

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012

COMMENTS **ELECTION:**

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41 am aware of some people who voted absentee and



is a process to detect activity of this type.

election. This will be the most important election in the history majority rule and acgood Americans.'

crooked politicians if we continue to elect crooked politicians.

CHOOLS:

why did my elementary school daughter come home and tell me about the pro-



posters hanging in the rooms and halls?

the teacher about a Romney poster she was told, 'Well, we don't really like Mr. Romney.' This is outrageous.

GAS PRICES:

can gas go up this



HOT LINE of the week

to the Lord for November 6th, the end of the deception, deceit, dishonesty, duplicity, fraud, hypocrisy and corruption associated with the election of deceptive, deceitful, dishonest, duplicitous, fraudulent, hypocritical and corrupt politicians. Amen."



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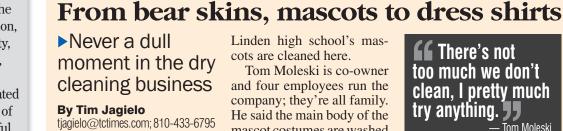
How in the world



rot in hell.'

are bracing for a very busy day on Tuesday, as high voter turnout is

66I GIVE THANKS



Fenton — A cross section of the community filters through Dixie Cleaners, in Fenton. On the racks already pressed, is a dress white shirt of the Fenton fire chief and a polo shirt for a Lasco Ford employee. Both Fenton and

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Clerks across the tri-county area

expected for the General Election

Linden high school's mascots are cleaned here.

Tom Moleski is co-owner and four employees run the company; they're all family. He said the main body of the mascot costumes are washed like the rest of the clothing, while the mascot head is steam cleaned by hand.

There isn't much that Moleski's family cannot clean. "I pretty much try anything," he said. This included a bear skin from a

ff There's not <u>too much we don't</u> clean, I pretty much try anything. Tom Moleski Dixie Cleaners co-owner

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

READ THE

BALLOT

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taxidermist and a man who wanted mold cleaned from several leather coats.

Moleski washed the bear skin and sent the leather coats See CLEANERS on 20A

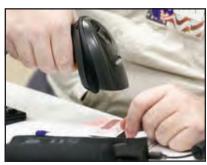
Scanning driver's license shortens time at polls

\$1.00

Personal cheat sheets help voters on Election Day

By William Axford axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Voting this year will be more efficient than previous elections thanks to electronic pollbooks. Some voters may be alarmed though when asked to scan their driver's license in order to vote, suspecting that extra information about them is being stored. See LICENSE on 14A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | KANSAS.COM Some voters may be somewhat surprised when an election worker requests to scan their driver's license at the polls. Scanning the license is a faster method of getting the right materials to the right voters.

Interim chief could get relief

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — Holly Village interim Police Chief Michael Story might be getting some extra help in the form of a full-time officer being promoted to a supervisory rank. Story has been pulling double duty since former chief Elena Danishevskaya resigned in September.

See INTERIM CHIEF on 6A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Dixie Cleaners co-owner Tom Moleski irons pants at the shop on Wednesday in Fenton. His business has been in the family for 60 years.



"It's a big process, but it works," said Fenton City Deputy Clerk Sue Walsh (right). Surrounding

Walsh and Clerk Jennifer Naismith (second from left) are 1,100 absentee ballots from Fenton

residents. Walsh processed 250 of the absentee ballots on Friday. The absentee ballots have

consumed the clerk's office in recent days and dropping off more envelopes are Elaine McGreevy

To avoid long lines on Election Day,

that will decide the next President

of the United States, as well as many

said the city has just over 9,000

Fenton City Clerk Jenny Naismith

See VOTER on 20A

local races and proposals.

(left) front desk clerk and Deputy Treasurer Jill Beckley (second from right).

many opt for absentee ballots

Clerks prepare for record voter turnout

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Tri-County Times 2012 General Election Endorsements

- ENDORSEMENTS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW BELOW -

President and Vice President of the United States FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Mitt Romney, Paul Ryan Democrat Party Incumbent Barack Obama, Joe Biden Constitution Party Virgil H. Goode Jr., James N. Clymer Green Party

Ross C. Anderson, Luis Rodriguez

Jill Stein, Cheri Honkala

Justice Party

United States Senator SIX-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Pete Hoekstra Democrat Party Incumbent Debbie Stabenow Libertarian Party Scotty Boman Constitution Party Richard A. Matkin Green Party Harley Mikkelson Justice Party John D. Litle

Representative in Congress 5th District

TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE (Serving Argentine and Fenton townships, Fenton and Linden cities)

Republican Party Jim Slezak Democrat Party Daniel Kildee Libertarian Party Gregory Creswell NPA David Davenport

Representative in Congress 8th District

TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE (Serving Byron, Village of Holly and townships of Hartland, Holly, Groveland, Rose and Tyrone) **Republican Party**

Mike Rogers Democrat Party

Lance Enderle Libertarian Party Daniel Goebel NPA Preston Brooks

Representative in State

Legislature 47th District TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE (Serving Deerfield, Hartland and Tyrone townships) Republican Party Incumbent Cindy Denby Harold Melton Democrat Party Shawn Lowe Desai

Representative in State Legislature 51st District

TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE (Serving Argentine, Atlas, Flushing and Gaines townships and Fenton and Linden cities in Genesee County and Holly, Rose and Groveland townships in Oakland County.) Republican Party

Incumbent Joseph Graves
Democrat Party
Steven Losey

Genesee County Prosecutor FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Democrat Party Incumbent David Leyton Genesee County Sheriff FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Democrat Party Incumbent Robert Pickell

Genesee County Clerk & Register of Deeds FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Michael Stikovich Democrat Party John Gleason

Genesee County Drain Commissioner FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Robert Stewart Democrat Party Incumbent Jeff Wright

Genesee County Surveyor FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Democrat Party Incumbent Kim Carlson

Genesee County Commissioner 6th District TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Tony Brown

Libertarian Party Jonathan Ettinger

Argentine Township Board of Trustees FOUR-YEAR TERMS SUPERVISOR, VOTE FOR ONE

Democrat Party Incumbent Robert Cole CLERK, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Incumbent Denise Graves TREASURER, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Incumbent Norman Schmidt TRUSTEES, VOTE FOR TWO Republican Party Incumbent Thomas Hallman Democrat Party Incumbent Teresa Ciesielski Bill VanKuren

Fenton Township Board of Trustees FOUR-YEAR TERMS SUPERVISOR, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Incumbent Bonnie Mathis CLERK, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Incumbent Robert Krug TREASURER, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Incumbent John Tucker TRUSTEES, VOTE FOR FOUR Republican Party Incumbent Mark Goupil Incumbent Robert Kesler

Incumbent Vince Lorraine Shaun Shumaker Linden City

Non-partisan MAYOR TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Incumbent David Lossing COUNCILORS THREE-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR TWO Incumbent Amanda Adams Incumbent Raymond Swan

Oakland County Prosecutor FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Mike Bishop Democrat Party Incumbent Jessica Cooper Libertarian Party Steven Afton Oakland County Executive FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Incumbent L. Brooks Patterson Democrat Party Kevin Howley

Oakland County Sheriff FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Incumbent Michael Bouchard Democrat Party

Felice Boudreau Oakland County Clerk & Register of Deeds FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party

Incumbent Bill Bullard Jr. Democrat Party Lisa Brown

Oakland County Treasurer FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Marty Knollenberg Democrat Party Andy Meisner

Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party

Republican Party John P. McCulloch Democrat Party Jim Nash

Oakland County Commissioner 1st District TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE (Locally, serves Groveland Township) Republican Party Michael Dingell

Democrat Party Jeff Vaught

Oakland County Commissioner 2nd District TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE (Locally, serves Village of Holly and townships of Rose, Holly, Springfield and Highland) Republican Party Incumbent Bob Hoffman

Democrat Party Sherlynn Everly

Holly Township Board of Trustees FOUR-YEAR TERMS SUPERVISOR, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party George Kullis Democrat Party Dale Smith CLERK, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Incumbent Karin Winchester TREASURER, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party

Incumbent Mark Freeman TRUSTEES, VOTE FOR TWO **Republican Party** Incumbent Janet Leslie Incumbent Steve Ruth **Democrat Party**

Mark Cornwell
Holly Township Park Commissioner

FOUR-YEAR TERMS VOTE FOR SEVEN **Republican Party** Kellie Determan Nancy Hunter Joe Hutchins Allan Motzny Harold Peterson

Linda Smith

Rose Township Board of Trustees FOUR-YEAR TERMS SUPERVISOR, VOTE FOR ONE **Republican Party** Paul J. Gambka CLERK, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Debbie Miller TREASURER, VOTE FOR ONE **Republican Party** Trish Trevethan TRUSTEES, VOTE FOR TWO **Republican Partv** Thomas Kemp Incumbent Dianne M. Scheib-Snider **Democrat Party** Thomas Willwerth CONSTABLE, VOTE FOR ONE **Republican Party** Incumbent Emile Bair **Holly Village Council**

Non-partisan PRESIDENT TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Peter Clemens Jason Hughes Incumbent Jeff Miller COUNCIL MEMBERS FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR THREE Robert Allsop Ryan Bladzik William Kuyk Sr. John Lauve Debra Musgrave

Livingston County Commissioner 3rd District TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Republican Party Incumbent Dave Domas Democrat Party

Democrat Party Dane Morris Tyrone Township Board of Trustees FOUR-YEAR TERMS

SUPERVISOR, VOTE FOR ONE **Republican Party** Incumbent Mike Cunningham CLERK, VOTE FOR ONE **Republican Party** Incumbent Keith Kremer TREASURER, VOTE FOR ONE **Republican Party** Incumbent Marna Bunting-Smith TRUSTEES, VOTE FOR FOUR **Republican Party** Cam Gonzalez Soren T. Pedersen Charles Schultz David Walker

Democrat Party Douglas J. Callaghan

Fenton Board of Education FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Non-partisan Incumbent Sandra Mathews-Barnes Dior Rushton Drew M. Shapiro

Lake Fenton Board of Education SIX-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE Non-partisan

Linden Board of Education SIX-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR TWO Non-partisan Incumbent Robert A. Boggs Incumbent Scott Maker Jeffrey Peake Michelle Shayna PARTIAL TERM, *ending Dec. 31, 2014* Incumbent Ellen Maier

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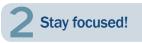
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SMART SOLUTIONS



Stinky microwave

When strong smelling foods leave a lingering odor in your microwave, neutralize them in minutes: Combine the juice of one lemon with 1 cup water in a microwave safe bowl. Bring to a boil, then let sit for 10 minutes for a lemon fresh scent.



If you just can't focus on your long list of chores, try this refocusing trick: Hold your hands so each thumb rests just below your rib cage and the fingers of both hands meet at your spine. Massage the area for 30 seconds. Practitioners of Qigong (a Chinese art that uses the body's energy to heal) say that stimulating this area prompts the kidneys to cleanse the body of toxins, boosting your productivity.

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Accident scene first responders

Police and fire departments work together to help victims, create safe situation

By Ryan Tackabury

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When a call comes in reporting an emergency, the police and fire departments have no time to waste. A set of protocols allow them to respond as quickly as possible so they can get to the scene of the accident and provide help to those who need it.

That first call, and the information it provides, determines how the police and fire departments react.

"We have a protocol set here for a 911, exactly who to send depending on what the call is," said Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro. "Typically we have a caller and we keep that caller on the line and get as much information as possible. Where it's at, what kind of car, if anyone is injured, things like that."

Aro described three different scenarios





POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

44At least here in Fenton,

we have a really good working relationship with the fire department."

Rick Aro Fenton police chief TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTOS

When it comes to responding to an emergency, local police, fire departments and ambulance crews work together to save lives.

that a call could fall under — a personal injury, a property damage and an unknown accident. Each of these scenarios calls for a different set of actions.

In the case of a personal injury accident, Aro said that police and fire departments will get there as quickly as possible and an ambulance will be called.

"We respond to all injury accidents, unless the information we have deems that they are minor," said Fenton Fire Chief See **RESPONDERS** on 15A

Stress-free holiday spending

Create a personal budget to provide a reality check on your finances before 2013

By Sally Rummel

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The 10-week span of holidays covering Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's is not only hard on your waistline, it can also be tough on your wallet.



Before the holidays creep any closer, now is the time to have a reality check with your money and plan for a financially stress-free holiday season.

While the word "budget" strikes fear in many people, it's actually a tool that offers freedom from stress and worry. A lack of planning now can really set you back financially and cause stress through the holiday season, according to personal finance expert Dave Ramsey in daveramsey.com.

But before you can make a budget, you have to find out where all of your money is now being spent, said Penny Fausey, CPA and President of Fausey & Associates in Fenton. "People usually know how much they have coming in as income, but often have no idea where their dollars are going out."

Ramsey sums it all up in five words every dollar has a name — in his book, See SPENDING on 15A



steps to making a financial budget

1. Understand that budgets are a practical way to control spending — and to make sure your money is being used the way you want.

2. Creating a budget generally requires three steps:

Identify how you're spending money.
Evaluate your current spending and set goals that take into account your long-term financial objectives.

• Track your spending to make sure it stays within those guidelines.

3. Use software for built-in budgetmaking tools that will create your budget for you.

See BUDGET on 15A



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Voting a right, not a duty

I keep hearing how important it is for everyone to get out and vote. At the risk

of being politically incorrect, I disagree. I think there are millions of people who, while technically qualified to vote, shouldn't vote.

To clarify, if you are too uninformed, too naïve, or just plain don't care enough to cast an informed vote, then please stay home. Yes, our ancestors fought and died for the right to vote. But notice they say 'right,' not 'duty.' After all, someone elected

Hitler, Stalin and Saddam Hussein (yes, Hussein was elected), and look how all that turned out.

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I'M NOT A RACIST, I don't like Joe

IT'S SO INSPIRING to see millions of

teens and young adults using twitter

in a positive way. Trending prayers for

Fenton's Jesse Hourigan, an 18-year-

old high school student who is fighting

severe leukemia. Show your faith and support by joining in their prayers. Re-

I SEE WHERE the Romneys made at

least \$15 million on the Delphi bank-

KEEP IN MIND that Jennifer Granholm had eight full years to balance Michigan's

budget under Democratic policies and

failed miserably. Snyder, a conservative

Republican, balanced the budget in less

than three months. Apply the same logic to the presidential election.

PROPOSAL 2 IS the best thing to

move Michigan forward. The union

middle class. Vote yes. JUST WENT OVER the U.S. 23

viaduct, travelling west on Owen

Road and saw the banner 'Praying

Jesse is but he is certainly loved.

for Jesse's Miracle.' Don't know who

COULD SOMEONE PLEASE tell Joe

Biden to dial back the teeth whitening?

I can't look at him without thinking of a

Compiled by Olivia Dimmer, intern

movement has a history of raising the

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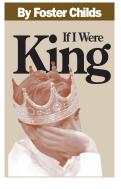
tweet #45 will survive.

retirees fare?

shark.

Biden either.

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Think about the World Series or the Super Bowl. Millions of Americans

> watch only that game. They don't know the players, the teams or the rules. They don't know the infield fly rule or how many points are awarded for a safety. But that's okay, they can still watch. But they shouldn't be voting for the MVP of these games, or the All-Star team. They should leave all that to the people who are informed and can make an intelligent decision. The long-forgotten Viet-

nam War left us with one legacy that has changed history — the 26th amendment, giving 18-year-olds the right to vote. It

MITT ROMNEY IS an unknown entity. At least with Barack Obama we know what we are getting. Give him another four years and he will get us out of this mess.

IF YOU'RE NOT angry, you're not paying taxes.

