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## Complaints could send porky pig packing



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Eli the pot-bellied pig is like a dog, but smarter, said owner Wolfgang Zientek. He had to put a lock on the fridge because Eli figured out how to open it.

### ► Family pet, Eli, in violation of city nuisance ordinance

By Ryan Tackabury

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**Fenton** — He's warm, friendly, and quieter than a dog. He is house trained, and doesn't make any messes. His name is Eli, and he is a pot-bellied pig.

But does he belong in the city of Fenton? Wolfgang Zientek thinks so.

Zientek and his wife had adopted Eli over a year ago as a therapy animal for their daughter. He said that his daughter, who has autism, is responding well with Eli. They chose to withhold her name to protect her privacy.

Zientek recently received a nuisance violation letter from the city, and was told

that he has to get rid of their beloved pig.

“Eli is most certainly not a nuisance. He does not bark, he does not bite, and he will not chase you or run at you when you pass by our home. In fact, if you did not know we had him, you would never know he was there,” Zientek said.

To protest the removal of  
**See PIG on 13A**

“In fact, if you did not know we had him, you would never know he was there.”

**Wolfgang Zientek**  
pot-bellied pig owner

## Dismal local voter turnout

► Just 2 percent of Fenton voters cast ballot on Tuesday

Fenton Township Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk Thomas Broecker said the turnout for Tuesday's special election was very low, which was expected.

Just over 6 percent of Fenton Township residents cast a ballot to help elect the next state senator for the 27th district. If 6 percent wasn't low enough, just over 2 percent of Fenton City residents cast a ballot.

**See VOTERS on 5A**

## Midwives promote healthier moms and babies

► Assist with 228 births at Hurley last month

By William Axford

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It took four pregnancies, but Lyric Walsh finally delivered her first baby as a full-certified nurse midwife. Nine months into her own pregnancy, Walsh helped deliver a new human being into the world.

“It was really a beautiful moment. I was laughing because I couldn't get up from the position. I was so big and pregnant,” Walsh said.

Walsh is one of 10 nurse midwives who help to deliver babies at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. A midwife since April  
**See MIDWIVES on 22A**



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Lyric Walsh of Grand Blanc essentially promotes health education for expecting mothers. She is pictured in an exam room Thursday at Hurley Medical Center in Flint.

## Jobs are few, but there are some available

TRI-COUNTY TIMES  
TIM JAGIELO

Technician Dan Frase installs a 3.5-inch lift kit and new tires on a brand new Jeep Wrangler at Unlimited Offroad in Fenton Township on Wednesday. A position like his is available currently, along with two sales positions.

► Slow, steady growth fueling local employment increase

By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton Twp.** — Away from the dusty, jeep-filled Unlimited Offroad shop lot, Sally Newman is busy working the phones and dealing with customers in the showroom.

She is flanked by wall-to-wall automotive parts,

mostly for off-road vehicles. A partial jeep front end hangs on the wall, displaying a bumper and winch.

“This is our season,” she said. A large Jeep event last weekend brought the owners out to get their trucks modified for better off road ability, or at least to look good.

Newman said they are looking for four people — two for sales and two technicians to work at the shop.

**See JOBS on 14A**





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## Police & Fire report

### SUSPECT BREAKS INTO PHARMACY

At 5:21 a.m. on Monday, May 6, Fenton police responded to a commercial burglary alarm at the McLaren medical office on Owen Road. When officers arrived, they observed that someone forced their way into the building through an outside door. An undisclosed amount of medication was stolen. Police processed the scene for evidence and surveillance videos are being reviewed to help identify the suspect.

### PASSED OUT IN JEEP

On Saturday, May 4, Fenton police responded to the 200 block of Trealout Drive to investigate a report of suspicious individuals, possibly passed out, in a Jeep. Police made contact with the occupants, a 17-year-old Fenton male and a 21-year-old Fenton male. The teen blew a .114 on the preliminary breath test. He was arrested for Under 21 Consumption, lodged and later released with a June 3 court date. The older male was also intoxicated. Police impounded his Jeep. During a search of the Jeep, police found marijuana. The older male was arrested for possession of marijuana and will be in court on June 3, as well.

## KILDEE TALKS ABOUT FIRST 120 DAYS IN OFFICE

### FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN WANTS MORE BI-PARTISANSHIP



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U.S. Representative Dan Kildee is sworn in, flanked by national figures like Speaker of the House John Boehner. Kildee said the problem of partisanship is worse than he thought in Washington D.C.

## Dan Kildee: 'I was sent there to get things done'

By Sharon Stone  
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Dan Kildee hit the ground running when he began working in Washington, D.C. in January. Kildee (D-Flint) represents District 5, which includes Flint, Bay City and Saginaw areas. He is settling in and trying his best to be an advocate for this area, which he will always consider home.

Born and raised in Flint, Kildee started his political career in 1977 when he was elected to the Flint Board of Education. In 1985, he was

elected to the Genesee County Board of Commissioners and from 1997 to 2009, he served as the Genesee County treasurer. He co-founded and served as president of The Center for Community Progress, as well as the Genesee Land Bank, Michigan's first land bank, and a model for others around the nation.

Kildee and Jennifer, his wife of 24 years, have three children and one grandchild.

"So far, it's been really interesting," Kildee said. He is one of 85 new members of congress, which comprises

about 20 percent of the total.

Even though he knew Washington, D.C. was a partisan environment, after living it in person, he knows it is a very serious issue. "It's a problem," he said. "I was sent there to get things done." He believes it's imperative to work across party lines.

Despite how partisan it is, "I see a glimmer of hope, especially of the new members," he said.

Kildee is taking a strong role as a freshman legislator, and he is involved with a bi-partisan group of new members that meet regularly. His first bill that he introduced was bi-partisan. He and Republican

See KILDEE on 20A

## Read these tips for staying safe when buying and selling from unknown individuals

By Tim Jagielo

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The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) won't go after the person who sold you a motorcycle with a faulty motor or a computer with a bad graphics card. "We're a small organization, we have to draw the line somewhere," said Jon Steigler, regional director of the east central regional office of the FTC.

### Summary

► To avoid getting ripped off, do your research on both what you intend to buy, and on the seller if possible. Meet in public and try to pay with a credit card if possible.

The FTC will go after companies and large-scale scams, but not the jerk you met through Craigslist, online or a personal ad. The organization has assembled

advice for consumers for private sales, to protect them from getting ripped off.

"You really want to know who you're dealing with," said Steigler. If the seller is on Ebay, this makes it easier because there is a seller history and a rating system. If you find a person in the classifieds, or online, it's best to "Google" their name and learn what you can. "You're going to save yourself time at the end of the

See STAYING SAFE on 20A

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District 5 of Michigan

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# Mom's hands

Reprinted by request — originally published in 2007

For me, Mom's hands are the first thing that comes to mind when I think of her. Some days I can recall them more clearly than her face. Often they were red and raw from hot dishwater, wrinkled from bathwater, and they were battle-scarred from years of accidental burns from scorching skillets and hot irons. But they were the most important hands in my life and, to me, they were beautiful.

Mom's hands reached out from the delivery room for me and each of my six brothers and sisters in the first few moments of our life and never really let go until the day she died.

Mom's hands spent countless hours

spoon-feeding a seemingly endless parade of babies from endless jars of Gerber strained vegetables and fruits. They changed our diapers, washed our faces, combed our hair and wiped our runny noses. They reached out and caught us when, as toddlers, we crashed to the floor while learning to walk. They held our trembling bodies when we awakened from bad dreams in the middle of the night.

Mom's hands dried our tears and applied Band-aids to our scraped knees and elbows. They buttoned our coats, pulled on our mittens and taught us to tie our shoes.

They waved a finger an inch from our noses when we misbehaved and washed our mouths out with Ivory soap when we were disrespectful.

Mom's hands prepared an incalcula-

ble number of meals to feed her family. They took thousands of photos of birthday parties, graduations and weddings. They clapped at hundreds of plays, little league games, award ceremonies and ballet recitals. They tied bows on countless birthday and Christmas gifts.

Mom's hands proudly displayed her wedding ring to show the world that she had married the love of her life. They shook in fists of anger when she was hurt or angry. They trembled when she wrote weekly letters to my older brother serving his country in Vietnam. They folded in prayer each night before she slept.

They shook when she buried a son, her parents and her baby sister. They lovingly cradled each of her dozen grandchildren.

Mom's hands held the hands of countless relatives, friends, neighbors and patients who sought her comfort in times of need.

When, near death, she couldn't walk,

couldn't see and couldn't speak, her hands could still weakly squeeze our hands in acknowledgment of our presence right up until mere hours before she died.

And it was these same hands that God reached out and took hold of when He took her home.

If you're fortunate enough to still have your mother in your life, do something really special for her — something from the heart. Write a letter telling her how much she means to you. Make a photo album of your family for her. Stop in unexpectedly for coffee some morning. Hold her hands in yours and tell her how much you appreciate all that she's done!

I'd give anything I possess if I could, just for a moment, hold my mom's hands in my hands again.

To all moms — Happy Mother's Day.

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**FOR THE LADY** who parked at the bus stop on North Hill in Holly and cranked her 'boom boom' music up so loud that none of the neighbors could get away from it, you're very rude. Inside, closed doors and windows, and still hear it.

**RED FORD FOCUS**, Owen Road Tuesday 5:15: If I was in my truck instead of a car, my bumper would have been on your shoulders. Merge does not mean force your way in and then deliberately brake. You're foolish.

**IF YOUR NEWS** provider hasn't informed you about the cover-up in Benghazi that caused the death of our Ambassador or Dr. K. Goznell, the late term abortionist that killed hundreds of babies of botched abortions that were born alive, then your news source is censoring the news.

**WELFARE STATE**. I'm sorry my sentence was poorly written. What I meant was 'the state' as in 'the condition' of the welfare system that is totally out of control with ineligible people on the welfare rolls that are draining the funds at the taxpayers' expense.

**NRA'S EDDIE EAGLE** Gun Safe Program, a gun accident prevention program for pre-K through the third-grade, has achieved a new milestone, reaching 18 million children. Some

schools won't use the program because it's from the NRA. Fortunately, for our children our schools allow this great safety program.

**THE IMMIGRATION OVERHAUL** being taken up in the Senate this week could cost taxpayers \$6.3 trillion if 11 million illegal immigrants are granted legal status, according to a long-awaited estimate by the Heritage Foundation. Don't we want a solution that is, first and foremost, fair to American citizens?

**FBI MOST WANTED** terrorists — 30 Muslims, two Liberals, zero Right Wing Patriots.

How can we find Muslim terrorists if we can't even identify or specifically say we're looking for a Muslim? Can't the good Muslim American citizens help with this problem?

**ONE OUT OF** every 10 people in Michigan is Muslim. They are as good Americans as anyone. I am tired of reading the bigoted comments that inspire hatred and ignorance. I wish this paper would print an honest, substantive, unbiased story that educates instead of spreading division.

**MEXICO SHOULD STOP** letting temporary farm workers into the U.S. on work visas

until we can control the American thirst for illegal drugs. We can't control our own people and then blame them for immigration issues. Innocent people die every year in Mexico so someone can get high.

**EVEN IF YOU** think your cat isn't bothering anyone, my dog can't run the neighborhood. Why should your cat?

**FOR THOSE OF** you who blame government regulations for the high price of oil. Guess what? Fifty percent of the gas refined in this country is exported. It's called capitalism, free enterprise. Perhaps you just want regulations that please you and don't care about how they protect others.

**THE CATS I** am referring to are on a dead-end street behind the old middle school. There are three of them, a dark gray tiger, a black and white, and an orange one. They are using a playhouse in the neighborhood as the litter box and a nursery.

**FACE IT, YOUR** President planned on Benghazi and was planning on being the hero and saving our Ambassador. But the plan failed because of a handful of Marines went there to defend the American Flag and people got killed in the process. Shame on the President for killing Americans.

**THE BIGGEST WELFARE** recipients are businesses. Huge tax breaks to create very few jobs or even to send jobs overseas. Tax breaks last for years. I'd rather see welfare go to people who are hungry for food, not more wealth for their CEO. I'm sure Jesus would as well.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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## What makes your mom special?

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— Reagan Wood  
Mr. Cornell



"She's always there for me and she's unique. She takes me to dance classes."

— Josie Rollier  
Mr. Cornell



"She puts a roof over my head and is always fun. She would do anything for me."

— Gabrielle Vecsei  
Mr. Cornell



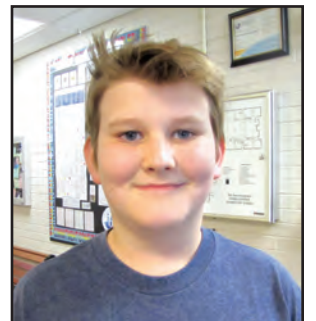
"She stays home so she can take us to school. If she didn't we would be home alone a lot."

— Anna Avendt  
Mrs. Snyder



"She takes time out to help me with school and she is just awesome."

— Jaidyn Rogers  
Mrs. Snyder



"She got hit by a car and almost didn't make it, but she pulled through because she wanted to see us grow up."

— Jack Shaughnessy  
Mrs. Snyder



## Fenton Township spends \$6,000 for mere 680 voters to cast ballots

### ►Ananich elected as state senator

By Sharon Stone

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With a mere 6.47 percent voter turnout, Jim Ananich has been elected as state senator for the 27th district during the special election on Tuesday, May 7.

The term for this senate seat ends Jan. 1, 2015. He will replace John Gleason, the former state senator who vacated the seat after he was elected as Genesee County clerk in November 2012.



