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“To the person who said people on food stamps are too



lazy to get a job. You need to understand in this

economy my daughter works 50 hours a week as a fast-food manager and cannot afford to feed her three children. She collects food stamps and works damn hard every day. Thank you and have a great day.”

“Those of us that have Medicare are getting a bargain



price. Don't abuse it by asking for medical care and medical gadgets you don't need.”

“Current politics has clearly proven that the universe contains protons, neutrons, electrons and, most of all, morons.”

“Teddy Roosevelt was the first president to propose national health care. Oh yeah, he was a Republican.”



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## Linden mayor to throw first pitch at Detroit Tigers game

► Hopes to represent Linden City well before tens of thousands of fans

**By Sharon Stone**  
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Linden Mayor David Lossing needs to practice his pitching skills — no he's not pitching an idea for Linden City Council — he's been selected to throw the ceremonial first pitch at an upcoming Detroit Tigers baseball game.

Lossing, the outgoing president of the Michigan Municipal League (MML) Board of Trustees, said the MML's annual convention this year is in Detroit from Sept. 17-20. While downtown, more than 170 MML officials have already bought tickets to attend the game

against the Seattle Mariners on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Come game time, the mayor hopes to pitch the baseball over home plate, or at least close. He said a friend of his sent him a YouTube video showing the 10 worst first pitches and Lossing is hoping that his time on the pitching mound won't be included on that list.

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**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD**  
Linden Mayor David Lossing said he's meeting with the Linden High School baseball coach this week to work on his pitching for an upcoming Detroit Tigers game.

## Linden passes anti-discrimination ordinance

► Sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, gender, weight and height addressed

**By William Axford**  
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**Linden** — Anti-discrimination ordinances are popping up in cities all over the state, including Linden. On Monday, the city became the 26th municipality to outlaw discrimination of services based upon individual characteristics, including sexual orientation and gender. While supporting that the  
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## Islam and 9/11



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO**

Iman Meyer-Hoffman sits with other women in a prayer circle Saturday night while the men pray on the main floor below and behind them. On Saturday they added an extra prayer for peace days before the 12th anniversary of the terrorist attacks.

## Fenton area Muslims become faith ambassadors after terrorist attacks

**By Tim Jagielo**  
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**Burton** — Iman Meyer-Hoffman of Tyrone Township sits in prayer with other women, including two from the Fenton area. The Saturday night service at the Sufi mosque began around 8 p.m., with men and women sitting on separate floors, with richly detailed area rugs and wall art. Tonight, the closest service to 9/11, this congregation adds a prayer for peace, understanding and for the dead. The terrorist attacks that happened 12 years ago today changed

“People became a little more aware that we're part of the American fabric. I think there was change, and some of it was really quite good.”  
**Iman Meyer-Hoffman**  
Tyrone Township resident  
several things about the world, like airport security and the national sense of safety — not to mention the subsequent wars

touched off at least in part by the events. For Muslims like Meyer-Hoffman, non-Muslims around her suddenly took an interest in their religion, as it is widely believed a radical Islamist group carried out the attacks. Michigan is home to one of the largest populations of Muslims in the U.S., with The Islamic Center of America in Dearborn. The Fenton area is home to several families that attend the mosque in Burton. “People became a little more aware that we're part of the  
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## Life 12 years after 9/11

► Increase in veterans, tighter airport security, government surveillance

**By William Axford**  
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Pearl Harbor. President John F. Kennedy's assassination. The Challenger Space Shuttle disaster. These events were so memorable that those who lived through them can often recall the exact place and activity they were involved in when they heard the news. These events, known as a ‘flashbulb memory,’ deeply impacted Americans and how they view life.  
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will save you money**By Sally Rummel**

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You know you can save money by buying many food and household items in bulk. However, you have to approach your grocery shopping with a specific eye for what will be a good deal or not a good deal—depending on the size of your family and your pantry.

Here are seven tips to help you buy in bulk without wasting a ton of food or eating the same thing every night for weeks.

**1. Plan your menus carefully**

Before you even go shopping, have a set meal plan in mind for the week, so you can plan many of your dinners around the same meat, such as chicken breasts or ground beef. If you have plenty of freezer space, then you can shop in bulk less often and freeze the foods you aren't going to use right away. Make sure you know the freezer-life of some of your favorites, to avoid freezer burn before you get to them.

**2. Check your prices per-unit**

Just because something comes in a huge container doesn't mean it's cheaper than its smaller prepackaged counterpart. Many times, the larger sizes are an "odd" size compared to regular grocery store sizes, making comparisons difficult. Grocery store prices may be cheaper during their weekly sales, especially if you have a coupon. Shop with a calculator to make sure you're saving money.

**3. Repackage bulk foods**

Repackaging the staples you buy in bulk is the best way to retain flavor and keep your pantry organized. For example, flour and sugar come in flimsy, hard to store bags, so repackage them into glass or metal containers once you've brought them home. Sealed containers like these makes it less likely that staples will spoil, go stale or become infested with bugs.

**4. Buy your staples year 'round for a steady supply**

Staples such as flour, sugar, pasta and other items you can use to whip up a quick meal or bake with can be kept on hand all the time. With the holidays approaching, keep buying larger quantities of these staples, especially for baking, so you're never caught empty-handed. Because staples and canned goods have a long shelf life, you don't have to worry about their perishability.

**5. Learn storage time frames**

One of the keys of buying and cooking in bulk without wasting food is to know how long food lasts, and buy accordingly. White flour, for instance, can be stored for six to 12 months, but wheat flour is guaranteed only to last about three months. If you don't cook often with wheat flour, then it would best not to buy this item in bulk. Otherwise, it will end up going to waste.



It is not suggested that produce be bought in bulk. Buy things you can freeze and store — or use within a reasonable time.

**6. Plan to use your freezer**

Having extra freezer space for storage makes bulk shopping helpful for small families as well as larger families. A chest freezer is a great investment, because it allows you to buy foods ahead of time and keep more food at home. Frozen fruits and vegetables are an especially good option, because they are so versatile for many different recipes. You can buy meats, poultry and fish in bulk by repackaging them into freezer bags and labeling them clearly with the contents and date. Using a FoodSaver will also help you save space and keep frozen foods fresh longer.

**7. Buy what you can eat**

The most crucial part of saving money by buying in bulk, especially if you have a small family, is that you actually eat what you buy. Otherwise, buying in bulk doesn't save you money. It may take some trial and error shopping trips to determine what items work with your family in bulk, and what does not. For instance, a huge jar of spaghetti sauce will last for several meals, but it won't survive in your refrigerator if you just use it once a week for a month. You'd be better off buying smaller jars, or freezing the leftover spaghetti sauce until you can use it.

**Buy this . . .**

- Meats (if you have freezer space)
- Milk
- Frozen foods (if you have freezer space)
- Canned goods
- Cereal
- Coffee
- Chocolates and candy

**Not that . . .**

- Supersized cooking oils (may get rancid before you use them)
- Soda (grocery sales are much cheaper)
- Eggs (perishable in such large quantity, unless you're making omelets)
- Snacks and chips (cheaper at the grocery store)
- Condiments (too large to handle or to use before expiration date)
- Produce
- Spices (too perishable in large container)

Sources: Huffington Post and shopping experience by Sally Rummel

**PITCH****Continued from Front Page**

He has asked Linden's baseball coach to give him some pointers. As a casual softball player filling a spot in the outfield, Lossing admits he has never pitched, so this will be a first for him.

When asked how this opportunity came his way, Lossing said with the MML staying in Detroit for their convention, one of the events members could take part in was to buy tickets and

attend the Tigers game. The idea was brought up to see if they could pull off a miracle and have a representative from the MML throw the first pitch. Lossing heard last week that they pulled off that miracle and he was selected as the MML representative.

Lossing hopes to represent Linden City and the MML well, however, he is keenly aware that there will be thousands of eyes watching him. "I'm just looking forward to this opportunity," he said.

## Police & Fire report

### WHERE'S MY TRUCK?

On Sept. 3, a 71-year-old Linden man stopped by the Fenton police station to file a complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said the man reported that he had dropped off his white three-quarter ton, 2006 Ford Super Duty four-door pickup truck, valued at \$22,000, at a local dealership to have an oil leak fixed on Aug. 19. As of Sept. 3, the man discovered that the vehicle was not on the dealership property but the truck keys were accounted for. The man said the truck has a vanity plate on the front that reads "Old Fart." Fenton police forwarded the information over to GAIN, Genesee County's auto theft investigators and the truck's information was entered in LEIN as stolen. If anyone has information about the truck's whereabouts, they are asked to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.

### MAN STEALS CUSTOMER'S WALLET

Just after 1 p.m. on Sept. 5, Fenton police responded to a retail store in the 1200 block of North LeRoy Street after receiving a report that a customer's wallet

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# Local veteran pays price, pays it forward

## ►Retired marine seeks degree, jobs for vets

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**Fenton** — Michael Beahon, 27, doesn't sit around much. A retired marine, he is active nearly 20 hours a day. His apartment is dedicated to his work, his family and his six-and-a-half years in the service.

His work is helping other veterans find work. As CEO of Headhunting for Veterans, Beahon spends a great deal of time working in this capacity, along with his business marketing classes at the University of Michigan-Flint. He is confident that not only is his service unique, he also thinks he can expand to service on a national scale in the next four to 10 months.

Beahon's company essentially gets resumes from veterans, and tries to link them to employers, while showing those employers the benefits of hiring a veteran. He said veterans have qualities like a strong work ethic and leadership skills beyond that of people their age.

Looking back, Beahon recalled how he was in his 10th-grade biology class when the World Trade Center buildings were hit. It wasn't a direct influence to enlist, as he was too

young at the time, but seeing service members fighting in Fallujah, Iraq made his athletic pursuits seem less meaningful, so he enlisted.