THE DEFINITION OF insanity has always been doing the same thing and expecting a different result. Isn't that exactly what President Obama is doing as he campaigns

already endured for four years is insane. SO MANY FELLOW Americans have sus-

all across the nation? Asking us to vote for

more of the same policies that we have

was enacted in 1971 based on the logic that if these children could drink alcohol or be drafted into the military, they should also be able to vote for the people who would be drafting them. Never mind that they can't legally drink now, and there is no longer a draft. Never mind that Obamacare forces insurance companies to cover them as 'dependent children' until the age of 26.

Think about the 18- to 21-year-olds you know. Ask any one of them how many members of Congress there are. Ask them to name the three branches of government. Ask them who their Congressman or Senator is. Oops, strike three...you're out!

And never mind that 99 percent of 18- to 21-year-olds own no property, have no spouses or children, and pay no taxes except the sales tax on their hotel rooms for spring break (actually paid

tained such an enormous tragedy and are in need of our prayers and any offering we can afford to give first responder groups or organizations that offer disaster assistance.

YOU CAN'T IGNORE looming financial disaster and just hope it goes away, it won't. We have to get serious about it or inflation and debt interest will eat us alive. Vote for the Captain whom you think can help us dissolve the iceberg. I'm in your lifeboat, Joel.

WHERE ARE ALL the liberals that should be screaming at Obama about the price of oil like they did at Bush. Hypocrites.

for by mommy and daddy). They don't foot the bill for property taxes, millages, dentist bills, healthcare, utility bills or food. And that's fortunate, because thanks to the policies of Barack Obama, whom 84 percent of them voted for in 2008, most of them don't have a job.

You can thank the liberals of the world for this lunacy. It's to their advantage to foster an ignorant and idealistic electorate that is overwhelmingly Democratic — at least until they become older and actually have a functioning frontal lobe.

So, to clarify, if you are too uninformed, too naïve, or just plain don't care enough to cast an informed vote, then please — do the right thing — stay home on Nov. 6.

Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not neces-sarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. E-mail the King at king@tctimes.com. Some information reprinted from the Internet.

PRESIDENT OBAMA IS an experienced leader who has made a lot of difficult decisions over the last four years. We need to let him finish what he has started. Vote Obama for a brighter future.

ON THE JOB training is a good idea for some occupations but not for President of the USA. Obama went in with no experience, 'inherited' a bad economy and every program he initiated didn't work, increased the debt and made things worse. America needs an experienced, well-educated, mature, budget-minded adult. Romney.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Letters, 150 words or less, must be signed and include

a phone number. We reserve





Readers

Ballots available to those that can justify a need. However, I do not understand encouraging anyone and everyone to vote absentee. It doesn't seem reasonable to require Photo I.D. to receive a ballot, vote at the polls and have little or no control on who actually votes an Absentee Ballot. After it leaves the issuing office, anyone can vote that ballot. In my opinion, it is an invitation to fraud. It actually makes it easy for political activists to buy or otherwise gather ballots and vote them any way they want to. I don't seem to be alone on these thoughts. Columnist in the Oct. 31, 2012 issue of Tri-County News expressed similar views. — Raymond W. Dillard

Who do you think will win the presidential election?



"I think it's going to be close. People aren't happy with the last four years, but I don't think they're convinced to vote Romney either."

– Michele Barnard, Fenton



"Obama. I don't care for him, but I have a feeling he'll pull it off. He appeased everyone with hurricane Sandy.'





"Romney, I think this country is ready for a change."



"Obama. Still because of Bush."



"Obama because he's already in office."





"It's a close call but I think Romney will win. Obama didn't live up to his promises."

— Bruce Bright Linden

– Jarmie Karner Flint

— Marlene Vance Fenton

'No matter what you do, concussions can happen'

New law mandates awareness and stricter management for student athletes

By Olivia Dimmer, Intern news@tctimes.com

The expression "seeing stars" was literal for 2011 Fenton High School graduate Dalton Wallace. After sustaining four concussions over his high school football career, and three in a period of just two weeks, Wallace found he was hardly able to walk straight because of his dizziness. After a big hit during practice, his coach sent him to be evaluated by Fenton High School's Athletic Trainer Mitch Smelis, who directed him to a neurologist.

"The neurologist told me I had to quit playing or I was risking my life," Wallace said. "I had played football ever since I can remember. And there I was being told I could never do something I loved again."

Last Tuesday Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law a management policy and awareness program for concussions in student

Summary

athletes.

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and awareness policy for

concussions in student

661 never told

anyone when I

started feeling

dizzy after a helmet

to helmet contact

during practice,

I wanted to keep

l couldn't hide it

after taking a few

more big hits.

— Dalton Wallace, former Fenton High School student athlete

playing. Eventually

athletes. Before this law passed, Michigan was among only 19 states that had no state mandated concussion policy to protect student athletes. This law, known as Senate Bill 1122, requires all youth

sports coaches and employees to complete a concussion awareness program, as well as educate athletes on symptoms and prevention.

In addition, all student athletes suspected of having a concussion must be immediately removed from the competition and only allowed to return with a doctor's written permission.

"I think these laws are going to help a lot of students in the future," said Fenton High School senior Carl Coster, who sat out from the first two weeks of last year's varsity football season due to a concussion. "A lot of students won't report their symptoms because

they're afraid to be benched. They don't think about how it will affect them in the future."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO Student athletes who take part in contact sports run the risk of concussions.

Prior to this legislation, Michigan High School ► Gov. Rick Snyder signed Athletic Association (MHSAA) already had concussion management policies in place, which all members were required

to adhere to.

"Schools should not need to change their practices in regards to concussions

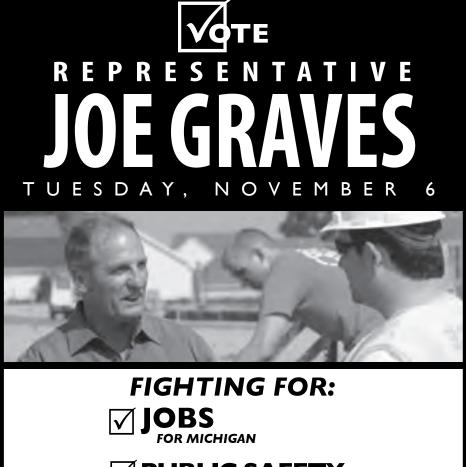
in light of the new law," said Deb Vankuiken, athletic director of Holly Area Schools. "The health and safety of our athletes has been and will always be a top priority."

Smelis advises coaches and student athletes to be aware of warning signs, which range from headache and dizziness to memory problems and loss of consciousness.

"No matter what you do, concussions can happen. But using proper equipment and technique can reduce your vulnerability to head trauma,"

Smelis said. "If you have symptoms, let someone know. A concussion is not an injury you can tough out."





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HOT LINE CONTINUED

ALL THE PROPOSALS are power grabs by special interest groups. Vote them all down and let them waste the millions of dollars spent on deceptive advertising.

PRESIDENT OBAMA IS lying about

Libya, please educate yourself about the murder of our people.

PROPOSITIONS 2, 3 AND 4 should be supported by anyone who has a union member in their family. History shows that Michigan was built by the greatest generation.

UNION WORKERS ONLY comprise 15 percent of the workforce. The middle . class will do much better with a 'no' vote on Prop. 2, and the defeat of Obama.

NEARLY ALL GREAT presidents take tremendous criticism while fixing the problems caused by the previous administration.

TO THE PERSON who wrote 'it is free enterprise,' regarding the construction behind Mancino's on Owen Road and homeowners across the road having to listen to the huge machines all day. I suppose you didn't have any compassion for the people who lived in Silver Ridge either, when Walmart was being built.

WHO IN THEIR right mind would elect a president whose own words prove he is clearly in a conspiracy with Vladimir Putin? How in the world can our teachers be supportive of him.

MY KID TOLD me that two of his teachers spent half the classes he attends lecturing them on why Obama is a good president. What the hell is going on here? I would like to know if the administration is sanctioning this. I want answers.

QUIT LISTENING TO all the lies and slander about our president. Even the right wing nut, the King said it is bunk. Give this man a fair chance to take America to an even greater level of prosperity. Four more years to finish what he has started.

IN 2004, TWO hurricanes lashed Florida and many stalwarts on the left claimed it was punishment for voting for President Bush in 2000. I suppose that means that Sandy hitting the northeast is punishment for them voting for Mr. Obama and a warning not to do so again.

WHAT IS GOING on in the Linden el-

ementary schools? Classroom sizes are out of control in grades K-5. Thirty kids in kindergarten, 32 in the fourth grade really? Apparently, the school board is anxious for Linden test scores to be the county's lowest. Way to go Linden school board.

THE OBAMA/BENGHAZI cover-up is being compared to Watergate but worse since Americans died. If the investigation starting after the election shows Obama ordered the cover-up and he is eventually forced out of office, Biden will be president for the remainder of his term. Think about that before you vote.

NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS were

knocked out by the super storm Sandy. Utilities workers have gone into the state to help get the power on again. Many experienced workers were turned away because they were not union members. Actions like that are what gives unions and their leaders a bad name.

WHY AM I VOTING for Obama? Because his policies have helped me and my family through a three year unem-

ployment period. Without the various programs we would be in deep trouble. Thank you President Obama.

Thank you policyholders!



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► Music director hopes band can raise more than \$100,000 for trip of a lifetime

The Lake Fenton Blue Devil Marching Band has a trip planned to Disney World this spring and is calling on the public for help. The trip will cost each student \$750, or more than \$100,000 total, according to school officials.

Since taking over the school's music program a decade ago, director Ryan Gonder has seen the band surge in population size. Gonder said more than 20 percent of the high school population is involved with band, which consists of 116 students.

With 21 additional choir students at the Lake Fenton Middle School and one student from St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 138 students are scheduled to perform Johnnie Vinson's arrangement of "Disney's Magical Marches" in the "Celebrate a Dream Come True" pre-parade on April 2, 2013 in the Magic Kingdom.

The marching band will host fundraising efforts through this holiday season in hopes of covering the costs for students.

"Disney is an experience (students) will remember for the rest of their life and we didn't want a student to miss the trip because of cost," said Lake Fenton Music Boosters member Barb Gallamore. "Since the Disney trip may happen only once during a student's marching band career, we

INTERIM CHIEF Continued from Front Page

This is his second time as interim chief after Rollie Gackstetter retired in 2010. "It's a different experience," said Story. "I'm learning." He said he's busy, but keeping things rolling.

Village Manager Jerry Walker asked the village council if he could enter into discussion with the police union, the Police Officers Labor Council (POLC). Walker said the current level of supervision over the entire department is currently "not satisfactory," considering the department has nine officers under Story.

He said that he would attempt to begin with one officer, in a one-year contract and go from there. They could promote another officer as needed.

President Jeff Miller said

wanted to make sure students had ample opportunities to help pay for their trip."

Selling pizza kits, coffee and raffle tickets have been some of the ongoing fundraising efforts by the band.

On Nov. 3 and 4, there will be a scrap metal drive at the high school and a book fair fundraiser at the Barnes and Noble bookstore in Flint on Friday, Dec. 7, with students playing music.

On Dec. 18, students will be giftwrapping at the Genesee Valley Mall. The band will also be selling pies, cookie dough, fruit and pasta through the holidays toward the trip.

In the past 10 years, Gonder said the Lake Fenton school band has performed in 10 Lake Fenton Homecoming Parades, nine Jinglefest Parades, two Michigan State University Homecoming Parades, two Holland Tulip Festival Parades and one performance of the Star Spangled Banner at a Detroit Tigers baseball game.

The Lake Fenton marching band has performed twice at Disney World in the past decade, once in 2005 and again in 2009. This year's trip is planned during spring break so students will not miss instruction.

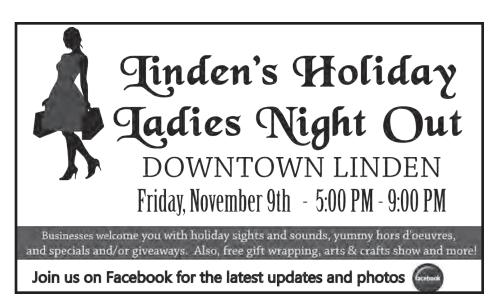
"Providing students with leadership strategies is a priority within the organization that ultimately leads to more success on and off of the field as well as in and out of the classroom across the curriculum."

there were no upcoming plans to begin searching for a permanent police chief. Walker also asked the council to allow him to schedule a finance committee meeting to discuss employee compensation. He wanted to give Story a bump

in pay.

Miller also discussed a pay increase for clerk/ treasurer Cathrene Behrens, which council member Pauline Kenner questioned. Walker emphasized her hard work and positive performance review. "Evervone works hard," said Kenner, adding that other office workers had been laid off and weren't being called back.

The village council approved both motions, to discuss a promotion with the POLC and a finance meeting to discuss employee compensation.



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— Sgt. Michael Story Interim Holly police chief

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Summary

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Holly Village Manager

Jerry Walker will seek

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Michael Story, who is

Walker will also discuss

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THANK YOU TO our Baker Road, Tipsico Lake Road and Woodland Trail area friends and neighbors who supported our annual Cub Scout popcorn fundraising campaign.

SPEAKING ABOUT THE storm, Obama said, 'We leave no one behind.' But he denied help to Americans under fire in Benghazi, Libya and they died. Details about bin Laden's death leaked from the WH within seven hours but no comment about Benghazi until after the election.

PRESIDENT OBAMA ADDRESSED the people that were in the path of the destruction from the super storm Sandy and among other things, he told all of the people with power blackouts to stay in touch through the Internet for updates. I guess that's until their batteries or coverage guits.

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THINGS NEVER CHANGE. When I was in school, I barely got to play football. My parents' last name was not known like some of the others. The known names by the coaching staff were the kids that got to play the most.

I'M 19 YEARS OLD and will be voting for Barack Obama next Tuesday. Most of my friends are too. I guarantee you that Romney will not help me pay for college. If you want to get ahead in this world, better to vote for Obama.

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LAST WEEK JOEL Price wrote a guest viewpoint likening the U.S.A. to the Titanic. He is spot on. We are aboard a sinking ship unless we do something fast. The captain of our ship is ignoring the realities of a \$14 trillion debt and that is the iceberg that will bring us down.

DO YOUR HOMEWORK and vote informed. Proposal 1 and Proposal 5 are 'no-brainers,' vote 'yes.' Proposals 2, 3, 4, and 6 only benefit out-of-state interests, billionaires and unions. We all will be paying higher tolls, electric bills and taxes if 2, 3, 4 and 6 pass. Get the facts.

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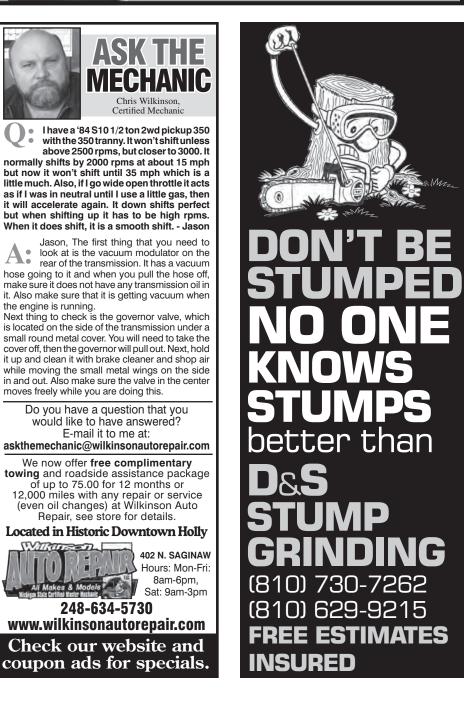
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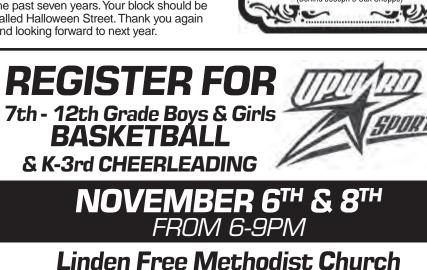
SPEEDER ARRESTED FOR **POSSESSING POT**

Just after midnight on Friday, Nov. 2, a Fenton police officer initiated a traffic stop to a vehicle traveling 47 in a 35 mph zone on Silver Parkway. As the officer approached the driver, a 24-year-old Fenton man, the officer detected the odor of marijuana. After questioning the driver, the officer recovered marijuana from the center console of the vehicle. The driver was arrested and issued a court appearance ticket for possession of marijuana.