Jim Ananich

Ananich, 37, (D-Flint) defeated Republican candidate Robert Daunt, 77, of Flint with a vote of 8,728 (75.3 percent) to 2,640 (22.7 percent). Libertarian candidate Robert Nicholls received 143 votes (1.2 percent) and Green candidate Bobby Jones received 80 votes (.7 percent). There were four write-in votes. Results of the election are unofficial.

Overall, in Genesee County there are 227,069 registered voters. In this special election, 14,692 voters cast ballots, for a 6.47 percent voter turnout.

Ananich has taught at Carman-Ainsworth schools, worked for Priority Children and has served as a state representative. He has his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a teacher's certificate in secondary education.

The newly elected state senator has said that bringing jobs and opportunities to this community is a major focus of his.

He has a track record of working across the aisle to get things done.

#### Fenton Township

Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk Thomas Broecker said the election cost Fenton Township approximately \$6,000 to hold. Of the township's 12,905 registered voters, 680 (5.3 percent) cast ballots on Tuesday.

Of Fenton Township residents, Ananich received 362 votes (53.2 percent), Daunt received 304 votes (44.7 percent), Jones received nine votes (1.3 percent) and Nicholls received five votes (.7 percent). While 217 votes were cast at



Robert Daunt

the polling station — Lake Fenton High School — 463 residents cast their vote by absentee voter (AV) ballot.

#### Fenton City

Fenton City Clerk Jenny Naismith said of Fenton's 9,419 registered voters, 144 of them voted in person and another 24 voted with AV ballots, for a total of 2 percent voter

turnout. Of those that voted, 109 voted for Ananich, 54 voted for Daunt, two voted for Jones and one voted for Nicholls.

The special election cost Fenton City about \$4,000.

#### Linden

Clerk Lynn Henry said Ananich won the election with Linden residents with 165 votes. Daunt received 145 votes, while Nicholls received 12 and Jones received three votes. Of the 3,021 registered voters in Linden, 54 voted in person and another 271 voted with absentee ballots. Of the local area, Linden had the best voter turnout, with 11 percent. The election cost Linden approximately \$1,500 to hold.

#### Argentine Township

Clerk Denise Graves said Ananich won the election in Argentine Township. She said 84 residents from the township voted in person on Tuesday and another 194 voted absentee ballot. Of the 5,086 registered voters, there were 278 ballots cast, which is 5.46 percent voter turnout. This special election cost the township more than \$2,000 to hold.

## VOTERS

### Continued from Front Page

If Fenton Township had not automatically sent AV applications to voters on the permanent AV list, the number would have undoubtedly been even lower, according to Broecker.

"I believe that most voters were unaware of the election since there was very little publicity and it appeared that none of the candidates did any campaigning. I don't even recall seeing a single political sign in recent weeks.

"I think the legislature needs to look at alternative ways to fill office vacancies. These unplanned elections are a 'pain in the budget.'"

Argentine Township Clerk Denise Graves said, "The turnout was dismal.

"We staffed the election at the minimum number per precinct. Many people said they did not know we were having an election."

Graves added that she has found that many people do not take time to research positions of the candidates or learn anything about them.

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## St. John students petition city council



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | RYAN TACKABURY

Does something need to be done about second-hand smoke in the city of Fenton? That was the question posed to the Fenton City Council by Winston Stooddy's sixth-grade class from St. John School as part of their "Project Citizen" assignment. The class took turns presenting statistics they found on the harmful effects of second-hand smoke, and asked the council to consider passing an ordinance to ban smoking within 25 feet of entrances to buildings within the city. Pictured above, Camryn Murlick presents her information to the council accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation. The council said they would discuss the idea at its next work session meeting in June.

## The ever-shrinking dollar

►Buying power of a dollar is not quite what it used to be

By Ryan Tackabury

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There has been a lot of talk about doing away with the penny — it currently costs the U.S. Government more than one cent to make the iconic coin. Obviously, this was not always the case, but as costs and expenses have gone up across the board, that one cent does not stretch as far as it used to.

Neither does the dollar, in fact — just last year, there was talk in Congress on the topic of eliminating the \$1 bill. While this may seem unlikely to us now, thanks to inflation it is not difficult to imagine a future where this could happen.

"Inflation is defined as an overall increase in prices across the board. As opposed to an increase in price of a particular thing," said Christopher Douglas, associate professor of economics at University of Michigan-Flint.

If an incident somehow impacts the supply and demand of a product like gasoline, this is not a case of inflation.

With inflation, there is no change in scarcity — just prices in general will rise as more money enters the economy. "The typical phrase that you will hear is that there are more dollars chasing the same number of goods, so each dollar commands less purchasing power," said Douglas.

Though we currently live in troubled economic times, inflation is not one of our many concerns as a country. According to Douglas, inflation is currently sitting at between 2-3 percent a year, which is low. "The last time infla-

**"...there are more dollars chasing the same number of goods, so each dollar commands less purchasing power."**

**Christopher Douglas**  
University of Michigan-Flint  
associate professor of economics

tion was a problem was probably in the 1970s, when inflation was in the double digits, between 10 to 15 percent."

Inflation becomes problematic when it is not anticipated. If inflation rises unexpectedly, people find they have less money to go around to buy the things they need. When inflation is anticipated however, wages tend to keep up with prices Douglas said.

Even with anticipated inflation, there can be some problems. "One thing is it is just annoying to see prices constantly on the rise, because you can never really form a reference price in your mind about what things should cost as it is constantly changing."

## WHAT DID IT COST, THEN AND NOW?

While inflation affects the prices of all products, there are other factors that can influence what you pay for a particular item. Supply and demand, the difficulty to produce a product, and more all have an effect. Even in the last 30 years, prices have fluctuated greatly — below you can see some examples as average costs have increased over time.

### GASOLINE (PER GALLON)

1983: \$1.21  
1993: \$1.18  
2003: \$1.56  
2013: \$3.79

### EGGS (PER DOZEN)

1983: \$.82  
1993: \$.89  
2003: \$1.18  
2013: \$1.93

### ELECTRICITY (PER KWH)

1983: \$.08  
1993: \$.09  
2003: \$.09  
2013: \$.13

### COFFEE (PER POUND)

1983: \$2.53  
1993: \$2.35  
2003: \$2.99  
2013: \$5.90

Source: United States Department of Labor

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# Sgt. Bemus named Officer of the Year

►Will accept American Legion award in June

By Sharon Stone

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The American Legion, Department of Michigan recently recognized Sgt. Julie Bemus of the Holly Police Department as Officer of the Year.

Acting Police Chief Michael Story said the police department was pleased to make the announcement and that she will be recognized for this achievement at the 95th annual State Convention in Sault Ste. Marie on June 28.

Bemus has been a member of the Holly Police Department since 2005,

beginning her career as a part-time officer. She was promoted to full-time status in 2007.

In May 2010, she was promoted to patrol investigator and then promoted to the rank of



Julie Bemus

sergeant on April 8.

During her career with Holly police, Bemus has received two Meritorious Service Citations and three Professional Excellence Awards. Additionally, she has five complimentary letters sent to the department in support of various actions undertaken by her from citizens and other police agencies.

Bemus is currently assigned as the Investigations supervisor.

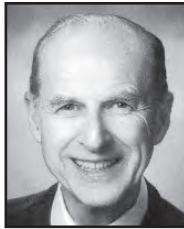
When she learned she was getting the award from the American Legion, Bemus was shocked. She didn't know that she had been entered for the state award.

"I'm extremely honored to receive this award from the American Legion. Honestly, I don't feel worthy. There are so many excellent people in law enforcement I've met along the way that I've learned from and tried to emulate since I began my career.

"Like I said, I'm very honored to be selected and I'm so thankful for the Veterans for their service and sacrifice for our country."

## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



## The three vow wonder woman

She was but a young girl when she made her first serious vow:

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Then, one day, this girl found herself in a vowing mood again. This time she wore a white gown and walked down a church aisle to meet a man awaiting her at an altar. He was eager to hear her vows and make his own so these two vowing ones could be pronounced one.

Launching into their new life together, the man kept remembering the words of King Solomon's mother when she advised him about the importance of finding a good woman to be his wife:

'Who can find a virtuous wife?

For her worth is far above rubies.

The heart of her husband safely

trusts her,

So he has no lack of gain.

She does him good and not evil  
All the days of his life' (Proverbs 31:10-12).

So the man felt good about his bride and their future.

Soon children began arriving and the man began to wonder about this woman. She was constantly busy and seemed to have wisdom beyond her years. He again saw traits in her that fit the description given to Solomon about an ideal wife:

'Strength and honor are her clothing;  
She shall rejoice in time to come.

She opens her mouth with wisdom,

And on her tongue is the law of kindness.

She watches over the ways of her household,

And does not eat the bread of idleness.' (Proverbs 31:25-27)

Spiritual qualities kept developing in this young wife. She was guiding their children in ways of truth: praying with them; teaching them Bible verses, songs of faith and modeling faithfulness.

He also learned about a third vow she had made: 'I will never do anything to hurt my husband or my children!'

Now the words of Solomon's mother came to mind again:

'Her children rise up and call her blessed;

Her husband also, and he praises her' (Proverbs 31:28).

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

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**I DON'T UNDERSTAND** the Hot liners who accuse Obama of not calling the Boston bombings terrorist attacks. He has done so repeatedly. How deep are your heads buried in the sand?

**THE CONSERVATIVES, POWERFUL** and stupid have one thing in common: they don't alter the views to fit the facts, they alter the facts to fit their views. This is very uncomfortable when you happen to be one of the facts that needs altering.

**SO OUR OWN** tax dollars not only fed, clothed and housed the terrorist family, they also provided the means to explode the bombs. This is beyond insanity, when will we learn?

**I AM JUST** really amazed by the comments in Street Talk about how Michiganders are so out of touch with what's going on in Washington with the President and how he is mismanaging this country.

## Tri-county fundraisers

### Holly Area Youth Assistance fundraiser on May 17

Elena Danishevskaya, president of Holly Area Youth Assistance (HAYA), an organization which encompasses Holly Area Schools is asking for help with reaching more youths in that community. HAYA's first large fundraising golf outing will be May 17 at Heather Highlands, with lunch and dinner included. For those who don't golf, come out for dinner and support this worthy event. HAYA works with the Holly Chamber to raise funds and support activities such as the musical instrument program; help provide toys to more than 400 children for Christmas; help send children to band camp, basketball, football clinic and other education classes; provide school supplies to kids and enrich kids with camp opportunities at Camp Copneconic. Go to wesupportkids.com to obtain more information on this event. Some of their prizes include a \$10,000 prize, lease on a brand new vehicle and more! They also have great raffle prizes. Money raised will go to supporting kids.

### Zumbathon benefits Linden's music program

Chasse Ballroom is sponsoring its third annual Zumbathon for Linden's Music Program from **10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, May 18**. Michael LaJoice and his staff will bring their popular exercise/dance party to Linden High School in the name of instrumental music education in our community. This fundraiser benefits the marching band uniform upgrades, music stands and chairs for students, and more. Local companies are also getting involved, and CK105 will be broadcasting the event. Participants will be treated to two hours of Zumba, healthy refreshments and lots of surprises. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 in advance at Chasse or at Linden's Band Bounce events Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11. Tickets are \$15 at the door on May 18. Join Bethany Green, Zumba instructor, as she gets the crowd jumping and keeps the excitement high, all in the name of helping young musicians have the best experience possible.

## Guest viewpoint

By Fifth-grade IB Exhibition Group  
State Road Elementary

### Fenton schools bond

Fifth-grade students from State Road Elementary want to bring awareness from a student's perspective, to how the failure of the Fenton school bond impacts our learning.

Fenton district is far behind with technology, buses, and security. Here are some of our opinions:

"The bond not passing really affects me because our computers in our lab freeze up and it takes forever to get our research done." — *Lillian Thompson*

"I was very disappointed that the bond didn't pass. My bus has broken down several times this year."

— *Amber Kelly*

"I'm very upset the bond didn't pass. Our security is not state-of-the-art and we need an upgrade to be safe while we learn." — *Gabriella Blumenshcein*

"Fenton students need to be ready to do Smarter Balance Online Testing. We will not be ready to do that with the computers we have right now."

— *Morgan Smith*

"The bond needs to be passed because at least one bus a week breaks down. We also need a new phone system because the current one is more than 20 years old." — *Preston Foster*

"This needs to happen because our buses, technology, and security are outdated." — *Autumn Decker*

"It needs to be passed. Those who voted 'no' should rethink because we have to suffer and to those who voted 'yes,' thank-you." — *Ryan Adams*

We hope you now understand the bond issue from a student's perspective and will go out and support our education and help us pass the next bond.

Sincerely,  
Fifth-grade IB Exhibition Group  
State Road Elementary  
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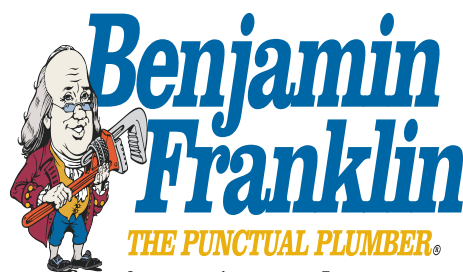
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# Tomek students research, take action through IB project

► Dyslexia, mental health and other issues presented at third annual IB PYP Exhibition

By William Axford

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**Fenton** — Cancer, obesity and leukemia are subjects generally tackled by medical students who have completed years of higher education. On Wednesday, fifth graders, at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School presented research on these topics and more at the third annual International Baccalaureate (IB) fifth-grade exhibition.