As a marine he did two tours of active duty in Iraq and one in Afghanistan. He chose to live in Fenton because of its proximity to family and friends. "It's very close to Detroit and Flint, I'm not very far from the big city," he said. "It's kinda like a vacation town."

See **VETERAN** on 10

### Summary

►A local marine uses his experience to help other veterans, especially recently retired ones to find a job. He works through his own chronic medical issues in this capacity and is working on his BA in business marketing.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Michael Beahon, 27, has an apartment in Fenton, which is primarily dedicated to his work — helping other vets find jobs — and his college classes.

**“We understand the challenges right now in today's world in getting back on your feet and re-integrating into society. We've made that transition and we know how hard it can be.”**

**Michael Beahon**  
CEO, Headhunting for Veterans



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Tracey Turner of Grand Blanc shops at Reflections Resale in Fenton on Tuesday. "I don't want to pay the department store prices," she said.

# Luxury for less at local consignment stores

►Shoppers love brand names, quality items, whether they're looking for sofas or shoes

By Sally Rummel

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Dress to wear to a wedding — \$10.50. Add a pair of shoes to go with it — \$6. Cha-ching.

The price tags for quality consignment shopping have created a new generation of shoppers who want to wear quality brand name clothing, without paying the high-end prices.

"This customer was 20 years old and she looked adorable," said Julie Hope, owner of Reflections Resale in Fenton, where this recent transaction took place. When it comes to clothing, buying resale usually costs about one-quarter to one-third the price of department store retail, according to Hope.

"Women really like the brand names, especially Chico's, Talbots, White House Black Market, Coldwater Creek, Anthropologie, Coach/Brighton purses, Vera Bradley bags, etc.," said Hope.

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## FROM THE LEFT



Clarence Page

Nationally syndicated  
**columnist****Old Obama would question new war plans**

President Barack Obama surprised many by deciding to turn to Congress for approval before he fires missiles at Syria, but his decision makes sense.

Most Americans don't like it already, polls show. A Washington Post-ABC News poll found nearly six in 10 Americans were opposed to missile strikes.

The divided public reflects divisions in Congress. Although House Republican leaders broke their usual pattern of resistance to support the president, the debate has split lawmakers into about a half-dozen unusual factions and coalitions.

All of which leads me to resurrect an old question: Would Sen. Obama have voted for President Obama's war?

In a speech at a Chicago antiwar rally in October 2002 that would prove pivotal to his 2008 presidential rise, Obama, then an Illinois state senator, famously made a case against President George W. Bush's Iraq War that describes why so many oppose his proposed Syria attack.

He did not oppose all wars, he forcefully pointed out, but he opposed 'a dumb war. A rash war.' No question that Saddam Hussein was 'a brutal man,' said Obama, but also pointed out, Saddam '... poses no imminent and direct threat to the United States.'

In more than three hours of Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on whether to authorize the use of military force against Syria, Secretary of State John Kerry, Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel, and Gen. Martin Dempsey, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, left a lot of important questions unanswered.

They expressed much greater certainty about the quality of the intelligence that confirmed Syria's chemical weapons attacks than about what might happen after the proposed missile strikes were conducted. Gen. Dempsey tried to push back against fears of mission creep. But experience in past wars shows how unpredictably the waging of a limited military action breaks the expected limits. What happens if our bombing strikes a chemical weapons compound and endangers civilians? Will we need American military on the ground to secure it?

Team Obama did not want to speculate about that. But those are the kind of questions that I think Sen. Obama would have asked.

**THE THING ABOUT** mental therapy is when you get better, the drug makers lose money. If you want real healing, go to the Bible.

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**HICKORY RIDGE ROAD** between Holly and Clyde is a racetrack. There are no police and people drive like crazy because they know there are no police. I get in the way because I drive 50.

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**I GUESS AT** my age I shouldn't be amazed anymore, but I constantly am. I just read in the paper that U.S. has 16 secret service organizations. I don't think any person I know could name five of them. Sixteen secret service organizations that employ over 100,000 people — Adolf Hitler only had one back in the '30s, the SS, and we've got 16.

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**I'M SO PROUD** of Obama. He sure likes to talk. That's about all he does. When he gets back from Russia, I'm sure he will hit the campaign trail with his friends in Hollywood and he'll talk and talk.

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**TO THE RIGHT**-wing man who thinks that the Keystone pipeline will drive down the prices of gasoline to \$1.71 a gallon — you better think again. That oil is destined to go overseas. They are going to refine it in Louisiana and ship it out of the United States. That won't help us at all, but it will be to the detriment of anything between Canada and Louisiana, which is a lot of our territory.

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**A MAJOR ECONOMIC** analysis reports that Michigan has one of the six fastest growing economies in the U.S. over the last four years, leading to 52,000 new jobs, 13,500 in the automo-

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tive sector. All of this is due to Gov. Snyder's leadership, positive tax reforms and decreasing 1,000 unnecessary rules and regulations.

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**A NEW SURVEY** shows that 61 percent of the United States businesses do not plan to add new jobs due to the increased cost of Obamacare and 63 percent of Americans do not want it. Yet our President continues to

stick with this unnecessary and unpopular plan. It is a debacle and he is an utter failure as a president.

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**I THINK MARTIN** Luther King would be sad to see the high rates of high school dropout rates among blacks, the high rate of crime committed by blacks, the disproportional rate of violent crime including murder committed by blacks and the fact that 75 percent of black babies are born out of wedlock with no father in sight.

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**OH HOW THE** times have changed. Eighty years ago unions were needed to help deal with corrupt corporations. Nowadays, we have corrupt unions trying to put the squeeze on corporations who are trying to watch their bottom line. It's a sad debacle.

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**I WOULD LIKE** to comment on all of the Democratic wars going on. Their support for abortion, the war on the middle class with their increased taxes, decreased jobs and support for Obamacare, supporting gay marriage, making illegal immigrants citizens of the United States and legalizing all drugs. How can anyone support this absurd party?

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

## FROM THE RIGHT

Cal Thomas

Nationally syndicated  
**columnist****The weakened president**

Appearing in the White House Rose Garden last Saturday, President Obama apparently experienced a revelation. He acknowledged there are constitutional limits on his power, something he has heretofore mostly ignored while issuing executive orders, bypassing Congress on appointments and deciding which parts of the Affordable Care Act to follow and which to delay or ignore.

The president will wait for Congress to reconvene on Sept. 9 and debate whether to grant him authority to attack Syria. It is uncertain whether he will get approval for what he says will be a limited — and likely inconsequential — strike.

His indecisiveness sends a clear message to the Middle East where dictators and mullahs respect power and consistency. They can be expected to have little fear of this president who thinks his order to Navy Seals to kill Osama bin Laden should be sufficient proof of his strength and resolve.

The trouble with an uncertain trumpet blown by a naive and weak leader is that it can get people killed — American people.

Why should any dictator or terrorist fear America? The president promised to bring to justice those who attacked the U.S. mission in Benghazi nearly a year ago, killing four Americans. He hasn't. With Syria, he has sent a message that will almost certainly invite more attacks on Americans. What will the president do if Congress refuses to go along, as it well may? If Congress won't authorize military force against Syria, the president will suffer a double blow from which he may not recover. Either way, he and America lose.

Hillary Clinton was right when she said during her run for president in 2008 that Barack Obama lacked foreign-policy experience. Her claim resulted in a campaign commercial about which of them could better be trusted to take a 3 a.m. call to the White House.

The world is again witnessing the peril of on-the-job training. Apparently Jimmy Carter's ineptitude taught us nothing. The late William James said, 'There is no more miserable human being than one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision.'

The same might be said for the United States and its president.

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**How has your life been changed since 9/11?****streettalk**

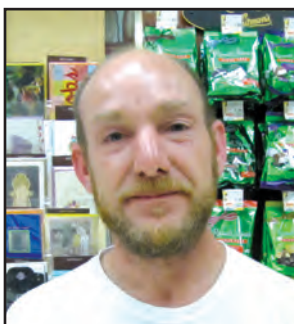
"I've been scared to death. I can't believe it happened in this country, but I don't think things will get better."

— Sharon Croteau  
Hubbard Lake



"There is more awareness, vulnerability and realization that we aren't so far removed. I didn't expect us with our lifestyle to be attacked."

— Cheryl Stewart, Fenton



"I feel a little less free, like you have to watch everyone. There is no privacy and everyone knows your business to protect each other."

— Andrew Melton, Fenton



"I pay attention to what's going on in the world. There are more TSA regulations and depending on the airport, security can be an inconvenience."

— Jim Zwolinski, Fenton



"Things aren't as wholesome as you thought they were and you have to be more careful especially going on a plane."

— Krista Szafranski  
Tyrone Township



"I was watching TV at work and I was devastated, but life goes on. I don't see effects from it today, now everything is caused from Syria."

— Dennis Wortman, Fenton

# Amazon founder buys Washington Post for \$250 million

►Jeff Bezos joins other billionaires who have been purchasing newspapers

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Can the success of online retail store Amazon be infused into newsprint? It's a proposal that has interested the public since Amazon founder and CEO Jeff Bezos purchased the Washington Post for \$250 million from the Graham family. It's also a move that confuses some, as the Post, New York Times and Wall Street Journal and the news industry in general continue to adapt and find a more sustainable business model in an Internet savvy world.

But Bezos, who has not owned a newspaper prior to the Post, believes a new golden era is on the horizon for newspapers.

"We've had three big ideas at Amazon that we've stuck with for 18 years and they're the reason we're successful: Put the customer first. Invent. And be patient," Bezos said in a Sept. 3 Washington Post article. Bezos isn't sure what the next business model for newspapers will be but is convinced they are still a necessary part of American society. "It just takes a lot



Amazon.com founder and billionaire Jeff Bezos recently purchased the Washington Post for \$250 million.

of time, patience and experimentation."