INTOXICATED DRIVER AT NOON

Minutes before noon on Monday, Oct. 29, a Fenton police officer was dispatched to Silver Parkway after a caller reported a possible drunk driver. The caller said a blue Chevy pickup truck was all over the road and it crossed over the centerline multiple times. The caller said the truck had entered a business parking lot on Silver Parkway. The officer spotted the truck, saw it head back out toward Silver Parkway and initiated a traffic stop. The officer made contact with the driver, a 56-yearold Tyrone Township woman who smelled of intoxicants. The woman denied drinking any alcohol, however a breath test revealed a blood alcohol level of .291. She was arrested and taken to the police station for processing and issued a Nov. 26 court appearance ticket for OWI. Lt. Jason Slater said the caller should be thanked for alerting police to this situation. He said the driver's condition could have resulted in her injuring herself or someone else.





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Incoming and outgoing Michigan Film Office directors share local roots, commitment to promote Michigan

By Sally Rummel

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Some of Hollywood's famous films have been produced here in Michigan, from George Clooney's "Ides of March"

Academic Jessica Rolls 2011 Powers Catholic Graduate will be inducted into the Golden Key International Honour Society Dec. 2nd at University of Michigan. Jessica made the Deans list her freshman year. **Congratulations**! Love, Mom, Dad & Sisters of staff.

to Will Ferrell's "Semi Pro."

It's just one short leap from Fenton to Hollywood, if you ask the state of Michigan Film Office in Lansing.

Maybe it's just a coincidence that the position of Michigan Film Commissioner has been filled the past $2\frac{1}{2}$ years by former Fenton resident Carrie Jones, and her successor, Margaret O'Riley, is a current Fenton resident. O'Riley began her duties at the Lansing office this week and Jones has accepted a new position as Executive Director of the Michigan Venture Capital Association.

Jones came to the Film Office after three years as the executive director of the Granholm Leadership Fund, and had served as finance director for her successful re-election campaign. She started her career working for U.S. senators Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin.

In another twist of fate, O'Riley's most recent position before this one was in Secretary of State Ruth Johnson's office, where she reported to former Fenton city manager Mike Senyko, Johnson's chief



TRI-COUNTY TIMES MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE Both the incoming and outgoing Michigan Film commissioner for the Michigan Film Office in Lansing are from Fenton. Here, outgoing commissioner Carrie Jones (left), works with her successor, Margaret O'Riley.



There's a big Fenton-Lansing connection here. Now it's Fenton to Hollywood! 🥠 – Margaret O'Riley Michigan Film Office commissioner, Fenton resident

Previously, she served as founder/president of O'Riley Consulting, which provides tax consulting, marketing strategies and government relations counsel to businesses and municipalities. She was also founding

partner of the Sterling Corporation, and served under Gov. John Engler as Michigan Business Ombudsman and Senior Vice President at the Michigan Economic Develoment Corporation.

"There's a big Fenton-Lansing connection here," said O'Riley, who moved to Fenton in 1994 and still resides here. "Now it's Fenton to Hollywood!"

The Michigan Film Office is responsible for administering film incentives to bring movie production into the state, which both women say offers the infrastructure and skilled workforce to support the industry.

The film industry is still alive and well in the state of Michigan, according to Jones. "Since Oct. 1, our office has \$50 million allocated to use for film and media projects. We can award these incentives based on a project's investment in the state."

Their office is also responsible for working directly with production studios once they're working here — helping them find locations, props, etc. "Requests

Summary

Fenton is one step closer to Hollywood with the incoming and outgoing Michigan Film Commissioner both from the Fenton area.

have ranged from helping producers find warehousing facilities to finding a trained raccoon!" said Jones.

One of the biggest projects to come out of their

office is the Disney movie, "Oz: The Great and Powerful," the story of how Oz became Oz. "It's the largest film Disney has ever done on stages," said Jones. "They used the Michigan Motion Picture Studios in Pontiac. For all of us, the 'Wizard of Oz' holds a special place. The movie will be released in March 2013."

Both women agree that their work as a Michigan Film Commissioner is "the best job in the state," working with very creative people, promoting Michigan and getting it to the big screen.





Fenton author uses Stephen King's publisher

Ilene Lasco's children's book now available

By Sally Rummel news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Everyone has best friends who come and go throughout one's lifetime.

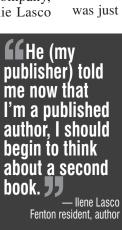
"Who's Your Best Friend?" a newly published Christian children's book released by Bardolf and Company, was penned by Ilene Stephanie Lasco of Fenton.

Having never set out to be a children's author, Lasco wrote her first book because she felt strongly that the message of "Jesus being the ultimate Best Friend" was one she wanted to share with a wider audience than her own eight grandchildren. "I felt the message was one that should be carried on for generations," said Lasco.

Lasco's journey as a published children's au-

thor didn't happen overnight, however. She actually wrote the book three years ago and began to research Christian publishing houses. Not sure of how to proceed next, she sat on the manuscript until fate intervened.

Upon meeting a neighbor in the Lasco's winter home of North Venice, Florida, she found out that this neighbor had recently published her own first children's book, "Kiddish Yiddish," a book about Jewish culture and traditions set in rhyme. The



author, Barbara Feltquate, read Lasco's manuscript, loved it and shared her publisher information with Lasco.

"It was amazing the connection we felt, even though we come about our faith from two different directions," said Lasco. "We found out we're more the same than we are different. It was just meant to be the way it worked out."

> It turned out that Bardolf and Company, headquartered in Sarasota, Florida, is also the publishing house for all of Stephen King's horror novels. While she has never met King himself, she admits to having seen him grocery shopping in town, where he keeps a low profile. or has been great

"My editor has been great there," she said, of Bardolf and

Company. "When I sent him my manuscript early this past winter, he connected me with a great illustrator, Mike Woodcock, of Orlando, Florida."

While Lasco's family isn't mentioned in the book, two of her children are "front and center" on the cover, in a drawing taken from one of her all-time favorite family photographs. "It's an illustration of a photo taken of two of our children,



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Ilene Lasco is pictured here with a copy of her first book, "Who's Your Best Friend?"

Todd and Kelly when they were 3 years old, watching an air show at Bishop Airport," said Lasco.

Summary

Fenton's llene Stephanie

Lasco has recently had

her first children's book

Company, now on sale.

published by Bardolf and

Lasco and her husband,

Phil, are the parents of four grown children and eight grandchildren: Todd and his wife Molly with children Jack, Luke and Finnegan, all of Texas; Kelly with triplets Emma, Grace and Morgan; Matt and his wife Jamie with son, Maxx, and Jay and his wife, Jennifer, with their daughter, Olivia, all of Michigan.

The Lascos attend The Rock Church in Fenton and own Lasco Ford, where Matt is General Manager and Jay serves as Chief Operating Officer.

"Who's Your Best Friend?" is for sale on Amazon.com or from BardolfandCompany. com. "Signed copies will be available through Bardolf and Company with a reference to whom to the book is for," said Lasco.

The book will also be for sale at Fenton's Open Book, where Lasco will conduct a book signing on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. She will also hold a book signing at Lockwood Independent Living of Fenton on Friday, Nov. 30 at 3 p.m.

Lasco hopes the book will be a resource for home-schooled families, churches, Sunday school programs, Christian schools, camps and bookstores.

While Lasco originally did not intend

to write another children's book, her editor at Bardolf believes otherwise. "He told me now that I'm a published author, I should begin to think about a second book."

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Fenton Area Public Schools is starting its annual "Stuff the Bus" campaign on Saturday, Nov. 3 at VG's Grocery on North LeRoy Street from noon to 4 p.m. Stuff the Bus will be at VG's Grocery on Silver Parkway Nov. 10, from noon to 4 p.m. On Nov. 18, food can be donated to the campaign at the State Road Craft Show at Fenton High School. Monetary and nonperishable food donations will go toward families in need this holiday season. For more information, call Carla Juarez at (810) 591-8908.





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Linden girl to appear on reality TV

Dancer chosen for Lifetime Channel's 'Dance Moms' show

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 If you haven't seen Ava Cota dancing on TV yet, you likely will soon.

Ava, the 10-year-old daughter of Fenton's Broadway Dance Academy owner

Summary

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Linden fifth-

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the attention

professionals

of many

Jeanette Cota and her husband, Rick, is tentatively scheduled to be in several episodes of Dance Moms, a reality TV show on the Lifetime Channel. "We're not sure

in the dance world, following of the air dates yet, recent pageant but it is set to be on wins and dance for Season 3," said competitions. Cota. Ava's 15-year-

old brother Devon is also cheering for his sister.

Ava was selected after auditioning for upcoming events with Dance Moms' star Abby Lee Miller in Pittsburgh, Penn., following her win as "America's Perfect Pre-Teen," an international pageant/model competition in August in Orlando, Fla. She won the title out of 40 young ladies.

She also currently holds the title "Miss Michigan Pre-Teen Galaxy" and was first runner up at the Galaxy International Pageant in Orlando in July.

Out of 300 girls, Ava was named as one of the top two dancers in Abby Lee Miller's Ultimate Dance Challenge and was the youngest dancer accepted. She is scheduled to be on one of the early shows of the season that feature the auditions.

"There are a lot of dance opportunities through these auditions and great connections, not only for Ava, but for

Pumpkin carver



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Veteran pumpkin carver, Don Delabbio, guessed the weight of this giant pumpkin and won it in a local contest. It took two men to lift the pumpkin out of a truck so he could carve this 105-pound gourd for his grandkids, Abby and Ricky.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO Ava Cota, 10, is pictured here with Abby Lee Miller of reality TV's Dance Moms on the Lifetime Channel, following auditions with her for an upcoming appearance for Season 3.

all Broadway Academy dancers," said Cota. "She has a lot of people pulling for her, including her entire dance studio. Abby Lee herself told Ava she wants her back at some point throughout this Season 3."

At a recent Master dance class in Fort Wayne, Ind., Ava was one of three Broadway Dance Academy students chosen by Abby Lee Miller from a large group to perform. Also from Broadway Dance Academy were Arianna and Alaina Combs, of Fenton.

About her recent dance and pageant successes, Ava said, "It has really pushed me to work harder. It has made me a better dancer and a stronger person. I love being on stage and performing!"

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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LICENSE

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Fenton Township Operations Manager Tom Broecker said this fear is unfounded as no extra information is stored when a driver's license is scanned.

"It's much faster to scan (the license). If someone insists they don't want to scan it, we won't," Broecker said.

Broecker, who has overseen many elections in Fenton Township, insists the new electronic polling system is much faster overall. The old system included a lengthy process where voters were broken up alphabetically and had to visit various stations before being issued their ballot. The electronic system requires two button clicks and a ballot is issued.

"We need fewer workers and there's less congestion," Broecker said, who used the same system for the primary election in August.

Voters will most likely value the efficiency of the new system given that this year's ballot is four pages. The presidential race, six statewide proposal and three millages in Genesee County are a few of the numerous items on this year's ballot.

The buck stops here.

A dollar spent locally circulates 14 more times in the community. Voters do not have to vote upon every item, however, both pages must be turned in for the ballot to be considered cast.

For those who want to avoid the polls, they can enter the township offices on Monday and vote absentee on the spot. Voters who may have accidentally torn their ballot or voted in a manner they

did not intend to can return to the township offices and be issued another ballot. Broecker said 3,100 absentee ballots have been issued already in Fenton Township and that nearly two-thirds of them have been returned.

"Generally, we have a 99 percent return rate. If they've gone through the trouble of getting it, they'll return it," Broecker said.

Voting in Fenton Township will take place at the Lake Fenton High School where shuttle services will

be available from the parking lot to the main entrance.

Although the electronic system does shorten the waiting line, voters are still encouraged to study up before heading to the polls. Voters are allowed to take literature to the polls provided that they take it with them when they are finished.

"The best advice we can give people is to study up on the proposals and candidates," Broecker said. "Know how you want to vote before you come in."

Argentine Township

Argentine Township Clerk Denise Graves wants to remind residents who vote at the Argentine Township Hall that if the parking lot is full on Election Day, additional parking is available across the street at Argentine Care Center and two doors down at Janelle's Banquet Center.

"We expect a high turnout, between 76 and 80 percent," she said. "We expect long lines." Based on the time that residents took when they came in to the office to fill out their absentee ballot, Graves estimates residents could spend

as much as 20 to 25 minutes to fill out their ballot.

Graves suggests residents bring in their own personal "cheat sheet" to expedite the voting process. These cheat sheets cannot be left behind in the voting stations, however.

Residents with special needs are reminded that they should ask for parking assistance if they arrive and the parking lot is full, according to Graves. She wanted to announce that no campaign vehicles will be allowed to park in the township hall

parking lot — this lot is strictly for voters. As clerk, Graves said Argentine has

three precincts, 50 residents can vote at the same time and election workers will be processing ballots as quickly as possible. E-poll books will also be used to scan drivers' licenses.

As of Wednesday morning, 959 or about 20 percent of Argentine Township residents have already voted absentee, said Graves. If someone still needs to vote absentee, the township office will be open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. when absentee ballots may be requested, filled out and immediately turned in — ballots cannot leave the office. The township office will be open again on Monday until 4 p.m. for this same process.

More voting information from the Michigan Secretary of State's Office

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson reminds residents that the polls are open Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you still need to see a sample ballot for your particular area, go online to www.michigan. gov/vote where you can confirm your registration status, find your polling location, learn about absentee voting, Michigan voter ID laws and contact information for your local clerk. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on Election Day. Voters will be asked to present photo ID at the polls, such as a Michigan driver's license or identification card. Anyone who does not have an acceptable form of photo ID or failed to bring it with them can still vote. If the voter does not have a photo ID, the voter may sign a brief affidavit attesting to their identity. Their ballots will be included with all others and counted on Election Day. Voters who don't have a Michigan driver's license or identification card can show the following forms of photo ID, as long as they are current:

Driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state.
Federal or state government-issued

photo identification.

- U.S. passport.
- Military identification card with photo.

• **Student identification** with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, such as a college or university.

• **Tribal identification** card with photo. A specially equipped voting station called the AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal is also available at each polling location for use by voters with disabilities.

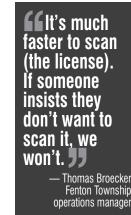
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SPENDING

Continued from Page 3A Total Money Makeover. In other words, you should direct where each of your hard-earned dollars goes before you spend them. This is especially true during the holidays when emotional issues can cause overspending. This type of plan can be as simple as listing a budgeted amount for gifts, food/entertainment, etc., so you know how much you have allocated in these categories.

Fausey suggests that you start to track your spending with a sheet of paper, writing the months and weeks at the top, listing the bills you pay and the money you spend on the side of the paper. "Every time you spend any money, even if it's just for coffee or snacks, list it in the proper category," she

⁴⁴Every time you spend any money, even if it's just for coffee or snacks, list it in the proper category. The only way you can make a budget is by first knowing how you're spending your money." Penny Fausey CPA and president of

said. "The only way you can make a budget is by first knowing how you're spending your money."

Fausey & Associates

People who are more computer savvy may want to use a personal budgeting program like Microsoft Money or Quicken, she said. "You can also use an Excel spread sheet so you have all your information right in front of you."

Either way, Fausey advises people to start this process right now, before the holidays. "By the time the New Year begins, you'll be ready to plan your budget for 2013."