The exhibition is the capstone of the Primary Years Program (PYP) and each presentation required in-depth research and action from group members to help improve the issue they covered.

## Summary

► Fifth-graders at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School presented their IB PYP projects to students and parents Wednesday.

IB Program PYP Coordinator Robin Long said the projects are a culmination of what students have learned from the IB program. According to the program guidelines, the exhibition

pushes “students to engage in an in-depth collaborative inquiry” and “to unite students, teachers, parents and other members of the school community in a collaborative experience.”

The collaborative experience was evident as students throughout the middle school traveled from room to room and



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Fifth-grade students presented their findings on the importance of child car seats and seatbelts at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School on Wednesday.

listened to different presentations. For the presentation on head injuries, students contacted the Michigan State University and University of Michigan athletic departments, getting professional advice on how to recognize concussions and how to treat them.

The students presented their findings through a slide show that included video, animation and sound effects, as well as through traditional media such as poster board and pictures.

The students who researched head injuries plan to present their findings to the Fenton High School football team.

“The kids learn how to work in a group, speak publicly and do research,” said Jennifer Koester, who mentored a group of kids who researched child car seats. Koester said she was impressed that the project requires students to take action

“It’s one thing to talk about it. It’s another thing to do something about it.”

— Jennifer Koester  
Parent, IB mentor

as well. “It’s one thing to talk about it. It’s another thing to do something about it.”

The students who presented facts about child car seats made a public service announcement about safety and a video, in addition to having Michigan State Trooper Thomas Vaughn attend class and answer questions. Vaughn fielded inquiries amongst enthusiastic students, ranging from when it was OK for them

to ride in the front seat and what happens if there are no seat belts in a car.

“You should be in a booster seat if you’re under 8 years old or smaller than 4-feet, 9-inches,” Vaughn told students. “And you should always wear your seat-belt or you can get a ‘Click it’ ticket.”

Students also presented their projects to parents and the public later in the evening at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School.

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# A dramatic 'turn around'

► Middle school students honored for overcoming obstacles in academics and behavior

By Sally Rummel

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When Chase LeJeune was in elementary school and the early years of middle school, he was an angry young man.

## Summary

► The Fenton Optimist Club recognizes middle school students that have overcome obstacles to achieve academic, social and behavioral success at the annual Turn Around Achievement Awards.

He'd throw fits about homework, people making fun of him and would even break tables and get into fights. His grades were Ds and Es, if he even finished the work.

The difference between that young man and the 14-year-old student LeJeune is today is nothing short of a miraculous turnaround. He has Aspergers Syndrome on the autism spectrum, making social interaction difficult, resulting in frustration, inappropriate emotions, anger and sometimes even violence.

Now he's an all-A student, a leader in his autism spectrum class at A.G.S. Middle School in Fenton and a member of the eighth-grade baseball team, playing left field. He's also a voracious reader and a competitor in mixed martial arts.

His teacher, Hannah Rodenbaugh, was so emotional about his turn around at the Fenton Optimist Club Turn Around Achievement Award on Wednesday, May 8, that she could hardly speak more than a few words.

"I'm going to miss him so much next year when he goes to high school," she said. "It's hard to believe that just last year we were having conversations about where he was headed if he didn't make some changes, both at school and at home. With some guidance, he totally turned his life around. Now he's a role model to others for making positive changes."

Jaydin Bellant, an eighth grader at Lake Fenton Middle School, also hit a rough patch during her middle school years, getting bad grades and finding

herself in trouble at school. "I didn't see the need for working hard in school and I didn't think I could accomplish much anyway." She also has several medical issues, from major heart surgery at only 5 weeks old to seizures caused by microlepsy.

"I take eight pills a day and get bad headaches," she said. "Now I have a heart murmur."

An accomplished dancer, she decided to try out for the competitive Academy at Fenton School of Dance, and realized for the first time how closely related success at dance and success at school were. That desire created a 360-degree turn around in her attitude and grades at school.

Even though she didn't succeed in getting into the Academy the first time she tried, she entered her eighth-grade year with a whole new mindset for success. "I was speechless and really proud," said Bellant, when she was nominated as one of two Lake Fenton Middle School "Turn Around" students. "I've never gotten anything like this before. Now I have something to be really proud of."

These students were two of the 12 students honored Wednesday at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden. There's a story of failure and triumph for each of these students, who were hand selected by their teachers and administrators for their dramatic turn around.

This program has as much meaning for teachers and administrators as it does for the students.

"This is my second favorite event of all of our activities during the school year," said Lake Fenton Middle School Principal Dan Ferguson, also a member of the Fenton Optimist Club.

"Everyone then wants to know my first favorite event, and it's the eighth grade celebration at the end of the school year."

"The fact that three of our local school superintendents representing more than 8,000 students give up part of their day to celebrate Turn Around with their middle school students says just how important this event is to them."

Students honored with certificates and backpacks filled with gifts by area merchants include:

FENTON: Chase LeJeune and Kirstin Spence, eighth grade; Jonathan



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Chase LeJeune strikes a martial arts pose in front of the Tigers' logo at A.G.S. Middle School.



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Jaydin Bellant found out how important school is to her success as a competitive dancer.

Miceli and Joseph Fehir, seventh grade; William (Will) McCaig, sixth grade.

LAKE FENTON: Jaydin Bellant and Logan Wallace, eighth grade; Sabrina Williams and Robert Brammer, seventh grade.

LINDEN: Dakota Braun and George Shebby, eighth grade and Taylor Acox, sixth grade.

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Eli, Zientek has started two online petitions, one of which has more than 100 signatures.

"We've spoken to all of the neighbors surrounding us and no one has a problem or believe that he is a nuisance," he said.

Zientek said that his family had called and received approval of adopting Eli from the city council office over a year ago, and now feels like his family is being targeted and harassed.

Brad Hissong, the city's building and zoning administrator, said that the city is not targeting specific people out of malice, but that his department received a complaint about the pig, and therefore had to act on it.

"We've got an ordinance that says they can't have it. I don't want to make a big deal out of it," he said.

If you let it stay there knowingly that it's in violation then you can't enforce that ordinance at all," Hissong said. "We have no choice."

Hissong said that despite Zientek's claim, he had never granted permission for a pig to be kept as a pet.

Should Zientek wish to appeal the decision, Hissong said that he can go to the zoning board of appeals (ZBA) to argue his case. However, Hissong said that the zoning board would probably either have to turn down the request, or suggest that the ordinance regarding what pets are allowed in the city be changed.

Zientek plans to continue fighting to keep Eli, and said that he would go before the city council if he has to. "I'm going to fight the issue," he said.



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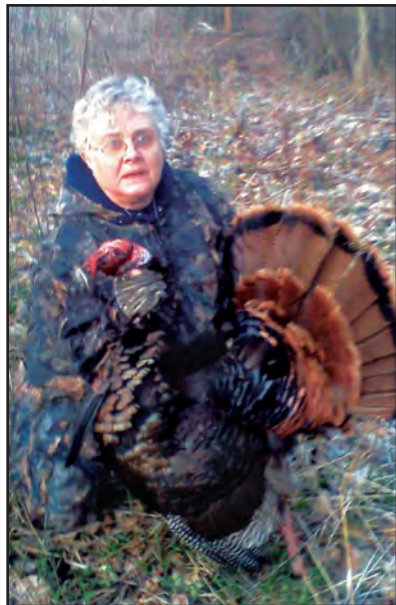
  
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Carolyn Burtch, 69, of Holly shot this turkey, her first, in Holly on May 2 with a Browning Citori 12-gauge over-under shotgun. The wild turkey gobbler weighed in at 21 pounds and had a 10-inch beard.

## Notes of thanks

### Malvin 'Babe' Walden

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## News briefs

### Fish Lake Road in Rose Township closed through May 15

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) has issued a permit allowing the R.L. Coolsaet Construction Company to close the section of Fish Lake Road between Demode and Munger roads in Rose Township from Thursday, May 9, through Wednesday, May 15. During this time, a natural gas transmission line will be installed under the road. During the work, the detour route for through traffic will be Demode Road to Milford Road to Munger Road and back to Fish Lake Road and vice versa.

## School news

### Lake Fenton's school year extended

Due to the number of school days cancelled this year due to weather, Lake Fenton Community Schools will be extending the school year. Thursday, June 6 will now be a full day and Friday, June 7 will now be a half day. Lake Fenton High School Principal Todd Reynolds said both days will be exam days, with three exams on the June 6 and two on the June 7. If parents have any questions, the high school can be reached at (810) 591-9495.

## JOBS

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"This is a very fast-paced job," she said during a lull Wednesday afternoon.

The shop isn't alone in needing help — a quick search of monster.com, or corporate websites reveal that people are hiring — albeit modestly.

The Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB) released two consecutive reports this spring, reporting job growth, and decreased unemployment in Michigan.

The report dated April 17 reported a three-tenths of a percentage point drop over the previous month, and the April 25 report a decline in joblessness in 17 of the major labor markets including Flint. The Flint area dropped from 9.8 percent to 9.1 percent.

To an economist like Chris Douglas, of the University of Michigan-Flint (UM-Flint), the numbers look like a "mixed bag." He said Michigan lost some jobs this spring, and some of the decreasing jobless numbers were because people left the labor force.

He said the good news, is that there was still positive job creation this year. "We're still up quite a bit," he said, from January and February 2012, "better than anything last year."

Another bright spot is that Michigan is performing better in job creation compared to the national average. Michigan historically has had an unemployment rate 1.5 percent higher than the national average. Currently Michigan is less than one point above the national average. "We're over performing our historical average, so I think that's some good news," said Douglas, adding that Michigan is mirroring the national trend of slow but steady job growth.

Slow growth may only mean a few extra jobs here and there. But these jobs make a



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Geoff Kubik works on a rocker guard he is fabricating at Unlimited Offroad in Fenton Township Wednesday afternoon. A technician capable of fabricating is also needed there.

big difference to the one who gets it.

At the Village Ace Hardware in Linden, they've recently added at least two to their staff for seasonal help, said manager Greg Sander. With the heat turning up in Michigan finally, "we've been slammed," he said.

He hopes to keep the seasonal workers longer if possible. In the hardware and home improvement industry, he said the general sense is that things are improving, using lumber sales as an indicator.

A search for jobs within a five-mile radius of Fenton on Monster.com reveals several positions in Fenton. Some are outside sales and temporary staffing, others include a local computer shop and an engineering internship in Holly.

Suburban Propane in Fenton recently hired a customer service employee to Fenton, and they also have an ad up for another position on the website.

Halo Burger, owned by Dortch Enterprises is hiring at all locations for positions including management. The company sent out a mass text this week.

A large employer in downtown Flint, UM-Flint, also has dozens of positions at the Flint campus.

University Human resources Director Diana Carran, said the university hiring is steady over the years, because there is

very low turnaround for full-time university positions. On the website there are currently 23, regular full-time jobs, like lecturer, assistant professor and multi-media designer.

UM-Flint hiring is a little less than last year — Carran said 63 staff member positions were listed last year, with 61 this year. More lecturers were hired last year to meet student enrollment. Last year they sought 72, this year 61.

On the other had, restaurants have a 300-percent turnaround, said Mancino's of Fenton owner Mark Rummel. "We've

hired three people this year which is rare," said Rummel via email. "Some years I don't hire anyone."

"We're actually busier than in the past, but we're working a deal with our current part-timers to give them more hours for their bigger commitment to summer work," said Rummel.

On the VG's Grocery website, spartan-stores.com, there are a variety of jobs listed like grocery clerk, barista and cashier. A click on one of them leads to the posting that leads with "NOTE: This part-time position may be available at some of our retail locations."

At Alpine Marketplace in Linden, owner Marvin Yono said they will pull from their available applicants for entry level jobs like stock workers.

**"We're over performing our historical average, so I think that's some good news."**

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## LINDEN'S TRIPLE PLAY

It's the dream of every baseball team — to turn a triple play.

The Linden varsity baseball team turned that trick on Thursday against the Holly Bronchos. However, in a strange twist, the Bronchos probably weren't too upset about the play themselves. That's because the Bronchos scored the game-tying run on the play.

Hard to believe? Well, it happened. Here's how.

Holly had the bases loaded with no out, trailing Linden 6-5 in the top of the seventh inning. A single by Hunter Lewis, a double by Joel Perry and an intentional walk to Chris Green loaded the bases. Up next was Holly's Richard Kowalski. He hit a ground ball to second base, which was fielded and then thrown to home for the force at home. The ball was then thrown to first for the double play. However, as the play went on, Perry ran from second to home, scoring the tying run. While that was happening, Green got caught in a pickle between second and third, getting tagged out after the run scored.

It ended up being a big run. The Bronchos broke the tie in the eighth inning, winning 9-6.



## Fenton soccer continues to win Metro contests

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## PERFECT SEASON

Both Holly track teams entering Metro meet at 8-0.

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HOLLY'S JOSHUA SIMMS

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## Bronchos make it four straight vs. tri-county foes



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Linden's Trent Marks (back) caught this infield pop fly during this three-player collision in the Eagles' doubleheader loss to Holly on Thursday. Mitchell Ryan (ground) and Brady Sarkon (middle) also are pictured.

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — It's been a pretty good week to be a Holly Broncho baseball player.

The week began with a doubleheader sweep of the team's rivals, Fenton, on Monday. And on Thursday the winning trend continued against Metro contenders Linden.