Bezos, who has a net worth of more than \$20 billion, isn't the only billionaire to try and transform the newspaper industry. Investor Warren Buffett has purchased 28 different newspapers in the past two years for \$344 million. Red Sox owner John Henry purchased the Boston Globe for \$70 million in August.

While Buffett and Henry aren't convinced they'll make a gigantic sum of money from the newspapers, the investors see much value in owning local news outlets.

"Newspapers continue to reign supreme, however, in the delivery of local news," Buffett said in an annual letter

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## 9/11

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Twelve years later, the terrorist attacks on the United States have fundamentally changed the lives of Americans, becoming this generation's flashbulb memory. Here are just a few things that will never be the same since 9/11.

National security efforts have increased greatly since 9/11. The Department of Homeland Security was created to protect the country against terrorism and The Patriot Act was passed, strengthening government agencies' ability to gather intelligence. According to the Pew Research Center, 55 percent of Americans in 2001 believed it was necessary to give up civil liberties in order to curb terrorism. A decade later, a majority of the public believed the opposite, with 54 percent of Americans opposing giving up their civil liberties in order to fight terrorism. Data collection continues to be fiercely controversial as classified government surveillance programs such as PRISM are leaked to the public.

Airport security has significantly increased. Prior to 9/11, airports hired private companies to perform airport security. Shortly after the attacks, President George Bush created the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), a federal organization responsible for checking baggage and screening passengers before they board airplanes. Polls on the effectiveness of the TSA are polarizing, with the Frequent Business Traveler group reporting 56 percent of frequent flyers unsatisfied with the TSA while Gallup found 54 percent of flyers viewed the organization effective at security.

Americans have become more aware of the Muslim faith. The Pew Research Center reports that about 40 percent of Americans can identify the Koran as Islam's holy text and Allah as their God. Pew also found that about half of Americans know someone who is Muslim.

People exposed to Islam are also more likely to say the religion promotes peace, according to the study.

We have an increased number of war veterans. Since entering war with Afghanistan in 2001 and Iraq in 2003, the Department of Defense's 2.5 million troops have been deployed to the Middle East. Of the troops who have served in either war, an estimated 6,500 of them have died in combat and 670,000 veterans have a disability status, according to the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Patriotism for veterans in post 9/11 conflicts is high, with Pew reporting 91 percent of Americans having pride for military service members.

## WHAT HAPPENED ON SEPT. 11, 2001?

On the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, 19 terrorists from the Islamist extremist group, al-Qaeda, hijacked four commercial airplanes, deliberately crashing two of the planes into the upper floors of the North and South towers of the World Trade Center complex and a third plane into the Pentagon in Arlington, Va. The Twin Towers ultimately collapsed because of the damage sustained from the impacts and the resulting fires.

After learning about the other attacks, passengers on the fourth hijacked plane, Flight 93, fought back, and the plane was crashed into an empty field in western Pennsylvania about 20 minutes by air from Washington, DC.

The attacks killed nearly 3,000 people from 93 nations. Of those killed, 2,753 people were killed in New York, 184 people were killed at the Pentagon and 40 people were killed on Flight 93.

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SPECIAL LAND USE REVIEW

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, September 26, 2013 for the purpose of considering a special land use request to allow for the expansion of the existing Fenton Storage facility at 3144 Copper Avenue, Tax ID #53-34-200-018 and 53-34-200-020. The property is located on the north side of Copper Avenue, just east of the intersection with Alloy Drive, and is zoned IND, Industrial where mini- or self-storage warehouses are special land uses.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed special land use request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

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## Calendar of events

### Fenton High School Class of 1973 Reunion

The Fenton High School Class of 1973 will celebrate its 40th Class Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 21. The Reunion Celebration weekend will begin on Friday, Sept. 20. A section of the FHS football stands will be reserved for the FHS Class of 1973 to view the home football game at 7 p.m., followed by a social gathering at John's Pizzeria on LeRoy Street. Saturday morning a golf scramble will be held at Fenton Farms Golf Course on Torrey Road in Fenton. Fees for golf will be collected separately at the golf course. Beginning at 2 p.m., a casual, outdoor party will be held at the home of Jane (Driesbach) and Tom Metz. A dinner, catered by Fenton House will be at 5 p.m. Music and dancing will be happening under the Big Tent. Bring your own beverages and your memories for a great night of FUN. Cost is \$25 per person. Please contact Norma Gregory Witten at (810) 397-8038 or cwitten132@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

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### September 11, 2001

For those of us who are old enough to remember, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963 was a day that we will never forget. Indeed, I dare say that it was so significant that those who do remember it can tell you exactly where they were when they first heard the news.

Although I wasn't born yet, I can tell you that both my mother and father knew exactly where they were when they heard about the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 that sparked our country's involvement in World War II.

So too with the tragedy of the attacks on September 11, 2001 when four commercial jets were hijacked, two of which crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center, one crashing into the Pentagon and the fourth crashing into a field in Shanksville, Pa., when the passengers overcame the hijackers. This plane was reportedly targeted for the United States Capitol Building.

As was the case as to World War II and the Kennedy Assassination, September 11 changed a number of things in the world including the way that the United States dealt with terrorism.

One of the primary changes is seen in the enactment of a series of new laws, resolutions and orders in the aftermath.

These include the USA Patriot Act in 2001, which gave broad powers to law enforcement as to suspected terrorist activities and the Department of Homeland Security Act of 2002, which had a myriad of purposes including the prevention of terrorist attacks.

These are but two of the many laws, resolutions and orders. Much more information on this is available on the Internet. A good starting point is the Library of Congress 'Thomas' website where there is an initial list of all September 11 Legislation.

Today marks the 12th anniversary of what is now commonly known as 9/11 or September 11. It is a time of both reflection and remembrance. I hope that all of us in our own way will take at least a moment to do both.

## POLICE

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had been stolen. Lt. Jason Slater said a 29-year-old Fenton woman was making a purchase and had placed her wallet on the counter. She walked away and accidentally left her wallet behind. Apparently, the male customer next in line saw the wallet, took it and exited the store. As the employee and woman realized the wallet was missing, they saw a male, later identified as a 28-year-old Fenton man, running in the parking lot. They called 911 and watched as he ran toward an apartment on Trealout Drive. Fenton police caught up with the man and recovered the wallet from his apartment. Charges are pending.

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# Help for eating disorders just a phone call away

►Eating Disorders and Education Network (E.D.E.N.) offers free 17-week program

By Sally Rummel

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Randi Cecil, 28, is the picture of health and expecting her second baby in seven weeks. You'd never know from looking at her that she was once seriously anorexic, and came to the Eating Disorders and Education Network, E.D.E.N., for help two years ago.

"So many people who are struggling don't even know we exist," said Lida Athearn of Fenton and executive director of E.D.E.N. This non-profit organization operates locally in Genesee County and throughout other communities to provide free resources and hope for people with eating disorders. "We offer a 17-week program of recovery skills and stress management for people who suffer from anorexia, bulimia, emotional overeating, binge eating, etc."

E.D.E.N. is not a diet or a food-based program of any kind. "It's an educational program that teaches people new coping skills, how to be more assertive, set goals, reclaim their identity, etc.," said Athearn. She'll either meet with clients one-on-one, as a small group of up to three, or by phone, depending on the needs of the client. "We'll talk about barriers, boundaries and stress management. It's not about food, it's about your coping skills."

With the school year just beginning, Athearn wants families to know that help is just a phone call away. "Eating disorders are a silent epidemic," said Athearn. "It's becoming a major problem, even for young children, including boys. While 90 percent of people with eating disorders are female, many men suffer from the disorder and it's not reported. It is estimated that 10 million American males will suffer from an eating disorder at some time in their lives."

While anorexia and bulimia are on the very serious end of the eating disorders spectrum, issues with emotional eating can also create problems for people, who made need help in recovery. "When eating behaviors start consuming your life, i.e., you plan it out, and it becomes your whole thought process, then you have a problem that needs to be dealt with," said Athearn.

"Most people don't have a huge disorder. Some are just teetering on the edge

of an eating disorder. It can be from mild to severe."

The program is free, funded primarily through grants and donations. An upcoming event, "An Evening with E.D.E.N.," is set for Saturday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at Travis Pointe Country Club in Ann Arbor, where E.D.E.N. was first organized. To order tickets or make a donation, call (810) 523-8206 or email: edenadmin@charter.net.

"E.D.E.N. gave me hope," said Cecil, who is formerly of Byron, now living in Bancroft and attending The Rock Church in Fenton. "I have a whole new outlook. I

can live day to day without anxiety. I truly believe anyone can use the coping skills that E.D.E.N. has to offer." She plans to be a volunteer and facilitator for E.D.E.N. locally, so she can help other people.

For more information about E.D.E.N., call (810) 523-8206 or visit their website at: [www.edenclub.org](http://www.edenclub.org).

## “Eating disorders are a silent epidemic.”

Lida Athearn

Executive Director of E.D.E.N.

### Common eating disorders:

**Anorexia nervosa** — a serious, potentially life-threatening eating disorder characterized by self-starvation and excessive weight loss.

**Bulimia nervosa** — a serious, potentially life-threatening eating disorder characterized by a cycle of bingeing and compensatory behaviors such as self-induced vomiting designed to undo or compensate for the effects of binge eating.

**Binge eating disorder** — a type of eating disorder not otherwise specified and is characterized by recurrent binge eating without the regular use of compensatory measures to counter the binge eating.