HOT LINE CONTINUED

DON'T JUDGE the rest of the country by the apparent preponderance of conservatives in this area. By next Wednesday, Nov. 6, our president will be re-elected and I just hope everyone has the grace to accept it as fact and stand together as Americans.

SUNDAY, THE EAST Coast braced for the monster storm, Obama flew to a Florida campaign. Monday morning, hours before his rally, he flew back to D.C. What a waste! And why? The storm hadn't changed but

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Budgeting your money this holiday season will ensure you have some capital left over come the new year.

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4. If using software, concentrate on categories of spending that should be cut back on or expanding, rather than every single detail.

5. Watch out for cash leakage, for example, your ATM withdrawals. If you find yourself returning to the ATM more than once a week or so, you need to examine where that cash is going.

6. Spending beyond your limits is dangerous. Government figures show that many households with total income of \$50,000 or less are spending more than they bring in. This is definitely a sign you need to make some serious spending cuts.

7. Beware of luxuries dressed up as necessities.

8. Tithe yourself. Aim to spend no more than 90 percent of your income, leaving 10 percent to save for your big-picture items.

9. Don't count on windfalls. When projecting the amount of money you can live on, don't include dollars from yearend bonuses, tax refunds or investment gains that may not happen.

10. Beware of spending creep. As your annual income climbs from raises, promotions and smart investing, don't spend on luxuries until you're sure that you're staying ahead of inflation. Use those income increases as an excuse to save more.

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Robert Cairnduff. "We provide first aid, check for injuries."

Sometimes before responding, the fire department has to neutralize possible hazards that threaten not just their own safety, but those of the people they are trying to help. These hazards are sometimes caused by features intended to save lives, such as air bags.

Responders also have to be mindful of the situation they are dealing with. Cairnduff said that hybrid cars that have been in an accident, for example, can be a high voltage danger.

A property damage scenario is when information is received that there has been an accident, but no one is injured, though a police report is necessary. In this case, a police officer would be sent to write up an accident report.

An unknown accident scenario is called that for just the reason you would expect — because nothing is known about the accident. "In that case we send fire and a police car until we have further information about injuries," Aro said.

Once the police and fire departments arrive on the scene, each side knows their roles and responsibilities so they are not stumbling over each other's feet. "At least here in Fenton, we have a really good working relationship with the fire department," Aro said.

The first responsibility of the police is to stop traffic on the scene of the accident if it is still going through. Once the scene is safe, the police go to help the injured, until the fire department arrives. "Alot of them have much higher training in treating the injured," Aro said. "They would take care of the injured and we would help where we could."

Once the injured have been treated and



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I FILE PHOTO Fire departments neutralize hazards at an accident scene before rescue workers can save people.

the scene has become stabilized, the role of the police shifts, according to Aro. "We start getting all the information, look for witnesses, and investigate the accident to see what happened," he said.

When responding to accidents on the highway, Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz said their reaction is determined by what they are dispatched to. If there is a possibility of a fire starting, an engine will be dispatched. In the case of a bigger scale accident, a hazmat trailer could be sent.

One thing that is key is being able to work with departments in other areas. "They might have something we don't," Volz said. Or in some cases, in major accidents, the more likely problem is just not having enough of something.

There is an endless amount of possible scenarios, and preparing for each one of them is impossible.

"You try to train for what's going to happen, though it's always different," Volz said. "Always plan for the unexpected. Sometimes you get there and it's not as bad as you expected. Other times you get there, and you have to get creative."



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Tough Friday night for Tri-county football teams Linden Eagles fall in sixth OT to DeWitt Panthers, 45-44

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Linden** — It took six overtimes, but a blocked extra point by DeWitt's Benjamin Zamiara ended the Linden Eagles' playoff run in a Division 3 district championship game at Claude Cranston Stadium Friday night.

Linden lost 45-44 in the sixth overtime. DeWitt opened the sixth extra session with a 10-yard TD pass from Jacob Johnson to Ryan Anderson and got the extra point when Cameron West converted the extra point. De-Witt led 45-38.

Linden (9-2) responded with runs of 6 and 4 yards by Mitch Juhl, cutting the gap to just one. However, the extra-point was blocked ending the game.

Johnson hit Anderson on three 10yard TD passes during the overtime sessions.

Linden failed to score on its first OT possession, but Juhl forced a fumble by Johnson and Mitchell Ryan recovered, keeping the game tied 21-all after one overtime.

In the second OT, Justice Shankel caught a 10-yard TD pass for DeWitt and Juhl scored on a four-yard sweep to the left side. Both extra points were made making it a 24-all game entering the third OT.

In the third OT, Juhl scored on a three-yard sweep and Cameron Cook made his extra point, while Anderson had one of his 10-yard TD catches for DeWitt. It was tied 31-all.

In the fourth OT, Anderson had his second OT TD catch and Eddie Walterhouse scored on a six-yard run for Linden. Both kickers made extra points, making it 38-all.

In the fifth OT, both kickers missed field goals. Juhl blocked DeWitt's attempt forcing the sixth extra session.

DeWitt scored right away and got its extra point in the sixth session, Linden scored on Juhl's four-yard run. However, the extra point was blocked.

In regulation, the Eagles led most of the game. First-quarter TD passes of 10 and 9 yards from Shaye Brown to Patrick Ryan led Linden to a 14-7 lead with 3:34 left in the first quarter. With 5:04 left in the half, Cook kicked a 43-yard field goal, putting the Eagles up 17-7.

DeWitt cut the gap to 17-14 with a 30-yard TD pass to Noah Evans with 8:22 left in regulation. Then, the Panthers tied it with a 27-yard fieldgoal by West with 19.4 seconds left in regulation. DeWitt scored its first

first quarter.

Linden's Mitch Juhl runs with the ball in the Eagles' 45-44 loss to

For more information on this game score of the game with 8:33 left in the go to www.tctimes.com.

Fenton Tigers struggle in first half vs. Walled Lake Western, 49-27

Walled Lake Western's Joshua Jones scored three touchdowns, helping lead the Warriors to a 49-27 Division 2 district championship victory against the Fenton Tigers at Fenton High School on Friday night.

"They did a little bit of everything," Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. "No. 1 (Jones) scored three touchdowns. We didn't really have much

of an answer for him."

Fenton tied the game up at 7-all in the first quarter on a Brennen Clarke 25-yard TD run. However, Walled Lake Western scored 14 more points in the first quarter and then another 21 points in the second quarter, taking a 42-7 lead into the half.

DeWitt on Friday night.

TD on an Anderson completion of 47

yards to Christopher Ruby for the first

In the third quarter both teams scored TDs.

Fenton's came on a Mitch Shegos 54-yard TD reception from Connor Davidson.

Fenton scored the fourth quarter's only 13 points. The first TD came on a Davidson 14yard TD run. The second came on a 70-yard interception return for a score by Damon Thomas. Shegos made one extra point, while Jonathan Blalock had two extra points.





Fenton cruises to district finals, defeats Holly Bronchos

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Ortonville — If given a choice, Ashley Bearden doesn't know if she'd rather make a good set or get a crushing kill.

Fortunately for the Fenton varsity volleyball team, she doesn't have to chose one or the other. She gets a chance to do both.

Bearden had 22 assists and shared teamhigh honors with nine kills in the Tigers' 25-12, 25-18, 25-10 Class A district semifinal victory against the Holly Bronchos Thursday night at Brandon High School.

The win put Fenton in the district title game Friday night. Check www.tctimes. com for that match's results.

"I like them both, I really do," Bearden said when asked if she liked hitting or setting better. "I like hitting because I like the feeling of getting a huge kill, but I like setting because I like the feeling of my teammates getting a kill as well. I like both of them.'

Holly didn't have much of a chance against the Metro League champions on Thursday. In the opening game, Holly was still as close as 12-7 when the Tigers got consecutive kills from Bearden, helping establish a decent lead. Fenton ended the first game by scoring eight of the last nine points.

In the second game, Fenton was tied 6-all but took the lead for good with a Cassidy Rourke kill. Fenton's Dori Carpenter then rattled off four straight service points,

giving the Tigers a comfortable lead. Carly Granger got game point with a kill.

In the third game, Bobbie Eastman got a kill, sparking a nine-point run for the Tigers. Bearden served eight of those points. The Tigers' offense was too much for the

Bronchos, as Fenton had 44 kills to Holly's 11. Maizie Martin and Bearden shared teamhigh honors with nine kills, while Eastman had eight. Payton Maxheimer added six kills while Rourke had five kills.

Martin and Eastman had two blocks each, while Maxheimer also had 14 digs. Megan Cockin had 15 digs and was a perfect 13-for-13 with service reception.

"We came out and executed because we really knew what we wanted to do," Bearden said. "We came out and showed what we want to bring to the table on Friday as well."

Holly was paced by Lauren Fultz and Kate Nitowski who had three kills each.

"My goal was to have the girls go out playing well and I feel like we did that in the second game," Holly coach Jaime Jones said. "We had some great moments, but we can't string them consistently agianst a team like Fenton. They are a good team."

Fenton defeated Brandon 25-17, 24-26, 26-24, 25-20 during Tuesday's opening round match. Cockin led the team with 28 digs, while Jaime Hansen had 17 digs. Bearden had a team-high 13 kills and 16 assists, while Eastman had 11 kills. Maxheimer had 10 kills and 12 digs.



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Fenton's Maizie Martin (left) and Bobbie Eastman (right) attempt to block Holly's Kate Nitowski (middle) during the Tigers' three-game win Thursday night.

inden battles Grand Blanc tough, but loses

By David Troppens

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Ortonville — Playing in their first Class A district tourney game, the Linden Eagles did themselves proud during Thursday's semifinal contest against Grand Blanc.

Going against a school that has nearly triple the enrollment of themselves, the Eagles lost an entertaining 25-27, 17-25, 25-21, 26-28 verdict to the Bobcats.

'We played so good but we didn't win it," Linden coach Cori Mason said. "It's a good way and a bad way to end the season, right? I don't know."

So much good happened for the Eagles during the match, but they fell just short of earning the victory.

In the first game, the Eagles played strong, collecting 12 kills. On defense, the blocking game, led by Rebecca McDonald and Taylor Ovington, was strong, earning five block kills as well. However, the Eagles had eight hit errors and were called for a controversial rotation violation, helping Grand Blanc earn the slight first-game win.

Linden trailed by as many as 23-19 late in the first game, but Kelsey Brecht got a kill and then went to the service line to record four straight service points. In the mix, McDonald had a block kill and an overpass kill, while Rachel Maxheimer added a kill as well. With Linden having a chance at game point, Grand Blanc's Maressa Miller provided a kill, tying it up at 24-all. Finally, Grand Blanc got backto-back kills earning a 27-25 Bobcat win.

The second game was Linden's weakest of the night, collecting just nine kills and having three service receptions that they never returned. However, the Eagles bounced back with a strong third game.

Linden jumped to an early 7-3 lead with a Kelsey Brecht kill off a Grand Blanc overpass. From there, the Eagles worked on holding on to that lead, and never did lose it. Grand Blanc cut the margin to as close as 22-21 after a kill by Grand Blanc's Halie Vanitvelt, but Ovington provided a tip kill, putting Linden up 23-21. The Eagles captured the third-game

win with a Niki Sargent kill off a service reception overpass by Grand Blanc.

In the fourth game, the two teams tangled in another close battle. Linden pulled out to an 8-5 lead after an ace by Ashley Klavitter, but Grand Blanc roared right back, scoring nine of the game's next 12 points, creating a 14-11 Grand Blanc lead.

From there, the game remained close. Linden took a 24-22 lead after a kill by McDonald, but the Bobcats staved off game point after two Linden hitting errors.

Trailing 25-24, Linden staved off a match point with a McDonald kill. After an ace by Klavitter, Linden (30-13-14) had another game point, but a Linden kill tied the game back up and set up a run of three points for the Bobcats, earning them the match win.

McDonald led Linden with 13 kills, while See LINDEN on 18A

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SCOTT SCHUPBACH Linden's Rebecca McDonald (right) gets a block in the Eagles' four-game loss to Grand Blanc on Thursday.

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Five individuals, one team to be inducted into Linden HOF



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Some of the members being inducted into the Linden Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday are (from left) Kate Dolata, Stephanie Smethwick, Ryan Norman and Desi Mayner. Claude Cranston, already in the hall, was a member of the 1937 boys basketball team being inducted.

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Those from the 1930s and athletes from the 2000s will represented in this year's Linden Athletic Hall of Fame Induction class.

Meanwhile, a legendary coach also is being added to this year's class.

Athletes Desi Mayner, Kate Dolata, Ryan Norman and Stephanie Smethwick; coach Bill Landrem and the 1937 boys basketball team are being inducted during Nov. 10's 6 p.m. induction ceremony at Spring Meadows Country Club. Mayner, who teaches and coaches on the football staff, is excited.

"This community is my home

and it is what shaped me into who I am today," Mayner said. "To be invited to be a member of this elite group of athletes is a true honor. While having the opportunity to be a teacher and coach in the district where I grew up only sweetens the situation."

Mayner, a 2004 graduate, earned 10 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. He was a standout football player and a member of the 2004 D2 state runner-up baseball team. Mayner ended up playing football at Eastern Michigan and later transferred to Saginaw Valley State University.

"(The baseball team) entered the playoffs with a 17-13 record and ended up making a run all the way to a state runner-up," said Mayner when asked about his biggest memory. "Playing the catcher position with my little brother Dustin playing second base made this an unforgettable experience for me as an athlete and captain of that team."

Smethwick was a three-sport athlete who graduated in 1987. She played basketball, softball and volleyball, earning 10 varsity letters. She was first-team All-State in volleyball and was an All-Metro recipient in all three sports at least once. Smethwick played all three sports at Mott Community College, and See HOF on 19A

Tri-county prep football getting better every season

By David Troppens

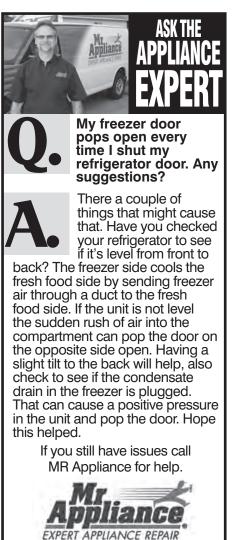
dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Once upon a time being a tri-county

prep football fan wasn't all too exciting during late October or early November.

Why? Well, because usually none of the teams were playing.

Certainly, Linden usually made the playoffs. The Eagles have every postseason since 2002. And, of course, Lake Fenton earned a district championship in 2006. But, for the most part postseason success was, at best, pretty limited.

That has changed in recent seasons. It



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took until 2009 for Linden to win its second postseason game in school history. But since then, the Eagles have gone 4-3 in the playoffs. The Eagles also won their first district title last year. Meanwhile, Fenton got its first playoff victory in 2010, and didn't stop there, winning district crowns during that season and in 2011. This season, Lake Fenton pulled off one of the first-round shockers in the state playoffs, defeating state ranked Jackson Lumen Christi handily, 41-20. And even the Holly Bronchos are making some waves, making the playoffs in back-to-back seasons during the 2010 and 2011 seasons.

Last year represented the first time two tri-county squads won district titles in the same season, and last week represented the first time ever that three tri-county teams won their first playoff game of the season. Since 2009, all four tri-county squads have qualified for the playoffs at least twice and the schools are a combined 10-11 in those games. And let's not forget Flint Powers. While the Chargers' campus might have a Flint mailing address, many of the players that led Powers to a state title a year ago are from one of the tricounty school districts. Indeed, it seems, overnight, the tri-county area has become a football hotbed.

