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HOT LINES: **SCHOOLS VOTE ON PROPOSAL 2** 44Why



did **Fenton** schools allow "Vote Yes On

Proposal 2" signs to be placed on school property on Election Day? Who the hell is in charge there?'

HOT LINES: **POLITICIANS 44** Politicians always manage to insulate themselves



quences of most of the legislation they pass. That's

why Obama became president with a net worth under \$2 million, and now has a net worth of over \$13

#### HOT LINES: **MICHIGAN GOES FOR OBAMA** 441 just saw that



Michigan went for Obama. Don't know if we'll sur-

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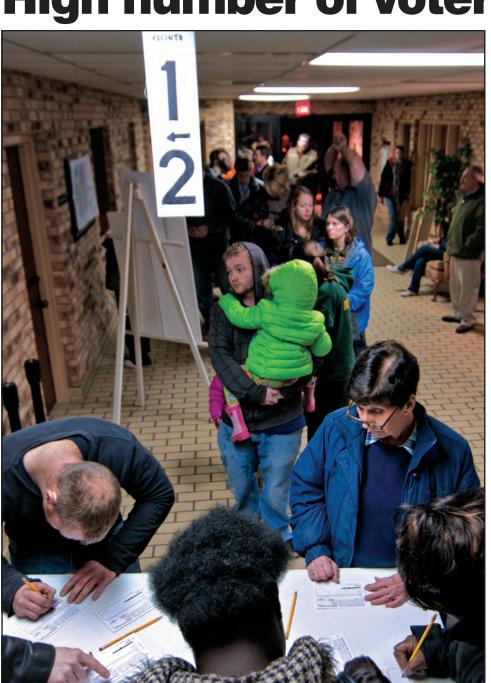




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## **High number of voters cast ballots**



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Sharlyn Sutton (at table, right) waits to fill out her registration card to vote at the St. John Activity Center Tuesday evening. Sutton was one of about 4,110 that voted at the center. See video online.

## ▶Polling stations busy, but organized

**By Tim Jagielo** 

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**Fenton** — A little after 7 a.m., the line of voters outside the St. John Activity Center extended into the parking lot. Some voters were already finished, hustling out with coffee in hand.

Inside, Fenton City

Clerk Jennifer Naismith directed residents to the correct precincts and Deputy Clerk Sue Walsh kept the line moving. The Grand Hall became a bustling, tightly run nerve center that seemed to run smoothly enough. "That was the plan," said Naismith.

See VOTERS on 11

## **Voters say 'NO'** to all six proposals

**By Sharon Stone** 

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Proposal 1 would have allowed for the Emergency Manager Law, while Proposals 2 through 6, which, had they been approved by voters, would have amended the state constitution. As of 11:20 p.m., the Secretary of State's office reported that all six of the statewide proposals were defeated by voters. Here's a rundown of how each proposal worked out. These results are unofficial. As more precincts submit their results, the numbers will change.

PROPOSAL 1:

Referendum -**The Emergency Manager Law DEFEATED** 

Yes votes: 14,785 No votes: 24,880

**PROPOSAL 2:** 

A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding collective bargaining **DEFEATED** 

Yes votes: 13,775 No votes: 26,897 See **PROPOSALS** on 11

## Graves to retain seat as state rep

## ► Claims victory in contested race

**By Sharon Stone** 

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Joseph Graves claimed victory at 1 a.m. Wednesday and will retain his seat as state rep for the 51st district.

"I am humbled by the support of the thousands of individuals who voted for me today from Flushing all the way to Northern Oakland County," said Graves, (R-Argentine Township). "Iremain committed to jobs

See GRAVES on 11

## Officials like 'short and sweet' ice rink ordinance

Location, size, property lines all addressed

By Ryan Tackabury news@tctimes.com

**Fenton** — Earlier

this year, a moratorium was placed on the build-

later this month. ing of ice rinks in the city until an ordinance

could be drafted to regulate their use. During See ICE RINK on 9

**Summary** 

ordinance was met

positively by Fenton

hearing with the city's

planning commission

City Council and it

will go to a public

An ice rink

## Name brand or generic medicines?

▶ How to get the most bang for your buck during flu and cold season

**By Sally Rummel** 

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You're sniffling, coughing and have a nagging sore throat. When you're looking at over-the-counter medicines to relieve your cold symptoms, do you grab the more expensive name brand like DayQuil

See MEDICINES on 7

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** SALLY RUMMEL Both of these products contain the same ingredients, yet the NyQuil comes with a \$7.99 price

tag and the Top Care at \$5.99, both from VG's Pharmacy.





## **Chamber helps raise money for Hurricane Sandy victims**

## ►Volunteers collect more than \$3,000

Denise Penwell and Melissa Redmond, Ambassadors with the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, have partnered with the Genesee County Red Cross to help raise money for victims of Hurricane Sandy.

"I got up last Wednesday morning and was watching Good Morning America, and was thinking that we've got to try to do something for these people," said Penwell, who also serves on the Chamber's board of directors

Penwell and **66**1 got up last Redmond, along Wednesday with Chamber morning and President Shelly Day, approached was watching Fenton City **Good Morning** Council with a America, and request to allow them to solicit was thinking donations in the that we've street for two got to try to days, which the do something city allowed. for these people. 7

"I think it's a great humanitarian effort," said Councilwoman Patricia Lockwood

According to

Day, the Chamber has received positive responses from the public. "The people that have volunteered have all mentioned how heartwarming and overwhelmed they are with people's generosity," she said.

Denise Penwell

Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce

Volunteers have already spent time

## **Summary**

Fenton residents have been generous with donations to help victims of Hurricane Sandy.

collecting money at The State Bank and VG's, and they have managed to raise more than \$3,300. Volunteers will also be collecting money at the corners of Adelaide Street and

North Road and the corners of East Shiawassee Avenue and South LeRoy Street on Nov. 9 from 8 to 10 a.m. and November 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those who wish to donate can also take or send their donations to the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce office on LeRoy Street. Checks can be made out to the American Red Cross.

## News briefs

## **TYRONE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

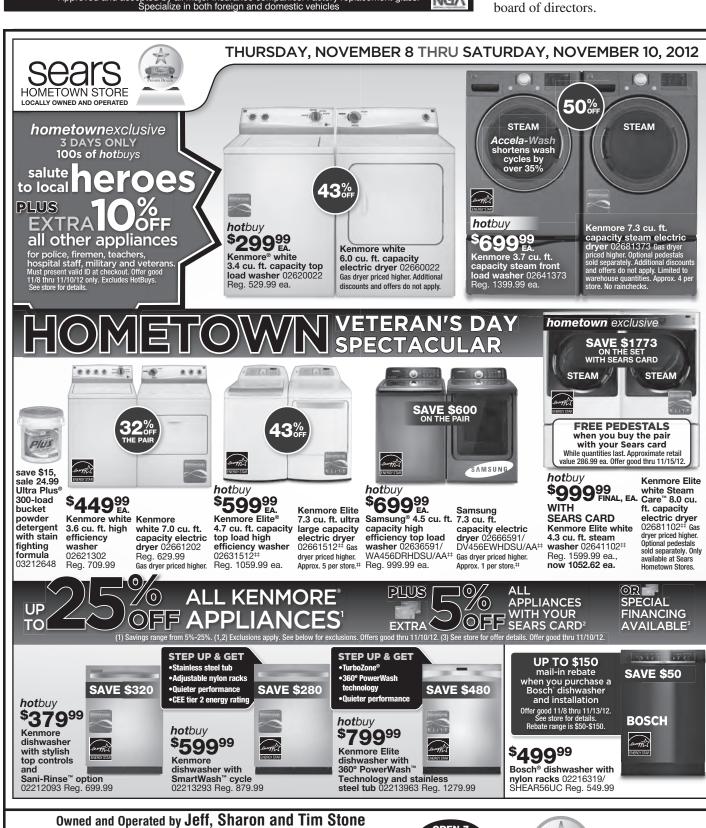
The Tyrone Historical Society will meet on Monday, Nov. 12 in the Tyrone Township Hall, at 10408 Center Road. Their annual Thanksgiving Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. The program will consist of information and examples of Ironstone China first manufactured during the Civil War era. Everyone is welcome.





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## **Smoky clothes**



Freshen up smoky clothes by hanging them over a tub half-filled with hot water and 3 cups of white vinegar. The vinegar-scented steam permeates fiber molecules. neutralizing lingering odors so clothes smell fresh again.

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## Using your smartphone here, there, everywhere



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | INHABITAT.COM Lights in your home can now be switched on and off by simply using a smartphone app.

## ▶ Devices can act as a remote control for several devices in your home

## By Ryan Tackabury

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Today's smartphones have already conveniently condensed many different types of items — watches, calculators, voice recorders, and so on — into one handheld device. Now your phone can also be a remote control.

What can your smart phone control for you?

## Your garage door

If you're buying a garage door opener, and you enjoy your gadgets, you may want to look into buying a Craftsman Assurelink opener. These garage door openers are connected to the Internet, allowing you to use your smartphone as a garage

## door opener. The app will tell you if your door is currently opened or closed, allowing you to

check from anywhere if you had forgotten to close it, and do so with a single tap.

See **SMARTPHONE** on 9

**Summary** 

Phones have always allowed you to

talk with people over

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long distances too.

now there are several

## Channel surfing the web

►Internet TV offers many television programs for free, but difficult to navigate

### **By Ryan Tackabury**

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There are more types of television shows being made than ever before, covering a wide variety of interests and genres. With so many different television programs, however, it can be difficult to find them all.

One way to find all the shows that you want to watch is the use of Internet TV. There is no one website you go to access Internet TV -

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | PCMAG The Roku box easily hooks up to your television to bring you a large amount of free content from the Internet.

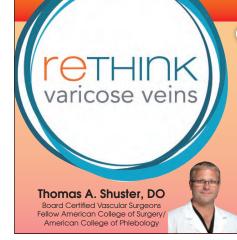
## Xfinity app

If you are paying for television from Comcast, make certain you are getting the most out of it with the free Xfinity smartphone application. The app will allow you to watch your "On Demand" television shows and movies, and schedule



recordings for your DVR while away from home.