Source: *National Eating Disorders Association*

### How to prevent eating disorders in your children:

- Encourage the positive, not the negative, when a child asks a weight-related question.
- Encourage healthy meal choices for the whole family, offering balance, variety and moderation. But don't restrict your child.
- Don't compliment or comment about your child's weight. Compliment his or her appearance, clothing choice, etc.

that they also have a 97 percent failure rate with their predictions. When the full truth comes out, Gore will replace Ponzi as the ultimate huckster.

IF OBAMA WAS a real leader he would have attacked Syria with America's great military might in a surprise move. Instead, he is allowing Assad time to prepare. Bad move. It would have been easier for him to ask for forgiveness than to ask for permission.

LET ME THINK how they will repave Hartland Road. They will have to pay off all the equipment they don't use.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THE SEMI-ANNUAL** headstone cleaning at Great Lakes VA National Cemetery in Holly Township is Sept. 28 at 10 a.m. All are invited and welcome. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP your headcount by Sept. 22 to [cpardon@co.livingston.mi.us](mailto:cpardon@co.livingston.mi.us) or (248) 318-2042. Please bring your own buckets and brushes. Thank you.

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## AMAZON

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to Berkshire Hathaway. "If you want to know what's going on in your town — whether the news is about the mayor or taxes or high school football — there is no substitute for a local newspaper that is doing its job."

While the Post and Boston Globe are much bigger in coverage and circulation than Buffett's purchases of the Omaha World and the Press of Atlantic City, both Bezos and Henry believe their respective newspapers are just as essential for their communities. "This is a thriving, dynamic region that

needs a strong, sustainable Boston Globe playing an integral role in the community's long-term future," Henry told the Globe in August, citing the newspaper as essential to its readers.

For Bezos, part of the challenge of the Post is continuing to encourage the newspaper's investigative reporting while earning a profit, especially when other news sites summarize in-depth reporting of other newspapers. Still, Bezos is up for redefining the Post in

order to satisfy readers.

"Is it local? Or national? Is it something new?" Bezos said. "Whatever the mission, it has news at its heart."

**“...There is no substitute for a local newspaper that is doing its job.”**

**Warren Buffett**  
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Iman Meyer-Hoffman (left) of Tyrone Township sits in the mosque in Burton with Sajeda Adil, 17, of Fenton. Meyer-Hoffman guesses there are around 15 Fenton area families that attend this mosque.

## LOCAL MUSLIMS

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American fabric," she said. "I think there was change, and some of it was really quite good." She is Michigan Interfaith Director for the Islamic Supreme Council of America.

She wears a hijab, the head scarf associated with Muslim women as a part of their faith. The night of the attacks, Meyer-Hoffman was at a candlelight vigil for the victims and likely the only Muslim. A woman she didn't know who was standing nearby gave her a hug, and thanked her for attending.

She said this mosque was the first permitted in Michigan after 9/11, and because of this, she'll always feel a connection between that day, and her mosque in Burton. "We're very tied to it, just for that feeling," she said. "This mosque didn't exist before 9/11."

This particular mosque has around 35 local families, a little less than half of which hail from the Fenton area. Because it's a Sufi mosque (as opposed to Shia or Sunni) they draw from as far as Saginaw and Windsor, Ont., as the only Sufi mosque in the state.

Though she has heard that the terrorist attacks have created negative feeling toward Muslims individually, she has never encountered vitriol for being a Muslim. "Americans, as a whole, are a kind and tolerant people," she said. It also helps to worship in a diverse urban area.

And also, "people who go to church actually understand people who go to mosque better than those who don't go to church," she said. "All believe in God, doing it in their own way."

Muslims believe that Muhammad is the Prophet of God — but also that Adam and Jesus were prophets as well.

Fenton has a strong Catholic following, with thousands being apart of the several

local churches. In short, "people who worship, understand other people who worship," she said.

When people seek to understand Islam through questions, they sometimes ask about her head scarf, or what Muslims believe. She can offer a short, or lengthy explanation.

Meyer-Hoffman has lived in Tyrone Township for more than a year, and said residents are just as nice in Fenton as they were in Grand Blanc where she previously lived.

"I don't think Americans are surprised to see Muslims anymore," she said. Some people before 9/11, had never heard of Islam. For the most part, she said this is a positive change, though some will never divorce their association of terrorists with the overwhelming majority of Muslims who subscribe to peace.

"There are people that attach so much negativity to the term that you can't converse about it," she said.

Rehma Maroof, 17, a senior at Fenton High School, is too young to remember the attacks, and grew up in the post 9/11 world. She's a Muslim Indian, with Muslim parents who largely did not experience negativity, like more attention at airport security. She has however seen generalizations about Islam drawn. "Every religion condemns violence," she said.

The media portrayal of Islam for the most part was fair, said Meyer-Hoffman. "I think we became a story that didn't even exist before. I think Islam in this country became a story," she said. Most of the time, media outlets separate Islam from the sliver groups that use terror, but some do not.

Meyer-Hoffman added that as Americans, they "learned how lucky we are to live here in this country, and practice our faith in this country."

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**IT SURE WOULD** be nice if people would use their turn signal when they are turning.

**IT IS EXPENSIVE** to produce gasoline. The dreamer who thinks that oil companies will allow gas to drop to \$1.70 a gallon needs to be careful about tossing that word 'idiot' around, it might boomerang.

**TO THE HOT** liner that believes that everyone on food stamps is too lazy to get a job. I work a 40-hour workweek at a local retailer and I get food stamps for my three children. I help out in the com-

munity when I can. Saying that I'm lazy is rude and I'm disappointed.

**I BELIEVE WE** should all thank our Lord every day that Obama never had to make a decision on his own, because it's obvious he is incapable of making one on his own. That's probably a blessing because whatever decision he made would be exactly opposite of what it should be.

**THE BURGER FLIPPER**/chicken fryer that compares a physician or other professional job is proof positive 'Ya can't fix stupid.' And our educational system is doing a fine job supporting the march to socialism.



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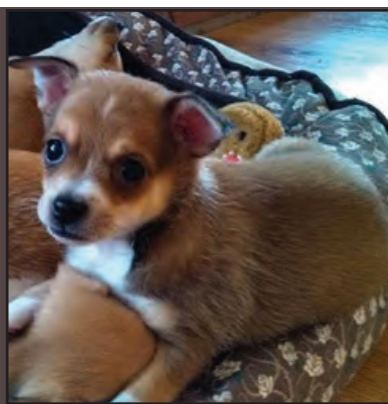
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Right next door, at Reboot Resale, pre-teens and teens are buying mostly jeans, cool T-shirts, hoodies and neat accessories, according to owner Amie Carter. “Our hoodie prices are \$9 to \$16, compared to retail prices of \$24 to \$60. We sell Hollister pants here for \$16 to \$18 that sell in their stores for \$48 to \$52. Even guys are getting into resale now.” Her store differs from consignment in that she gives in-store credit for clothing brought in for sale, rather than paying cash or sharing the sale in a consignment arrangement.

Contrary to what you might think, it’s not just young people who are looking for great deals to furnish their first apartment or fill their closet. Consignment shopping seems to cross all age and socio-economic lines. “We’ve got 20-somethings who are just starting out, to 60-plus shoppers who are downsizing,” said Tanya Bristol, owner of Twice New Consignment in Fenton. She can hardly keep sofas and tables in stock. “We have a tremendous turnover on these items,” she said. “Everyone wants a sectional sofa. I could sell one every week, if I had them.”

Quality seems to be the buzzword for both consignment clothing and home furnishings. Whether you’re looking for a jacket or a sofa, shoppers are looking for brand names they can trust, and quality construction that lasts through more than one owner.

“People are definitely looking for quality and craftsmanship when buying furniture,” said Linda Nielsen, of Fratz Consignment in Fenton. “They’re moving away from particle board toward solid wood, sturdy furniture that has stood the test of time. The framework and cushions are so much more superior in quality, and then they can re-cover it, if they choose to.”

Bedroom suites, dining room sets and sofas are always popular, no matter what time of year, according to Nielsen. “Furniture always goes,” she said. Kitchenware

is another fast-moving item at Fratz’s — from pots and pans to timeless Pyrex and Corelle dishes. “A lot of people are equipping kitchens this time of year, with new apartments, dorms, etc.”

Another trend that is adding to the popularity of resale shopping is re-purposing older items for a new use. It happens all the time at Fratz Consignment, according to Nielsen. “We’ll sell old windows that get used as wall art, or umbrella stands that are now used as planters,” she said. “You’re limited only by your imagination.”

“The secret to our success is to take in on consignment only pristine, trendy, perfect clothing.”

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CITY OF LINDEN  
ORDINANCE NO. 343

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8.22 OF THE LINDEN CITY CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF THE POSSESSION, IGNITION, DISCHARGE AND USE OF CONSUMER FIREWORKS, AS ALLOWED UNDER THE MICHIGAN FIREWORKS SAFETY ACT, MCL28.451 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED; PENALTY; EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS:

FIREWORKS

Section 8.022.010 Short Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the “2013 Fireworks Ordinance.”

Section 8.022.020 Statement of Purpose. This is an ordinance to provide for the regulation of the ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks, as allowed under the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, MCL 28.451 et seq., as amended.

