 PM. In lieu of
flowers, those desiring
may make contribu-
tions to Harvest Bap-
tist Church, Waterford.
Online tributes may be
posted on the obituaries
page of sharpfuneral-
homes.com.



Harold Eichorn,
Harold Eichorn - age 93
, died October 19, 2012.
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Alice BoBo,
Alice BoBo - age 94, died
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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please give me information on Alzheimer's disease. I am very active. I would appreciate anything you can tell me about this illness. — H.N.

ANSWER: Alzheimer's disease is the No. 1 cause of dementia. Dementias are illnesses that lead to progressive loss of mental function. With Alzheimer's disease, memory loss is prominent, especially loss of memory for the recent past and a loss of the ability to retain new information in the memory bank. Alzheimer's patients have great difficulty finding even simple words to express themselves. They become lost in familiar places. As the illness progresses, they find it difficult to perform simple tasks, like dressing themselves. Judgment becomes poor. In summer they might wear clothes suited for winter. Numbers lose all meaning to them. Frequently, they become confused and suspicious. They no longer recognize the faces of close family members. The brains of those with Alzheimer's shrink because brain cells are lost. With microscopic examination of an Alzheimer's brain, deposits of amyloid, a protein material, are seen. They look like lumps of lava from a volcano, and they presumably kill off brain cells and block communication between them. Tangles of another protein called tau also are scattered through the brain. What leads to the formation of these proteins is as yet unknown. No medicine cures Alzheimer's disease, but some medicines slow its progress. Three medicines increase the brain's supply of acetylcholine, a chemical messenger that permits brain cells to communicate with each other. Those medicines are Aricept (donepezil), Exelon (rivastigmine) and Razadyne (galantamine). Namenda (memantine) is a fourth medicine that works in a different way.

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Girlfriend needs a break from kissing bandit

DEAR AMY: My boyfriend and I planned a trip for us to celebrate our one-year anniversary in New York City. Last week he texted me to meet him at the mall at a certain time for a date. When I got there, I saw him kissing another girl. He walked up to me and tried to kiss me. I rejected it. I asked who that was, and he stuttered. I asked if he was cheating on me, and he stuttered again. I took it that he was cheating on me and I broke up with him. He came to my house with flowers to try to win me back. He expressed his love and started crying. I took him back. Now we're fighting all the time, and I'm wondering if I should break up with him and cancel the trip to New York. — Brokenhearted

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: I wonder why your boyfriend essentially invited you to catch him cheating. I suggest you call a 'time out' and go to New York, either by yourself or with a friend. Use this time to clear your head and make a choice about whether you are prepared to truly forgive him and give him a second chance. This will also give him an opportunity to not cheat on you while you're away.

DEAR AMY: My husband, sister-in-law and I recently went on vacation together. Now it's time to split the bill for lodging, car rental, gas and food. My husband thinks he and I should pay two-thirds and his sister, one-third. I think that we should pay two-thirds of the food bill but split everything else in half. A car rental, hotel room, and gas aren't "per person" costs; rather, they are flat rates. The cost of food, however, depends on how many people you need to feed. My thought is that the flat-rate expenses should be divided by party rather than by individual. So what is more fair: dividing the bill in half or into thirds? — Bill Challenged

DEAR CHALLENGED: My question is why, oh why, didn't the three of you discuss this before the trip? I agree that your solution is probably more 'fair.' But there is fairness and then there is family. Splitting all the bills three ways, and you and your husband covering two-thirds of the cost, is easiest and ever-so-slightly generous on your part. And, if you can afford it, isn't this the best way to be?