## Think varicose veins are just a cosmetic issue?



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itching, fatigue of the legs as well as skin damage. Learn more about vein disease at www.flintveins.com







#### The 2012 choice

This election, which will be over when you read this, will tell us what kind of America we believe in. Is it the one our Founders bequeathed to their posterity of limited government or is it the one re-made in the image of liberal paternalistic government?

The choice, as President Obama has said, could not be clearer. Is our country a giant ATM, dispensing money and benefits to increasing numbers of people while requiring little, if anything, of the recipients? Or, is America a land of opportunity where people can rise as far as their skills and desire to work will take them? We have become a debtor nation with too many of our fellow citizens believing the productive "owe" them just for being alive.

In its endorsement of Mitt Romney, the influential Des Moines Register got to the heart of the matter. It noted, '... the single most important challenge' for the next president will be '...pulling the economy out of the doldrums, getting more Americans back in the workforce in meaningful jobs with promising futures, and getting the federal government on a track to balance the budget in a bipartisan manner that the country demands'

Any leader must inspire, but not base that inspiration on personality alone, which President Obama has done, which is why the air has gone out of his balloon.

Ultimately, any revival, be it spiritual or economic, must begin with individuals. No government can create virtue and produce character in its citizens. Individuals, not government, drive the economy and empower the nation.

There are two major candidates on the ballot. One has a track record of failing to live up to his gargantuan promises. The other is experienced in making things work in business and in government.

Mitt Romney offers more than a fresh face. He offers a fresh start. As the Des Moines Register endorsement said, 'A renewed sense of confidence will spark renewed investment by American companies. Industry will return to full production and hiring will begin again. That should come with Mitt Romney in the White House.'

DO YOU WANT a good job, good education for you/your children, to improve your lifestyle, secure future? Which candidate do you think can move the country in that direction? Your vote is secret. Say what you want but vote for the guy that can help you improve your future!

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JUST AN ARTICLE suggestion. Why not

JUST AN ARTICLE suggestion. Why not a story with a bio on all our local firefighters. They deserve recognition for the job they perform. Great guys and gals. Thanks to them all!

OUR FENTON FOOTBALL team played their hearts out Friday night. Great season!

MITT ROMNEY WANTS to dump FEMA. How do think the people in NYC feel about that right now?

GOD HELP US if Obama is reelected. His history of deceit, reckless spending and murky dealings with unsavory characters will doom America. Guess we'll know by the time you read this.

IN REFERENCE TO the comment in Sunday's Hot line, is there a problem with test scores in the lower grades at Linden, if so can we know about it?

TWO HOT LINES asked why we have pictures of Obama in the classroom and why they're talking about them. C'mon, he's the sitting president, that's why they're talking about him! It's not a campaigning issue.

**Keeping Smiles** 



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church because it makes you a better person. Ironically, it's the religious who are making this country worse. Stop forcing your ideals down other people's throats. Clearly, it's not working for either of us.

YOU SAY YOU go to

YOU'RE 19 YEARS old and you're voting for Obama because he'll pay for your college. Well I worked my whole life with no college and bought

a house, maybe he should pay for that. Heck, we should all get something.

KING, I KNOW the answers to all of your questions, but I wonder if you know the answer to mine: How many Republicans lie about statistics and make blanket statements that only further repel young voters from Republicans? Or is that just you?

REPUBLICANS HAVE DONE everything in their power to cripple economic recovery. They are willing to sacrifice our country for political gain. In spite of that, Obama has stopped our bleeding and done his best to fix the problems that were created before him.

PRESIDENT OBAMA WAS on the ground with the governor of New Jersey like he was in the gulf. On the ground, not in a plane several thousand feet high and then returning to Texas.

IF MITT ROMNEY gets elected, even the atheists will start to pray.

THE TIMES IS working on a story about local individuals who portray Santa at Christmas time. If you would like to share your story with our readers, please email news@tctimes.com with your contact information so a reporter can call you.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



#### Hidden side of Obama's race gap

In his 2008 'More Perfect Union' speech, presidential candidate Barack Obama declared, 'Race is an issue that I believe this nation cannot afford to ignore right now.' Then he tried his best to ignore it.

At least in public, that is. It says a lot about the trickiness of being the nation's first black or, if you prefer, biracial president that Obama noticeably avoided saying much about race or racism before that speech, which he delivered to calm the furor over his former pastor the Rev. Jeremiah Wright's taped 'God Damn America' remarks.

And he has measurably avoided addressing the issue ever since. Obama talked less about race in his first two years in office than any other Democratic president since 1961.

That's politics. When your biggest asset is your lack of scariness, your opponents will focus on making you more scary.

That may at least partially explain why after four years in office, President Obama remains popular with every historically underserved minority but the largest one: white men without college degrees.

He's not alone. Most white male voters, particularly without degrees, have been turning away from the Democratic Party since the mid-1960s civil rights era. But polls since midsummer found Obama's white support has sunk from surprisingly high four years ago to historic lows.

A later National Journal study found Obama's level of support among white men to be lower than any Democratic nominee since Ronald Reagan beat President Jimmy Carter in 1980.

Yet I believe that those who attribute that race-gender gap to white racism are as dangerously unfair and overly simplistic as those who attribute the 95 percent support that black voters gave to Obama to black racism.

Why, my fellow liberals often ask, do working class voters so often vote for the class that pushes tax cuts for the wealthy? The short answer: Money isn't everything. Nothing connects quite like shared culture to persuade voters that, despite other appearances, you're really on their side.

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## How will the election results affect you?



"I hope it would help me as far as Social Security and medical goals."

— Jack Ramsey Linden



"I think I'd be better off with Romney, I think the job situation would improve."

- Dennis McKee, Fenton



"I hope for a better job market regardless of who is elected. I'm still undecided."

— Marty Waldowski , Fenton



"I don't really think it will affect me, I'm not super into politics."

> — Jim Bredshaw Fenton



"I hope it affects me by getting the economy going again."

> — Karis Stebbins Fenton



street talk

"I'm not sure but I hope it affects the whole country, not just me. May the best man win."

— Barbara Viola, Tyrone Twp.

## **Veterans Day events set for Sunday**

► Monday will be the official holiday with government offices, post offices closed

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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Veterans Day, observed this Sunday, Nov. 11, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on Nov. 11, 1918.

## Summary

Veterans Day observances will be held throughout the tri-county area on Sunday, Nov. 11. Federal government offices are closed on Monday, Nov. 12 to observe Veterans Day.

After several legislative, date and name changes throughout the years, Veterans Day became the official name of the holiday to honor American veterans of all wars, beginning in 1978.

If the Nov. 11 holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, as it does this year, the holiday is observed by the fed-

eral government on Monday (if the holiday falls on Sunday) or on the preceding Friday (if the holiday falls on Saturday), according to military.com.

The following local observances are planned for Veterans Day 2012:

#### **Fenton**

• Curtis-Wolverton Post #3243 will hold a ceremony at the Fenton Gazebo on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. The Honor Guard will conduct a wreath laying ceremony at the memorial.

#### Linden

• American Legion Post #119 is holding a Veterans Dinner on Friday, Nov. 9. at the Linden Masonic Lodge.

- Great Lakes National Cemetery will conduct its ceremony on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. Keynote speaker, patriotic music, presentation of colors, rifle salute, taps, wreath presentation and flyover are the planned events. The cemetery is located at 4200 Belford Rd.
- American Legion Post #149 will dedicate its new monument on Nov. 11 at 11



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Every Veterans Day at 11 a.m., a ceremony is held at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

a.m. at Ganshaw Park on North Saginaw Street. The design for the monument was created by Legion member and post artist Dan Stashko and was ordered through Dryer Funeral Home and the Patten Monument Company. The dedication program will include speakers, the unveiling of the monument by past commanders, a rifle salute and taps.

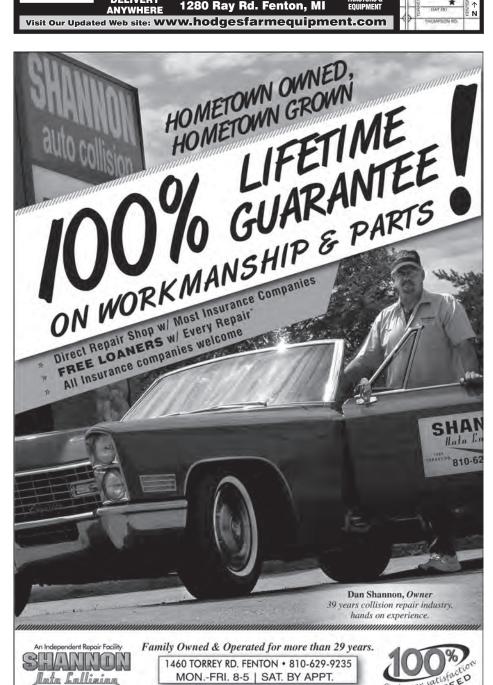
 American Legion Post #149 will hold its observance on Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Richter Campus Auditorium. Members of VFW Post #5587 will also participate. The program will include short speeches by veterans, as well as music and other monologues.

## What's the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day?

Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle. Deceased veterans are also remembered on Veterans Day, but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military in war time or peacetime.

Source: military.com





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## St. John Council of Catholic Women to host Christmas dinner

Summary

►The St. John

Council of Catholic

Women invites the

community to their

annual Christmas

on Dec. 3 at St.

John's Activity

**Ecumenical Dinner** 

#### **By Sharon Stone**

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The St. John Council of Catholic Women has extended an invitation to friends and neighbors within the tri-county area to attend their annual Christmas Ecumenical Dinner.

The Christmas Celebration is set for Monday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Activity Center, 600 North Adelaide St., Fenton. A donation of \$10 per person is payable at the door. Table prizes, catered dinner, music and Christmas carols will be featured.

The evening provides a

night of glitz. Organizers invite guests to wear their festive party clothes. Spouses are also welcome to attend the event.