Section 8.022.030 Definitions. As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

- (A) “APA standard 87-1” means 2001 APA standard 87-1, standard for construction and approval for transportation of fireworks, novelties, and theatrical pyrotechnics, published by the American pyrotechnics association of Bethesda, Maryland.
- (B) “Consumer fireworks” means fireworks devices that are designed to produce visible effects by combustion, that are required to comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations promulgated by the United States consumer product safety commission under 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, and that are listed in APA standard 87-1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, or 3.5. “Consumer fireworks” do not include low-impact fireworks.
- (C) “Display fireworks” means large fireworks devices that are explosive materials intended for use in fireworks displays and designed to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration or detonation, as provided in 27 CFR 555.11, 49 CFR 172 and APA standard 87-1, 4.1.
- (D) “Fireworks” means any composition or device, except for a starting pistol, a flare gun, or a flare, designed for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation.
- (E) “Low-impact fireworks” means ground and handheld sparkling devices as that phrase in defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.1, 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.8 and 3.5.
- (F) “Minor” means an individual who is less than 18 years of age.
- (G) “National holiday” means the following legal public holidays:
  - (1) New Years’ Day, January 1.
  - (2) Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the third Monday in January.
  - (3) Washington’s Birthday, the third Monday in February.
  - (4) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
  - (5) Independence Day, July 4.
  - (6) Labor Day, the first Monday in September.
  - (7) Columbus Day, the second Monday in October.
  - (8) Veteran’s Day, November 11.
  - (9) Thanksgiving Day, the forth Thursday in November.
  - (10) Christmas Day, December 25.
- (H) “Public Property” means property owned by the government or one of its agencies, divisions or entities. Commonly a reference to parks, playgrounds, streets, sidewalks, alleys, schools, libraries and other property regularly used by the general public.

Section 8.022.040 Ignition, Discharge and Use of Consumer Fireworks.

A person shall not ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks, except on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday nor shall a person ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks between the hours of 1:00 am and 8:00 am on any day whatsoever. Further, the following rules shall control:

- (A) A person shall not ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks on public property, school property, church property or the property of another without that person or organization’s express permission.
- (B) A person shall not discharge consumer fireworks in such a manner so as remnants from consumer fireworks land on public property or the property of another without that person or organization’s express permission.
- (C) A person shall not ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance or a combination of alcohol and controlled substance(s).
- (D) Consumer fireworks shall not be used if a burn ban is in effect.
- (E) A person under the age of 18 years shall not possess, ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks.
- (F) Consumer fireworks shall not be sold or delivered to a person under the age of 18 years.

Section 8.022.050. Determination of Violation: photograph

If a police officer determines that a violation of this ordinance has occurred, the officer may photograph the consumer fireworks as evidence of the violation.

Section 8.022.060. Penalty.

A violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 or 90 days in the County jail. The Court may also assess the costs of prosecution against the Defendant upon conviction.

Section 8.022.070. Severability. If any Section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion of this ordinance, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 8.022.080. Savings. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they are commenced.

Section 8.022.090. Repealer. All ordinances or parts or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect. The current Chapter 8.20 “Fireworks” is repealed in its entirety.

Section 8.022.100. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after adoption and publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Linden City Council held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2013.

THE CITY OF LINDEN:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
David E. Lossing, Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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## VETERAN

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His apartment balcony flies the Marine Corps, and "Don't Tread on Me," flags.

As a marine he was a combat engineer, which he described as a "jack of all trades, master of none." Bridging, survivability, breaching and construction were his responsibilities. "We did security — a lot of sweeping for IEDs, roadside bombs, blowing things up," he said, which included trees, structures and weapons caches. They made structures better for visibility and safer to defend from.

After more than six years, he received an honorable discharge, and he cannot reenlist. He would still be there if it

weren't for his medical problems, which he describes as a "laundry list."

Because of the explosives, he wears a hearing aid. He also combats seizures and numbness, and wears a special set of gloves that can help him feel his fingers again. He's not sure what has caused those issues, though his physician is investigating whether Beahon may have Gulf War Syndrome. He also has rampant joint problems from repeated stress including carpal tunnel and issues with his spine he can attribute to carrying heavy gear for long periods of time.

Fortunately, his veteran's benefits are a great help to him.

Beahon also deals with post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). "A lot of noises startle me, especially coming home," he said. Big loud events like the Fourth of July are too much, and he also endures flashbacks. "It just really puts me on high alert." He finds describing the PTSD difficult — but friends and family have seen him change, little by little after each tour. "My family and friends tell me that sometimes I'm there physically, but mentally I'm gone."

This has affected his relationships, including a divorce.

These challenges are what makes sleep difficult, and pushes himself headlong into his work. He's not sure how many veterans fresh out of the service that he has linked to jobs — his venture began as an ad-hoc effort. Headhunting for Veterans has a few employees, as well as interns. He woke up to nearly 30 emails, and has weekly goals to hit.

"We understand the challenges right now in today's world in getting back on your feet and re-integrating into society. We've made that transition and we know how hard it can be."

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**YOU DON'T CARE** why the chicken crossed the road because you have no empathy or capacity to understand complex issues. Let alone assign responsibility or accountability. All I read is poor people are lazy. That's BS. Why are there poor people? They have no money to buy a politician.

**WHAT IS OUR** national interest in Syria and the Middle East? Same as it has always been, to subsidize the cost of oil for U.S. corporations. Add in the true costs and you find out we are already paying over \$8 a gallon. It's beyond time to get off oil.

**TO THE PEOPLE** who say that everyone on food stamps and 'free' Medicaid are lazy freeloaders — that's not always true. My husband works hard. Our 2-year-old has special needs and diet issues. We couldn't do it alone. Stop the stereotyping, it hurts.

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## ORDINANCE

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rights of every resident should be protected, Councilor Ray Culbert questioned the effectiveness of adopting a local ordinance that mimics state and federal laws.

"I agree with everything in this ordinance and our citizens should be protected. What I disagree with are ordinances for the sake of ordinances," Culbert said. "I don't always feel that I need the federal, state and local government to control everything in my life. With all three of them, now I'm really starting to get concerned."

While the ordinance does overlap protecting many existing rights at the state and federal level, having an anti-discrimination ordinances allow municipalities to take action rather than having to rely on higher government agencies. Many of the ordinances also cover rights based upon sexual orientation, an aspect that is not covered by the Michigan constitution.

"In the event that someone violates our ordinance, we have the authority and obligation to issue the necessary citation to appear in our local courts," said city attorney Charles McKone. "Municipalities have been looking

**"This can give our residents recourse and another avenue, if they need it."**

— David Lossing  
Linden mayor

at the possibility of also making sure that people who feel they have been discriminated against have someone they can go to (locally)."

Under the ordinance, employment, housing and public services cannot be withheld based upon sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, gender, weight or height. Exemptions from the ordinance include private clubs, religious schools, private residences and conflicts of interest in governmental positions. Violation of the ordinance results in a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine up to \$500 or 90 days in Genesee County Jail. Genesee County courts may also assess the costs of prosecution against the defendant upon conviction.

Overall, McKone said most municipalities have had few incidents where the ordinance had to be applied and that it gives residents a local option to file complaints. For those who do break the ordinance, McKone said police can issue misdemeanor infraction tickets, which mandates an appearance in local courts.

Councilor Amanda Adams also noted that the discrimination ordinances can be applied to bullying at schools, potentially giving Linden police more authority to investigate complaints at schools.

"This can give our residence recourse and another avenue, if they need it," said Mayor David Lossing.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**PROBLEMS WITH PUBLIC** schools and poor student achievement in most large cities like Detroit, Flint, and Saginaw have been going on for 30 years, 40 years maybe more. Wake up Lansing and take responsibility. Joe Graves please be a leader on this. Charter schools are not the solution.

**MY PARTY USED** to represent the greatness in people and possibilities. Now we have become the Republic CAN'T party. I don't understand why we have let a minority faction in the party tread on us. We were once about fairness and common sense. Help put the CAN back in Republic CAN.

**NEXT WEEK WILL** be an historic week in politics. Obama will tell us why we should invade Syria and Bill Clinton will be touting Obamacare. You may never again see the world's two biggest pathological liars on tour at the same time. This could be it.

**I THINK THEY** are doing quality work on the Fenton Road project, I just wish all the storm drain run off wasn't being dumped into Lake Fenton. Maybe the road salt will slow some of the weed growth.

## Turning the town teal



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September is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Last week, several volunteers helped turn Fenton teal with the Turn the Towns Teal campaign bringing awareness to ovarian cancer. Shelley Offer, who coordinated the Fenton effort, said the teal ribbons, which are biodegradable and made in the U.S.A., were tied at several locations in Fenton to remind people of the silent symptoms that often go overlooked by women.



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

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WEEKLY  
WednesdayJumble

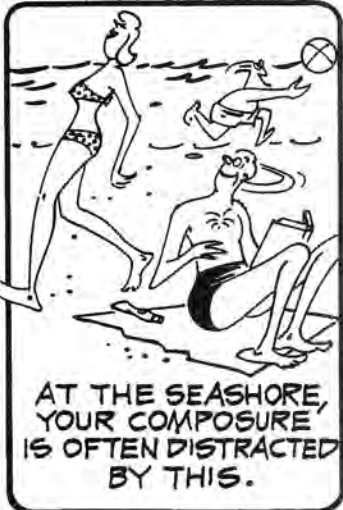
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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AT THE SEASHORE,  
YOUR COMPOSURE  
IS OFTEN DISTRACTED  
BY THIS.

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

Print answer here:



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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your  
good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 71 years old and have been told I have DISH, diffuse idiopathic skeletal hyperostosis. I am told there is no cure. Will you give me your opinion and advice? — R.B.

ANSWER: DISH is something that happens in middle and older ages. It's calcification and bone formation in the ligaments of the back. Bone spurs are part of the picture. Any part of the spine can be affected, from neck to lower back. For many, it causes no symptoms but accidentally is discovered on an X-ray. For others, it's a source of pain and stiffness. Osteoarthritis, the most common kind of arthritis, has no cure either. Many therapies exist to dull its pain and preserve joint motion. The same goes for DISH. Heat, stretching exercises, Tylenol and the many nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (Aleve, Advil, Motrin, etc.) can make life livable for those with DISH.