"We play good football here," Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. "You have Denny (Hopkins) at Linden, Jeff (Setzke) at Fenton and us here. Even though they are not in the playoffs this year, (Holly coach) Ryan Culloty has them playing great football. That's a lot of kids playing good football in this area. It is a little bit of a pride thing. We're all in this tri-county area and playing good football."

"Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton are all within about a five-mile square, all three advanced to the second round and that's awesome," Fenton's Setzke said.

All three coaches say they pull for each other this time of year.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I GARRETT GORMLEY

Lake Fenton's Joe Fisher (top) tackles a player during a recent Blue Devils' game. Lake Fenton is just one of three tri-county football teams that won a playoff game this fall.

"I think it's a pride thing. I hope all the teams do well, that's for sure," Linden's Hopkins said. "I like to see Fenton and Lake Fenton make a run. I think everyone is pulling for one another to do well. It's a tribute to the kids in the area and all the schools working hard."

For Setzke, when he first came to Fenton, he used the other area football teams' success as a measuring tool for his program. During his first year (2006) Lake Fenton won a district title, while Linden captured its first playoff victory in school history. Holly also made the playoffs for the first time in school history. Meanwhile, the Tigers experienced a 1-8 season. "I asked the kids do they put something in the water (at Linden, Holly and Lake Fenton)," Setzke said. "If they can do this, then there's no reason why you can't do it."

It's obvious the caliber of tri-county prep football has elevated in the last 10 years, making for higher goals.

"Those expectations are now here for the programs in this area," Doyle said. "And now we have three teams going for district finals. It's a nice problem to have when our local sports editor has to figure out where to go in the second week of the playoffs."

Isn't that the truth.

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Brecht had 12 kills. Sargent chipped in seven. McDonald and Ovington provided five and four blocks, respectively, while Klavvitter had 24 digs. Callie Murphy had 22 assists.

"We wanted it. You could feel the energy," Mason said. "You could feel their intensity. ... Tonight, we played consistent and that's what we've been looking for all season. They gave it all they had."



LF ready for rematch with Gabriel Richard

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 A lot of times once a football team gets to the district finals, they may be facing a squad they've never seen before.

That's not the case with Lake Fenton. While Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard may not be in the Genesee Area Conference, the Blue Devils have seen them each of the last three seasons. So when Lake Fenton travels to Gabriel Richard for their D5 district championship football game for Saturday's 1 p.m. game, both teams will know each other rather well.

"We do know them," Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. "We are familiar with them and they are familiar with us. It's going to be more about executing."

Lake Fenton (8-2) has had some classic battles with the Fighting Irish, but there has been one other constant with each game the Blue Devils have lost all three. That said, all three were close games, with Lake Fenton losing them by a combined 11 points. This season the Blue Devils opened the year against Gabriel Richard, dropping a 42-39 verdict. But despite Lake Fenton losing, the 39 points remains the most scored against the Fighting Irish all year by 11 points. The 39 points also represents one-third of the points scored against Gabriel Richard. The fact that Lake Fenton lost all three games doesn't bother Doyle too much.

"To their credit they know they can beat us because they have," Doyle said. "But I was showing the kids a little film from the first game and the kids couldn't believe the mistakes they made. If we execute like we can, we'll be OK.

"It's one of those things that the kids are excited about because you don't get an op-



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Lake Fenton's Zac Zielinski (middle player in the pile) stretches with the ball during the Blue Devils' first game with Gabriel Richard this year. On top of Zielinski is teammate Tyler Smith.

portunity like this often. We were disappointed with the first game because we realized we didn't play well. So we are excited to get an opportunity to play them again."

In the first game this season, the teams amassed 887 yards total offense combined. Gabriel Richard quarterback Joe Kendzicky completed 9-of-14 passes for 218 yards and two scores. His top receivers were Steve Tracy and Patrick Wolf. On the ground, Ashton Hundley is the primary weapon. The running back also can catch passes from the backfield, as evident by his 17- and 43-yard

receptions in the opening game.

While the Blue Devils struggled with Gabriel Richard's offense, the Fighting Irish struggled with the Blue Devils' running game as well. Nick VanDuser became a household name for Lake Fenton fans in the contest, collecting 204 rushing yards and two TDs. Neil Allor also returned a kickoff 87 yards for a TD.

"They are really well coached," Doyle said. "Coach (Brian) Lemons does a fantastic job and is a Linden guy. They are big and strong up front and got some nice skilled athletes. It's going to be a battle."

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eventually coached freshman and JV volleyball at Linden in 1988 and 1989.

Norman earned four varsity letters each in track and soccer. He holds the career scoring record in soccer at Linden and medaled in four relays at the state track meet during his final two years. His biggest victory came in the 2003 state meet when he was a member of the state champion 800 meter relay team. Norman played soccer and ran track at Saginaw Valley State.

Landrem coached boys golf at Linden for 31 years, earning four Metro League titles during that time. He was inducted into the Michigan Golf Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2002.

The 1937 boys basketball team advanced to the state semifinals despite not having a lot of height. They finished the regular season undefeated and beat Big Beaver, New Hudson, Dryden and Eastland in the state tourney, earning district and regional championships. Claude Cranston is the sole living member of the squad and is expected to attend the banquet. Other members on the team were Eldred Bowles, Stewart Wykes, Wilfred Lobb, Claude Polley, Richard Singer, Mert Aldrich, Fred Johnson, Dwight Steele, Don Hummerichouse, William O'Dell, Don Cox, Don Graves, Harry Wykes, David Jepson, Ralph Kimble, Ray Kimble, Albert Hall and coach John Bishop.

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By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Lake Fenton varsity volleyball will be looking for its second Class B district title in as many years today when the Blue Devils face Durand in the Flint Northern district final.

And they did it in the most improbable way. Lake Fenton faced nine match points in the fourth game against Corunna in Thursday's semifinal before bouncing back to incredibly win the game 27-25. Lake Fenton then won the final game, earning a spot in today's 10 p.m. district title match. Lake Fenton won the match 16-25, 25-19, 19-25, 27-25, 15-0. Earlier in the week, Lake Fenton advanced to the semifinals, defeating Goodrich 13-25, 25-20, 25-22, 21-25, 15-10 in Tuesday's opening-round match.

Trailing the fourth game 24-15 and needing to win to keep their season alive against Corunna, Sidney Scott had eight straight service points with Trudie Bruce earning three kills during the run. After tying the game 24-all, Corunna enjoyed another match point at 25-24, but a hitting error tied it up and allowed Lake Fenton to score the last three points of the game, forcing the fifth, and deciding, game. Lake Fenton controlled the final game with strong ball control and strong passing.

"We put nine balls on the ground for kills and had two aces in the 15-point game." Lake Fenton coach Angie Del Morone said. "We played very quiet and apprehensive (early)."

Scott led the Blue Devils with 25 kills, 19 digs and five blocks, while Bruce had 13 kills and eight blocks. Megan Somers had 26 digs and three kills, while Shelby Beckman had 19 digs. Autumn Beardsely had seven blocks."

"It should be a tough final on Saturday," Del Morone said. "We have to respect Durand since they beat us during the regular season. The team feels better prepared to go at Durand fast and with confidence given the tough opponents that we have already faced at this district. The players are enjoying the pressure and playing some of their best ball."

In the victory against Goodrich, Bruce had 13 kills and four blocks, while Scott had 12 kills and three blocks. Beckman had 16 digs, while Somers had 15. Setters Sophia Sahouri and Alyssa Rodgers combined for 36 assists.

"They played their best match of the season against Goodrich," Del Morone said. "They created some opportunities for them-



selves and then executed the game plan. That was big for us. In previous matches we have not been able to generate that kind of performance. They had only three practices to learn a new defense and correct the mistakes from last week."

If Lake Fenton wins on Saturday, the Blue Devils would advance to the Corunna regional to play in the semifinals on Tuesday.



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VOTER

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registered voters and the last few years they have seen a voter turnout of around 67 percent. A higher turn out is expected this year, somewhere between 70 to 80 percent, she said. Absentee voters will account for about 17 percent of total voters this year.

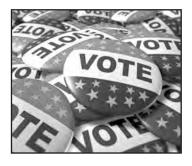
Linden City Clerk Lyn Henry said 800 absentee ballots have been mailed

out and 612 of them have been returned. Henry said the 800 absentee ballots are on par with previous presidential elections. With 3,022 registered voters in Linden, 25 percent of voters are choosing to vote absentee.

Tyrone Township

Deputy Clerk Terri Medor said 1,836 absentee ballots have been mailed out and 1,300 have been returned. This year's General Election has brought about 300 more absentee ballot voters. "I'm surprised this week, it's been a little slow. I'm sure we'll get them in," Medor said. With roughly 7,500 registered voters in Tyrone Township, 24 percent of voters have chosen so far to vote absentee.

Fenton Township Operations Manager Thomas Broecker said 3,100 absentee ballots have been sent out and nearly two-thirds of them have been returned. In Broecker's experience, nearly 99 percent of absentee ballots are returned before the General Elec-



tion. Of the 12,832 registered voters in Fenton Township, 24 percent of voters are voting absentee.

Argentine Township Clerk Denise Graves said about 20 percent of the township's residents have already voted absentee. She added that the township has been preparing for a high voter turnout on Election Day, expecting between 75 to 80 percent of the registered voters to take part in the election.

Holly Township Clerk Karin Winchester expects voter turnout to be 75 percent. Winchester said that absentee voting increased more between 2004 and 2008, than for this election. So far 1,561 absentee ballots have been issued for this election at around

17 percent of registered voters. This is compared to 1,429 ballots in 2008 and 1,031 in 2004. She said this election is taking more preparation than in 2008, because of the expected turnout.

Rose Township Clerk Debbie Miller projects up to 83 percent voter turnout. She said there appears to be more interest in absentee voting, with 999 absentee ballots requested and 994 issued for this election, making up 20 percent of registered voters in the township. Miller processed 943 in 2008 and 748 in 2004. "In 2004, the voter turnout was 60

"In 2004, the voter turnout was 60 percent. In 2008, the voter turnout was 74," said Miller. "It appears there is more interest from the voters in this general election."

CLEANERS

Continued from Front Page out to a different company.

The changing season right now marks an uptick in dry cleaning business, as comforters are pulled off and taken to the cleaners and winter clothes are brought out and freshened up.

A down comforter crossed sister Lisa Perczak's desk for holes to be repaired. She's worked here for 45 years and was taking out the waist of a pair of gray dress pants at her desk. The most unusual item she has sewn is a squeegee head. "That's a first," she said.

Dry cleaning technically isn't a "dry" process. The chemical perchlorethylene is used instead of water. One machine performs the cleaning, extracting and drying process. Moleski said the machine works like a big washing machine.

He said the chemical is not too dangerous. "I've had it on my skin many times, it's got a nasty odor."

When clothing comes in, it is put in a basket, and spot cleaned as needed. Then it is put in the machine to be cleaned. After the machine, the article is pressed, sorted and bagged. Many clothing items like sports coats require dry cleaning.

Moleski said it's a simple process. A number is assigned to each article of clothing and each invoiced.

The conveyor system is the heart of the business, stretching from the back of the room up to the front counter. It looks complicated. It dates back to the 1950s. "It's pretty ancient, but it works," said Cynthia Favreau, who handles the front desk and assembling orders.

Every employee including Moleski takes part in what amounts to a steam and

Men's Tie Care

Hang up your tie as soon as you remove it at the end of the day.
Allow the wrinkles created from the note to naturally fall out over a

few days time.
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person-driven assembly line. He runs the pants press machine. "It's one of those hectic days," he said. While he presses pants, sister Diana Klemp presses the collars and sleeves of dress shirts at dizzying speeds and hands it off to her sister Donna Carmer, who runs the shirt press machine, which is foot operated. It sounds like a machine gun that shoots steam.

Steam is always in the background, and many pipes and antique ironing equipment are constantly hot.

Moleski said the boiler to run the steam apparatus heats at 425,000 BTUs (British Thermal Units) and pumps the water with a 10-horsepower motor.

For comparison, a40-gallon water heater in a typical home rates at around 38,000 BTUs, said Dave Lamb of Dave Lamb Heating and Cooling.

The family has been in this business for 60 years. "We just keep plugging along," said Moleski. "We like to be more quality than quantity."

SAMPLE VOTING BALLOT as it will appear at the polls with slight changes for various districts

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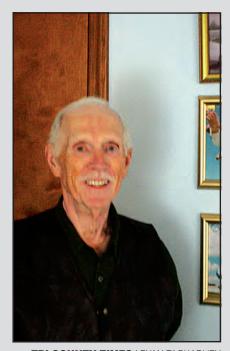
Meet Ray Leppert

By Ryan Tackabury news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

When you go and vote in the election this Tuesday in Fenton, you will probably see Ray Leppert there. Leppert has worked the elections for 10 years and will be there for this presidential election, which has the largest ballot he has ever seen.

How did you get your start as an election worker?

I got started just by being interested in going into city hall and applying for the position as a precinct worker. Then I was promoted to precinct chairman, and now I am election



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I RYAN TACKABURY In his 10 years as an election worker, Ray Leppert has encountered a lot of people. "The people of Fenton are easy to get along with," he said. commissioner. I just wanted to be involved in the city. I am on the Oakwood Cemetery board, I have a part-time job. It keeps me active. I enjoy working at the election precinct.

What sort of work is involved in being a precinct worker or chairman?

The precinct worker takes care of registering voters, passing out the ballot, and making sure the ballots are secret. The chairman does all those duties and oversees the operation of the precinct, and the people who work there.

What do you do now as an election commissioner?

I help the city clerk in any way that she needs. The other commissioner and I set up the room as far as getting things ready for the election, and we are there to help the other precinct workers if they have any questions. And then when it's done, we tear everything down.

What happens to our ballots after we vote on them?

After they get their ballot and vote, they take the ballot back. There is a stub on the end of the ballot that has a number on it. That number is detached, and at that point, there is no way of tracing that ballot back



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Ray Leppert

Election chairman for

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RYAN TACKABURY While he said voter turnout has been typically steady, Ray Leppert believes this will be one of the biggest elections in recent years.

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goes to the city. A tape is printed that registers the votes. With this election, it is two pages, two sided. It is the largest ballot that I have ever seen.

Is there anything people should know about this election before going to vote?

This time when people are in there, they might see this is the second election we are using a laptop computer that scans your ID. Everyone is required to have a state ID, whether it is a state driver's license, college identification, or something that is approved by the state. The only information that is scanned from the license is the voter information.

How many people vote with an absentee ballot?

We've got about 9,300 registered voters in Fenton and maybe 300 usually vote with absentee ballots. This time though the city clerk told me we might have between 1,500 and 1,600.

Why do you think there is an increase in absentee ballots this year?

The proposals and the presidential election are two reasons. Of course, people have already gone South this season so they are out of state. There is more interest in this election than there has been in the past. This is the biggest election we have had since the last presidential election. The city is always looking for more precinct workers. Anyone who is interested in being a worker can stop by City Hall and fill out an application.



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The Times would like to thank all of the parents and their children who stopped by the office to submit their coloring contest entries and to have their photograph taken. The staff enjoyed looking at all of the works of art.

COLORING CONTEST ENTRANTS

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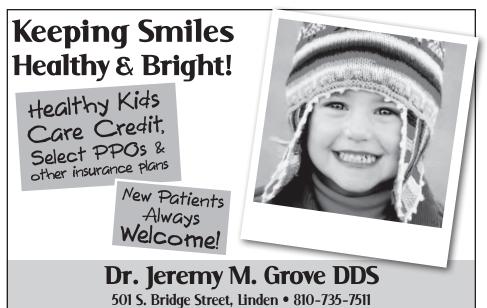
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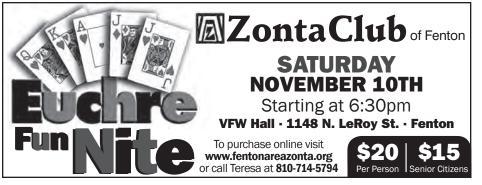


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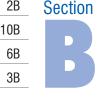
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Surprising facts and statistics on what singles are looking for

By William Axford

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 As technology continues to expand and dominate our lives, our method of communication is changing as well. For many, dating has changed from blind dates and matchmaking from friends to meeting online. Here's what you need to know if you're taking a plunge into online dating and some interesting information from Ok Trends, a website that researches what makes a successful profile.