Reservations are requested by Tuesday, Nov. 20. Call Connie at (810) 750-0226, Sandy at (810) 629-3994

or the parish office at (810) 629-2251 to reserve your seat. Organizers are asking for donations of canned food and non-perishable goods for those in need in the Fenton, Linden and Holly area. St. Vincent DePaul pantry would like to extend a thank you to everyone for their generosity.

## Voters pack polls at 7 a.m.

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— Kevin Alexander Voter, Village of Holly resident

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## **By William Axford**

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**Holly** — A steady stream of people had already gathered by 7 a.m. at Holly High School. Instead of tired-eyed stu-

dents however, people from all over Holly gathered to exercise one of our country's most cherished freedoms: the right to vote.

Roughly 200 people from four different precincts waited in line to cast their ballot. Amongst showing identification, filling out a ballot application and casting a ballot, voting took about an

hour. By 8 a.m. the lines had died down to where voters had virtually no wait time to get their ballot.

Kevin Alexander, 23, recalled when then presidential candidate Bill Clinton

> visited his Michigan high school. For Alexander, the experience reinforced the importance of voting during the election.

> "I was a little overwhelmed, there were an awful lot of people, that's for sure," Alexander said, who voted when the polls opened.

> In addition to the presidential election, voters in Michigan had the opportunity to decide upon six ballot

proposals that ranged from emergency managers to collective bargaining rights. For many voters, the ballot language was somewhat unclear and required outside research before reaching the polls.

"There's a lot of confusion. There was a lot of information thrown at me about the proposals," Alexander said, who studied up on what a 'yes' or 'no' vote meant for every proposal. "This is definitely an important election."

Mindy Creger, 34, arrived to vote at 7:45 a.m. and felt the process was very efficient and went smoothly. Creger also researched to ballot proposals before heading to the polls.

"I felt pretty informed," Creger said. "I think the presidential election will be close."

See **VOTERS** on 10



#### **The Electoral College**

As we all know yesterday was Election Day. I trust that all of the votes have been counted and that preliminary results have been announced in all candidate races and as to the various state and local proposals.

Of course, this includes the presidential and vice-presidential election and even though a winner may now have been declared, it must be remembered that the process of holding the final election and official declaration of the winners for the offices of president and vice-president will actually not be completed until Jan. 6, 2013.

Under our United States Constitution, the president and vice president are selected not by the direct vote of the people, but instead by the Electoral College, which was first established under Article II Section I of the Constitution, which was then amended by the 12th Amendment.

To say it is a rather complicated process would be accurate but some basic highlights are as follows.

On Nov. 6, the electors are chosen from each state to serve in the Electoral College. Each state is allowed the total number of its senators and representatives in Congress. So for example, Michigan having two senators (as do all other states) and 14 representatives has 16 electors.

On Dec. 17, 2012, the electors meet in each state to vote for the presidential and vice presidential candidates who they were chosen to vote for on Nov. 6.

The votes are then sent by state officials to the president of the Senate, the archivist of the United States and other designated federal and state officials who must have the electoral votes in hand by the Dec. 26, 2012 deadline.

On Jan. 6, 2013, the United States Congress meets in joint session to count the electoral votes and the winners are officially declared.

For now, this is the method we have, and the Electoral College has been existence for more than 200 years.

Although there have been criticisms of the process it appears that on balance our founding fathers devised a workable election system.

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## Police&Fire report

#### **INTOXICATED MAN LEAVES PANTS BEHIND**

At 5:45 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4, Fenton police responded to a home in the 200 block of West Elizabeth Street to investigate a complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said the 41-year-old homeowner told police that she heard someone turning a doorknob in an attempt to enter her home. She then heard a male voice speaking to her cat. Police did not see a suspect, however, they found a pair of pants and red shoes on the back deck of her home. Based on the ID found in the wallet inside the pants, officers went to the possible suspect's home, not too far away. The mother of the 24-year-old suspect identified the pants and shoes as belonging to her son. The suspect, who was found sleeping on a couch in a garage told police that he had been drinking at a friend's home with the intention of walking home. Police will submit the case to the local prosecutor seeking charges of disorderly intoxication and causing a disturbance.

#### **MOTORCYCLE STOLEN**

On Sunday, Nov. 4, a Fenton police officer responded to an apartment complex off Torrey Road to investigate a theft of a motorcycle. A 23-year-old male resident said someone took his Yamaha YZ250, which was chained and locked to the carport near his car. He last saw the bike on Nov. 3. The resident said the motorcycle is owned by his boss, who told police that he did not take the bike. The motorcycle was described as having a white frame and body, black seat and red markings. The lock and chain were also stolen. The motorcycle was entered into Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) as stolen and the case was turned over to the county's auto theft unit.

### **TEENS CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING**

At 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5, Fenton police responded to a department store in the 3700 block of Owen Road to investigate a shoplifting complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said employees had a 16-year-old Grand Blanc male and a 16-year-old Gaines male in custody. The teens were observed selecting electronic merchandise worth \$157, removing the items from their packaging, concealing the cell phone accessories in their clothes and then exiting the store without paying for the items. Once they exited the store, employees confronted the teens and escorted them back inside. The teens were taken to the police station where they were later released to their parents. Probate court will be contacting the teens for third-degree retail fraud.

## **MEDICINES**

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or NyQuil — or will a generic drug make you and your wallet feel better?

"Read the labels and check out the

### Summary

You can save a lot of money by checking ingredient labels on over-thecounter brand name drugs and generic medicines. Look closely at the active ingredients listed on the label to make a comparison.

active ingredients in the products you're comparing," said Joe Starrs, registered pharmacist at VG's Grocery on Silver Parkway in Fenton. "All the ingredients have been approved by the FDA (U.S.

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Food and Drug Administration), but each brand may have different combinations.'

When comparing a bottle of NyQuil and a bottle of Top Care Nite Time Cold and Flu, the active ingredients are exactly

the same — acetaminophen for pain relief and fever reduction, dextromethorphan for cough suppressant and doxylamine succinate as an antihistamine.

However, the inactive ingredients—the flavoring and coloring agents, water, citric acid, etc. — vary slightly in order of ingredients. "In most cases, these differences are insignificant when it comes to how they will treat your symptoms, said Starrs.

He also said that taking a liquid medicine will be quicker to respond to symptoms than tablets, because they

## Flu and cold season is here. Here's what you need in your medicine cabinet:

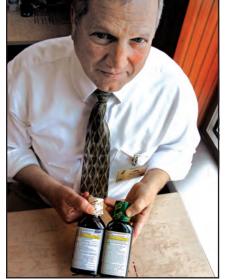
- An antihistamine such as brand names Claritin, Allegra or Zyrtec. Generics with the same active ingredients are typically a less expensive alternative.
- An antihistamine plus decongestant (any of the above with a "D" added). Make sure they are non-sedating so you can use them during the day.
- Throat lozenges like Hall's to ease symptoms of post nasal drip. Source: Joe Starrs, registered pharmacist

don't have to dissolve.

When it comes to using products like Airborne and Emergen-C to prevent colds

> from happening in the first place, Starrs said, "Anytime you can boost your immune system, you have a better chance or warding off a cold." Airborne is a vitamin supplement that advertises it boosts a person's immune system, while not making any other health claims that it reduces cold symptoms or actually prevents colds. Emergen-C's major claim is its 1000 mg. of Vitamin C, which has been proven to fight off colds.

Still, the old-fashioned remedies for preventing or suppressing cold symptoms still hold true, according to Starrs. "Learn-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL Pharmacist Joe Starrs of VG's Pharmacy shows how to read labels to compare over-the-counter name brand drugs and generic drugs.

ing how to cough correctly is very important," he said. "Cough into your shoulder, not into your hand. Wash your hands anytime you've used someone's phone or computer."

If you're unlucky enough to have gotten a cold, he suggests that you keep yourself well hydrated, using products that contain electrolytes if you're really

How do you know if you've got just a simple cold or a more serious flu? "If it's the flu, you might be running a fever, have body aches, a dry cough and generally a run-down feeling," said Starrs. "Your best prevention against the flu is getting a flu shot."









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### **ICE RINK**

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Monday's Fenton City Council work session, the small, 80-word amendment to the city's ordinances was presented to the city council with positive feedback.

The ordinance amendment would prohibit personal ice rinks in a front yard.

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Fenton city councilman

A 4-foot setback would be required from adjacent property lines and ice rink boards would be restricted to 2-feet in height or lower. The amendment would also not allow rinks to be set up before Nov. 15 and removed no later than March 15.

Councilman Patricia Lockwood was in favor of the ordinance amendment. "I think it's a very good amendment. I like the fact

that it's not so extensive that you have pages and pages of an ordinance," she said.

Councilman Benjamin Smith described the ordinance as short and sweet, and working well with the city's other ordinances. "It's right to the point, and that's the way it should be. We don't want to take away the kid's entertainment, but

on the same note I would have a fit if someone in my neighborhood had an ice rink in their front yard."

Smith went on to say that he doesn't expect there to be a lot of issues with the ordinance. "I think if we have two ice rinks in the city, we are going to be the ice rink capital of Michigan. I don't

think it is as big of an issue as people think it will be," he said.

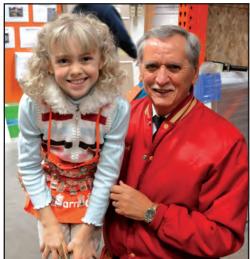
Fenton resident Bob Campbell, who had spoken out earlier this year about his neighbor's ice rink, attended the work session meeting, and spoke in favor of the ordinance.

"As a board member of a local homeowners association and one that might be asked to con-

sider a similar such request, I think the ordinance provides a reasonable and sufficient guidelines for the location, maintenance and operation of personal ice rinks for neighborhoods like the one I live in," Campbell said.

A public hearing for the ordinance will be set during the planning commission meeting on Nov. 29.