The Bronchos allowed an early lead to evaporate, but then scored three runs in the top of the eighth inning to capture a 9-6 victory. In the second contest, Holly scored two first-inning runs and never trailed, winning a 4-1 verdict behind the two-hit pitching of Joel Perry. The second game was called after five innings due to darkness.

"That's awesome," Perry said about the Bronchos' current four-game win streak in the Metro against area rivals. "It feels so good to finally get out here and get our team rolling. We know we can be a lot better than we've been doing and it's nice to be showing it."

The Bronchos improved to 5-6 in the Metro and 9-8 overall. While the Bronchos feel they are getting into a mid-season groove, the Eagles were frustrated by what coach Steve Buerkel considered some of the team's worst baseball of the season. The losses drop Lin-

den to 7-5 in the Metro and 13-6 overall.

"We played poor baseball," Buerkel said. "Not to take anything away from Holly, but we didn't play like the quality team I think we are. That's the bottom line. Defensively, at times, it was a mess. Baserunning was a mess. It was lethargic. We made mistakes Linden baseball doesn't make."

In the first game, Austin Jennings doubled to start the contest for Holly. He scored on an bad pickoff throw by Linden hurler Bryce Benedict. Holly led 1-0. The play was symbolic of Linden's defense effort during the game. In the second inning two Linden errors allowed Holly to score two more runs. In the fourth Hunter Lewis walked and scored on Perry's RBI-single. Holly led 4-0.

Linden cut the gap to 4-1 in the bottom of the third on Benedict's RBI-single, and then tied it with three runs in the fourth. The key shot was a two-run single by Brady Sarkon.

Linden scored single runs in the fifth and sixth, while Holly scored single runs in the sixth and top of the seventh, forcing extra innings tied at 6-all.

In the top of the eighth, Holly's Lance Copley singled and Chandler Price walked.

See **BRONCHOS** on 19A

## Holly girls tennis returns back to the top of the Metro League

By Greg Tunnicliff

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**Mt. Morris** — Holly's girls tennis team entered the Metro League tournament Tuesday at Flint Kearsley in an unusual position.

For the first time in 32 years, the Bronchos were the hunters, not the hunted. Holly had been a dominating force in the Metro, having won or shared a league-record 29 straight titles from 1982-2011.

The Bronchos' reign ended last year when arch rival Fenton swooped in and won the outright league championship. Tuesday represented the first time Holly entered the Metro tournament not as the defending champion since 1981.

The Bronchos took full advantage of their new role, winning five of the eight flights to easily capture the tournament title with 61 points. Defending champion Fenton took runner-up honors with 49.

The tournament title, along with its 7-0 league dual-meet record, gives Holly the outright Metro crown. It is the Bronchos' 30th league championship in the 36-year history of the sport in the Metro.

"I don't think I have been more proud of a team than last year's team and the way they competed at the tournament," Holly coach Will Sophia said. "Streaks are nice, but the big thing for us is playing together See **TENNIS** on 19A



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Holly's Victoria Skubik won the No. 2 singles title at the Metro meet on Tuesday.



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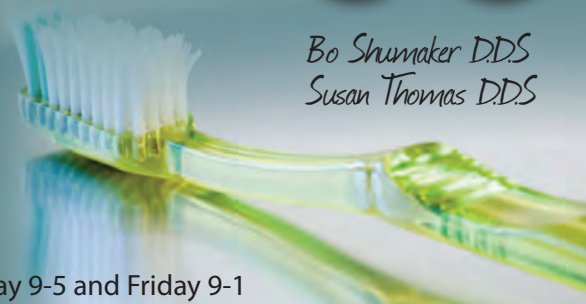
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► **Genesee County Meet:** Fenton's John Lloyd broke a five-way tie atop the leaderboard by earning a birdie on the first playoff hole, capturing the Genesee County individual championship.

Lloyd carded a 75 at Sugarbush Golf Club, leading the Fenton Tigers to a third-place team finish. Swartz Creek won with a 310, while Fenton carded a 321. Lake Fenton was 10th with a 344, while Linden took 11th with a 349.

After Lloyd, Fenton was paced by Max Martin with an 81, Jack Berry with an 82 and Joe Foguth with an 83. Blake Bonicki led Lake Fenton with an 83, while John Growney, Wes Potts and Justin McPhail each carded 87s. Zack Sutika led Linden with an 82, while Alex Bond had an 84. Devon Cota carded a 90 and Nolan McDonald had a 93.

► **Fenton 154, Kearsley 167:** The Tigers remained undefeated in Metro action, defeating Kearsley. John Lloyd carded a 36 at Flint Elks Golf Club, while Anthony Flannery carded a 37. Max Martin had a 40, while Jack Michael netted a 41.

► **Linden 165, Brandon 172:** Linden's Alec Bond carded a two-under-par 34, leading the Eagles to the win at Spring Meadows Country Club. Zack Sutika netted a 43, while Dylan Elmer and Devon Cota had 44s.

► **Lake Fenton 163, New Lothrop 168, Goodrich 169:** Lake Fenton's Justin McPhail earned medalist honors with a 39 at Fenton Farms.

## SOCCER

► **Lake Fenton 5, Byron 0:** The Blue Devils (8-0, 10-1) capped GAC regular season play with the easy win. Missy Eggleston had six saves to earn her seventh shutout of the season. Jordan Newman had three goals and one assist, while Denise Carlson and Melissa Williams also had goals. Carlson also had two assists, while Alyssa Krueger and Sidney Scott also had assists. Lake Fenton begins GAC tourney action Monday against Mt. Morris at Lake Fenton at 4:30 p.m.

► **Lake Fenton 3, Montrose 1:** The Blue Devils faced a rare challenge by a Genesee Area Conference team and proved to be up to the task, winning the contest. Jordan Newman scored all three goals, while Brenna Meicher had an assist. Missy Eggleston made seven saves in net. Montrose remained close, but were outshot 23-8.

► **Lapeer West 5, Linden 1:** West got two goals from Shannon Brown and Jules Reinhart to earn the victory. Samantha Thornton scored the Eagles' only goal.

► **Lapeer West 6, Holly 0:** West's Shannon Brown scored three goals, leading the Panthers to the victory against Holly.

## SOFTBALL

► **Lake Fenton 6-8, Frankenmuth 3-9:** The Blue Devils scored four runs in the top of the seventh, earning the first-game victory against Frankenmuth. Sydney Sheyachich, Juliana Davidek and Kim Roe had consecutive RBI-singles during the rally. Roe, Melody Draeger and Sheyachich had three hits in the game. Roe was the winning pitcher, striking out 13. In the second game, Frankenmuth scored two runs in the bottom of the eighth to earn the win. Roe had four hits and scored three runs, while Kayla Ward, Alexis Melton and Draeger had two hits each.

► **Lake Fenton 5-7, Lakeville 2-3:** Lake Fenton (14-4) scored three runs in the top of the seventh, to break a 2-2 tie and earn the first-game win. Kim Roe had the biggest hit of the inning, providing a two-run double in the seventh. Roe, Shelby Beckman and Patricia Whittaker had two hits each. Roe earned the win on the mound, tossing a five-hitter, while striking out 10. In the second game, Lake Fenton scored seven runs in the second inning to put the game away. Kayla Ward hit a three-run home run during the inning, while Whittaker and Sidney Christianson each had two-run singles. Roe earned the victory in this game as well, striking out 13 batters.

## Fenton soccer remains perfect in Metro, crushes East

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — Life is good on the Fenton varsity girls soccer team.

Ranked seventh in Division 2, the Tigers remain perfect in Metro League play, and have only lost to Detroit Country Day. And as the weather has become nearly perfect, so has Fenton's play. The Tigers couldn't have played much better than they did against Lapeer East at home on Wednesday.

The Eagles managed just two shots all game long, losing to Fenton's deep and talented roster 5-0. The win keeps the Tigers undefeated in the Metro League and 9-1 overall.

"We are really trying to work together as a team," senior Payton Maxheimer said. "Everybody is so strong and we have a big bench, so we can play everyone."

The Tigers are working together well. Fenton's roster has 25 players listed, and there seemingly is anywhere from one to 10 players ready to check into the game on the next dead ball. The results have been a team that plays hard, but also plays, like Maxheimer says, together. On Wednesday, Five different Tigers scored goals, and four different players provided assists. And that's a constant theme. In an 8-0 victory against Clio, seven different players scored.

"Our motto is love, so we can all come together," Maxheimer said. "Everybody is doing something. Somebody different is scoring every time. Our assists — everyone is different. We are all working as one."

"That's a good balance," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said about the five different goal scorers. "We're sharing the ball. Once we calm down a little bit, we started playing better, so it was pretty good."

The Tigers dominated play throughout with East rarely having possession of the ball in Fenton's defensive end, much less getting dangerous scoring chances. Meanwhile, the Tigers spent the entire game creating great chances. That said, it wasn't until the game was 11:30 old when the Tigers scored their first goal. It was a Baylee Adams goal off a Madison Wegener assist. It remained 1-0 until there was 50 seconds left in the half. Maxheimer received a thru ball, saved the ball from going beyond the end line and centered a ball to Maggie Dewan for an easy goal just a few feet in front of the net. Fenton led 2-0.

In the second half, the Tigers not only held possession of the ball, but were more effective while having it, resulting in three more goals. Just 2:40 into the second half, Maxheimer scored off a nice diagonal thru pass from Megan Cockin, making it 3-0. With 13:45 left, a Fenton corner kick eventually resulted in a goal for Natalee Marshall off an assist from Allison Cialkoszewski. Just 3:15 later, Mackenzie Murphy took a penalty kick, missed it, but got her own rebound and put the ball into the net easily. Fenton held its 5-0 lead.

About the only issue that remained after that goal was if East would eventually score. They didn't. Their first shot on net didn't come until a harmless free kick which was easily saved.

"It was a nice game," Sullivan said. "We were a little too anxious at the beginning and we weren't really keeping the ball on the ground, but we made an adjustment. The girls made the right adjustment. We started playing the ball to the outside and it worked. We got some goals out of it."

Fenton travels to Kearsley for another Metro contest on Monday. On May 20, the



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Fenton's Payton Maxheimer (back) jumps over a Lapeer East player to get a header during the Tigers' 5-0 victory against the Eagles on Wednesday.

team hosts Lapeer West for the final Metro game of the season. Regardless what happens against Kearsley on Monday, the Tigers will have a chance to earn at least a share of the league title against West. West is the only other undefeated team in the Metro.

## Linden softball remains in title hunt with twinbill sweep

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — Gordon Jamison saw it coming a couple of years ago.

He saw that the Linden softball program had some strong players coming up the pipeline, and that the program's fortunes as a struggling one may be coming to an end.

He was right. The Eagles have moved into the realm of respectability. But now this season, they've done more than that. They are Metro League contenders.

The Eagles remained in the Metro hunt by sweeping Holly 11-1 and 14-1 Thursday at Linden High School.

"It's very exciting and it's a different feel," Jamison said about the team's Metro League contender position.

"It's not constantly teaching now. We are coming out here competing now. In some ways it's harder because the expectation levels are higher, but it's been a long time coming. You could see what we had coming a couple of years ago."

The Eagles busted open the first game with a five-run fourth inning. Makayla Cavanaugh and Maija Satkowiak hit back-to-back RBI-singles followed by winning pitcher Molly Sherman's two-run double. Linden finished with 14 hits, led by Sherman's three safeties.

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# Holly track squads finish dual season with perfect 8-0 marks

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**Holly** — The Holly varsity track program will enter the Metro League meet with the inside track to earning at least co-league championships this season.

That's because the Bronchos had both track teams cap the dual portion of the Metro season with 8-0 marks. The Holly girls had a bit tougher go at it. Trailing early on, the Bronchos 1,600 relay team of Kelly Ray, Kaitlyn Smith, Korlin Kesteloot and Tatum Harmon ended the day with a first-place time of 4:12.73, leading the Bronchos to a tight 69-68 victory against the Fenton Tigers. Meanwhile, both area girls teams beat Kearsley. Holly won 124-13, while the Fenton girls won 107-30.

The Holly boys had a little easier go of it. The Bronchos beat Fenton 75.5-52.5, and defeated Kearsley 88-48. Fenton lost to Kearsley as well 75.5-52.5.

It was the girls' meet that was the talk of the day.

"It was a little snugger than we'd like. It seems we are making a trend out of it these days," Holly coach Rob Basydlo said. "But Fenton is a great team. They have a new core of girls, a ton of speed and they are not afraid to give it everything they have."

"We were trailing 31-6 at one point and that's when we shook the tree. A little while later we had cut it to 46-40, but it was close."

Fenton is the new kid on the block in Metro girls track, and they showed why against Holly, even in defeat. The Tigers earned 10 of 17 firsts against Holly. However, the Bronchos took eight of the 13 scored second-place

performances and 10 of the 13 scored third-place finishes, resulting in the victory.

Fenton dominated the relays, taking first overall in three of the four. The 800 relay team of Hannah Sage, Ellen Sage, Kayla Stiles and Emily Bemis won (1:49.70), as did the 400 relay team of Alexis Bundy, Stiles, Sage and Meredith Brown (52.18). The 3,200 relay team of Jessica Taylor, Mackenzie Figueroa, Emily Kinser and Bemis opened the track festivities with a first as well (10:27.85).

However, Holly's distance strength won the meet. Shannon Westfall led a 1-2-3 Holly charge in the 3,200 (12:21.64), while Maggie Schneider won the 1,600 (5:38.86) and the 800 (2:34.35). Holly's only other overall first-place finisher was Emily Alvarado. She won the discus (97-feet-7) and the shot put (32-10). The Bronchos took 15 of the 18 points available in the throwing events.