Amy Dickinson

Ask Amy

FoodSmart

Shrimp Etouffée

Ingredients:

- 3 T. peanut oil
- 3 T. flour
- 1 yellow onion, peeled and chopped
- 1/2 green sweet bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 3 ribs celery, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed
- 3 T. tomato paste
- 1 1/4 cup chicken or vegetable broth
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 T. whole basil leaves
- 1 T. whole thyme leaves
- 1 T. plus 1/2 tsp Tabasco
- 1/4 t. freshly ground black pepper
- 1 t. salt
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 1 1/2 lbs. shrimp, peeled and uncooked
- cooked rice for serving

Directions:

1. Heat a large Dutch oven and add the oil and flour. Toast this to a peanut-butter-colored roux. This should take about 10 minutes over medium heat. Be careful not to burn this. Stir often.
2. Add the yellow onion, bell pepper, celery, and garlic. Saute for about 10 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Stir in the tomato paste, followed by the beef stock and wine. Stir constantly until this mixture thickens. Add the remaining ingredients, except the shrimp, and rice. Simmer, covered, for about 30 minutes.
3. Add the shrimp and simmer for 15-20 minutes, uncovered.
4. Serve over cooked rice. Yum.

Photo and recipe from melangery.com

iPhone tip of the week

by Gary Locke

Insert images and videos into an email on your iPhone

In iOS 6, you now have the option to quickly and easily add images and videos to new email messages. Simply open a new email, double-tap in the body of the message, and tap the arrow pointing to the right to reveal the "Insert Photo or Video" option. iOS 5 users will have to open the image or video in their Photos app, long press on them, select "Copy," then return to the Mail app and paste them into the new message.

CITY OF LINDEN

ORDINANCE NO.338_____

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD CHAPTER 15.28 TO THE LINDEN CITY CODE ADOPTING THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE CONDITIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL PROPERTY, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; BY PROVIDING THE STANDARDS FOR SUPPLIED UTILITIES AND FACILITIES AND OTHER PHYSICAL THINGS AND CONDITIONS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THAT STRUCTURES ARE SAFE, SANITARY AND FIT FOR OCCUPATION AND USE; AND THE CONDEMNATION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES UNFIT FOR HUMAN OCUPANCY AND USE, AND THE DOMOLITION OF SUCH EXISTING STRUCTURES IN THE CITY OF LINDEN PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION FEES THEREFOR; REPEAL CHAPTER 15.24.

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS:

Section 15.28.010. **Public Purpose.** That certain documents, three (3) copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Linden being marked and designated as the **International Property Maintenance Code**, 2009 edition, as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Property Management Code of the City of Linden in the State of Michigan for regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings, and structures; by providing the standards for supplied utilities and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to ensure that structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use, and the demolition of such existing structures as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; and each and all of the resolutions, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Property Maintenance Code on file in the office of the City Clerk are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

Section 15.28.020. **Revisions.** The following sections are hereby revised:

- Section 101.1.City of Linden
- Section 103.5. Fees to be established by Resolution of the City Council.
- Section 112.4. \$100.00 and \$500.00 respectively.
- Section 302.4. 8 inches.
- Section 304.14.March 15 and November 15, respectively.
- Section 602.3. January 1 and December 31, respectively.
- Section 602.4. January 1 and December 31, respectively.

Section 15.28.030. **Savings Clause.** That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 15.28.040. **No Impact on Pending Matters.** That nothing in this Ordinance or in the Property Management Codehereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any Act or Ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 3 of this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 15.28.050. **Publication.** That the City Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause a Notice to be published informing the public that the International Property Maintenance Code has been adopted.

Section 15,28.060. Repeal.Chapter 15.24 is hereby repealed.

Section 15.28.070. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption and publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Linden City Council held on the 8th day of October, A.D., 2012.

THE CITY OF LINDEN

By_____David E. Lossing, Mayor

By_____Martha A. Donnelly, City Clerk

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Jason Ward J-15 = safe, 25 boxes, 2-tool boxes.

Don Space I-8 = air compressor, 2-dressers, 2-tool boxes

Gabriel Carroll G-39 = freezer chest, dresser, 20 boxes

Cash only

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Heather Welty, An Unmarried Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. as nominee for Temple Mortgage Corp. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 3, 2005 and recorded January 7, 2005 in Instrument # 200501070002840 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated September 21, 2012 and recorded October 1, 2012 in Instrument # 201210010075459 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Six Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$136,706.36) including interest 6% 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 November 21, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 61, of WestWood PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 26, Page 78, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 820 Southwood Dr, Fenton MI 48430 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: 10/21/2012 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: 12-69555 Ad #39759 10/21, 10/28, 11/04, 11/11/2012

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