## **Toys for Tots**

Rose Muennix, a student at North Road Elementary School in Fenton, turned 10 on Tuesday and to celebrate the occasion she donated all her toys from her birthday party to Toysfor Tots. This is the fourth year in a row that she has done this. Last year, she received a special commendation from Toys for Tots for her good deeds. Above, Rose stands in front of the two carts filled with toys she collected to donate again this year. At left, Rose poses with Dick Messler, a local Toys for Tots representative.

## **SMARTPHONE**

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The app is available for both android phones and iPhones. The first year of the app is free, but then has an annual fee of \$20. **Your home** 

Have you ever been reading a book in bed and found yourself not wanting to get up to turn off the lights when you are drifting to sleep? Or maybe you have left your house and can't recall if you turned off the lights. Both near and far away, the Lightswitch app can let you control different functions of your house. Light-

switch works in conjunction with home automation software to remotely control your household lights as well as your thermostat.

The Lightswitch app costs \$10 and runs on both android and iPhones. House automation kits can vary greatly in price depending on how much you wish to hook up — from \$30 for light switches on up to the hundreds.

A new device called the Lockitron can be preordered online for \$150. This device can be installed on your current home locks, allowing your home to be unlocked by your smartphone. Instead of giving keys to family members, you can allow their smartphones to unlock the door as well.

#### **Your security cameras**

If you have security cameras set up at your home, there may come a time when you want to check them at a moment's notice. With the iCam app, as long as you have your smartphone with you, are never more than a few taps away.

The app can be picked up on both android and iPhones for \$5. To get the app to work you will also need to install some simple software on the computer that you have your security cameras hooked up to. **Your computer** 

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mouse. Now you can do so with your smartphone. If you have your computer set up as a media center to play music or to watch television on, your phone can use the HippoRemote app to control your computer from anywhere you are—though it helps if you can actually see your monitor. The app has two ver-

sions available, a basic version for free, as well as a full-featured version for \$5.

If you are far away from your computer and want to access it, you can check out the Remote HD app, which is also available on iPhones for \$8. The app will allow you to view your computer's desktop and take control of your computer from anywhere you have a phone signal.



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While the polls were packed at 7 a.m., most voters got through the line within an hour. By 8 a.m., lines were virtually nonexistant, eliminating waiting times. Election officals expected about 4,700 voters to attend the polls at Holly High School.

## **VOTERS**

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Deputy Clerk Kirsty Beelby expected about 4,700 voters in Holly to cast a ballot for the 2012 election, up from 4,500 voters in the 2008 election. Election workers also received about 1,400 of the 1,649 absentee ballots sent out. Beelby believes more voters are turning out for this election because "people want change."

"It's great that people are coming out to vote," Beelby said, noting that a lot of younger people are showing up at the polls as well. "More people will show up after lunch and before and after dinner time."

Beelby said 7 a.m., noon and around 5 p.m. are the peak times for voters, where up to 200 people will show up, packing the lines. The biggest problem Beelby

encounters with voters is the requirement to show identification.

"Some people don't want to show identification," Beelby said, admitting she doesn't know why people refuse to show I.D. If a voter doesn't have or refuses to show identification, they can sign an affidavit. Beelby said voters who refuse to show identification or sign an affidavit are not allowed to vote, per state guidelines.

No matter who wins or what ballot proposals are put in place, voters will be glad when the election is over. Creger said she received nine flyers in the mail on Monday and received a barrage of phone calls for endorsements leading up to Election Day.

"There's way too much campaigning, way too many phone calls," Creger said. "It's a little excessive."



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## **Shake up in Holly**

## Incumbents lose out in election

### By Tim Jagielo

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Jason Hughes has unseated Holly Village President Jeff Miller, 924 votes to 591. Former Village President Pete Clemens grabbed 340 votes and 13 went to write-ins. In 2010, Miller unseated Clemens in the mid-term elections. Hughes ran for president during his first term as a village council member. His term was set to end in 2014.

The village council will also pick up three new council members, with Debra Musgrave winning 1,077 votes, Robert Allsop with 901 and Ryan Bladzik with 878. John Lauve received 805 votes, and former council member William Kuyk took 522 votes.

Council members Pauline Kenner and Don Wingelmire's terms expire on Dec. 31, and they did not seek reelection.

#### **Holly Township**

Former Township Supervisor Dale Smith will become the new supervisor,

narrowly defeating George Kullis by 64 votes.

Kullis spearheaded the effort to ask voters whether they wanted to add two new trustees to the township board. Voters turned this measure down with 55 percent against.

Clerk Karin Winchester and Treasurer Mark Freeman will keep their seats, running unopposed.

The race for the two seats on the Holly Township board was narrow. With three running, incumbent Janet Leslie and newcomer Mark Cornwell took 47 more votes than incumbent Steve Ruth.

#### **Holly Area Schools**

The operating millage renewal passed with 57 percent of the vote. The board will also see two new members with Leon Sharpe and Pete Deahl. Votes were evenly divided between the newcomers and Sue Julian and Linda Blair. All four ran unopposed, as four seats were up for election.

Treasurer Kevin Diviney and trustee Dave Rath both have terms ending Dec. 31, and they did not seek reelection.

## **New faces for Tyrone board**

## ► Four candidates will replace sitting members

#### **Bv William Axford**

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Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer and Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith each ran unopposed, thus keeping their positions within the township.

Four new faces will sit on the board of be elected to the board.

trustees however. Cam Gonzalez had the most votes of the trustee candidates with 2,057 votes. Filling out the other three positions is Soren Pederson with 2,019 votes, Charles Shultz with 2,136 votes and David Walker with 2,122 votes.

As of press time, there were 9,668 votes cast for the trustee positions. Douglas Callaghan came in with 1,298, not enough to be elected to the board.

## Linden leadership remains the same

### ► Residents approve mosquito control

Leadership in Linden will remain the same, with Mayor David Lossing running unopposed. Lossing received 1,443 votes or 97 percent. Less than 3 percent of voters selected a write-in candidate. Councilors Amanda Adams and Raymond Swan will

remain on the city council, having ran unopposed. Adams received 1,269 votes or 52 percent while Swan received 1,108 votes or 45 percent. Of the 2,415 votes cast, 38 of them were for write-ins.

The proposed mosquito control for Linden was also passed with 1,500 votes or 74 percent of the total 2,014 votes cast.

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## **Shapiro leads Fenton** school board race

## ▶Bond proposal too close to call at press time

#### **By William Axford**

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As of press time, newcomer Drew Shapiro led in the race for the one available seat on the Fenton Board of Education with 1,704 votes or 50 percent of the 3,387 votes cast. Incumbent Sandra Mathews-Barnes was in a close second with 1,353 votes or 40 percent. Dior Rushton had 274 votes or 8 percent and nearly 2 percent of the votes were write-ins. At press time, 70 percent of the precincts were counted.

The proposed Fenton school bond, which would be used for technology and new buses, was too close to call at press time, where 70 percent of the precincts were counted. Of the 4,404 total votes, 2,282 or 52 percent were in favor of the bond while 2,122 or 48 percent were opposed.

## **GRAVES**

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and public safety and have a lot of work left to do as state representative on these issues.

"While today's victory feels great, there is no time to rest and I will continue working tirelessly on behalf of the residents of the 51st district."

Graves has held the position since a special election in February. He ran against Steven Losey (D-Linden), who serves on the Linden Board of Education.

The 51st District includes Atlas, Argentine, Gaines, Flushing and Fenton townships and cities of Fenton and Linden, all of Genesee County. The district also includes Holly, Rose and Groveland townships, of Oakland County.

As of 12:50 a.m. on Wednesday, the Genesee County Clerk's office was reporting that Graves received 12,663 (53 percent) votes, while Losey received 11,068 (46.3 percent). These numbers will change since only 28 of the 35 precincts had been tabulated.

#### **Brown projected winner of Genesee County Commissioner — 6th District race**

Tony Brown (R-Fenton Township) was projected to be the next commissioner for the Genesee County Board of Commissioners. Reporting precincts in the sixth district put Brown over his challenger, Jonathan Ettinger (L-Linden).

As of 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, the Genesee County Clerk's office was reporting that Brown had 7,028 votes (70.7 percent), compared to Ettinger's 2,752 votes (27.7 percent).

The sixth district includes Argentine and Fenton townships and the cities of Fenton and Linden.



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"I'm a good voter," said Debbie McCarty, of the first precinct. She said she votes in every election, as a staunch Democrat. She was a little surprised at how orderly everything was, consider the hype she'd heard about polling problems.

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## **VOTERS**

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"Last time it wasn't like this, I walked in and walked through," said

Candi Chodacki. She waited a little longer at the front of the line with voters from the third precinct. She was also out early to vote in 2008, but that was just because of her job. "This year seems to be heightened," she said.

www.tctimes.com As she exited the polling location, Tammy Mackenzie said she voted Republican. "I think it's going to be a very close race, very close," said, adding that she's not surprised by

Tonya Coffin, said she had thoroughly researched all the issues on the

ballot. "I'm a teacher so I've really been looking over the issues, especially Prop 2." She said the proposals that could amend the Michigan constitution make this election a little different than a regular general election.

Election worker Ray Leppert guessed that the

proposals added equal weight to the election, increasing the turnout. By 7:30 a.m., 88 voters had already cast their ballot. Fenton Township Operations Manager Thomas Broecker said the count was 181 at 7:30 a.m., just half an hour after polling opened.

Tyrone Township residents voting at

the Fenton Church of the Nazarene said the wait was only around 20 minutes.

At many polling stations in the tricounty area, lines slowed at peak times, but generally ran smoothly.

After 5 p.m., activity picked back up at the St. John Activity Center, with steady groups until around 6:30, when there was once again a line out to the door to the parking lot. "It's uncommon to have this many (voters)," said election inspector Jeremy Barancik. "This is

definitely pretty crazy."

The last voters in Fenton trickled out before 8:30 p.m., and the election workers began tearing down. Fenton voters cast just over 4,115 votes.

The buildup to the 2012 General

Election led to a strong voter turnout.

In Tyrone Township, 47 percent of registered voters turned out, with 3,646 out 7,749 registered voters casting ballots.