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STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS

In Summer 2013, pioneering director J.J. Abrams will deliver an explosive action thriller that takes 'Star Trek Into Darkness.' When the crew of the Enterprise is called back home, they find an unstoppable force of terror from within their own organization has detonated the fleet and everything it stands for, leaving our world in a state of crisis. With a personal score to settle, Captain Kirk leads a manhunt to a war-zone world to capture a one man weapon of mass destruction. As our heroes are propelled into an epic chess game of life and death, love will be challenged, friendships will be torn apart, and sacrifices must be made for the only family Kirk has left: his crew. PG-13, 2 hr. 11 min.



PEEPLES

Sparks fly in the Hamptons when "regular guy" Wade Walker (Craig Robinson) crashes the preppy Peeples family reunion to ask for their precious daughter Grace's (Kerry Washing-

ton) hand in marriage. Wade might be a fish out of water among this picture-perfect East Coast clan always trying to keep up appearances, but he's not about to let himself sink. Instead, in a wild weekend of fun, dysfunction and hilarious surprises, Wade is about to discover there's room for all kinds of Peeples in this family, no matter their differences. Writer and first-time director Tina Gordon Chism (writer of DRUM-LINE) joins forces with Tyler Perry to present a laugh-out-loud look at the family ties that freak us out . . . but bind us together with love. PG-13, 1 hr. 34 min.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Sleeping
- 5 "Avatar" technology (Abbr.)
- 8 Reverberate
- 12 Georgia city
- 13 Young fellow
- 14 Thick chunk
- 15 Poetic foot
- 16 Work with
- 17 Remedy
- 18 Wood nymphs
- 20 Meager
- 22 Deterioration
- 23 Annoy
- 24 Harbor structure
- 27 "The Defiant Ones" duo
- 32 Web address
- 33 Prot. or Cath.
- 34 Genetic letters
- 35 Breach in a levee
- 38 "Hey, you!"
- 39 Have a bug
- 40 Way back when
- 42 "Lord Jim" author
- 45 Soft fabric
- 49 Neighborhood
- 50 Haven't paid yet

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- 57 "— Doubtfire"
- 58 Dame Myra at the piano
- 6 Petrol
- 7 Mid-month date
- 8 Steep slope
- 9 Some old cars
- 10 Rodgers collaborator
- 11 Follow instructions
- 19 "— as I say ..."
- 21 Spy novel org.
- 24 French nobleman
- 25 Hockey great Bobby
- 26 Laundromat alternative
- 28 French possessive
- 29 Butchers' tools
- 30 Type measures
- 31 Perched
- 36 Shrew
- 37 — carte
- 38 Shine
- 41 "We Bring Good Things to Life" co.
- 42 Urban fleet
- 43 Sandwich cookie
- 44 Armageddon
- 46 November
- responsibility
- 47 Rams fans?
- 48 Spigots
- 51 Doves' aversion

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## SPORTS TRIVIA FOOTBALL

**Q** When was the last time the NFL played a 14-game regular season schedule?

**A** It was during the 1977 season. The Lions went 6-8 during that year. The NFL started using a 14-game regular season in 1961.

## DAVID'S DABBLINGS

So much went right for the Detroit Lions in their 34-24 home victory against the Vikings.

The offense was outstanding. The line was strong and helped lead the Lions to 469 yards total offense.

On defense, the Lions were strong, too, forcing four turnovers and limiting Adrian Peterson to just 15 yards rushing after a 78-yard TD run.

Overall, the Lions appeared to have upgraded their talent in a ton of positions.

But through it all, we saw many things that said these were the 'same old Lions.' We saw a TD erased because of process of the catch issues. We saw an interception for a TD erased because of a silly penalty seven yards behind the play. Basically, we saw the stupid, undisciplined stuff we've seen for 40 years.

It seems this Lions' team can be a very good product, but they can't expect to make these mistakes and overcome them on a weekly basis. If they do, the talent upgrade won't overcome these mistakes. I want to say it was just a bad week and it won't happen again, but these are the Lions. I'll just keep my fingers crossed.

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# sports

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**Jacob Lee**

- Set a new course record at Genesee Invitational with a time of 16:20.5.
- Fenton Tigers captured team crown at the meet.

## No. 6 Linden proves too powerful for Fenton

### ► Bakos scores twice in Eagles' 4-1 league victory vs Tigers

By David Troppens

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**Fenton**—The Linden varsity boys soccer team is so talented these days, Fenton coach Matt Sullivan realizes what it's going to take his Tigers to beat the sixth-ranked Eagles.

"We have to be a little lucky to come out on top," Sullivan said.

Well, the Tigers had some luck, but it was all bad. An inopportune Fenton handball set up Linden's Zach Bakos' first of two goals as the Eagles improved to 10-1 overall with an overwhelming 4-1 victory against the Tigers at Fenton High School on Monday.

"We tried to hang with them as long as we could," Sullivan said. "We could've used a lucky bounce at the beginning and we got some bad ones instead."

In reality, the Eagles don't need any luck. They return essentially their entire squad from a team that went 15-2-3 overall a year ago, and this season added speed demon Ted Parcher and foreign exchange student Timo Schreiner. And both of those players made an impact on Monday night. Schreiner scored a goal and dished an assist, while Parcher had an assist. Meanwhile, one of the main returnees from a year ago, Bakos, provided two goals. The first came on a PK at-

tempt which he nailed into one of the low corners of the net just over 10 minutes into the first half. Linden always led from that point.

And when it looked like Fenton had a glimmer of a chance to get back into the game trailing 3-1, it was Bakos who iced the game. Schreiner took a shot to the farside post, which was initially saved. However, the rebound came to Bakos who pounded it in the net for a 4-1 Linden lead with just 4:33 left in the contest.

"Timo is a very good soccer player and I knew that the chances of him getting off a good hard shot on net were really good," said Bakos, recalling his second goal.

"I don't know if their keeper was having an off-night, but he was fumbling a lot of balls. And I knew he was going to fumble it, and I was right."

Once the Eagles had the lead, there really wasn't any doubt who was going to win the game. It did take Linden some time to up its 1-0 lead though. Finally, with 9:36 left in the half, Parcher crossed a ball to Nolan McDonald who scored. Linden entered the half up 2-0.

The Eagles upped that gap to 3-0 just 5:04 into the second half. Cole Birchmeier chipped a thru pass to Schreiner inside the goal box, scoring on his shot from about 15 yards out.

See **POWERFUL** on 15



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SCOTT SCHUPBACH

(Above) Linden's AJ Brasseur (left) ties to kick a ball before Fenton's Aron Ferguson intercepts. (Left) Linden's Ben Thornton jumps (right) to kick a ball before Fenton's Anthony Flannery can get to it. Linden won the game 4-1 on Monday.

## Powers graduates waiting their turn at the collegiate level

By David Troppens

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Playing for the Powers football team, Fenton's Chris Koenigsnecht was probably used to demanding practices.

And he'd seen his share of "wars" on the football field as well, collecting 295 tackles on the Powers varsity football team during his final two years at the school. But even for a warrior like Koenigsnecht, the first day of football practice at the collegiate level can be pretty intimidating.

"None of us (the freshmen) knew what to do,"



Derek Trecha

but then I know I love football and realized (all the freshmen) had that feeling. I was doing what everyone before me had done and I was being given an opportunity to play the sport."

said Koenigsnecht, who is attending Hillsdale College. "We were expected to learn from the upperclassmen and always be there to answer questions. That first practice was a wake-up call."

"Initially I was thinking what did I get myself into, but then I know I love football and realized (all the freshmen) had that feeling. I was doing what everyone before me had done and I was being given an opportunity to play the sport."



Prescott Myers

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Koenigsnecht was just one of four Powers graduates from the tri-county area who found themselves on collegiate football fields for the first time in recent weeks. Others included Derek Trecha and Prescott Myers at Northwood University and Garrett Pougnet at Southern Illinois University. All of them admitted it took time to adjust to the college game.

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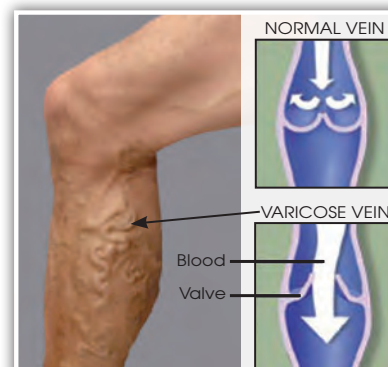


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Fenton runners Jacob Lee (left) and Dominic Dimambro finished first and second, respectively, at the Genesee Invitational on Saturday.

## Fenton's Lee breaks course record, leads Tigers to Genesee invite title

### ► Dimambro also breaks meet's course record

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity boys cross country team has a young squad.

It's not a squad that's going to push Holly or Linden for the Metro League title this season, but that's not to be expected yet. What is expected is they are a team that has some nice promise for the future.

The Tigers realized some of that promise on Saturday at the Genesee Invitational.

Two Tigers — both underclassmen — broke the old course record at the Genesee Invitational, leading Fenton to a first-place team finish at the event.

Sophomore Jacob Lee set a new course record, posting a time of 16:20.5. But while Lee is the new course record holder, if he didn't run another Fenton runner would be the new record holder. Freshman Dominic Dimambro placed second overall in the race, with a time of 16:29. That time also was below the old course record.

"It wasn't a real strong field, but it was nice," Fenton coach Todd Mills said.

"We have a nice 1-2 package

right now and we hope to get a few people close to them.

"We have a young team and I was looking at the middle school meet that ran before us and we had a lot of good talent there as well. Over the next couple of years we will have a decent squad."

The Tigers finished with 30 points, beating Goodrich by four points for the top spot. Flint Kearsley placed third with 68 points.