Ellen Sage also won two individual events for Fenton. She took the top spot in the 400 (1:00.63) and the high jump (4-10). Other overall individual winners for Fenton were: Stiles in the 100 (12.63), Figueroa in the 300 hurdles (52.55), Hannah Sage in the 200 (27.17), Brown in the long jump (16-1 3/4) and Tori Chapin in the pole vault (8-6).

"It really is," Basydlo said when it was mentioned the top three teams in the Metro are very close, Brandon being the third. "How is it going to play out (at the Metro League meet), I can't answer that question. I can predict one thing — Fenton, Brandon or Holly is going to win it. There is no clear-cut team because all three are very equal."

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(Above) Fenton's Ellen Sage took first place in the high jump in the Tigers' meet with Holly and Kearsley. Meanwhile, Holly's Maggie Schneider and Charlotte Ruffini placed 1-2 in the 1,600 run. The Bronchos beat Fenton by one point and finished the dual portion of the Metro season a perfect 8-0. The Holly boys are 8-0 as well.

## Lake Fenton boys remain unscathed in GAC Red, dominate Beecher

By David Troppens

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The Lake Fenton varsity boys track and field team can't be stopped, at least not in Genesee Area Conference Red Division play.

The Blue Devils remained undefeated, crushing Beecher 110-23 on Tuesday.

The Blue Devils took 16 of the 17 firsts and 16 of the 24 point-collecting seconds and thirds, completely dominating the meet.

The Lake Fenton girls had a bit more of a thriller than that. The Lady Blue Devils

only won eight of the 17 events, but did capture 16 of the 24 point-scoring seconds and thirds, edging Beecher 70-63.

"We ran really well, probably the best we ran with our sprint kids," Lake Fenton boys track coach Eric Doyle said. "We've moved a few kids around to maximize what we have, but I'm pleased with where we are at."

The Lake Fenton boys won all four relays. The 3,200 relay team of Sawyer Scott, Chase Hanson, Neil Allor and Caleb Flether won in 9:08.38 and the 1,600 relay team of Matt Hommer, Mitchell Bol-

linger, Hanson and Allor ended the meet with a first (3:45.05). In between, the two sprint relays won as well. The 800 relay team of Zac Zielinski, Bollinger, Austin Frank and Brad Wilson (1:35.71), cruised to a win as did the 400 relay team of Frank, Bollinger, Hommer and Wilson (45.56).

Zielinski won three individual events. They were the 300 hurdles (48.18), the 200 (23.72) and the high jump (5-8). Meanwhile, Flether won two events, winning the 1,600 (5:15.71) and the 3,200 (12:11.0).

Other Lake Fenton boys to win individual events were Tim Symons in the 110 hurdles (17.01), Hommer in the 100 (11.53), Allor in the 400 (53.73), Hanson in the 800 (2:12.76), Lucais Allen in the discus (102-3 1/2), Nick VanDuser in the shot put (40-3) and Nick Mitchell in the pole vault (9-6).

"We have quite a bit left to accomplish, but we've put ourselves in a good situation going into our last dual meet before the league meet," Doyle said.

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Alyssa Warren, Cavanaugh, Satkowiak and Tori Davis had two hits each.

Holly managed two hits against Sherman, but one did drive in a run. That was Katie Ordiway's RBI-double, driving in Megan Louis, who singled.

Sherman struck out 12 to earn the complete-game victory.

In the second game, Linden pounded out 14 more hits. Savannah Weaver had a huge game with the bat, providing three hits and three RBI. Among her safeties were a double and a triple. Reagan Bengel had three hits, drove in two runs and scored two runs, while Cavanaugh reached base four times with a hit and three walks. She scored four times as well. Satkowiak and Davis had two hits each.

Sherman tossed all five innings of the second game as well, allowing three hits and one walk while striking out nine. Jessica Ricksgers had an RBI-double, plating the Bronchos' only run of the game. Ordiway and Ashley Noren also had hits. Noren scored the run.

The Eagles (10-2 in the Metro League) remain one game behind Swartz Creek in the Metro race. However, they do have two challenging doubleheaders remain-



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Holly's Katie Ordiway tags Linden's Alyssa Logie during a play at second base in the Eagles' doubleheader sweep on Thursday.

ing. They travel to Lapeer West on Monday and then close the Flint Metro League season with a doubleheader at home against Fenton on May 20.

"We have games against two of the tougher teams, so we'll get to see where we are," Jamison said. "But just to be in the hunt and even talking about it is exciting. And you can tell the girls are excited about it, too."

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## SOFTBALL

► **Kearsley 4-2, Fenton 2-6:** The Hornets scored two runs in the top of the ninth inning, earning the victory in a first game which was suspended on April 29 due to poor weather. Rachel Siekierski had three hits to pace Fenton's offense, while Dori Carpenter had two hits. Paige Dean took the loss despite a solid performance. She walked just two batters. In Wednesday's second game, Fenton broke open a 3-2 contest with three runs in the top of the seventh. Rachel Siekierski hit her first varsity home run of her career in the third inning, and finished with four hits. Emma Brant had three hits, while Ellie Cowger had two hits. Cowger got the win, tossing five innings of two-run ball. She struck out five. Dean got the save, tossing two shutout innings.

## BASEBALL

► **Fenton 8-8, Lapeer West 6-6:** The Tigers (5-14) completed a suspended game and then defeated West in the second game of a doubleheader on Tuesday. In the opener, the Tigers scored six runs on four hits and two walks and never trailed. Mike Ryan tossed two innings on Tuesday, and was relieved by Mitch Lockwood in the seventh, getting the save.

In the second game, Lockwood pitched five innings and got the win. Fenton scored three in the third inning on an RBI-single by Parker Cislo, an RBI-sacrifice by Dylan Benson and an RBI-hit-by-pitch by Jamie Castiglione. In the fourth inning, Cislo hit a three-run double. Benson picked up the save, tossing two innings of relief ball.

## BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

► **Linden vs. Clio, East:** The Eagles (7-1) beat Clio 99-38 and Lapeer East 108-29. Ted Parcher won the 100 (10.78) and the 200 (22.18). Other individual overall first-place finishers for Linden were Graham Elliott in the 800 (2:09.9), Roger Phillips in the 1,600 (4:42.62), Cody Grandy in the 110 hurdles (15.9), Aaron Kersten in the 300 hurdles (42.46) and in the long jump (17-5), Alex Kissel in the discus (124-6), Alex Kissel in the discus (124-6), and Justin McKenzie in the pole vault (12-0). Linden's winning relays were the 3,200 relay team of Zack Lemieux, Elliott, Dave Doyle and Andy Bennett (9:29.15); the 800 relay team of Grandy, Garrett Beaudry, Taylor Anderson and Ted Parcher (1:36.2); the 400 relay team of Grandy, Connor O'Connell, Anderson and Parcher (45.5); and the 1,600 relay team of Kersten, Kyle Susalla, Beaudry and Blake Bloomfield (3:39.6).

## GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

► **Linden vs. Clio, East:** Linden's girls took 16 of the 17 firsts against Clio, winning 110-21, and 11 firsts against Lapeer East, winning 84-52. The Eagles won all four relays. Kailee Corcoran, Aleigsha Engisch, Maya Gossett and Sydney Elmer combined to win the 3,200 (11:05.38), while Elmer, Miranda Greene, Jordin Gunderson and Samantha Greene won the 1,600 relay (4:29.62). The sprint relays also won. Alexis Brandt, Rebecca McDonald, Jordin and Miranda Greene won the 800 relay (1:54.81), while Kinleigh Jaenig, Brandt, Alexandria Crain and Greene won the 400 relay (54.81). Individually, Elmer won two events overall. She won the 1,600 (5:39.50) and the 3,200 (12:30.37). Other overall first-place finishers for Linden were McDonald in the 100 hurdles (15.81), Samantha Greene in the 200 (26.87), Engisch in the 800 (2:37.75), Micaela Briscoe in the discus (96-4) and Niki Sargent in the shot put (38-10).

## BRONCHOS

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Jennings hit into a fielder's choice grounder, getting Price out, but Justis Kerner singled in a run and Brent Smiles was intentionally walked. Hunter Lewis responded with an RBI-single and Perry hit a sacrifice fly. Holly led 9-6. In the bottom of the eighth, Drew Eggleston capped the eight-inning complete game by getting Linden out in order.

In the second game, Holly scored two runs in the top of the first with the aid of three walks by Linden starting hurler Austin Buerkel. Jennings walked, and Kerner reached on an infield single. Smiles walked and an out later, Perry had an RBI-walk. A wild pitch drove in

the second run.

Holly added another run in the fifth when Price walked, Jennings doubled and Kerner provided an RBI-single. Linden had only the bottom of the fifth to either tie or take the lead. Travis Hull reached on a passed ball on a strike out (the second time in the game he did), and Hunter Luchenbill singled. Buerkel's sacrifice fly drove in one run, but that's all the Eagles got against Perry. Perry struck out 10 batters, and struck out four in the third. Linden had just two hits.

"I've struck out five (in an inning) before," Perry said. "Definitely the curveball and the fastball was working today. The only pitch they put in play was the change-up."



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Linden's Trent Marks (left) tags Holly's Chris Green. However, the Bronchos won both games of the doubleheader on Thursday.

## TENNIS

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as a team and that is what we did today. The girls just put it all out there."

Also getting back on the winning track Tuesday was Fenton sophomore Madison Ballard. The two-year varsity performer suffered her first defeat of the season, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4, last Thursday to 2012 Division 2 All-State first-team pick Ali Scoggin of Grosse Pointe North.

Ballard (10-1) captured all three of her matches in straight sets, including a 6-2, 6-1 triumph over Holly's Natalie Clink in the finals, to capture her second straight league crown at No. 1 singles.

"It was more of a grind, especially after

a tough loss," Ballard said. "(After a loss) you have to focus on the (next match) and pull through it."

The Bronchos placed all eight of their flights in the finals while Fenton had five, Lapeer West two and Clio one.

Holly and Fenton met in five finals, with the Bronchos winning three. Holly's Jenna Pepper beat Fenton's Josie Foguth, 6-3, 6-1, at No. 4 singles.

The Bronchos' Carley Postma and Sydney Renehan downed Fenton's Lilly DuBois and Emily McIntosh, 7-5, 7-5, at No. 1 doubles and Holly's Katherine Skubik and Claire Young beat Fenton's Sylee Kiran and Katie Kurycz, 6-4, 6-4, at No. 4 doubles.

Other Holly flight champions were Victo-

ria Skubik at No. 2 singles and Alanah Rau and Leah Moller at No. 3 doubles.

"It was a lot of motivation," Postma said of losing the Metro title last year. "(Tuesday) was really exciting for all of us. We all wanted to win and we worked really hard for it."

Besides Ballard, Fenton's Ashley Bearden and Hannah Horton beat Holly's Daryl Spurgeon and Haley Crimmins, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, at No. 2 doubles. Lapeer West's Blake Clements downed Holly's Alex Knight, 6-0, 7-5, at No. 3 singles to round out the champions.

"Holly hit on all of our spots," Fenton coach Gary Ballard said. "Even in the spots they lost in the regular season, they won all of those matches today."

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The Holly boys entered its meet expected to win and did so easily, garnering 10 overall firsts, including winning three of the four relays. Curtis Cooley, Blake Staffine, Vincent Cantu and Dino Vivanco won the 3,200 relay 98:34.78), while both spring relays also won. Joshua Sims, Sean Barr, Javon Barr and John Williams combined to win the 800 relay (1:34.22) and the 400 (44.92).

Seven won individual events outright. They were Williams in the 100 (11.14), Jacob Fife in the 400 (53.07), Vivanco in the 800 (2:09.35), Dakota Thorington in the discus (135-1), Joe Kowalski in the high jump (5-10), Alec Miller in the long jump (20-0 1/2) and Tres Flores in the pole vault (11-6).

Fenton had one double-winner. That was Max Kryza who won the 1,600 (4:35.89) and the 3,200 (10:06.79).

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The Lake Fenton girls swept the top three spots in the distance events. In the 1,600 Laura Carlson sparked a 1-2-3 sweep with a first-place time of 6:20.96. She also won the 3,200 with a time of 15:35.95.

Carlson earned two other firsts. She also won the 800 (2:59.07) individually, and teamed with Miranda Bibb, Cho Sangwon and Sophia Sahouri to win the 3,200 relay (15:51.22).

Megan Somers captured two firsts. She won the shot put (30-6) and the high jump (4-4). Jenn Steyer also took the top spot in the pole vault (6-0). Finally, the 1,600 relay team of Brenna Barros, Madison Allor, Lyndsey Burroughs and Sahouri also won (4:47.18).

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## KILDEE

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Congressman Michael Turner of Ohio introduced a bill to help counties deal with abandoned properties, which he has much experience in due to his years with the Land Bank.

While his work at the local level focused on community work and developments, he is finding the span of issues for congress is enormous. "It's interesting, but all-consuming," he said.

Throughout his first year and beyond, Kildee's goal is to fight for his district. He wants to be part of revitalizing America and to get a federal budget that makes sense. "Lack of a budget process is frustrating," he said.

With this new group of members, Kildee is optimistic that they are taking steps toward bipartisanship approval of manufacturing, trade, health care, etc.

Believing in bi-partisan approval, he voted in favor of relief for the victims of Hurricane Sandy and he was one of 41 who voted against the leadership with the Federal Aviation sequester cuts. "My view, you can't take a piecemeal approach to fix the problems," he said. "You should not just answer to the interests."