In Holly Village, 2,617 ballots were cast, of 4,459 registered voters, or 58 percent turnout. Holly Township cast 2,871 ballots, of 4,156

registered voters, or 69 percent.

In Rose Township, 3,555 ballots were cast out of 4,957 or 71 percent.

Voter turnout information for Genessee County was not available at press time. Watch tctimes.com for more updates.

## Shayna, Maker lead Linden school **board race**

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With two open seats and four candidates competing to sit on the Linden Board of Education, the district may have some new leadership starting in January. As of press time Wednesday morning, newcomer Michelle Shayna had 961 votes or 31 percent of the overall votes. Interim Vice President Scott Maker had 816 votes or 26 percent of the overall votes. Incumbent Robert Boggs had 713 votes or 23 percent and Jeffrey Peake had 604 votes or 20 percent of the votes.

There were a total of 3,130 votes counted as of press time.

## PROPOSALS

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**PROPOSAL 3: A proposal to amend** the state constitution to establish a standard for renewable energy **DEFEATED** 

Yes votes: 11,569 No votes: 29,083

PROPOSAL 4: A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish the Michigan Quality Home Care **Council and provide collective** bargaining for in-home care workers

**DEFEATED** Yes votes: 13,289

No votes: 27,002

**PROPOSAL 5: A proposal to amend** the state constitution to limit the enactment of new taxes by state government

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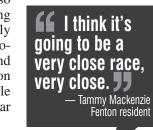
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**PROPOSAL 6: A proposal to amend** the state constitution regarding construction of international bridges and tunnels

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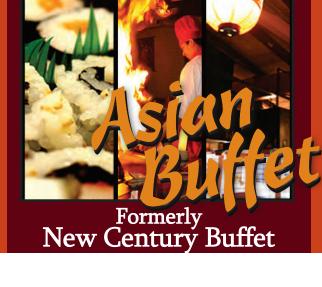
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friend Iris (Emily Blunt) offers up her family cabin on an island in the Pacific Northwest so Jack can seek catharsis in solitude. Once there, however, he runs into Iris' sister Hannah (Rosemarie Dewitt) who is reeling from the abrupt end of a seven-year relationship and finds solace in Tom's unexpected presence. R, 1 hr. 31 min.

#### SURFING

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the term is most accurately described as simply being the concept of watching television programs through the Internet. In fact, there are multiple ways to do this and all have their own pros and cons.

The easiest way to make use of Internet TV is to simply watch them on your computer with a connection to the Internet.

"The first, most popular ways are probably Hulu or Netflix," said Mike Oliver, owner of Hometown Computers. "With Hulu

you have limited viewing capabilities unless you pay for a subscription. Netflix, you have to have a subscription to use it at all. Both are very inexpensive though at about \$9 a month."

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Hulu is a great way to watch new episodes of your favorite television shows as they are released, while Netflix offers only what is typically available on DVD, offering a better back catalogue of episodes.

Other websites to visit include those of

various broadcasting networks, such as www.abc. com. These websites will also have the new episodes of current television shows the day after they have aired on television.

Of course, not everyone wants to sit around their computer to enjoy their

favorite program. Some people want to watch television on their television. In this case, there are several different options to choose from.

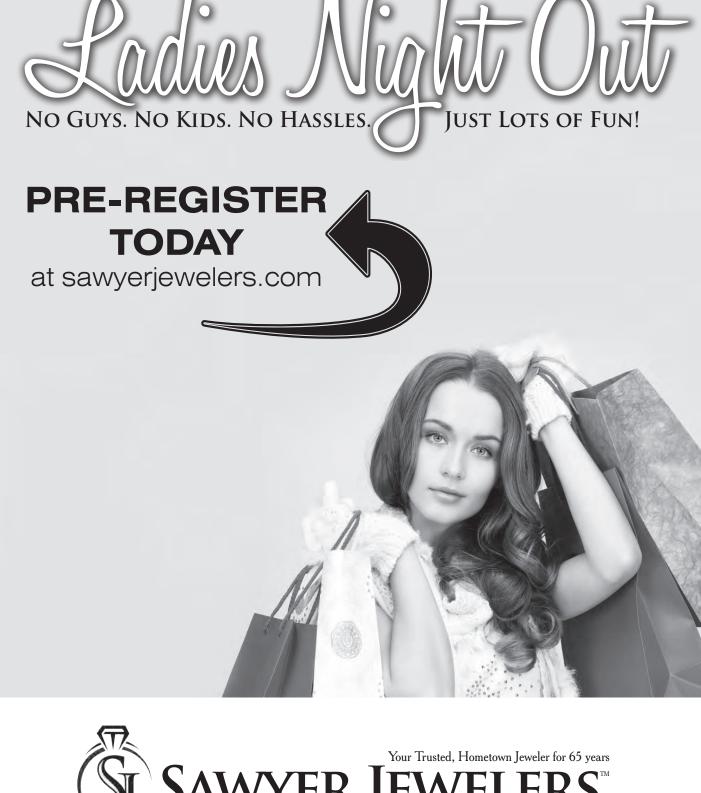
Your phone is not the only piece of technology to become smart in recent years. When looking to buy your next television, you could look for a smart TV, which has built-in ways to access and utilize the

If you simply want to access Netflix or Hulu on your television, there are many devices that can do this for you that you might already own. Video game consoles such as a Wii and some Blu-ray players, if hooked up to the Internet, can provide you access to those services.

Instead of buying a brand new television set, a cheaper alternative is to look at digital video player devices such as the Roku box. This device easily plugs into your television, and offers more than 100 free channels of Internet content, as well as access to premium content for those who wish to subscribe, such as Netflix and Hulu, and others such as HBO Go. If you are looking to find a particular television show or actor, the Roku search feature will search across all of the services and Internet channels it offers to help you find what you are looking for.

Another alternative is an AppleTV, which Oliver said can be a confusing name as it is not a television, but a device similar to the Roku box. "The biggest benefit to that is you can use it to stream your own personal media library," Oliver said. Anything you have purchased on iTunes can be watched on the AppleTV, and those with a little tech knowledge can transfer their physical DVDs or Blu-ray movies onto the device.

It may not always be possible to find all the programs you want to watch through one Internet TV source but you might be able to mix and match different services or wait as Internet TV continues to evolve.





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## Linden Athletic **HOF** Induction

The Linden Athletic Hall of Fame will induct athletes Kate Dolata, Desi Mayner, Ryan Norman and Stephanie Smethwick; and coach Bill Landrem and the 1937 boys basketball team to their HOF at the 2012 Linden Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Saturday at 6 p.m. at Spring Meadows Country Club.

The cost to attend is \$25. Family members of the 1937 basketball team will be recognized during the ceremony.

For more information about the event, call the Linden Athletic Department at (810) 591-0417.



## CO-CHAMPS

Fenton swim team takes second in meet, ties for league title.





## Linden boys take runner-up spot at state CC meet

▶Linden girls place school-best 17th at race

#### **By David Troppens**

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Roger Phillips and the Linden varsity boys cross country team weren't necessarily thinking "state championship" when they completed their Division 2 Lower Peninsula Cross Country Championship race at Michigan International Speedway. At least they weren't thinking about it until a visit from an opposing coach.

"When we finished we had the St. Clair coach come over and mention to our coach it would end up between him and us," Phillips said. "We knew we were going to beat (third-place) St. Joseph. I was really excited to find out if we were going to finish on top."

The Eagles didn't get their first state championship since 2008, but did make it to the podium with a somewhat surprising second-place finish, earning them the runner-up trophy. Linden had three individuals earn All-State honors, helping the team to 128 team points, while St. Clair edged the Eagles with 114 points. St. Joseph recorded 153 points. The Linden girls also competed and placed 17th overall. The boys' finish shocked even their coach, Clint Lawhorne.

"No, not really at all," Lawhorne said when asked if he thought the team was contending for the title. "We were running well, but, honestly, I wasn't looking at any other teams. I wasn't counting or trying to see where our fourth or fifth kids were with respect to anyone else.

"That's pretty awesome when you come within a few points of a state championship. It shows you what you can do when you work hard to achieve your goals."

"When the race started I wanted top five and we went out there running our hearts out," said senior Adrian Taylor, Linden's only runner to compete at the state meet each of the last four years. "I was not expecting a podium finish like we did. People started crying and smiling. It was a great feeling. Our freshman year, our goal was to get a podium spot before we graduated. We knew it could possibly happen, and it did."

Linden was paced by Phillips, who earned All-State honors with a sixth-place and school record time of 15:35.3, about 31 seconds out of first place and just over three sec-



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(Above) Linden's runners (from left) Dave Doyle, Ryan Torok, Adrian Taylor, Graham Elliott, Kyle Susalla, Zach LeMieux and Roger Phillips warm up for the D2 state race. (Right) Linden's Sidney Elmer placed 16th in the girls race.

onds out of third place. Graham Elliott and Zach LeMieux also earned All-State honors. Elliott placed 16th (15:51.8) and LeMieux placed 23rd (15:54.1). Dave Doyle placed 43rd

The Fighting Irish scored 24

first-half points and held Lake Fen-

ton's offense to just 54 yards total

offense for the game, resulting in a

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ard squad.

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Lake Fenton's varsity football season ended with the same result as it began this year against the same opponent — a loss against a

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Lake Fenton's Lance Hasenfratz (center) and Tim Symons (right) tackle Richard's Matt Johnson in Lake Fenton's 24-0 loss.

Blue Devils fall to Gabriel Richard, 24-0 talented Ann Arbor Gabriel Rich-24-0 loss Saturday in a D5 district

> championship game. The first half was particularly tough to swallow for the Blue Devils, as the defense allowed all 24 points it would yield, and the offense would muster just 16 yards total offense during the first 24

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## Tigers capture thrilling district title in tight verdict vs. Grand Blanc

#### **By David Troppens**

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The Fenton varsity volleyball team won its first Class A district title since 2007 Friday.

And the Tigers did it in dramatic style. Trailing by two games, the Tigers found a way to defeat Grand Blanc in the district championship contest at Brandon High School 22-25, 23-25, 25-19, 25-10, 17-15.