The Tigers had four runners in the top 10 and three of the top five performers. Freshman Lucas English placed fifth (18:22), while Kyle Laskowski placed ninth (18:41). Sam Strickhouser, a sophomore, placed 13th (19:24).

Goodrich had four runners in the top 10 as well, but couldn't keep up with the Tigers' top three.

The Fenton girls placed third with 66 points, behind Davison (26) and Goodrich (34).

The Tigers were paced by Torrey Christopher, who placed sixth in 21:11. The rest of the Tigers' top five included Danielle Hack in 13th (22:11), Emily Battaglia in 14th (22:37), Emma Lane in 16th (23:08) and Ellie Cowger in 17th (23:08).

"We are improving," Mills said about the girls.

"We are missing a couple of our top people. Right now we are

missing our top two runners from last season and a freshman who has been running No. 2 on the team. That means we're missing three of the top five."

Fenton travels to the Holly Invitational on Saturday.

### Lake Fenton at Corunna Invitational

The Lake Fenton boys placed second, while the girls took third at the Corunna Invitational.

The Lake Fenton boys were paced by Caleb Fletcher. Fletcher posted a new personal record time of 17:31, taking third place in the small school division and sixth overall.

The other Lake Fenton scorers were Jacob Fletcher in eighth (18:31), Hunter Corcoran in ninth (18:43), Winston Ray in 20th (19:43) and Dylan Cullimore in 24th (20:22).

It was the second time this season the Lake Fenton boys finished second in an invitational.

The Lake Fenton girls were led by Denise Carlson who placed second in 21:54. Corunna's Emily Mesh won with a time of 21:00.

Other Lake Fenton girls to finish in the team's top five were Laura Carlson in third (22:10), Alexis Cash in seventh (23:07), Kim Roe in 21st (24:01) and Danielle Schwartz in 27th (25:09).

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### SOCCER

► **Linden at Eaton Rapids Invitational:** The sixth-ranked in Division 2 Eagles went 2-1 at the tourney, defeating Riverview 2-0 and Stevensville Lakeshore 1-0, but losing to state-ranked Mason 3-1 in what was the squad's first loss of the season.

In the opening victory against Riverview, Kevin Wright and Zach Bakos scored goals, while Cole Birchmeier had an assist.

Against Mason, the Eagles scored first when Wright scored off a Ted Parcher assist, but Mason scored three unanswered goals before the half, resulting in the loss.

In the third-place game, the Eagles' Ben Thornton scored off an assist by Tyler Ziccardi. In net, Hoeberling earned the shutout, making two saves.

► **Holly 2, Swartz Creek 2:** The Bronchos (1-0-1 in the Metro and 2-2-2 overall) got two goals from Dillon Sink, resulting in the Metro League draw on Monday. In net, Sean Degnan had four saves for the Bronchos. Trevor Sexton scored both of Swartz Creek's goals.

Holly hosts Linden for a 6:45 p.m. Metro League contest today.

► **Milford 5, Holly 1:** Dino Vivanco scored the Bronchos' only goal, while Dan Brendel assisted. Sean Degnan had 22 saves.

### VOLLEYBALL

► **Fenton at Walled Lake Central Tournament:** The Tigers advanced to the Silver Division finals and defeated Pinckney in that title match. In earlier matches, Fenton (13-3-1) beat Waterford Mott, West Bloomfield and Waterford Kettering. They split against Birmingham Seaholm and lost to

Farmington.

Jaime Hansen made the all-tournament team, leading the Tigers with 28 digs, 23 kills and 11 aces. Ashley Bearden had 36 digs, 20 kills and 12 aces, while Carly Granger earned 28 digs and 23 kills. Bobbie Eastman provided 18 kills and 9.5 total blocks, while Kelsie Fischer had 13 kills and 23 digs. Cassidy Rourke chipped in 11 kills and 23 digs.

Fenton faced Linden on Tuesday and travels to the East Kentwood Invitational on Saturday.

### GIRLS SWIMMING

► **Fenton hosts Fenton Tiger Relays:** Fenton placed eighth at the meet, earning two fourth-place finishes. The squad took fourth in the 200 backstroke relay with the team of Elise Cassidy, Taylor Haaraaja, Cameron Mathews and Lauren Sawle. The 200 butterfly relay team of Gabrielle Haaraaja, Lauren Davis, Taylor Haaraaja and McKenzie Mead also placed fourth.

"It was a good meet for us," Fenton swim coach Brad Jones said. "We got an opportunity to spread things around and see girls in some different events."

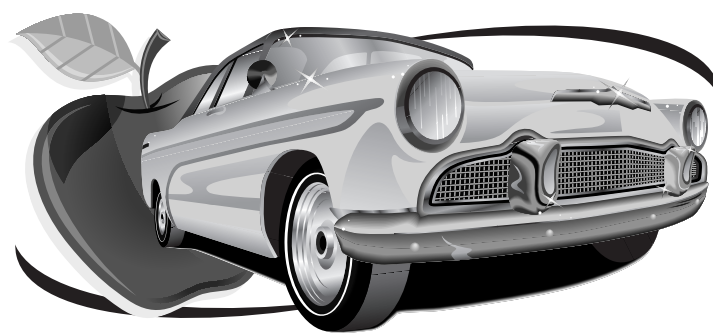
### GIRLS GOLF

► **Holly 191, Swartz Creek 211:** At Holiday Meadow Golf Course, the Bronchos (2-1) had each of their top four golfers record scores of under 50 for the first time in school history in a Flint Metro League match, resulting in the victory.

Holly's Paige Johnson was match medalist with a 46 for nine holes. Jenna Pepper and Amanda Pucher each carded 48s, while Landrea Hill carded a 49.

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# Linden boys win fifth Bath Invitational title

By David Troppens

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The Linden cross country programs had another strong showing at the Bath Invitational on Saturday.

The Linden boys captured their fifth Bath Invitational title — and first since 2008 — by winning the event with 92 points, 19 better than second-place Chelsea. The Eagles won the Class 2 competition.

Meanwhile, the girls recorded just 69 team points, but finished second, 23 points behind meet champions Shepherd. DeWitt placed third with 85 points.

“We had a very good day at the Bath Invitational,” Linden boys cross country coach Clint Lawhorne said. “The team has been attending since 1991 and it is the fifth time we have won.”

Dave Doyle led the Eagles by placing sixth (16:48.2), while Jeremiah Gossett placed ninth (16:55.4). The other Linden scorers were Mikey Varacalli in 16th (17:11.3), Ryan Torok in 28th (17:35.7) and Scott Schultz in 33rd (17:44.1).

The Linden girls put up a strong fight, but Shepherd’s team had the second, third and fourth overall runners in the race.

Sydney Elmer led Linden by placing fifth (19:35.5), while McKayla Guy was eighth (19:50.5). The other scorers were Courtney Davis in 16th (20:27.5), Jordan Holscher in 19th (20:43.0) and Savannah Ferrara in 23rd (21:05.3).

The Holly program competed in Class 1 action at the meet, with the boys placing sixth and the girls taking seventh.

Nate Frasier continues to impress for the boys, placing second in 16:09. The rest of Holly’s top five runners were: Zac Feliz in 15th (16:52), Kurtis Cooley in 28th



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Linden’s (from left to right) Dustin Sack, Andy Bennett, Scott Schultz, David Doyle and Ryan Torok begin the first Metro League jamboree recently. The squad placed first at the Bath Invitational on Saturday.

(17:15), Keenan Steele in 47th (17:15), and Blake Staffine in 55th (18:12).

“The boys had some individuals step up and fill holes for two teammates that, due to injury, needed to sit out the meet,” Holly boys coach Richie Brinker said. “Nate Frasier placed himself within 10 seconds of Holly’s top 10 all-time record book.”

The Holly girls had four of its top five finish in the top 50. Maggie Schneider

posted a season-best time of 20:20, placing 22nd. Alex Matvchuk was 29th (20:43), while Abby Brown was 35th (20:57). The other two scorers for the Holly girls were Courtney Kettle in 49th (21:59) and Olivia Allmen in 54th (22:51).

“Nine Broncho runners had season-best times,” Holly girls coach Matt Weisdorfer said.

Holly competes at the Holly/Duane Raffin Festival of Races on Saturday.

## GRADUATES

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“From the football side, it’s going pretty well,” Pougnet said while trying to discuss his situation and watching his school play Illinois University at the same time. “I had a good camp. I’m playing wide receiver this year and I’ve had to go through some adjustments. Picking up the offense is a big-time adjustment for me.”

“It was a learning experience,” said Trecha, who will be playing on the offensive line for Northwood University. “Everyone is a higher caliber player and you have to get used to it. But you catch on quick.”

“During the first practice you can see the change in level of play,” said Prescott Myers, who will be playing wide receiver for the Timberwolves. “Everyone on the team is good. ... Everyone moves faster and is bigger. It’s a big change of pace.”



Garrett Pougnet

All four Powers players were key parts of the Chargers’ 2012 state championship team and are used to ample playing time. That’s one of the things all four will have to adjust to as well — not getting the playing time at least this year. The majority of football players are given a redshirt their first season. A redshirt is a year where players can practice with the team, but cannot play. In the great majority of cases, players are only allowed one redshirt season, which means they have five academic seasons to use their four years of eligibility.



Chris Koenigsknecht

“It’s weird adjusting to that. I’m used to playing all of the time and I come here and am back at the bottom of the food chain, having to work my way up and prove myself again,” Myers said. “I am getting used to that.”

“Knowing you know you are not going to play on Saturday is a tough thing,” Pougnet said. “You have to look at it as a chance to get better and to work in practice. You get to make the team better on the scout team and help the program as a whole do better.”

Trecha and Myers are lucky. They entered their collegiate careers with a teammate from their prep glory days. Having a past teammate does help.