Kildee believes that so often if a Democrat introduces an idea, it is automatically rejected by Republicans, and vice versa. "We shouldn't be afraid to agree."

Beginning his workday before 8 a.m. and usually working beyond 8 p.m., Kildee has long days, which likely includes 15 to 20 committee meetings and going back and forth from his office for

voting purposes. Every opportunity he gets, he also heads back home to Flint to be with his family and to stay connected with his district.

As he gets to know other members of congress, Kildee believes that, "Most people in congress try to do the right thing for their country." Acknowledging that although there might be philosophical disagreements, he has quickly become friends with a Republican congressman from Montana and expects that they will be working together in the future to introduce legislation.

### Summary

►With nearly 130 days into his term as a congressman representing District 5, Dan Kildee is settling in to his new role in Washington, D.C. with 85 new members of congress.

Since President Barack Obama was elected, Kildee has met with him a handful of times. "We don't see eye-to-eye on everything but I generally support his policies. I try to be respectful of his role."

"He's a very serious guy. He's not old school, but he takes it all very serious."

Kildee believes things could get better. He expressed concern about the lack of

civility, and lack of dialogue. "Twenty or 30 years ago, you could disagree, but still respect. Now, if you disagree, some are willing to tear their opponent apart." With the newest members, he sees the culture moving back toward more civility.

Like anything else, social media, such as Facebook and Twitter are woven into politics and communication. "It's important with our constituents. It's important that we reach out. We get immediate feedback. That immediacy can be good, but you have to be careful."

Although Washington, D.C. "is an interesting place to work, it's nothing like Michigan," he said.

## STAYING SAFE

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day to avoid bad sellers," he said.

If someone has a bad experience with a seller, they're likely to be vocal about it online — and you can probably find the feedback.

Steigler said it's usually worth it to spend a little more to buy from a reputable seller, than with someone without any researchable experience. It's also important to look at terms used to describe the item. Seeing "as is" should prompt more questions as a buyer. Unless it's Ebay, buy from someone local.

If an item seems very inexpensive compared to other similar items, it could also be a scam. Sometimes online sellers will steal legitimate vehicle photos, and create their own post, with a much cheaper price. Upon contacting them, the vehicle may have been moved to another state, according to the seller, who will ask for payment without actually being able to see the vehicle.

A red flag to sellers is also a buyer who is offering more than the item is worth.

In buying, Steigler suggests using a credit card to pay. This way there is a way to track the money, and also to dispute payment if the seller breaks the contract by selling faulty goods.

The Michigan Attorney General's (AG) Office also recommends Paypal.

Even if you've done your research, bad deals can still happen. The item, big or small, is not what you thought you were buying, or it didn't perform as planned.

You've been ripped off. What can you do? According to the Michigan AG, there is a statewide uniformed code which protects consumers with an implied warranty when buying from a merchant — it's called "implied warranty of merchantability," which

assumes the goods should be fit to perform the purpose for which they were built, whether there is an expressed warranty from the merchant.

This law protects consumers who have bought a product from a "merchant" which is defined as a "person who deals in goods of the kind or otherwise by his occupation holds himself out as having knowledge or skill..." and so on.

This warranty may cover you if the person has an actual business, but not someone selling a motorcycle, computer or automobile that they own.

Joy Yearout, director of communications for the Michigan AG office said there may be other options when it is a private person-to-person sale.

If the seller withheld important information or a defect they knew about, or should have known, there may be recourse for the buyer. The buyer could seek civil action if direct negotiations fail.

This important step of disclosure goes both ways — a seller can also protect themselves from a bad sale by being completely honest about the features and problem of what they're selling. "Consumers would have to consult a private attorney to determine whether their case warrants this type of action," she said. Action, meaning a legal claim against the seller.

For vehicles, the Michigan motor vehicle code imposes basic disclosure requirements from a seller. The seller must provide accurate mileage, and major damage to the vehicle, and accurate title status. Not disclosing this information could help a buyer bring action against a seller if a problem with the vehicle arises.

Michigan's "Lemon Laws" apply to new car sales, and may also be a tool for the buyer.



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# Meet Heidi Howieson

## Stepmom, adoptive mom, birth mom

By Sally Rummel

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Heidi Howieson of Fenton Township wears a lot of hats in her role as a mom. She became a stepmom to Evan when she married his dad, Marlo Howieson in 1996. When they tried to have a child together and she had two miscarriages, they started adoption proceedings for a baby from China, bringing 13-month-old Zoey home to the U.S. in December 2000. Howieson became pregnant with daughter Aubrey before the adoption took place, so both her daughters are just six months apart in age. Before having her daughters, Howieson was a preschool teacher at Lake Fenton Community Schools.

**What was it like to have started adoption proceedings, and then find out that you were expecting a baby?** It was quite a surprise, that's for sure. The hardest part was having to leave Aubrey back in the U.S. with her grandparents when Marlo, Evan and I spent 14 days in China to pick up Zoey. It was bittersweet to have to leave our 6-month-old to pick up our new baby.

**Which was harder, giving birth to Aubrey or adopting Zoey?** Zoey was much harder. We traveled to China for two weeks, leaving Aubrey behind. We had never met Zoey, we had only seen pictures of her. There was a knock on the door of our hotel room in Beijing, and there she was — she was so tiny and petite at 13 months, compared to Aubrey. I remember getting off the airplane coming back home and Aubrey looked like such a "chunk" compared to Zoey. Zoey had no hair and was so tiny!

When they were babies, it was basi-



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**Heidi Howieson**  
Stepmother, adoptive mother  
and birth mother

cally like having twins, because they were so close in age. We were always dragging them to all of Evan's sporting events when they were just toddlers. Things are a little easier now that Zoey is in seventh grade and Aubrey is in sixth grade.

**You've had a motherhood experience that not many women have had. How different has it been to parent three kids with three different birth backgrounds?** We raised Evan in our home from the time he was 10, but he also had his own mother. With the girls, everyone at first thought they were twins in a stroller, until they got a closer look! Now the girls are just like sisters everywhere, they get along sometimes and they fight sometimes. But overall, they're pretty close. Evan is really close to them, too. Even though he's a lot older, 26, he still does a lot with his sisters.

**What has been the biggest challenge in "mothering" your three kids?** Dividing my time, so that each one of them feels special. I try to spend one-on-one time with each of them, but they all have different interests. With Aubrey, I try to do something outdoorsy or crafty. Zoey and I love to shop together. Evan and I like to go out to dinner. One thing the girls and I have in common is we all like to run. We recently ran a half marathon at Disney World. It's something the three of us can do together.

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Heidi Howieson is a mother of three — from three different backgrounds. She has a birth daughter Aubrey, (right) adoptive daughter Zoey (left) and step-son Evan (not pictured.) She carefully divides her time among them. Because she became pregnant during her adoption process, her daughters are just six months apart in age.

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Lyric Walsh is part of a group of 10 midwives at Hurley Medical Center, including Tanya Vaughn (right). The team delivered 228 babies in April.

## MIDWIVES

Continued from Front Page

of 2007, Walsh admits that the process of pregnancy and the fact that humans come from other human beings always fascinated her.

While birthrates overall are declining due to economic reasons and other factors, Walsh said Hurley sees a steady amount of newborns, as the hospital is one of the few places in the Flint area that performs high-risk deliveries. According to the Hospital's website, nearly 3,000 babies are born at Hurley every year.

According to the American Pregnancy Association, midwifery is "a philosophy of care — one that is directed toward women and their individual reproductive needs." Midwives offer a variety of options while seeking to minimize unnecessary interventions. Midwives

are involved from the beginning of the pregnancy, teaching expectant mothers how to upkeep their health and providing family counseling. Even after the baby is born, a midwife is employed to make sure newborns remain healthy while assisting new mothers.

One of the biggest difficulties as a midwife for Walsh is balancing new technology while still paying attention to natural signs.

"We get away from trusting women's bodies when we rely too much on technology, so we want to keep a medium approach," Walsh said. "Sometimes people in public will say your baby is so big, you'll have to have a (cesarean section), but women's bodies are built to

birth. Just trust that you will build a baby you can birth."

But for as much joy as a newborn baby can bring, Walsh has seen expectant parents experience heartache. The midwife once had to deliver a baby that had passed away in the womb. Walsh described helping the family afterward as "the most difficult and rewarding experience of my life." Walsh said most pregnancies are healthy and the experience of a stillborn away is rare.

The best way to get through a pregnancy and delivery is through exercise and nutrition.

"If she could eat well and exercise through the pregnancy then she would be more prepared for the marathon of birthing and parenting," Walsh advises. Swimming or walking for 30 minutes a day during pregnancy can make things easier once it

comes time to deliver.

Although women are the ones giving birth, men are not off the hook. Expectant fathers will have to adapt to a pregnant woman's sudden change in appetite, which Walsh said can happen in a heartbeat. Husbands should also compliment their wives — "You're beautiful!" or "You're doing great!" — rather than reminding them to breathe during the delivery.

When it comes to newborns, Walsh said mothers and fathers should cherish the time they have with them.

"It goes so fast, you turn around twice and your baby is turning 10," Walsh said. "Enjoy every moment and don't feel guilty — you're doing the best you can at the moment. Just enjoy it."

**“Enjoy every moment and don't feel guilty. You're doing the best you can...just enjoy it.”**

**Lyric Walsh**  
Midwife at Hurley  
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# THE LESSONS OF *motherhood*

By Olivia Dimmer  
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**Locals share their stories as  
experienced mothers**



Sandra Davies

## Love other kids like they're your own.

Sandra Davies, 73 of Argentine Township has had 67 children in her lifetime of all different races, backgrounds and personalities. Davies is a foster mom and housed them all at different times. Although she has only had one child that is biologically hers, she says that loving her own child is no different from loving her 67 foster children.

Davies' story as a  
**See SANDRA on 4B**



Laura Foy

## Motherhood is a joy.

Laura Foy has lived in the Rockwell Assisted Living home for nine years. Her daughter lives just a mile up the road and her son lives in Grosse Pointe. They're both lawyers. Her eyes light up when she talks about them.

At age 21, Foy started her journey as a mother. Now 73, Foy looks back on her time as a young mother with no regrets.

"I just like being around them," Foy said. "One of the proudest

**See LAURA on 4B**



Melba Bruner

## You can do it.

Melba Bruner stays at the Rockwell Assisted Living home for the Memory Impaired, but has no trouble remembering how happy her children made her.

When she was younger, she got married and decided to have a baby right away. In retrospect, she said, that might not have been the best idea.

"As soon as I got pregnant my husband got shipped to Germany," Bruner said. "He wasn't here when our daughter was born- but she was a great comfort to me."

**See MELBA on 4B**



Pauline Clark

## Listen to your kids.

Pauline Clark's daughter always told her the same thing when Clark got angry with her sons: 'Mom, don't forget, they're just kids too.' This advice is what Clark took to heart when dealing with her sons, who had a mischievous way with bringing out her temper.

"You have to keep your calm, always," Clark said. "I learned from my daughter because she was always very level-headed. She is a really special mother now."

**See PAULINE on 4B**



Dianne Duffie

## Be happy with what you have.

Dianne Duffie, 71 of Holly, was trying for a boy when she ended up with four baby girls. When she became a mother at age 20, women were expected to take care of the children without help from the fathers.

"Mothers today get more participation from the fathers than mothers my age ever had," Duffie said. "It's just wonderful. I hope mothers nowadays recognize that."

The best part about having four girls, Duffie

**See DIANNE on 4B**



Fran Davidson

## Tough love works.

Fran Davidson is a 72-year-old Linden resident who has three children as well as seven grandchildren. One ideal that Davidson sticks by is to love your children with discipline.

"It is hard to discipline kids, it's almost like it hurts you more than it hurts them," Davidson said. "You have to be there for them and make them feel loved, but also be aware of what they are doing. Don't be afraid to discipline them

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Stephanie Pytlowanyk of the Southern Genesee Freecycle Group would like to invite residents to a Plant and Garden event this Saturday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bush Park Pavilion in Fenton.

## Southern Genesee Freecycle Group

Local Internet-based message board changes format, expands market area

By Sally Rummel

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Giving to others has never felt better, thanks to the efforts of the Southern Genesee Freecycle Group, which has recently created a new format and expanded its market.

This Internet-based group offers free, tangible items from new to gently used, or allows a person to ask the freecycle community for a need or "want" they have for themselves or someone else.

The group's market area now includes Fenton, Linden, Holly, Rose Township, Tyrone Township, Argentine, Gaines, Fenton Township, Fenton Township and Swartz Creek.

While the group is Internet-based, they do offer planned activities, including a Plant and Garden event this Saturday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bush Park Pavilion in Fenton. "Anyone is welcome to participate," said Stephanie Pytlowanyk, moderator for the group. "All we ask is that you bring a plant or something garden-related to give away or trade."

The group now boasts more than 200 members, and would welcome others to take advantage of this unique way to share and serve.

"It's a way of reaching out to others by giving away things you already have and maybe don't need anymore," said Pytlowanyk. "Anyone can join and give away either tangible items, services or even volunteer hours. We operate using a point system that's very easy, and it helps provide value to what is being offered."

The Southern Genesee County Freecycle Group is one of the busiest freecycle groups in the county, according to Pytlowanyk. "We're not need-based, but we do help others. We have found cribs for new moms, donated unused yarn to Wonders of the World Ellen St. Campus, among many other things."