"It's a big monkey off our back," Fenton coach Linda Rusaw said about ending the district tournament dryspell. "Part of it was we were matched up with Clarkston for three to four years and that's been really tough for us. This year, as soon as we saw the district draw and Clarkston was not in it, our eyes were so much bigger. We realized this was really obtainable. Every time we play Grand Blanc we have close matches. We had that goal, a realistic goal, and obtained it."

Still the title didn't come easy for the Tigers (44-17-4). They led the final game 8-4 at one time but Grand Blanc bounced back and had match point twice. Each time the Tigers battled back to stave it off. Then, Fenton ran off three straight points when trailing 15-14, earning the district crown.

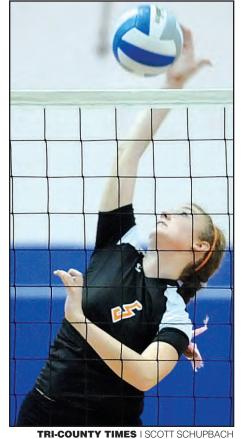
"We were down one point every time and we'd come back," Rusaw said. "They'd make a couple of errors. Then Bobbie Eastman had a nice serve, and they had a hitting effort. Then for match point, Bobbie had an ace and

Rusaw said the team progressively played better as the night continued. In the opening game she said the team made six service errors and it resulted in the first-game loss.

"We were making a lot of unforced errors, but if you look at the scores, the sets were still close," Rusaw said. "In the third set we came out strong."

One of those right people was Payton Maxheimer, who had 19 kills on 28 attacks. Ashlev Bearden and Eastman each had 13 kills, while Maizie Martin had eight kills. Defensively, Megan Klavitter collected 21 digs, while Maxheimer and Bearden had 12 digs each. At the net, Eastman and Martin had five blocks each. At the service line, Bearden had four aces, while Eastman had three.

Fenton played Davison on Tuesday in the opening round of the Class A regional at Linden. If the Tigers won, they play in the regional final Thursday at 7 p.m.



Fenton's Ashley Bearden had 13 kills against Grand Blanc on Friday night.

The Linden girls also created a little his-

"As a team I was hoping to place in the

top 20 at MIS. When the results were post-

ed, I was elated," Linden girls coach Teresa

Wright said. "The Linden girls have never

tory, placing 17th out of 27 teams.

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(16:16.5), while Taylor was the team's final scorer placing 93rd (16:42.2). Linden's other two competitors were Kyle Susalla in 142nd (16:58.4) and Ryan Torok in 148th (17:01.8).

"The whole week we were pushing and motivating each other to get that top-five spot we wanted," Taylor said. "We went out there, ran our hearts out and got second place.

"I was extremely happy," Phillips said.

know if we could've done better than what we did," Lawhorne said. "I don't know where I could've found three more points much less 14 more points. All the kids ran extremely well. It was a nice performance."

"There were a lot of emotions going through

Lawhorne was pleased before he even knew the team took second. "Whatever happened (place-wise) I don't

placed that high in the state meet." Sydney Elmer led the Linden girls by taking 16th with a personal-best time of 18:29.5, earning All-State honors. Her time also marked a school record. McKayla Guy followed in 39th place (personal best 19:04.8), Courtney Davis in 156th (20:34.8), Kailee Corcoran in 196th (21:15.2), Aleighsha Engisch in 197th (21:16.6), Karrah Varner in 217th (21:51.3) and Dominique Scrpter in

#### 233rd (22:27.5). **Division 1 and Division 3 state meet**

Fenton's Max Kryza will conclude his prep cross country career as an All-State par-

Kryza was the tri-county area's only participant at the Division 1 state cross country meet at Michigan International Speedway, and represented the area quite well. He placed 14th in a time of 15:36.1, about 29 seconds behind eventual champion Brian Kettle, of Milford.

In the Division 3 race, Lake Fenton had two representatives each for boys and girls. Junior Laura Carlson placed 160th (21:22.1), while senior teammate Becky Fernelius placed 169th (21:29.1). For the boys Caleb Fletcher placed 173rd (17:56.6) and Winston Ray placed 202nd (18:24.6).

## LF volleyball earns second straight district championship

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Lake Fenton's varsity volleyball team can feel good about its performance during the district tournament at Flint Northern High School.

The Blue Devils had reason to feel proud each step of the way. And during the final step they finished the tourney with their second straight district title, defeating Durand 25-22, 25-23, 25-17 on Saturday.

It marked the second time in the district the Blue Devils avenged a regular season loss. Lake Fenton opened the tournament by beating GAC foe Goodrich in five games. Lake Fenton also had quite the thriller in a five-game victory against Corunna in the semifinals. The Blue Devils trailed in the fourth game 24-15, but bounced back to win that game and the match.

"It was a good week," Lake Fenton coach Angie Del Morone said. "We had lost to (Durand) in league play and we didn't like that feeling. Going in we felt we had to avenge a loss and do whatever we could to come on top Saturday.

"They didn't hesitate at all, and came ready to play. They learned (to come ready to play) against Corunna. That (comeback) was near impossible, but they made it possible. I thought it was just a matter of time before we lost and then we got on a roll and gained confidence after each point. Sidney (Scott) was not going to miss (her service) and Trudy (Bruce) made sure it stayed on the other side (with kills)."

The Blue Devils had two close games with Durand before finally getting the Railroaders to derail in the third game.

"I was talking to our captains before the match and they said we didn't play well against Durand (the first time) and we almost beat them not playing well," Del Morone said. "They told me, 'Don't worry, we got it."

Sidney Scott led Lake Fenton with 14 kills, four aces and three blocks, while Trudie Bruce had 13 kills and four blocks. Megan Somers added eight kills and five digs, while Shelby Beckman had 15 digs. Allysa Rodgers had 18 assists.

Regional action at Corunna began Tuesday. If Lake Fenton defeated Haslett, the Blue Devils play in the regional finals on Thursday at 7 p.m. against Eaton Rapids or Chelsea.



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## Fenton swimmers take second at Metro meet, earn co-league title with Brandon

**By David Troppens** 

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A streak continued, but probably not the way the Fenton varsity girls swimming and diving team would have liked to see it happen on Saturday.

The Tigers earned a share of their ninth co-Metro League title by taking second at the Metro League Meet Friday and Saturday.

Brandon, who almost beat Fenton in a dual meet earlier this season, won the meet with a total of 460 points, just 16 more than the Tigers' total of 444. Coupled with Fenton's undefeated dual meet season, the two teams share the title. Holly finished in sixth with 214 points.

"We are co-champs. It's not a loss, but..." Fenton coach Brad Jones said hinting it was a bit disappointing. "Brandon has made tremendous strides under coach (Todd) Duncan. They were last in the Metro League when he took over two years ago, were second last year and co-champs this year. It is great for the league and good for us to have another team that will challenge for the title every year. That being said, our goal will always be to win the Metro League. And we will start addressing next season very soon."

The Tigers had firsts in six events compared to Brandon's three events, but the Blackhawks' depth was the difference.

Leading the Tigers was Gabrielle Haaraoja, taking first in four events. She teamed with Meagan Cassner, Haley Shaw and Lauren Davis to win the 200 medley relay (1:58.54) and the 400 freestyle relay (3:46.02). Individually, she won the 100 freestyle (54.43) and the 50 freestyle (24.98). Haley Shaw also won the 100 backstroke (58.77), while Mackenzie Deputy won diving (300.3).

"We swam well, but the bottom line was depth," Jones said. "We graduated more than we brought in and it was very difficult to cover all the areas we needed to. "I am very pleased with our performance and what we have returning. We are set up for some very good state meet swims. Gabrielle dominated the 50 free and 100 free, swimming times that already place her in the top eight at state. Haley already had times that would place her very high at state, so getting the drops from Gabrielle this early was very exciting. Both Lauren Davis and Meagan Cassner will be swimming in both relays at state, and had great swims as well."

Fenton had two individual second-place finishers as well. Shaw placed second in the 100 butterfly (58.79), while Cassner was second in the 100 backstroke (1:06.82).

Holly had three individual second-place finishers. Courtney Konopitski placed second in the 100 freestyle (54.66) and second in the 200 freestyle (2:00.62), while Sabrina Bruni took second in diving (264.60).



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Fenton's Gabrielle Haaraoja earned at least a share of four firstplace performances at the Metro League meet on Saturday..

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minutes. The Blue Devils also had two turnovers in the first half as well.

"We lost to a great football team that played really well today and we didn't," Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. "We played them even in the second half. We played with more intensity. I told the kids at halftime, 'I'm not looking at my football team right now. I don't know who this team is because it isn't us.' I'm proud of what we accomplished this year. We are a good football team, but we got the short end of the stick today, I guess."

"We just didn't come out and play well at all," Lake Fenton senior Lance Hasenfratz said. "We came out flat."

Gabriel Richard scored TDs on each of

its first two possessions. The first came on a one-yard QB sneak by Joseph Kendzicky. It capped an eight-play 66-yard drive, which included a 25-yard completion to Blaise Sterns on a fourth-and-five play. Lake Fenton fumbled the ball away near midfield on its first possession, and Gabriel Richard took 11 plays to score again. This time it was a one-yard toss sweep TD run by Ashton Hundley. Gabriel Richard led 14-0 with 1:01 left in the first quarter.

The Blue Devils turned the ball over on the ensuing kickoff, but the Fighting Irish were unable to take advantage, missing a field goal. However, on Gabriel Richard's next possession, the Fighting Irish went 50 yards on seven plays, scoring when Kendzicky completed a nine-yard TD pass to Stephen Dabowski, making it 21-0.

The final points of the half came on a 24-yard field goal by Stevie Tracy on the final play in the half.

During that first half, the Blue Devils ran just 13 plays and recorded one first down. It came on a three-yard run by Nick VanDuser on fourth-and-one play, giving the Blue Devils the ball at the Gabriel Richard 48. However, a Lake Fenton fumble on the next play ended that drive.