A picture is worth its weight in words — According to the article 'The 4 Big Myths of Profile Pictures,' 56 percent of women smile in their profile picture where only 37 percent of men smile in their profile picture. Why? Researchers found women react more to men who don't smile or make eye contact through their photo. When it comes to women, men react more to a picture of a woman smiling but making no eye contact. Both men and women are more likely to react to a photo of See ONLINE **DATING** on 5B

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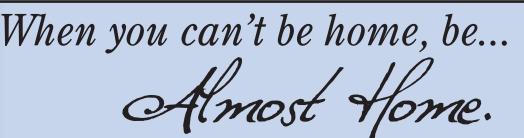


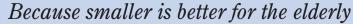
- · Matching based on personality and interpersonal chemistry Relies on user feedback to
- refine the matching process
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- helps users feel comfortable



- Personality matching based on the latest technology
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'Reel Recovery' helps men recovering from cancer

Fundraiser on Nov. 10 helps cover cost of fly fishing retreat

By Tim Jagielo

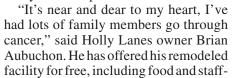
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Holly — Awareness is growing for a unique retreat opportunity for men recovering from cancer. Reel Recovery has been in Michigan for three years, offering a possible life-changing experience for 12 to 15 men per year.

Now, local residents have a chance to help one of the

few national organizations for men fighting cancer.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, Reel Recovery is holding a fundraiser at Holly Lanes, at 2430 Grange Hall Rd. in Holly Township. Summary A fundraiser for a unique retreat for men recovering from cancer is being held at Holly Lanes on Saturday, Nov. 10. All proceeds go to Reel Recovery.





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Greg Snyder (left, front) brought Reel Recovery to Michigan. Holly Lanes owner Brian Aubuchon (left, rear) has offered the use of his facility for the fundraiser. Standing on the left is Roxanne Caine, vice president of McLaren Foundation, and Reg Tidball, co-chair of Reel Recovery in Michigan. Seated on the right is Mary Joan Dunlap, also of Reel Recovery.

Reel Recovery

Online at reelrecovery.org

FUNDRAISER Saturday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Holly Lanes 2430 Grange Hall Rd, Holly Township

Anyone may attend and support the worthy cause. Cost is \$15 per person or \$50 per team. All proceeds benefit Reel Recovery

ing. Tickets are \$15 for individuals, and \$50 for teams. Nachos and tacos come with the price of admission. "Even if they're not bowling, they can come in and participate," said Aubuchon.

All proceeds go directly to funding Reel Recovery retreats in Michigan. The retreats are held in June, in Traverse City at the Ranch Rudolph resort. Michigan co-chair Reg Tidball survived cancer, See FUNDRAISER on 4B





Terrorists' bombs detonate early In September 1999, the West

Bank was on Daylight Saving Time while Israel had just switched back to standard time. West Bank terrorists prepared time bombs and smuggled them to their Israeli counterparts, who misunderstood the time on the bombs. As the bombs were being planted, they exploded — one hour too early — killing three terrorists instead of the intended victims — two busloads of people.

Source: wikipedia.

Voter turnout in elections

Through 2006, the Daylight Saving Time period has ended on the last Sunday in October, about a week before Election Day, which is held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The extension of Daylight Saving Time into November has been thought to encourage greater voter participation, the theory being that more people would go to the polls if it was still light when they returned home from work.

Source: webexhibits.org

SIX THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIVE 8 6

Officially, it's "daylight saving time," not "daylight savings time." But don't feel bad if you thought there was a final "s" on "saving"; far more people Google the incorrect phrase than the correct one.



More heart attacks due to daylight saving time

There's a spike in heart attacks during the first week of daylight saving time, according to another study published in 2008. The loss of an hour's sleep may make people more susceptible to an attack, some experts say. When daylight saving time ends in the fall, heart attacks briefly become less frequent than usual.

Draft status, Vietnam War

A man, born just after 12 a.m. DST, circumvented the Vietnam War draft by using a daylight saving time loophole. When drafted, he argued that standard time, not DST, was the official time for recording births in his state of Delaware in the year of his birth. Thus, under official standard time he was actually born on the previous day, and that day had a much higher draft lottery number, allowing him to avoid the draft.





Births and birthdays

While twins born at 11:55 p.m. and 12:05 a.m. may have different birthdays, Daylight Saving Time can change birth order — on paper, anyway. During the time change in the fall, one baby could be born at 1:55 a.m. and the sibling born 10 minutes later, at 1:05 a.m. In the spring, there is a gap when no babies are born at all: from 2 a.m. to 3 a.m.

In November 2007, Laura Cirioli of North Carolina gave birth to Peter at 1:32 a.m. and, 34 minutes later, to Allison. However, because Daylight Saving Time reverted to Standard Time at 2 a.m., Allison was born at 1:06 a.m.



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DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS SUNDAY NOV. 4, 2012 at 2 a.m.

Bars and daylight saving

One question people always ask about Daylight Saving Time regards the time that restaurants and bars close. In many states, liquor cannot be served after 2 a.m. But at 2 a.m. in the fall, the time switches back one hour. So, why can't they serve for that additional hour in November?

The answer: the bars do not close at 2 a.m. but actually at 1:59 a.m. So, they are already closed when the time changes from Daylight Saving Time into Standard Time.

Source: Metro Creative Graphics



► Salvation Army needs volunteers to work Red Kettles

The Salvation Army of Genesee County raises much needed funds that are used throughout the year to help the needy and the organization is looking for volunteers to ring a bell at one of many Red Kettle locations this holiday season.

Those interested in volunteering may log on to www.myvolunteerpage.com to pick a preferred location and choose a shift date and time (Nov. 9 through Dec. 24) most convenient for them. Volunteers can sign up for one or more shifts, and will receive a confirmation letter prior to the selected date.

There are nearly 40 locations in

Genesee County from which to choose. Donations collected during the Red Kettle Campaign are used to assist local families and individuals in times of need. These funds help maintain vital human services such as food and shelter for children and adults throughout the vear.

Volunteers are also needed to organize the toyshop, help caregivers select gifts for their children and help distribute food boxes. In addition, there are also opportunities to host Angel Trees to collect toys, clothing, undergarments and/or personal hygiene items. To learn more about how you can help during the holidays and throughout the year, please contact their volunteer coordinator at (810) 232-2196 ext 227.

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LifeStyle

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and saw first hand what the three-day program can do for men. "You see them come in, they're down, they're really down. They leave happy as a clam, they're bubbly, they can't stop talking about it." he said.

Everything for attendees is free, but the cost is about \$700 per person. Fewer than 20 men are accepted to attend annually. The attendees have

the opportunity to fly fish with a one-

on-one guide, should they choose to. They can also partake in "courageous conversations," where the men have an opportunity to open up about their experience through a professional facilitator. "The big tough guys by the end will all be in tears, he gets into their heart and soul and get's them talking," said Tidball.

Many of the Michigan participants are referred by McLaren Health Care. Roxanne Caine, vice president of the McLaren Foundation learned about Reel Recovery from cancer survivor Greg Snyder, of the University of Michigan-

Flint.

"This is an important healing effort," said Caine. "There's not a lot of activity and support groups for men with cancer. Our physicians loved it, our staff loved it, our board loved it."

The McLaren Foundation has raised and donated around \$15,000 for Reel Recovery in Michigan.

Mary Joan Dunlap also works at UM-Flint, and for Reel Recovery. She pointed out the need for caregivers to also get a brief reprieve from the daily care their family member needs.

Tri-county fundraisers

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO HELP HURRICANE SANDY VICTIMS

To help the East Coast victims coping with the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, a partnership has been established between, the City of Fenton, Fenton Chamber members and the Genesee County American Red Cross to raise funds for those in need. Volunteers will be collecting monetary donations at both Fenton VG's locations on Saturday, Nov. 3 and Sunday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to3 p.m. Stop by to support our East Coast neighbors. If you would like to mail a check, please make it payable to the Genesee County Red Cross and send it c/o The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, 114 North Leroy St., Fenton, MI 48430. You can also drop off donations at the Chamber office Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fundraising efforts will continue through Nov. 15. For more information, please contact Denise Penwell at (810) 444-0941 or Wade Pyles at (810) 845-6759.

GOIN' POSTAL OF FENTON AND HARTLAND DONATING TO WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

Goin' Postal of Fenton and Hartland is proud to support our troops and would like to give extra thanks during the holiday season. They will be donating \$1 to the Wounded Warrior Project for every APO/FPO shipment that leaves one of their two locations from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Returning soldiers and their families sometimes need special care after returning home from voluntarily serving our great nation. Wounded Warrior Project helps fill some of those needs. Holidays can also be especially tough on those families and loved ones and any aift an overseas soldier receives gives them hope and lets them know we still care and support their efforts.



Be a part of a national physician talk show

Less than 30 minutes away at The Detroit Public Television Station in Wixom, MI. 'Ask Dr. Nandi' will be taped in front of a live studio audience during the month of November.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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5:30Thyroid Cancer 7:30Leukemia

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11:00Smoking Sessation

1:30Cardiac Disease in Woman 3:30Food as Medicine

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 10:00Single Moms

12:00Girls Self Esteem

2:30Abusive Relationships 4:30Post Traumatic Stress

11 It's near and dear to my heart, I've had lots of family members go through cancer. **55** — Brian Aubuchon, Holly Lanes owner

Featured columnist By Roger Campbell

The world upsetters

When 120 believers met to pray in an upper room in Jerusalem following the ascension of Christ, they had no way of knowing the impact they would have on future generations. As a result of that prayer meeting, the world would never be the same again.

The task of evangelizing assigned to these people of faith by their Lord must have seemed impossible to carry out. But in a matter of months, they would be known as world upsetters (Acts 17:6).

Those first-century Christians should be an example to us all. They had none of our tools for evangelism or aids to worship, but they were far more effective in carrying out their commission than we are today. Without printing presses, parachurch organizations, radio and television ministries, or even church buildings, they planted churches all over their world. By the end of the first century A.D., they had increased from a tiny, timid, minority to millions of dynamic evangelists. Churches exist throughout the world today because that unlikely company was faithful, even in the face of fierce persecution.

When religious or governmental authorities tried to stop them through political pressure, or laws intended to limit their outreach, these bold believers replied that they were compelled to obey God rather than men. Execution seemed to be the only way to silence them, but when their enemies took this route, the church flourished more than ever. Their courage and commitment puts most of us to shame.

In some areas, however, the world upsetters were powerless. They had no financial power. If they had waited until they had accumulated money enough to launch their historic missionary venture, the task would never have begun. Most successful church outreach has started in faith and funds have followed.

They were also without political power. Their leaders couldn't pull strings in high places, and there is no evidence that these courageous souls ever sought influence among the politically powerful of their time. Higher hands were guiding them and this enabled them to attempt and accomplish great things without politically powerful people being able to take credit for the results. Actually, this seeming lack then may have been one of their greatest strengths.

Political ideas and convictions come and go. Sometimes they even float from one political party to another so that over time one group has switched positions with the other. The message of the church (the Gospel) remains the same. And the church that forgets this is in danger of trading its lasting message for a passing one, a change of direction that will always bring decline.

Of all the periods of history, ours may cry the loudest for churches to return to their God-given task. It is time to get back to Biblical basics.

A minister who had given enthusiastic support to a politician who lost the election groaned, "What am I going to do now?"

'I guess you'll just have to go back to preaching the Gospel,' one of his members replied.

That advice could make the churches world upsetters again.

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doing something interesting, such as playing an instrument or skydiving.

The art of conversation — The first message is the breach into finding out if someone is potentially interested in you. According to the article 'Exactly what people look for in a first message,' the first thing people look for is literacy. The more words you spell incorrectly, the less likely someone will respond to your message. Ok Cupid also found that unusual greetings such as 'How's it going,' 'Howdy,' or 'What's up?' get more responses than 'hi' or 'Hello.'

Stating specific interests such as 'tattoos' or 'jazz' also results in a higher chance of responses. Other strange findings: women respond more to men who use words like 'awkward,' 'sorry,' 'kinda' and 'probably.' Also, avoid giving physical compliments, as Ok Cupid has found most people don't respond to them.

Don't get discouraged if you don't get a message back: researchers found only 32 percent of sent messages receive a response.

What people are interested in — After surveying 526,000 profiles, researchers on Ok Trends found, unsurprisingly, that men and women have different tastes in activities, music and other aspects of their

lives. Men are more likely to listen to rock music, enjoy horror or war movies and outdoor activities like hunting and fishing. Women, on the other hand, are bigger fans of country music, the wellbeing of their friends, careers and appearances. But there were some instances where interests overlapped, particularly when it came to sports teams and traveling.

The lesson: men and women are usually interested in completely different things. Success in dating is equal parts give and take.

People lie, a lot — The Internet removes the physical aspect of dating and unfortunately, lying online can be easier than in person. The biggest thing people lie about? Their height. Men usually list their height as 6 feet, even if they're as short as 5-feet 8-inches, researchers wrote in the article 'The biggest lies in online dating.' Women lie about their height too, adding a few inches. Interestingly, shorter women and taller men get the most attention.

Researchers also found the more attractive someone is in a picture, the more likely it is an older picture. That super attractive picture? Add a few years to that person and you might get a closer idea of what they actually look like.

Best advice for online dating — don't lie. The truth will come out eventually and lies are never attractive qualities to have.

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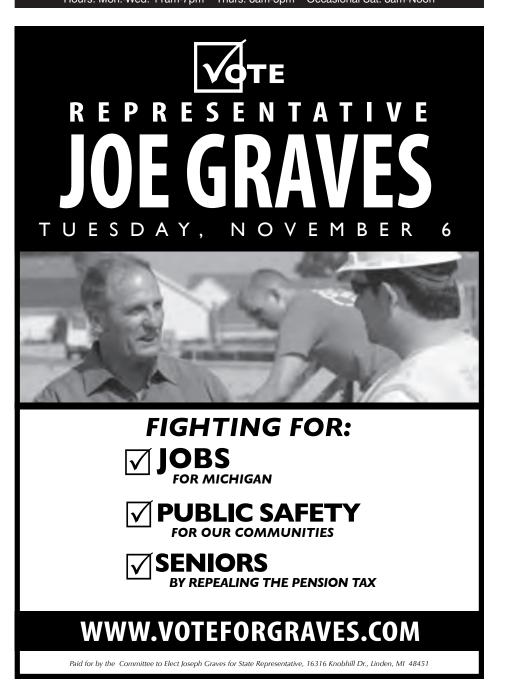


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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Fenton will hold a public needs hearing on the use of its 2013 Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds on Monday November 12, 2012 at 7:30 PM at Fenton City Hall, 301 S. LeRoy St, Fenton MI.

The purpose of the hearing is to offer an opportunity for citizens to express their ideas on community needs and project proposals concerning the use of Federal CDBG funds for the 2013 Program Year. The hearing will also provide an opportunity for citizens to comment on past CDBG projects.

GROVELAND TWP LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment. Said amendment, if adopted by the Groveland Township Board, would revise the Groveland Township Codified Ordinances, as follows:

Amend Sec. 54-223 - 54-115 - Accessory Buildings in RE/F Zoning District. Sec. 54-111 - Purpose and intent; Sec. 54-112 - Principal uses permitted; Sec. 54-113 - Principal agricultural uses permitted; Sec. 54-114 - principal uses permitted subject to special conditions; and, Sec. 54-115 -Required conditions.