What Pytlowanyk says is so unique about the group is the social component of building a community where people can help each other out or fill a need. "It can be something as simple and mundane as asking to borrow someone's wheelbarrow for a few hours, to letting others know about a job opening you've heard about," said Pytlowanyk.

To join the Southern Genesee County Freecycle Group, visit [www.freecycleplus.com/southerngenesee](http://www.freecycleplus.com/southerngenesee) or contact Pytlowanyk at [stephaniepyt@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniepyt@gmail.com).



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

The growing staff at Midwest Soccer Company includes (from left) Antonio Ayala, director of marketing, Rick Miracle, directing of youth development, Tony Shard, president, Stevie Shard, director of coaching, Kristina Packard, director of Little Kritters and a graduate of Fenton High School and Andrea Raysin, FC Bolton club manager.

## Midwest Soccer Academy

New location and expanded programs show huge popularity of sport

By Sally Rummel

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Soccer is a big business in Fenton, and Tony Shard is working very hard to keep it that way.

As president of Midwest Soccer Academy, Shard recently moved his company's operations into new offices at 1537 North LeRoy St. at Lake Winds Plaza in Fenton. "We're one of the only soccer clubs in the nation to have our own offices," said Shard.

Shard, a youth and professional soccer club player in England, spent four years playing collegiate soccer in Florida, and then served as a head coach in Division I in Louisiana, before moving to Michigan and buying Midwest Soccer Academy.

Operating in several different divisions, Midwest Soccer Academy is proud of its FC Bolton Traveling Soccer Club, with more than 450 players in the main club in Fenton and Linden and regional clubs in Grand Blanc, Lapeer and Clio.

"We're more than just a soccer club," said Shard. "We provide kids with professional training beyond recreational soccer." Partnering with AYSO (American

Youth Soccer Organization), FC Bolton Academy is based at Linden's Deer Run Park and is open to players from ages 8 to 18. Registration is available at [360bolton.com](http://360bolton.com).

However, soccer isn't the only goal at Midwest Soccer Academy. "We're trying to bring the whole anti-bullying issue to the forefront by providing our players with positive, approachable role models in our coaches," said Shard.

International companies like Nike and Disney have begun to take notice of the growth at Midwest Soccer Academy. "We recently signed a partnership with Nike and will start wearing Nike apparel in June during all of our programs," said Shard.

He has also been operating the Disney Soccer Academy for the past three years at the ESPN Wild World of Sport Complex in Orlando, Fla. "We're hoping to host 600 families this summer, with kids from age 6 to 18," said Shard.

Midwest Soccer Academy also operates a preschool soccer program called Little Kritters. For more information on all their programs, visit [www.midwestsoccer.net](http://www.midwestsoccer.net) or call (810) 714-5575.

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## PAULINE

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Not only did Clark listen and learn from her children, but also admired their ability to do anything they put their minds to.

"I remember one time specifically my daughter took up sewing and made a dress," Clark said. "It was just beautiful, perfect in my eyes. I loved to just sit and watch my children play. Both my daughter and sons make me very proud."

## DIANNE

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said, is all the grandchildren she has now.

"It's great being a grandmother," Duffie said. "You can spoil them and send them home. It's all fun and almost no discipline."

But, as any mother knows, young children do not last long. Duffie's advice to new mothers would be to enjoy the children you have while you have them; they grow up so fast.

## Moms by the numbers

- **4.1 million** women between the ages of 15 and 50 gave birth in the past 12 years.
- **53 percent** of women between the ages of 15 and 44 were mothers in 2010.
- **81 percent** of women were mothers by age 40 to 44 as of 2010. In 1976, 90 percent of women in this age group had given birth.
- **25.4** was the average age of women who gave birth in 2010.
- **20 percent** of women 15 to 44 have had two children, 47 percent had no children, 17 percent had one, 10 percent had three and about 5 percent had four or more.
- **3.954 million** births were registered in the United States in 2011. Of that, 329,797 of the births were to teens 15 to 19 years old, 7,651 births were to women age 45 to 49.
- **36 percent** of births in the past 12 months were to women age 15 to 50 who were unmarried (including divorced, widowed and never married).
- **In 2011**, 407,873 mothers who had a birth in the past 12 months were living with a cohabiting partner.

Source: Infoplease.com

## MELBA

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Bruner then went on to have a second daughter while her husband was in the Air Force. She came from a family of five brothers — and can't say she was unhappy she never had a son.

"The toughest part of being a mother is when they get sick," Bruner said. "When they wake up crying from a nightmare or don't feel good and you can't automatically fix it as a mother. That was a hard time."

The only regret Bruner has is not waiting for her husband to be out of the military because he missed out on important things in their children's lives.

"I was proud of my kids so much and my husband missed that," Bruner said. "Especially when my first daughter did anything new, that was always bittersweet. But in the end, it worked out and I raised them mostly by myself. I did it."

## SANDRA

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mother first began at age 27, when she had her first and only daughter. After her daughter was old enough to start a life on her own, Davies had the idea to give a home to foster children.

"I have Multiple Sclerosis so I couldn't work or get a job," Davies said. "So I thought we should start having foster kids. I also adopted eight boys because boys are much easier to take care of than girls. The only requirement I had with my kids is they had to be in 4-H and sports to keep them busy."

Davies lived on a horse farm, so keeping the boys occupied with riding and caretaking was easier. Davies said the best part about having such a diverse group of kids was that the community accepted them despite their race and origin, just like Davies did.

"The only advice I have about being a mother is to stay a step ahead of your kids," Davies said. "All kids will test you and you have to stay strong. They need a parent more than they need a best friend."

## FRAN

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because it only shows you love them."

Over the years, Davidson hasn't seen a big change in mothers but instead sees one constant trait that all mothers have — instinct.

"Mothers back then were as good as mothers now," Davidson said. "They all follow their hearts. When you become a mother, you just know what you need to do."

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## LAURA

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moments I've had is when my daughter got married. My ex-husband and I walked her down the aisle together and it was so moving."

Foy now has seven grandchildren and sees many differences between being a mother and a grandmother. Although the experience for her has been different, she still describes it as a joy just the same. Her youngest grandchild is 8 and the oldest is 24.

"Back when I was young, having children was the thing to do after you got married," Foy said. "I loved having kids because it just felt like the right thing for me."

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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# AMAZING MOMS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Source: The Animal World



## Emperor Penguin

Successfully raising a chick is a truly remarkable accomplishment for this mom and dad. Courtship for a typical couple starts in March and April when temperatures in the Antarctic are around -40 degrees Fahrenheit. Emperor Penguins are also serial monogamists and will wait for their previous year's mate before breeding again. The female produces one egg and leaves it in the care of its father while she makes the nearly 74-mile journey back to sea to capture the fish that she will need for feeding. Upon returning to the nesting site, she must relocate her mate and chick. Then, the pair switches off caring for their offspring, while the other makes the same long journey to the ocean and back for food.



## African Elephant

The largest land mammal also has the longest pregnancy in mammals, averaging a staggering 22 months. Elephants usually give birth to one calf, who will rely on the mother's milk for around 4-6 years. One would think that years of devotion to her calf and the protection of the herd would lead to a healthy adult elephant, but in reality, very few calves live to adulthood.



## Giant Pacific Octopus

A female Octopus has only one goal, to have one successful brood of eggs in her lifetime. A female octopus will lay around 200,000 eggs in her lair and defend them at any cost. During the one month of caring for her eggs the female is starved almost to death and may even ingest one of her own arms before she will leave her eggs for food. Once the eggs hatch, the offspring float around in blooms of plankton while their mother wanders out of her lair, too weak to defend herself, often falling prey to predators.



## Harp Seal

As if raising a child on a moving sheet of ice patrolled by Polar Bears and fur poachers wasn't hard enough, the harp seal mom nurses her pup on 48 percent fat seal milk continuously for 12 days without eating. Her pup will gain an average of 5 pounds per day during this 12-day nursing period, while mom herself will lose about 7 pounds per day.



## Orangutan

The only exclusively Asian living genus of the great ape, the orangutan is considered "critically endangered" but with a reproduction cycle of about 6 to 7 years between offspring, repopulation has proved difficult. It does not help that orangutans reconstruct their homes of leaves and sticks every single day, meaning that a typical mom lives in about 30,000 new homes during her lifetime.



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### HOT LINE CONTINUED

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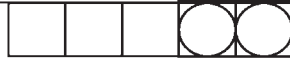
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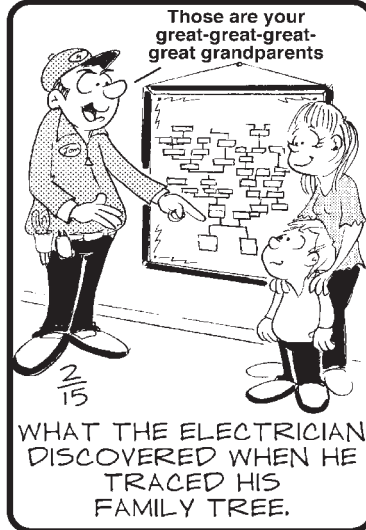


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### Help Wanted

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS MAY 6, 2013

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday May 6, 2013 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$232,061.53.
4. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-06, authorizing the Township Supervisor and Clerk to approve changes to the Township's street lighting contract with Consumers Energy for 2013.
5. Approved a gravel road repair for Dalhart Drive.
6. Approved preliminary cost sharing arrangements for a grant-funded school liaison police officer for Fenton Township and Lake Fenton Community Schools.
7. Recessed the regular meeting at 8:04 p.m. for the purpose of convening an Executive Session to discuss pending litigation.
8. Reconvened the regular meeting at 9:05 p.m.
9. Approved settlement in the matter of Jagielski vs. Fenton Township, as outlined in the executive session.
10. Adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

### NOTICE OF HYDRANT FLUSHING CITY OF LINDEN

City of Linden residents are advised to check their water before using for laundry, etc. on Monday, May 13, 2013 through Saturday, May 18, 2013.

**THE LINDEN DPW WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS ON THESE DAYS.**

Scott Fairbanks,  
Public Works Department



## Help Wanted 3

**MASON STONE/BRICK** - hardworking, honest, high quality workmanship. MUST have own tools, reliable transportation. Knowledge of vehicle mechanics a plus. Email resume/references to creative.stone@att.net or fax 248-625-3146.

## Employment Wanted 4

**CPR CERTIFIED** gentleman would like to help care for your loved one. Experienced, with local references. Linden, Fenton, Holly area. Call Roy, 810-735-5910.

## Garage Sales 13

## Fenton

**ANNUAL SILVER Meadows** Sub sale. May 16-18th, 9-5p.m., off Silver Lake Rd., west of Linden High School.

**FENTON 15 family**, East Bay Dr., off North Rd., May 16-18th, 9am. Something for everyone!

**FENTON 16118 Silvershore**, off Owen Rd., west of Walmart, May 17-18th, 8:30-4p.m. LOTS of baby equipment, toys, clothes, household, patio set.

**FENTON 2 FAMILY** garage sale. May 18th, 10-4pm., Fenton Orchards Subdivision, 12133 Princewood. Furniture, household.

**FENTON 5 FAMILY EXTRAVAGANZA!** 8135 Hickory Ridge Rd., corner of Tiptico Trail, May 16-19th, 9-6p.m. Furniture, stacked washer/dryer, glass display showcases.

**FENTON TWP. Subdivision Sale!** May 17-18th, 8:30am-4:30pm., Wyndham Estates, off Whitaker, south of Owen, west of US-23.

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## Garage Sales 13

## Fenton

**FENTON FINAL MOVING SALE!**  
2549 N. Long Lake,  
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16-17th, 9-4p.m. Nascar,  
antiques, furniture,  
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**FENTON ANNUAL Subdivision** sale. May 16-18th, 9-5p.m., Bay Of Firth Blvd., east of Linden Rd., north off Bennett Lake Rd.

**FENTON HOUSEHOLD items**, clothing, furniture. 10236 Walnut Shores Dr., Runyan Lake, May 17-18th, 8-3p.m.

**FENTON PINNACLE Shores** Subdivision sale. May 17-18th, 9-5p.m., Owen Rd., 1 mile west of US-23. Toys, tools, housewares and kids clothing.

## Linden

**LINDEN HIDDEN RIDGE CONDOS**, south of Lahring, off Linden Rd. Tools, furniture, etc. 9-4p.m., May 16-17th. No early birds!

**LINDEN SALESMAN'S** samples, gift and home decor. 16489 Whitehead Dr., May 16-18th.

**Planning a GARAGE SALE? THINK AHEAD!**  
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## Vacant Land For Sale 16

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

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## Manufactured Homes 17

**BRAND NEW HOMES.** Free rent for 30 days if you move in by May 15th. 3 bedroom homes starting at \$899. \$398 moves you in. Hartland schools. Call Sun Homes at Cider Mill Crossings, 888-903-3314. Offer expires 5/31/13. Located off US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton, MI. www.cidermillcrossings.com. EHO.

## Real Estate For Rent 21

**1 BEDROOM** home on lake. \$600/month, security deposit and references required. 810-735-5682.

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## Office/Retail 22

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**Estate sale priced at \$475,000**  
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- 14376 Eddy Lake Rd., City of Fenton
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- Home could be split off on 2 or 5 acres.