Gabriel Richard beat Lake Fenton 42-39 in the opening week of the season. The loss couldn't erase what was a pretty solid season for the Blue Devils (8-3). Lake Fenton opened the playoffs by defeating stateranked Jackson Lumen Christi in the opening round of the playoffs, 41-20.

"We accomplished a lot, a lot more than anyone thought we would," Hasenfratz said. "People thought we'd get beat by Lumen Christi, and we showed them otherwise. It was a special season, especially with all the new kids who were added in.

"We were close. We had new kids and we just all took them in right away. We love everyone."



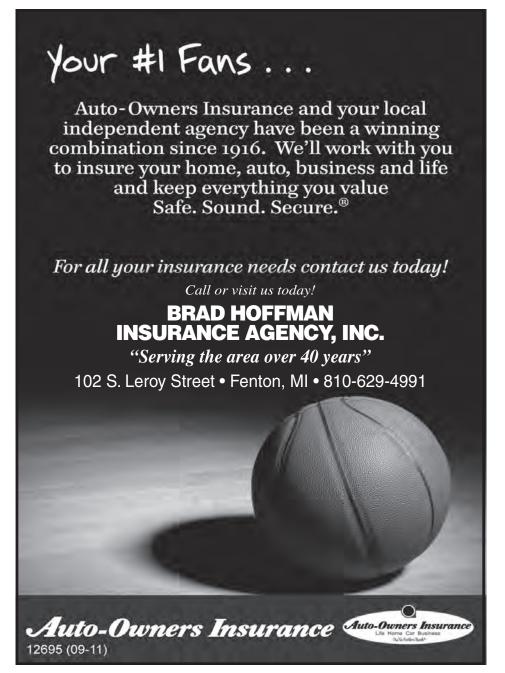
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Lake Fenton's Zac Zielinski is grabbed while trying to gain yardage in the Blue Devils' 24-0 loss to Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard on Saturday.

"We are losing a great senior class, no doubt about that," Doyle said. "But that's high school football, you lose that every year. We have a nice core to build around. It just depends on how hard we weant to work in the offseason, what we want to do and what our goals are."

VanDuser ended the day with 26 yards

rushing, while Zac Zielinkski had 25 yards rushing. Gabriel Richard only managed 76 yards rushing against the Blue Devils' defense, but Kendzicky completed 11 of 16 passes for 175 yards. Gabriel Richard only had 28 yards total offense in the second half. Hasenfratz had seven tackles, while Tim Symons had six.



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We have openings in our beautiful Assisted Living facility for part time Guest Assistants for shifts. DUTIES will include providing daily care, meal prep and medication administration to elderly residents. Prior experience is preferred, but we will consider training the right candidate if you have customer service experience. This job requires a high school diploma and 1 year of experience.

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) positions available (all shifts- P/T-F/T-Contingent). Must have certification from the State of Michigan as a nurse aide and worked with the elderly in long term care environment.

Apply in person at 202 S. Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451 - OR - send resume to hrcaretellinden@gmail.com



Long Term/Skilled Nursing Care Facility

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SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Donald J. Bendell and Vickie L. Bendell,

Donald J. Bendell and Vickie L. Bendell, Husband and Wife to The Construction Loan Company, INC, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2005 and recorded March 30, 2005 in Liber 4752 Page 351 Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through Mesne Assignments to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated June 3, 2005 and recorded January 24, 2006 in Liber 5032 Page 206 on

June 3, 2005 and recorded January 24, 2006 in Liber 5023, Page 206, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Five Cents (\$136,898.05) including interest 4.875% per annum. Under the power feeds extended in exidence and

of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of

the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on November 21, 2012 Said premises are

November 21, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL B-2: A part of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 35 and part of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 35, Town 2 North, Range 4 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 35; thence due

comer of said section 35; tinence due West (previously described as North 89 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds West), along the North line of said Section 35 354.29 feet; thence South 09 degrees 31 minutes 40 seconds East along the centerline of Pinckney Road 268.43 feet; thence South 12 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds East along said centerline 18 97

thence South 12 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds East along said centerline 18.97 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East 490.87 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing North 89 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East 463.66 feet; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 80 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 100 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence 20 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence 20 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence 20 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence 20 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds East 235.05 feet; thence 20 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds E

seconds East 235.05 feet; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds West 463.66 feet; Thnce North 00 degrees 20 minutes 40 seconds West 235.05 feet to the point of beginning containing 2.50 acres more or less and subject to and including the use of a 66 feet wide private road and public utility easement the Norther Une of twich is described as

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the Northerly line of which is described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said above described parcel; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds West 490.87 feet to point of ending. Commonly known as 5077 Pinckney Rd, Howell MI 48843 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abordened in secondary.

determined abandoned in accordance

with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or

upon the expiration of the notice required

by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised

Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held

responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/24/2012 Bayview Loan

Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File

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Legal **Notices** NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT: ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to o simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Tammy Drake ("Mortgagor") to JPMorgan Chase Bank Genesee County , Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Section 20, Township 9 North, Range 7 East, described as beginning at a point on the East-West one-quarter line of Section 20, that is South 89 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds West 1668.29 feet from the East one-quarter comer of Section 20; thence South 00 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds West 945.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds West 250.00 feet; thence South 80 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds East 945.00 feet to the East-West one-quarter line of Section 20; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds West 15 seconds West 15 seconds East 945.00 feet on 20; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds East 250.00 feet along the East-West one-quarter line to the Point of Beginning. (Also covers other land). EXCEPT: a Parcel of land located in the Southeast one-quarter of Section 20; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds West along the East and West one-quarter for 9 Section 20; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds West along the East and West one-quarter line of Section 20 a distance of 16 68.29 feet to the Point of Beginning of this des cription; thence leaving said East and West one-quarter lien of Section 20 a distance of 16 68.29 feet to the Point of Beginning of this des cription; thence leaving said East and West one-quarter NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank ("JPMorgan"), dated May 26, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Gene-see in the State of Michigan on May 29, 1998, in Liber 3821, Page(s) 861, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$70,265.78, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to JPMorgan together with interest at 11.25 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL600.3201 et. seq., on November 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., in the main lobby of the Courthouse in Flint, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Genesee, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAND BLANC, COUNTY OF GENESEE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 4, DIXIE GARDENS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 11, PAGE 4, GENESEE COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the of Beginning of this des cription; thence leaving said East and West one-quarter line South 00 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds East 291.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds 89 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds West parallel with said East and West one-quarter line a distance of 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds West 291.00 feet to a point on said East and West one-quarter line; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 15 seconds East along said East and West one-quarter line 150.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 2316 E. Tobias Rd., Cilo MI 48420 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which pursuant to MuC. 600.3241a, in Which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrow er will be held responsible to the person who buys the property 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: October 10, 2012 JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA the successor in interest to NRD. the borrow er will be field 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: 10/17/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Plud Suita 400 Benchester tillis MI 48907. NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV Bank By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD& PEZZETTI, P.C. Attomeys for JPMorgan 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 3475.1631 Ad Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-69232 Ad #39648 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/07/2012

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## 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 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: Edward J. Brace and Cynthia M. Brace fka Cynthia M. Allen, His Wife to Arbor Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 14, 2007 in Instrument # 200702140011029 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: CitilMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated August 23, 2012 and recorded September 7, 2012 in Instrument # 201209070070284 on which mortgage there is claimed to be Default has been made in the condition which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Sever Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Twenty-Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Twenty-Three Ce nts (\$151,714.23) including interest 9,95% 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 so me part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on November 14, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Thetford, Genesee County Michigan, and are Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast

## KING FEATURES Crossword Puzzle

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- 26 Pick a target
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- 36 Of a pelvic bone
- 38 Weep loudly
- 40 Right angle 41 Guitarist
- Lofgren 43 Tidbit
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- 47 choy
- 48 Wicked
- 49 Showy yellow flowers

- 54 Anger
- 55 Buckwheat pancakes 28 Water nymph 56 "Of course"
  - 57 "Mayday!"
  - 58 Marsh plant
  - 59 Ram's mate

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

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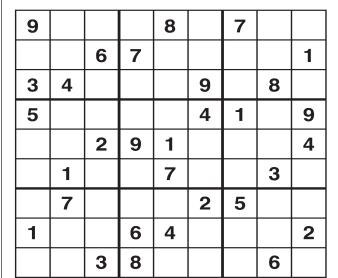
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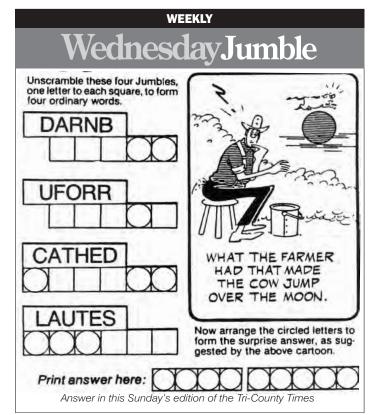
## WednesdaySudoku

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

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





DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Mv 12-vear-old son has large breasts, like a woman's. In other respects he looks like a 16-year-old. He's tall and wears a size 11 shoe. What has caused his breasts to be like they are? — M.C.

**ANSWER:** Your son is going through puberty. Two-thirds of boys experience breast eniargement during puberty. It's normal The enlargement for some boys might not be as great as your son's, however. It comes from a temporary imbalance of male and female hormones. It's not a lasting thing, for most. Some see a regression in a matter of months, while others might have to wait for two years. The condition is gynecomastia.

If this causes your son great embarrassment and makes life miserable for him, speak to the family doctor. Removing the breast tissue ends the problem. Surgery isn't extensive and doesn't require a long healing period.

## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

## **Maurice C. Ryan** 1927-2012

Maurice C. Ryan - age 85, of Linden, died November 5, 2012. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM



Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr.

David Harvey celebrant.

John Cemetery. Visitation was held 5-9 PM Tuesday

and also will be held 1-3

Burial will follow in St.