Proposed language for the amendment is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome prior to the night of the meeting or call (248) 634-4152.

Louise Hall 1922-2012 Margaret Louise Hall - age 90, of Fenton, died Thurs-



Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Monday from 9 AM until time of service. Margaret was born June 27, 1922 in Detroit, the daughter of Jack and Luella (Dietrich) Ling. She married Frederick Hall, Sr. and he preceded her in death. She enjoyed camping, watching golf, but most of all spending time with her family. Surviving are: 2 children, Frederick Hall, Jr. of Fenton and Janet and husband Dan Doyle of Henderson, NV; 5 grandchildren, Sue and husband Russ Fries of Laingsburg, Kim and husband Jeff Gerber of Fenton, Steve and wife Samantha Duve of Jacksonville, FL, Chris and husband Mike Donnelly of Commerce Township, and Rob Duve and Gina Durapau of Carrollton, GA; 6 great-grandchildren, Alex Gerber, Mark and Carley Donnelly, Christopher. Jennifer, and Paul Duve; brother, John and wife Vernetta Ling of Kalkaska. She was also preceded in death by her parents and daughter-in-law, Mary Lou Hall. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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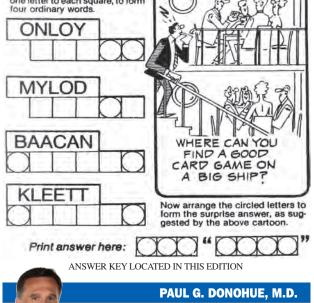


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SundayJumble Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you please tell me if there is something I can take to get rid of hot flashes? I am 74 and have them all the time. I sweat terribly. I have tried Estrace (female hormone), Estroblend (a dietary supplement) and black cohosh (an herbal remedy). — M.B.

ANSWER: It's said that 8 percent of women still have hot flashes into their 70s. Most women get over them in six months to five years after menopause. The drop in estrogen production that occurs with menopause affects a part of the brain that regulates body temperature. The brain's thermostat is thrown out of whack, and the result is spells of sudden, uncomfortable warming with sweating.

Let me give you the usual recommendations made for control of hot flashes. I'm pretty sure you must have tried them after more than 20 years of putting up with flashes. Dress in layers so that outer garments can be shed at the first inkling of a hot flash. That can keep it from becoming a full-blown one. Keep ice water on hand and drink it at the start of a flash. Cut back on caffeine. Slow, deep breathing at the onset of a flash is said to minimize it.

Estrogen, which you have tried, is the most effective treatment for flashes. It should be taken in as low a dose as possible for the shortest time possible. Maybe a different estrogen preparation would work for you.

Effexor and Lexapro, two antidepressants, have met with success in suppressing hot flashes for some women. Here they are not used for their antidepressant action. It's an example of medicines that have more than one function. Neurontin (gabapentin) is a seizure-control medicine that is also used for control of hot flashes.

Hot flashes that have lasted as long as yours call for a consideration of conditions other than estrogen deprivation. An overactive thyroid gland, a hidden infection and two unusual tumors — carcinoid and pheochromocytoma — are examples of illnesses that produce symptoms similar to a hot flash.

THIS WEEK'S INSERTS



DIY: FOR YOUR HOME OFFICE AC/USB wall outlet

Installing an AC/USB wall outlet is a convenient and energy-efficient in-wall solution for powering and charging USB devices.

Ideal for users of multiple USB chargeable devices, the AC/USB wall outlet is a basic "DIY" install on any 15-amp circuit with a 16-cubic-inch electrical box. Installation is straightforward and the

same as replacing a normal electrical receptacle.

Follow the instructions provided with your AC/USB wall outlet and in as little as 20 minutes you will have USB charging and/

or power capabilities that blend seamlessly into the wall as a standard power outlet.

These range from \$15-\$30 each at local home improvement stores.

Teenager wants folks to trust about drugs

DEAR AMY: I go to a small middle school/ high school. It's a pretty drug-free environment, at least the one that my friends and I inhabit. However, my parents (particularly my mom) are under the impression that all my friends (one in particular) are always off doing drugs. I am certain that my friends are drug-free. But I'm afraid that if I tell my mom this, she will tell me I'm being naive, think I'm covering for them or doing drugs myself! I think she did stuff like that when she was younger, because she had a tough childhood. I've got it easy compared to her. How do I convince her that my friends aren't going down the same path? — Drug Free

DEAR DRUG FREE: Your

mother seems frantic to make sure you're safe. Unfortunately, she may have gone overboard, and instead of opening a dialogue with you she is slamming the door shut. The way around this is for you to do what your mother cannot: Ask an open-ended question, listen to the answer and engage in a conversation instead of a lecture.

DEAR AMY: I have a friend who is quite beautiful. My problem is that I have surpassed my limit for the number of times a person can sing her own praises! I cannot bear to hear another long story about how pretty she is, how someone told her she was beautiful or how something awesome happened because she was the most stunning person. How can I get the self-compliments to end? I'd hate to lose a good friend, but I cannot bear this anymore. — Frustrated Friend

DEAR FRIEND: You have to wonder why someone so beautiful would be so insecure that she would have to point it out constantly. If this is a true and intimate friendship, and if you are at the breaking point about this, you should be able to ask her about her behavior and reflect upon it. You get to say how her behavior affects you and how it makes you feel.



Spinach and Artichoke Stuffed Portabellos

- INGREDIENTS:
- 3 T. olive oil3 cloves garlic,
- minced4 portabello
- mushrooms3 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 2 T. Greek yogurt (or mayonnaise)
- 3/4 t. dried thyme
- 9 to 10 oz. frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 9 oz. frozen artichokes, thawed, lightly squeezed dry, and chopped (or one 14oz. can artichoke hearts, drained, patted dry, and chopped)
- 1/2 cup breadcrumbs or panko
- 1/3 cup finely grated Parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS:

- **1.** Position a rack in the center of the oven and heat to 450 degrees F.
- Remove the stems from the portabellos. Using a butter knife, scrape out the gills.
- **3.** In a small bowl, combine 2 tbsp. of the oil and about two-thirds of the minced garlic. Brush the insides of the mushroom caps with the garlic oil and sprinkle generously with salt and pepper. Arrange the mushrooms oiled side up on a rimmed baking sheet and roast until just tender, about 10 minutes.
- **4.** Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, mix the cream cheese, Greek yogurt, and 1/4 tsp. of the thyme. Stir in the spinach and artichokes and season to taste with salt and pepper. In another medium bowl, combine the remaining garlic, 1 tbsp. oil, and 1/2 tsp. thyme with the breadcrumbs and cheese.
- Spoon the artichoke mixture evenly into the mushroom caps and sprinkle with the breadcrumb mixture. Bake until the crumbs are golden brown and the filling is hot, about 10 minutes. Serve immediately.

iPhone tip of the week



Take a snapshot of your iPhone screen

Ever needed to show someone what's on your screen, but they weren't nearby to see? With this quick tip, you can send it to them via text or email! To take a snapshot of your iPhone screen, simply press the lock button on top of your phone and the home button on the face of the phone at the exact same time. If done correctly, your screen will flash white and make the camera shutter sound. The snapshot of your screen can now be found in the Photos app, ready to send!







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Amend Article III. Land Division and Land Combination; Sec. 3 Survey required; add - required title search.

Proposed language for the amendment is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome prior to the night of the meeting or call (248) 634-4152.



www.coldwellbankerprofessionals.net

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. \$1,175 per month. 248-613-3038.



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.



DOWNTOWN HOLLY - 2 studio apartments in historic district. Walking distance to stores. \$475 or \$575. ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED. Leave message, 248-634-9300.

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.

LINDEN - ONE and two bedrooms. Close to park and lake. Heat included. \$525/\$599 per month. 810-629-4957.





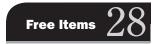
TURN YOUR SCRAP STEEL into cash. Scrap and vehicles accepted! Certified scales. Will pay \$5 over scale price with this ad. WE NOW OFFER MISCELLANEOUS SCRAP PICK UP SERVICE. We also carry a full range of new and used automotive parts. Bridge Lake Auto and Truck Parts Inc., 9406 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, MI. 248-625-5050. Monday-Friday, 9-5:30p.m., Saturday, 9-2p.m. www.bridgelakeautoparts.com. See us on facebook.

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

Read then Recycle



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



GRAY MALE CAT needs a good home. Vet checked, all shots. Can be seen at Twin Oaks Kennel. 810-629-2859.



JOHNSON BROTHERS dinnerware. Service for 16, hand painted blue and white pattern. Credenza hand painted. Ethan Allen small TV/ Armoire, bookcase and desk. Custom made vertical blinds and cornice board for door wall. Antique rocking chair. 810-735-8730.



LOST CALICO CAT, mostly white, last seen near Sears Store in Fenton. Call 810-629-0812. LOST YORKIE near Foley,

Center, and Mabley Hill Rd. Very timid. Check porches & decks. Licensed, tagged, & microchipped w/collar. 810-252-6315.



BEAUTIFUL POMERANIAN, male, neutered, 6 years old. Well trained and needs family to love. Small relocation fee, call 810-533-3428



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Notices

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm

is a debt collector attempting to collect

a debt. Any infor-mation obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble, Wednesday Sudoku puzzles are located in last Wednesday's

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Answer: Another thing a young mother should save for rainy day-PATIENCE

SUNDAY JUMBLE

Jumbles: LOONY MOLDY CABANA KETTLE Answer: Where can you find a good card game on a big ship?-ANY "DECK"

GROVELAND TWP LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment. Said amendment, if adopted by the Groveland Township Board, would revise the Groveland Township Codified Ordinances, as follows:

> Amend Exterior Lighting Standards (Sec. 54-861) (1) Exterior lighting in nonresidential zoning districts. Nonresidential site lighting shall comply with the following applicable standards: (a) Free standing light poles shall be subject to the following requirements contained in 1. thru 5.; (b) Lighting fixtures shall be subject to the following requirements contained in 1. thru 4. (c) Luminary or point sources of light; 1. & 2. (d) Overall site illuminations limitations.

Proposed language for the amendment is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome prior to the night of the meeting or call (248) 634-4152.

GROVELAND TWP LEGAL NOTICE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Z 2012-001

Proposed Ordinance to Amend Section 21.00.00 of the code of the Township of Groveland. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 27 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed amendment. Said amendment, if adopted by the Groveland Township Board, would revise the Groveland Township Codified Ordinances, as amended, and change the zoning map text of the Township of Groveland of the following described property:

> Z 2012-003, UJF ORTONVILLE, LLC, CAMP TAMARACK, SEC. 22, 02-22-100-006, (South of Grange Hall between Jossman and Wildwood Roads) REZONE RE/F (Rural Estate/Farm) TO RC (Recreation).

Proposed language for the amendment is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome prior to the night of the meeting, or you can telephone (248) 634-4152.

Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting October 29, 2012

Call to Order @ 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Cole led the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Graves, Cole, Ciesielski, Hallman, Schmidt, Absent: none. Motion to approve the minutes of September 24, 2012 meeting, minutes of Election

Commission September 28, 2012, and October 29, 2012. Motion passed. Motion to approve the budget adjustments as recommended by the Clerk. Motion passed

Motion to approve payment of bills as presented in the board package. Motion passed

Reports: Police Department- A written report was submitted.

Fire Department- A written report was submitted

Motion to adopt the ROG recommendations contingent upon Attorney's approval. Motion passed

Building Department- Written report stated 7 permits were issued in the amount of \$2,455.00.

The Planning Commission- No report.

Assessor-Assessor Lori gave an oral report.

Attorney- David Lattie gave an oral report.

Old Business: Motion to accept the bid from Ed Vandenboss for demolition of the Oakwood property. Motion passed.

New Business: Motion to accept Resolution 2012-7 Deficit Elimination Plan. Roll call: Cole, yes, Ciesielski, yes, Hallman, yes, Schmidt, yes Graves, yes. Motion passed.

Resolution 2012-8. Motion to approve Resolution 2012-8 Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries. Roll call: Ciesielski, yes, Hallman, yes, Schmidt, yes Graves, yes, Cole yes. Motion passed.

Motion to enter Executive Session @ 8:15 p.m. Motion passed.

Motion to end Executive Session and return to Regular Session@ 8:50 p.m. Motion passed.

Adjournment@ 9:10 p.m.

Submitted by: Denise Graves, Clerk

ORTHODOX

ST. MARY MAGDALENE ORTHODOX CHURCH

2439 South Long Lake Rd. • Fenton 810-750-1401 www.st-marymagdalene.org

Services:				
Saturday Evening,				
Great Vespers			5:00 p	m
Sunday Morning,				
Divine Liturgy			10:00 a	m
Community Bible Stu	ıdy	Weo	lnesday @ 7:00 p	m
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PENTECOSTAL

FENTON CHURCH OF GOD 14569 North Rd. • Fenton 248-328-0382 Reverend Eugene Blankenship

www.fentonchurchofgod.com Wednesday Young Adult & Children's Class

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH OF FENTON 503 S. LeRoy St. • Fenton 810-629-7801 www.ffpc.org Pastor Dale Swihart Jr. Larry McMellen, Parish Associate Worship 9:00 & 11:00 am

HOLLY **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

207 E. Maple • Holly 248-634-9494 • www.hollypc.org Reverend Dr. Sharlyn DeHaven Gates Sunday Worship Schedule Sunday School for all ages9:30am 11:00am Worship

LINDEN

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 119 W. Broad St. • Linden

810-735-5755 Pastor Seth Normington Sunday Worship 9:00 am & 10:30 am Youth Groups for Children, Middle School, and

9141 Hartland Rd. • Fenton 810-750-0350 Pastor Linda Living-Hawley Sunday Worship Schedule Celebratory Worship..... 10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:30 am Fellowship

(PCA) 10235 White Lake Rd. • Fenton 810-629-1261 Tyronepca.org Pastor, James Mascow

FENTON SEVENTH DA	Y ADVENTIST
408 Fifth St. •	Fenton
810-629-94	93
Pastor Chris A	Ames
Church Worship	10:00 am
Sabbath School	11:00 am
Prayer Meeting 4	:30 pm Wednesday
Linden Seventh Day Adventist 70	007 W. Silver Lake Rd)

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APOSTOLIC THE CARPENTER'S

HOUSE CHURCH 2740 Grange Hall Rd. • Fenton Corner of Fish Lake Rd. 248-328-9844 Pastor James Disbrow 248-634-2195 Sunday Morning Service...... 11:00 am Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm Wednesday Youth Service6:30 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

CHURCH **ON THE STREET**

15113 Seymour Rd. • Linden 810-309-1215 www.cotshome.com Meets on Sunday Morning...... 10:30 am

THE FREEDOM CENTER

2473 W. Shiawassee • Fenton 810-629-5261 Pastor Jim Wiegand Sunday Worship9:00 & 11:30 am Wednesday Youth Group......7:00 pm Small groups meet throughout the week. For more information call 629-5261

BAPTIST

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF LINDEN

4518 Silver Lk. Rd. • Linden 810-735-9339 Kenneth C. McMaster, Senior Pastor Jack C. McMaster, Pastor Emeritus Dr. Marc Graham, Counseling Pastor Jason Coldwell, Youth Pastor Children & Teen Sunday School9:30 am Morning Worship 9:30 am & 11:00 am Christian Education Courses .. 9:30 am & 11:00 am Children's Church..... 11:00 am Wednesday Kids Club & Youth Group......6:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meeting7:00 pm Nursery (0-2 and 2-4 yrs.) available at all service times.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWADT7 CDEEK

JWARIZ UREE	n
5372 Seymour Rd. • Swa	artz Creek
810-635-7016	
Jim E. Nelson, Sr. Pa	astor
Shawn Cook, Associate and	Youth Pastor
Sunday School	9:45 am
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Night	7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study, Youth Group ((6-12 Grades),
Kids Club (K-5 Grad), Mission Frie	ends (3-5 years)

CATHOLIC

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

600 N. Adelaide • Fenton 810-629-2251 Father David W. Harvey, Pastor Father Kurian Kollpallil, Associate Pastor Saturday Mass5:00 pm Sunday Mass......8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 6 pm Confessions Sat......3:30-4:30 pm Call for daily Mass times

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

309 E. Maple St. • Holly 248-634-4841

Fr. David Blazek, Pastor

Saturday Mass......4:00 pm, Sunday Mass8 am, 10 am, & 12 noon Weekday Mass Mon.-Thur.....9:00 am Reconciliation after Sat. 4 pm Mass or by appt.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST 204 E. Rockwell • Fenton 810-629-3211 ... 11:00 am Church Service ..