## Other Opportunities

- **Office lease space** in Fenton Footcare building on Torrey Rd. 1800 sq. ft., lower level suite, sign rights, \$10/ft. gross.
- **Retail Building** at 1210 N. Leroy St. 4800 sq. ft. Next to Lovegroves, price reduced to \$229,000.
- **Office Space** on Hill-23 Drive. 6000 sq. ft. great layout, many private offices, conference room, \$10/ft. gross.
- **Industrial Value** at Thompson and Torrey, 65,000 sq. ft. and 25,000 sq. ft. buildings on 9 plus acres. Price reduced to \$895,000.
- **Vacant commercial lot** on N. Leroy, next to Friendly's Car Wash, priced to sell, bring all offers.
- **Vacant Industrial zoned Land**, 14 acres on Holly Rd. near County Line, price slashed to \$195,000.

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ACROSS

1 Rand McNally book

6 Deli cheese

11 Easy — be

16 Gremlin

19 — apso (dog breed)

20 Proofreading symbol

21 Donald's first ex

22 Shootist's org.

23 Brand-new scientific discovery?

26 Sackable NFL players

27 Attack

28 With 30-Across, attire for the slopes

29 Filmom's Spike

30 See 28-Across

31 Roth — (savings plan)

32 Let baby oinkers out of their cages?

36 Klee pieces

39 Mystery writer Marsh

41 Lives, as in a house

42 Powerful quartet?

47 Naturist's practice

50 Yothers of "Family Ties"

51 ASAP part

52 Mauna — (volcano)

54 Great Plains tribe

55 Geared for the garage?

58 Water, lime, and rust

60 Prior to, poetically

61 Cousin of a regular Joe?

65 Hidden part of a guitar neck?

67 Lube anew

68 Act segment

69 Yellowbelly's cry of disgust?

74 In a shark costume?

79 Actor Lash

80 Shortage

82 "— Nacht" (German "Silent Night")

83 "Pity, pity"

84 Fraternal patriotic org.

85 "... — just me?"

89 Regretful person

90 Continued

92 Had a vocal alteration?

95 Large artery

98 Rockies' — Mountains

99 Motel units: Abbr.

100 Study of deep ruts?

105 Skeleton lead-in

107 Gung-ho

108 Little, to a 6-Down

109 TripTik org.

110 Prioritized, as wounded people

114 Frat letters

115 Ruffle that wins a blue ribbon?

119 "Y"—sporting collegian

120 Odor

121 On — firma

122 Cliff nest

123 Govt. prosecutors

124 Food box abbr.

125 "There's no such thing — publicity"

126 Poodle, e.g.

DOWN

1 — Romeo (sporty car)

2 "— is a test"

3 Phyllis' TV husband

4 Very, to Vivaldi

5 U.S. rocket launched in 1961

6 Dundee dweller

7 1812 event

8 Tee off

9 Hearing, e.g.

10 Incite

11 Not feel well

12 Gracefully slender

13 Plebes and doolies, e.g.

14 Lara Croft player Jolie

15 No, to a 6-Down

16 Harsh interrogator

17 Top banana

18 People's histories

24 Actress/ writer Fannie

25 Actor/ humorist Jane Shriner

30 Drove away quickly

32 Is the right size

33 Orbison and Clark

34 Like the verb "be": Abbr.

35 College URL ender

36 Top web site?

37 Titanic tusk

38 2200 hours

40 "That's it!"

43 Sir's partner

44 Nourishment

45 Losing tic-tac-toe row

46 Pt. of NYU

48 Spot to salve

49 Get together

52 Vivitar rival

53 Knighted physician William

56 "I Dream of Jeannie" actor

57 Karate weapon

59 Not those, in Brooklynese

60 Make — in (start working on)

62 "Klute" star

63 More plentiful

64 Hollywood's Kazan

66 1990s NFL running back

69 Cat

70 Robust

71 1979-81 hostage situation

72 Eggy dessert

73 Switch or smack suffix

74 Tory's rival

75 Missy

76 Prefix for element #9

77 Intestinal division

78 Geeky types

81 Mr. Capote, informally

84 Arctic footwear

86 Feng —

87 Inflammation suffix

88 Large load

91 Roman gold

92 Med banner

93 Embryo enclosures

94 Hack's car

96 Least spicy

97 "Not just yet"

100 Well-known

101 Throat dangle

102 Chou En- —

103 Ukraine port

104 Mall draws

106 Western film

110 Tube spot

111 Author Vidal

112 Sandusky's county

113 Like batik

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116 Q-U divider

117 Ball in space

118 Monkly title

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 25 mins.

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: GNARL ICING ARTFUL ENTICE

Answer: When the guitarist auditioned for the band, he was — "FRETTING"

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

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**Misc.  
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**Household  
For Sale****29**

**SERTA I COMFORT MATTRESS** and box spring. 6 months old. Queen size. Paid \$1,600, asking \$1,000. 810-629-1990.

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **THE FORECLOSING PARTY ANTICIPATES BIDDING LESS THAN THE FORECLOSING PARTY'S** S OPINION OF THE MARKET VALUE AT A BID OF \$70,000.00 **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Carl McNutt a/k/a Carl Phillip McNutt, a Single man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 11, 2004 and recorded November 30, 2004 in Liber 4647 Page 933 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Spartan Equities High Yield Fund I, LLC, by assignment dated September 10, 2012 and recorded April 1, 2013 in Instrument # 2013R-012486 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$151,486.98) 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 thereof, at public venue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on May 22, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Conway, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast one quarter of Section 1, Town 4 North, Range 3 East, Conway Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East one quarter corner of said Section 1; thence North 87 degrees 48 minutes 22 seconds West, 828.37 Feet along the East-West one quarter line of said Section and the centerline of Sober Road for a place of beginning; thence continuing North 87 degrees 48 minutes 22 seconds West, 150.00 Feet along said one quarter line and centerline; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds West, 520.00 Feet; thence South 87 degrees 48 minutes 22 seconds East, 150.00 Feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 04 seconds East, 520.00 Feet to the place of beginning. Commonly known as 6196 W Sober Rd., Fowlerville MI 48836 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/21/2013 Spartan Equities High Yield Fund I, LLC Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-79567 Ad #48675 04/21, 04/28, 05/05, 05/12/2013

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Mae A. Baker, a Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2002 and recorded December 27, 2002 in Instrument # 200212270146694 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated April 1, 2013 and subsequently recorded in Genesee County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$49,318.48) including interest 6.5% 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 thereof, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on June 5, 2013 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1 0, of Lucy-Mason-Howard Plat, according to the plat thereof as recorded in plat Liber 3, Page 31, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 2033 Howard Ave, Flint MI 48503 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/05/2013 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP As-signee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-81131 Ad #50227 05/05, 05/12, 05/19, 05/26/2013

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- 3. Stranger on the Shore** - Acker Billie
- 4. Johnny Angel** - Shelly Fabares
- 5. Good Luck Charm** - Elvis Presley
- 6. She Cried** - Jay and the Americans
- 7. Old Rivers** - Walter Brennan
- 8. Shout Shout** - Ernie Maresca
- 9. Twist Twist Senora** - Gary US Bonds
- 10. Shout** - Joey Dee and the Starlighters

Week of May 13, 1972  
*As determined by Billboard magazine.*

- 1. The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face** - Roberta Flack
- 2. I Gotcha** - Joe Tex
- 3. Oh Girl** - The Chi-lites
- 4. I'll Take You There** - The Staple Singers
- 5. Rockin' Robin** - Michael Jackson
- 6. Betcha By Golly, Wow** - The Stylistics
- 7. Look What you Done For Me** - Al Green
- 8. Day Dreaming** - Aretha Franklin
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ZBA13-010 Frank Carswell 2444 Cranewood Dr. requesting variance to allow accessory building on property that does not have principal structure to construct garage on vacant property across street from residence. Parcel 06-14-502-011

ZBA13-011 Thomas Bosman 4227 West Four Lakes Dr. requesting sight line variance to replace and expand existing screen porch on top of existing garage. Parcel 06-21-527-018

ZBA13-012 Rosario Quatrochi 13050 Cussewago requesting sight line and rear setback variances to construct deck on lake side of residence. Parcel 06-14-527-005

ZBA13-013 David Gantos 10081 Edgewater Tr Holly, requesting maximum lot coverage, front setback and side yard setback to construct new residence at 13201 Lakeshore Dr. Parcel 06-14-501-025

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

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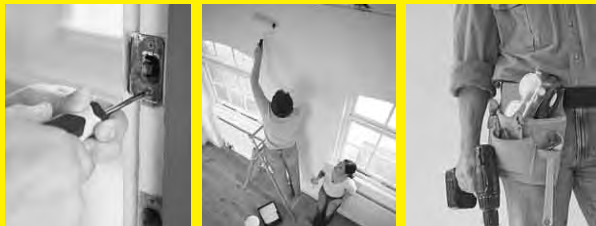
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## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

### Margaret L. Schlaff,

Margaret L. Schlaff - age 91, died May 8, 2013. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).

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### Joanne Stratton 1935-2013

Joanne Stratton - age 78, of Fenton, died Thursday, May 9, 2013. Services will be held 11 AM Friday, May 17, 2013 at St. Jude Episcopal Church, 106 E. Elizabeth St., Fenton. Pastor



Josh Hoover officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday from 3-9 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to Hospice Advantage. Joanne was born February 25, 1935 in Flint, the daughter of William Joseph and Evelyn lone (Smith) Baker. She married Richard T. Stratton September 22, 1956 in Flint. She had resided in Fenton since 1957 coming from Flint. Joanne was a member of St. Jude Episcopal Church where she was active in the Women's Guild and Parish Pairs. Surviving are: husband, Richard; 2 children, Lynn and husband John Toth of Fenton and Mitchell Stratton and Leslie Owens of Jacksonville, FL; 4 grandchildren, John R. Toth and Jessica Boyer of Chicago, IL, David Toth of Chicago, IL, Melissa and husband Bryan Burt of Howell, and Jennifer and husband Tim Pavkovich of Clarkston; sister, Frances Bray of Bethune, SC; brother, Charles and wife Bonnie Baker of Bethune, SC; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother-in-law, Joseph Bray. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Yvonne Dickie,

Yvonne Dickie - died May 9, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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### Joshua Kile Sutton 1980-2013

Joshua Kile Sutton - age 32, of Fenton, passed away at home, Wednesday, May 8, 2013. A



private memorial service has been held. Joshua was born June 25, 1980 in Flint, the son of Stephen and Sharlyn (Kile) Sutton. He loved music, playing the guitar, writing poetry and was a free spirit. Joshua was a personal fitness trainer and adored his nieces and dog, Marley. He will be sadly missed by: his parents, Stephen and Sharlyn Sutton of Fenton; siblings, Christopher (Lyn) Sutton of Queens NY, Jeffrey (Monika) Sutton of Brooklyn NY, Jennifer (David Hoban) Sutton of Hoboken NJ, Rebecca (Dean) Drake of Fenton, Gregory Sutton of Queens NY, Emily (Victor Binelli) Sutton of Flushing; grandmother, Ruth Sutton of Grand Blanc; three nieces, Madelyn and Ella Drake and Ania Sutton and a nephew to be, Dylan Christopher; many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Barbara Culver and Beatrice Nelson and grandfather, James K. Sutton. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Adopt a Pet of Fenton. Friends may share an on-line tribute on the obituary page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Danny Wymore,

Danny Wymore - age 61, died May 3, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Frances Thornberry,

Frances Thornberry - age 91, died May 4, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Arthur Gorden,

Arthur Gorden - age 65, died May 6, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### John Groll,

John Groll - age 84, died March 2, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Frederick Ross Hawkins

**1934-2013**

Frederick Ross Hawkins - age 87, of Linden, died May 9, 2013. Born September 21, 1934 in Detroit, the son of Hicks Ross and Lena Elizabeth (O'Connell) Hawkins. Surviving are: son, Mark Clayton Hawkins; sisters, Shirley (Richard) Stark, Marlene (Robert) Landers, Helen Ranta; brothers, David, Leonard (Sandra); brother-in-law, Clayton (LaVonne) Bordner; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Deneese B. (Bordner) Hawkins; sister-in-law, Barbara Hawkins; brother-in-law, Robert Ranta. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Karen Sue Greve

**1943-2013**

Karen Sue Greve - age 69, of Holly, died Thursday, May 9, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation will be 2-9 PM Monday. Mrs. Greve was born in Holly on December 7, 1943 the daughter James and Mary (Bronson) Hopson. She had a big heart and helped care for health needs for many people in the Holly area for many years. She was a member of the Holly Seventh Day Adventist Church. She is survived by her husband Montie; 3 children, Linda (Kelly) Cansler of TX, Robert (Tiffany) Potter of Grand Blanc, and Lori (Rova) Thorne of Holly; 7 grandchildren, Kolby and Kolton Cansler, Rob and Dan Couchman, and Stefanie, Robert, and Elena Potter; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Evelyn Keway of Holly, and Mary Torres of Davisburg; 3 brothers, Ernie Hopson of Holly, Gary Hopson of Holly, and Norm Hopson of OK. She was preceded in death by her son Ron Potter. Memorial donations may be made to the Adelphian Jr. Academy of Holly. [www.dryerfuneral-homeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneral-homeholly.com).



### Neubert Tipton,

Neubert Tipton - age 83, died May 6, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Suzanne Lamb,

Suzanne Lamb - age 62, died May 9, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).

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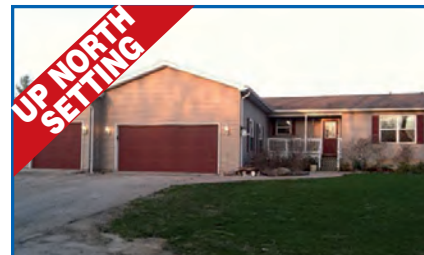
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