Thursday, November 8. 2012 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N.

and 5-9 PM Wednesday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. A Rosary will be prayed at 7 PM Wednesday. Visitation will also be held at the church from 9 AM until the time of service Thursday. Those desiring may make contributions to the St. John GIFT Campaign. Maurice was born January 19, 1927 in Argentine, the son of Frank and Faye (Lockwood) Ryan. On graduating from Linden High School in 1945, he enlisted in the Army, achieved to the rank of sergeant in the Military Police and served as a member of the Honor Guard for Gen. Douglas MacArthur during the occupation of Japan. Maurice enjoyed hunting, camping and travelling with his family. In retirement he and Betty took their motorhome across the country several times. He took pride in restoring classic cars and repairing anything that moved. Maurice was an usher at St. John the Evangelist church for over 50 years and member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a lifetime member of the Linden VFW and Post Commander 1952-3. He was a committed parent volunteer for the Boy Scouts of America. Maurice retired in 1983 following a 35 year career with General Motors at the Milford Proving Ground as a mechanic, mechanic supervisor and garage manager. Surviving are: wife of 59 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Ryan; four sons, Maurice (Cynthia) Ryan, Joseph (Pamela) Ryan, Timothy (Dawn) Ryan, Michael Ryan; grandchildren, Sean, Danielle, Jennifer Daniel. Caila and Jessica: brothers, Francis Ryan, William (Carlene) Ryan. He was preceded in death by his parents; sons, Thomas and John; brother, Leo Joseph; sisters, Mary Ellen King and Margaret Haney. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page ofwww.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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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: William F Grotewold, A Married Man and Shirley A Grotewold, His Wife, to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2004 and recorded June 9, 2004 in Instrument # 200 406090063369 Genesee County Records, Michig an. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, by assignment dated September 19 2012 and recorded September 26, 2012 in Instrument # 201209260074401 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$54,155.60) including interest 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on December 5, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Genesee Genesee County , Michigan, and are described as: Lot 100, National Estates No.2, as recorded in Liber 26, on Page(s) 38 of Plats, Genesee County Records Commonly known as 6134 Westdale Dr Grand Blanc MI 48439 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 b y MCL 600.3241a(c) whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buy s the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 11/07/2012 Bank of America, N.A. successor by mergerto BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicino LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-69091 Ad #40992 11/07, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2012

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 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: Heath A. Riggs, a married man and Teresa Riggs his wife to Commonwealth National Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 9, 1999 and recorded July 12, 1999 in Liber 4209 Page 669 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., by assignment dated July 9, 1999 and recorded July 12, 1999 in Liber 4209, Page 677, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Eight Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$39,808.97) including interest 8.5% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on November 28, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Mt. Morris, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 275, of Arlington Manor No. 3, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 33, Page 43, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 6242 Palmetto, Mount Morris MI 48458 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600,3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be h eld 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: 10/31/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-67129 Ad

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Range 6 East, 992.28 feet West of the Southeast corner thereof, thence West 165 West, thence North 1334.90 feet to the centerline of C arpenter Road, thence East 165 feet, thence South 1334.60 feet to the Place of Beginning. Commonly known as 5101 West Carpenter Road, Flint MI 48504 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordan ce with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemptior period shall be 30 days from the date o 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 Chapte 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrowe will be held responsible to the person will be near responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging t he property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/31/2012 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (249) 844-8132 Qur. Elia No. 12-8000 Ad #40183 5123 Our File No: 12-69600 Ad #40163

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Larry E. Ottewell, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Intervale Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgage, dated April 27, 2006 and recorded May 5, 2006 in Instrument # 200605050044066 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc, by assignment dated February 10, 2012 and recorded February 1 3, 2012 in Instrument # 20120213000849 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty. there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Eight Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$244,208.30) including interest 7.74 % 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 pub lic vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on November 21, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Mount Morris, Genesee County , Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 5, Township 8 North, Range 6 East, beginning at a point on the South Secti on 5, Township 8 North, Range 6
East, beginning at a point on the South
line of Section 5, that is North 89 degrees
19 minutes East 931.06 feet from the
Southwest corner of said Section; thence
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19 minutes East 199.74 feet; thence
South 0 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds
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minutes West 200.64 feet along the South
line of said section to the Point of Beginn
ing. Commonly known as 5426 W Mount
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redemption period shall be 6 months from
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600 3241 at in WICL 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 state. days from the date of such sale, or upor the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible 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: 10/24/2012 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc, Assignee of Mortgage Services, Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-69665 Ad #39844 10/24, 10/31, 11/07, 11/14/2012

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#41005 11/07, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2012 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 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: Laura L. Keeble a/k/a Laura Keeble, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2009 and recorded October 22, 2009 in Instrument # 200910220069508 Ge nesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. by assignmentdated March 16, 2012 and recorded March 22, 2012 in Instrumen t # 201203220030383 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$98,006.61) including interest 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on December 5, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Argentine are situated in Iownship or Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Aparcel of land beginning in centerline of Argentine Road 71.7.75 feet South of South Line of Village of Argentine thence South 111.75 feet thence East 411 71 feet thence South 111.03 feet thence East 78.80 feet thence North 222.75 feet thence West495 feet to place of beginning Section 34 Town 5 North Range 5 East. Commonly known as 16347 Seymour Rd Linden MI 48451 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of period shall be so days into the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whicheve r is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the persor who buys the property at the mortgage e foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 11/07/2012 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-70729 Ad #41003 11/07, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2012

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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: Keith C. Carr, a Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc. as nominee for Home

Loan Center, Inc. dba LendingTree Loans its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 22,

Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2005 and recorded October 14, 2005 in Liber 4 942 Page 976 Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing. LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated September 4, 2012 and r ecorded September 13, 2012 in Instrument # 2012R-031487 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$197,627.30) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circu it Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on December 5, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Unadilla, Livingston County, Michigan and par described County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel #4: Part of the South one half of the Southeast one quarter of Section 20, Town 1 North, Range 3 Section 25, 1981 in North, Halfge East, Unadilla Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point North 89 degrees 53 minutes 53 seconds East, along the South Section line of said Section, 994.10 feet from the South one quarter corner of said Section; thence North 03 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds West, along the centerline of a 66 foot wide private road easement, 326.25 feet to the center of a 75 foot radius cul-de-sac: thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 53 seconds East 263.85 feet; thence S outh 03 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds East, 326.19 feet to said Section line; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 53 seconds West, along said Section line, 262.78 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the use of a 66 foot wide private road easement for ingress and egress and also subject to and including the use of a 75 foot radius cul-de-sac as described below. Together with and subject to a non-exclusive 66 foot wide private road easement for ingress and egress, the centerline of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point North 03 degrees 21 minutes 39 seconds West, along the centerline of Van Syckle Road, said line also being the East Section line, 333.05 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 20, Town 1 North, Range 3 East Unadilla Town s hip, Livingston County, Michigan; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 53 seconds West 194.94 feet; thence Northwesterly on an arc right having a length of 306.40 feet, a central angle of 76 degrees 19 minutes 46 seconds, a radius of 230.00 feet, and a chor d that bears North 51 degrees 56 minutes 14 seconds West 284.24 feet; thence Northwesterly on an arc left having a length of 306.40 feet, a central angle of 76 degrees 19 minutes 46 seconds, a radius of 230.00 feet, and a chord that bears North 51 degrees 56 minutes 14 seconds West 284.24 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 53 seconds West 996.18 feet to the centerline and point of intersection with a 66 foot wide private road easement running in a Southerly direction; thence continuing Northwesterly all ong an arc right having a length of 295.01 feet, a central angle of 73 degrees 29 minutes 26 seconds, a radius of 230.00 feet, and a chord that bears North 53 degrees 21 minutes 24 seconds West 275.20 feet; Also: Beginning at said point of intersection; th ence South 03 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds East 358.79 feet to the center of a 75 foot radius cul-de-sac; thence continuing South 03 degrees 32 minutes 55 seconds East 326.25 feet to the point of ending. Commonly known as 15058 Van Syckle Court, Gregory MI 48137 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 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 property during the redemption period. Dated: 11/07/2012 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-70873 Ad #41007 11/07, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2012

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## An interview with Dr. James Hirt about bunions.

## What is a bunion?

A bunion is an abnormal shifting of the bones in the foot which causes a bone bump on the inside of the foot and the big toe tends to deviate toward the 2nd toe. The big toe is critical to walking and when it is misaligned it can cause pain in the foot and other joints due to walking abnormally. With the change in size and position of the foot from a bunion it can be hard to find shoes that fit. The good news is it can be fixed. You don't have to hobble the rest of your life.

### What causes a bunion?

Usually it is a combination of things. Genetics plays a part. Foot structure like a flat foot or a falling arch can cause overload of the joint and cause the bones to move. Improper shoes can also cause abnormal pressures which can move the joints and bones.



## Can bunions be prevented?

Once the foot is evaluated we can make a plan to prevent the bunion. Typically if we see a bunion starting it can be prevented with proper shoes and a custom made orthotic. It is particularly important to have a mold taken of your foot while it is held in the correct position to make a Custom Functional Orthotic. The scanners that people stand on do not provide an "orthotic", they provide a soft insole without the needed functional support, which does not help to prevent or correct anything.

## Can bunions be fixed?

Yes, bunions can always be fixed. The worse they get the more work they take to correct, but I have not found a bunion I could not correct yet. Bunions usually take a procedure to release contracture or a surgery to move the bone back into the correct position. The earlier the diagnosis the easier it is to fix or prevent.

## My mom and grandma told me bunion surgery was painful?

Not so much anymore. Surgical procedures have changed significantly over the years. Every surgery has some discomfort, but there is much less pain than there used to be. I would say the majority of patients state they have less pain than they expected and some have no pain at all.

## Do the gimmicks in the magazines like toe splints work?

For the most part they will not. Gimmicks don't address the root of the problem, abnormal position of the joint or bone. A toe splint cannot correct that.

## What happens after surgery, if I need surgery?

Most of the time patients can walk on the foot after surgery in a walking boot. There is usually no need for crutches or casting. You will be slowed down but not prevented from daily activities that need to be done. Time in the boot will depend on the type of procedure performed.

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