Sunday School	11:00	am
Wednesday Evening	7:30	pm

EPISCOPAL

ST. JUDE'S **EPISCOPAL CHURCH** 106 E. Elizabeth St. • Fenton 810-629-5681 Holy Communion 8:00 am & 10:30 am



LUTHERAN

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, LC-MS 7355 W. Silver Lake Road (Behind Linden High School) Linden, MI 48451 810-735-4807 www.hopelinden.org Pastor Jim Rolf Sunday Worship 8:15 am & 10:45 am Adult Bible Study9:30 am Sunday School.....9:30 am

> TRANSFIGURATION **LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**

14176 Fenton Rd. • Fenton 810-629-7332 www.FentonTLC.org Sunday Worship 10:30 am JAM Children's Ministries 10:30 am

Communion Celebrated every Sun.

TRINITY LUTHERAN

CHURCH, LC-MS
806 Main Street • Fenton
810-629-7861
Fax 810-629-9877
www.trinitylcmsfenton.com
Reverend Dean G. Dumbrille
Worship Services
Wednesday in the Word 7:00 pm
Saturday Traditional Worship6:30 pm
Sunday Traditional Worship8:30 am
Sunday Education Hour9:45 am
Sunday Contemporary Worship 11:00 am
Saturday5:30 pm, Bible Study

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WELS LUTHERAN CHURCH
14160 Fenton Rd., Fenton
Pastor Howard H. Festerling
989-513-8746
Sunday School9:15 am
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METHODIST

CALVARY UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH 15010 N. Holly Rd. • Holly 248-634-9711 www.hollycalvary.org Rev. Cliff Schroeder Sunday Worship8:30am, 11:00 am

FENTON UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH
119 S. LeRoy St. • Fenton
810-629-2132
fentonumc.com
Rev. Bill Donahue
Rev. Jeremy Peters, Associate Pastor
Traditional Worship 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am
Casual Worship6:00 pm
Church at Study9:30 am
Nursery Provided at all services.

FENTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH 800 North Rd. • Fenton 810-629-8531

www.fentonfmc.org Pastor Chuck Hubbert Sunday Worship 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm Nursery available.

LAKE FENTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2581 N. Long Lake Rd. • Fenton 810-629-5161

Reverend Jeremy Peters Sunday Worship9:00 am Sunday School..... 10:00 am

LINDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 201 Bridge St. • Linden 810-735-5858 Pastor Margo Kivisto Worship & Jr. Service 10:30 am Coffee Hour Nursery Available

LINDEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH

13274 S. Linden Rd. • Linden 810-735-4564 Pastor William Moull Assoc. Pastor Mike Anderson Sunday School.....9:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Sunday Night Teen Programs5:00 pm www.lindenfmc.org

NAZARENE

ARGENTINE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

VF THE NAZANENE	
16248 S. Seymour Rd. • Li	nden
810-735-7118	
Pastor Robert Lindsay	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship (Junior Church and Nursery Provided)	11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Children & Teens	7:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting	7:00 pm

FENTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

11075 Runvan Lake Rd. • Fenton 810-750-6544 Sunday Worship Services 11:00 am Sunday School for all ages 10:00 am

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NON-DENOMINATIONAL

THE ROCK

11400 S. Linden Rd. • Fenton
810-629-2444
www.hisrock.net
Pastor Jim Combs & Wes Morris Welcome You
Sunday AM Services 8:30 am, 9:30am & 11 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday PM Service 6 pm
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810-750-2200	
Karl Barancik, Lead Pastor	
Andrew Barancik, Campus Pastor	
www.faithcity.tv	
JNDAY:	
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ursery (Birth-2 yrs)10	am

WEDNESDAY: Contemporary Worship Service......7pm All kids classes available on Wednesdays also. Connect groups meet throughout the week.

THE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

(fomerly Horizon Church) 810-922-2088 Lead Pastor Chris Vitarelli www.horizonchurch.us Journey campus in Howell10AM 315 E. Grand River (at the Historic Howell Theater) Horizon campus6:30PM 1440 Torrey Rd. (in the Torrey Rd. Plaza)

Senior High School, Call for times **TYRONE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

TYRONE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship (includes Children's Churc	h) 10:15 am
Sunday School	9:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Youth Group & Family NightW	ed. Evenings

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

FENTON SEVENTH D	AY ADVENTIST
408 Fifth St. •	Fenton
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abbath School	11:00 am
rayer Meeting	4:30 pm Wednesday
inden Seventh Day Adventist	7007 W. Silver Lake Rd)



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NOTICE OF BID ACCEPTANCE **CITY OF LINDEN- ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The City of Linden will receive sealed proposals at the City Clerk's Office, 132 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, for providing professional engineering services for the City of Linden until November 16th, 2012, by 10:00am.

Proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "ENGINEERING SERVICES PRO-POSAL - CITY OF LINDEN."

Proposals are being solicited only from responsible and established organizations known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the work of providing municipal engineering services. Satisfactory evidence that the organization has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for inspection at the Linden City Offices, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified organizations.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to accept any proposal which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

ROSE TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for Reestablishment of Maintenance of Appomattox Drive, Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to the residents and property owners of land within the Appomattox Drive Road Maintenance Assessment District #010 accessing Appomattox Drive, located in Section 14 of Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan which includes the following parcels:

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06-14-226-025	06-14-226-036		
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and any other interested persons that the Township Supervisor has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination, a special assessment roll prepared by him covering all properties within the proposed Appomattox Drive Road Maintenance Assessment District #010. The costs of road maintenance within the district will be assessed in the total amount of \$2,325 for the first year and \$2,325 for each subsequent year. The term of the Appomattox Drive Road Maintenance Assessment District #010 is five (5) years.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Township Supervisor has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is an amount which is a portion of the whole sum to be levied equally against each improved parcel of land in the SAD as the benefit to the parcel of land bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in the SAD.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that the township board will meet at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 7:30 PM for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during hours of regular business until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

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

> Debbie Miller, CMC Rose Township Clerk 9080 Mason Street Holly, Michigan 48442

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

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number listed below, MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: George Bell and Elizabeth Bell, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc. as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender its successors and

Wholesale Lender its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2004 and recorded April 15, 2004 in Liber 4403 Page 990 Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successorbymergertoBACHomeLoans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans/Servicing, LP by assignment dated July 27, 2012 and recorded August 13, 2012 in Instrument # 2012R-027481 on which mortage there is claimed to be due

2012 in Instrument # 2012H-027481 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Six Cents (\$136, 169.06) including interest 5.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and novided notice is hereby uriven

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made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage willbe fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on December 5, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of losco, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: The East part of Lot 9 of Oak Ridge, losco Township, Livingston County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 6 of plats, name, 47. Livingston

thereof, as recorded in Liber 6 of plats, page 47, Livingston County Records, more particularly described by Darrell Hughes, Michigan Registered Land Surveyor 19834, as beginning at the Northeast comer of Lot 9; proceeding thence South 01 degrees 31 minutes 25 seconds East 282.00 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds

seconds East 282.00 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West), along the Easterly line of Lot 9; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 2 seconds West 317.07 feet (recorded as North 88 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds West), along the Southerly line of Lot 9; thence North 01 degrees 29 minutes 58 seconds West 281.92 feet; thence North 89 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds East 316.95 feet (recorded as South 88

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NOTICE OF ELECTION **TYRONE TOWNSHIP**

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a General Election will be held in all voting precincts of Tyrone Township on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, U.S. Taxpayers, Green, and Natural Law Parties, and candidates without political party affiliation who seek election to the following partisan offices are to be voted for in Livingston County: President/Vice President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress (8th District), State Representative (47th District), State Board of Education, University of Michigan Board of Regents, Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Wayne State University Board of Governors, County and Township Offices, and such other partisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at this General Election. Candidates seeking election to the following nonpartisan offices are also to be voted on at the General Election: Justice of the Supreme Court, 4th District Appeals Court Judge, 44th Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, 53rd District Court Judge, School, Community College, and Library District Board Members, and such other nonpartisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at this General Election.

The following ballot proposal will be presented at the General Election for Fenton School District voters:

* * * * * * * * * * * * FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$8,400,000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GEN-ERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fenton Area Public Schools, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, telephone: (810) 591-4701.

The following (6) statewide ballot proposals will also be presented at the November 6, 2012 General Election:

- A referendum on public act 4 of 2011 The emergency manager law.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding collective bargaining.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish a standard for renewable energy.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and provide collective bargaining for in-home care workers.
- · A proposal to amend the state constitution to limit the enactment of new taxes by state government.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding construction of international bridges and tunnels.

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained by contacting the Tyrone Township Clerk's office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

List of polling locations:

| Precinct #1
(Linden School District voters) | Fenton Church of the Nazarene
11075 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton |
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| Precinct #2
(Fenton School District voters
residing north of White Lake Road) | Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church
10235 White Lake Road, Fenton |
| Precinct #3
(Fenton School District voters
residing south of White Lake Road) | Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church
10235 White Lake Road, Fenton |
| Precinct #4
(Hartland School District Voters) | Tyrone Township Hall
10408 Center Road, Fenton |
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All of the above polling locations provide voting access for individuals with disabilities and contain voting instructions in alternative formats, including audio and Braille.

Applications for absent voter ballots are available for the November 6, 2012 General Election and may be obtained at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Requests for absent voter ballots must be in writing.

Keith L. Kremer,

Tyrone Township Clerk

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 James and Lorri Lynn James, Husband and Wife to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2005 and recorded January 18, 2006 in Liber 5018 Page 978 Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee in Trust for the Benefit of the Certificateholders for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W2, by assignment dated February 10, 2012 and recorded February 16, 2012 in Instrument # 2012R-0046 79 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fity-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Five Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$158,505.95) including interest 8.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mort gage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage will be to be used of the software of the mortgage primises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on November 14, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 50 Assessor's Plat Number 1, of the City of Howell, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as re-corded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 39. Commonly known as 503 W Grand River Ave, Howell MI 48843 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 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: 10/14/2012 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006 W2, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-65317 Ad #39589 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/04/2012



a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any infor-mation 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: David A. Keene an I d Deborah M. Keene, husband and wife to Beneficial Michigan Inc. Mortgagee, dated Jan uary 26, 2009 and recorded January 30, 2009 in Instrument # 200901300004419 Genesee County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty- Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$ 67,512.17) including interest 9.894% 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 10:00 am on November 21, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Burton, Genesee County , Michigan, and are described as: The North 108 feet of Lot 230. Atherton Homestead Number 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 8, Page 33 Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 3458 Fern Ave, Burton M 48529 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance wit h 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 MCI 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 pro perty during the redemption period. Dated: 10/21/2012 Beneficial Michigan Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our

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PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS **OCTOBER 29, 2012**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday October 29, 2012 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

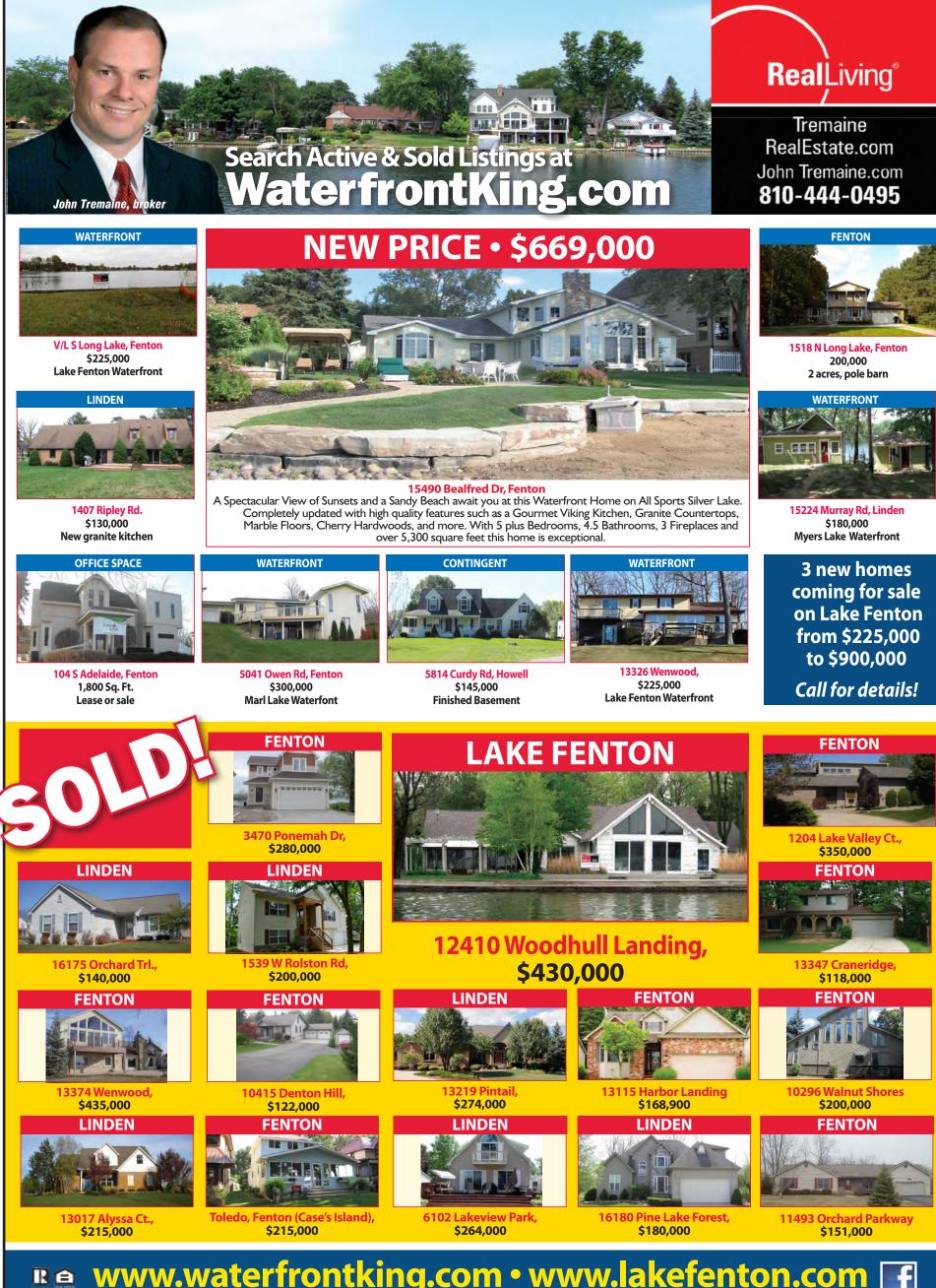
- 1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- 2. Approved the agenda as amended.
- 3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$646,302.03.
- 4. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-27, approving the application of CFI Medical Solutions for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for new equipment.
- Received the annual Mosquito Control Report from Advanced Pest Management.
- Authorized the removal of the 2011 Mosquito Control special assessment from a tax-exempt property.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2012-28, designating the sources of funds to meet 2013 bond debt payment obligations for sewer bonds issued by the Genesee County Drain Commissioner.
- 8. Adjourned at 8:00 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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