“It’s nice to have a friendly face,” Trecha said. “Prescott plays a different position so we can’t help each other in that way, but it’s nice knowing someone.”

Trecha expects to play on the offensive line, while Myers remains at receiver for Northwood. Koenigsknecht is preparing for a career at linebacker with Hillsdale College. Those three are playing positions they played at Powers. Pougnet has a little different situation. The 2013 Division 5-6 Player of the Year earned that honor by tossing for 1,856 yards and 16 TDs and running for 556 yards and 10 TDs as the Chargers’ quarterback. Now he’s making the transition to wide receiver.

“I’m working on getting on the field the quickest way possible,” Pougnet said. “That’s the way I’m looking at it.”

The group are thrilled to see former teammates all advancing to the next level.

“I’m proud we were able to send the four of us to play college football,” Myers said. “We had a heck of a run (at Powers) and I hope everyone continues on and prove successful.”

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**1 BEDROOM HOUSE,** Holly. Basement, appliances plus washer and dryer. No pets. \$500 plus deposit. 810-750-1214.

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**HOLLY, NEWER** condo. Two bedroom, 1.5 bath, garage. \$750 per month. Available October 1st. Call Matt, 810-338-5873.

**LAKE FENTON,** 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, basement, lake privileges. \$900 per month. Call 810-629-4682.

**LINDEN APARTMENT,** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2nd floor, air conditioning. Call 810-208-7665 or 810-210-8587.

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## Office/Retail 22



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## Misc. Wanted 27

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

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## Lawn & Garden For Sale 41

**BLUE SPRUCE** trees. 4.5 to 5.5 ft. tall. Planted. Fall special \$80 each. 810-433-1379.

## Sell it in the Times

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**PUBLIC AUCTION** due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 1159 N. Leroy St., 810-714-3707 on September 27, 2013 at 9:30a.m. or later. Curtis Remsing, #G752L; Ida Crothers, #D5A. All units contain miscellaneous items.

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Angel N. Davis, A Single Woman to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 10, 2004 and recorded August 17, 2004 in Instrument # 200408170087202 which was recorded on April 5, 2013 in Instrument # 201304050048151 and modified by agreement dated May 22, 2011 and recorded September 9, 2011 in Instrument # 201109090065669 Genesee County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$24,169.12) including interest 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on October 9, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Genesee, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 49, Holtlander Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 10, Page 20, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 1240 E Julia Ave, Flint MI 48505 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: 9/11/2013 ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-86420 Ad #59764 09/11, 09/18, 09/25, 10/02/2013

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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Joseph J. Galea, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Capital Mortgage Funding, a division of United Shore Financial Services, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 23, 2012 and recorded August 22, 2012 in Instrument # 2012R-028739 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: United Shore Financial Services, LLC, by assignment dated August 6, 2013 and recorded August 12, 2013 in Instrument # 2013R-031885 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$141,650.45) including interest 3% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on October 9, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 28 of Genoa Estates Number 1 according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 15 of Plats, Page 1 of Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 2896 Russell Drive, Howell MI 48843 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature 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: 9/11/2013 United Shore Financial Services, LLC Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-86323 Ad #59749 09/11, 09/18, 09/25, 10/02/2013

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Phillip M. Parrish, A Married Man, and Ramona J. Parrish, His Wife, Tenants by the Entirety to Grand Oak Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated November 14, 1996 and recorded November 21, 1996 in Liber 3415 Page 761 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., by assignment dated February 29, 2000 and recorded February 22, 2000 in Liber 4401, Page 161, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$140,974.79) including interest 8.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on October 9, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Mt. Morris, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 27, Township 8 North, Range 6 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 27, that is South 00 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds East 1717.24 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 27; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds East 350.08 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds East 150.04 feet; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 00 seconds West 350.08 feet; thence North 00 degrees 49 minutes 31 seconds West 150.04 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 4352 Jennings Rd, Mount Morris MI 48458 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be 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: 9/11/2013 CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-86331 Ad #59748 09/11, 09/18, 09/25, 10/02/2013

## PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL LAND USE REVIEW

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, September 26, 2013 for the purpose of considering a special land use request to allow for a pet boarding facility for the Paw Palace of Fenton at 400 Fenway Drive, Tax ID #53-35-100-017. The property is located on the east side of Fenway Drive, just north of the intersection with Grant Street, and is zoned IND, Industrial where pet boarding facilities are special land uses.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed special land use request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the special land use request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the special land use may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Brad Hissong, at 810-629-2261.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - LITTLE LONG LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of The Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 50% of the total land area of the hereinafter described Little Long Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton proposes to provide a lake improvement project consisting of the eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants, and to create a Special Assessment District for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

#### ALL PROPERTIES ABUTTING LITTLE LONG LAKE

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received an estimate of the costs of improvement project in the approximate amount of \$18,725.00 over five years, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District and has further tentatively found the petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said Plans, Special Assessment District and Petitions may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon such Petitions, Plans, District and Estimate of Costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the Township commencing at 7:30 p.m. on September 16, 2013.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said Plans, Estimates and Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

**ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK  
12060 MANTAWAUKA DRIVE  
FENTON, MI 48430-8817**

## CITY OF LINDEN ORDINANCE NO. 344

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD CHAPTER 36 TO TITLE 9 OF THE LINDEN CITY CODE TO PROTECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITHIN THE CITY OF LINDEN; PURPOSE; DEFINITIONS; PROHIBITED ACTS; EXEMPTIONS; VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES; EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS:

### HUMAN RIGHTS

Section 9.036.010 Title of Chapter. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Human Rights Ordinance."

Section 9.036.020 Purpose. In recognition of the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family, it is the policy of the city in the exercise of its police power for the public safety, public health and general welfare to assure equal opportunity to all persons in the area of employment, housing, public accommodations and public services.

Section 9.036.030 Definitions. As used in this ordinance:

- (A) "Age" means an individual's chronological age, except as otherwise provided by law.
- (B) "Color" means an individual's skin pigmentation.
- (C) "Discrimination or discriminate" means without limitation, any act which, because of race, color, religion, gender, age, height or weight, marital status, sexual orientation, familial status, national origin, or physical or mental disability, results in the unequal treatment or separation of any person, or denies, prevents, limits or otherwise adversely affects the benefit or enjoyment of any person, of employment, ownership or occupancy of real property or public accommodations and public service.
- (D) "Employment" means the act of hiring, recruiting, retaining and promoting of a person to perform the duties of a particular job or position.
- (E) "Familial status" means one or more individuals under the age of 18 years residing with a parent or other person having custody or in the process of securing legal custody of the individual or individuals or residing with the designee of the parent or other person having or securing custody, with the written permission of the parent or other person. For purposed of this definition, "parent" includes a person who is pregnant.
- (F) "Gender" means the real or perceived sex, gender identity, or gender expression.
- (G) "Height or weight" means the physical characteristics of an individual as it relates to that individual's size and shall apply only to employment.
- (H) "Housing" means the opportunity to purchase, lease, sell, hold, rent, use and convey dwelling units.
- (I) "Marital Status" means the state of being single, married, separated, widowed or divorced.
- (J) "National Origin" includes the national origin of an ancestor.
- (K) "Person" means an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, organization, organization, unincorporated organization, labor organization, trustee, receiver or other fiduciary.
- (L) "Physical or Mental Disability" means one or more of the following:
  - a. A determinable physical or mental characteristic of an individual, which may result from disease, injury, congenital condition of birth, or functional disorder, if the characteristic:
    - i. Where applicable, substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of that individual and is unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position or substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of that individual and is unrelated to the individual's qualifications for employment or promotion;
    - ii. Where applicable, is unrelated to the individual's ability to utilize and benefit from a place of public accommodations and public service;
    - iii. Where applicable, is unrelated to the individual's ability to utilize and benefit from educational opportunities, programs, and facilities at an educational institution;
    - iv. Where applicable, substantially limits one or more of that individual's ability to acquire, rent, or maintain property.
  - b. A history of determinable physical or mental characteristic defined in subsection (a).
  - c. Being disregarded as having a determinable physical or mental characteristic described in subsection (a).
  - d. "Physical or mental disability" does not include either of the following:
    - i. A determinable physical or mental characteristic caused by the current illegal use of a controlled substance by that individual;
    - ii. A determinable physical or mental characteristic caused by the use of an alcoholic liquor by that individual if that physical or mental characteristic prevents that individual from performing the duties of his or her job.
  - e. "Unrelated to the individual's ability" means, with or without accommodation, an individual's disability does not prevent the individual from doing one or more of the following:
    - i. Where applicable, performing the duties of a particular job or position;
    - ii. Where applicable, utilizing and benefitting from a place of public accommodation or public service;
    - iii. Where applicable, utilizing and benefitting from educational opportunities, programs, and facilities at an educational institution; and
    - iv. Where applicable, acquiring, renting, or maintaining property.

- (M) "Public accommodation and public services" mean the full and equal access to any educational, cultural, governmental, health-care, day-care, entertainment, recreational, refreshment, transportation, financial institution, accommodation, business, or other facility of any kind, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public, or which receive financial support through the solicitation of the general public or through governmental subsidy of any kind.
- (N) "Sexual orientation" means real or perceived, male or female heterosexuality, bisexuality, or homosexuality.

Section 9.036.040 Prohibition. No person or persons shall discriminate against any person or persons within the city regarding employment, housing, public accommodations and public services on the basis of that person's race, color, religion, gender, age, height or weight, marital status, sexual orientation, familial status, national origin, or physical or mental disability. This ordinance shall not be construed to be preempted by state or federal statute.

Section 9.036.050. Exemptions.

- (A) Private club exemption. The prohibition of section 36.040 shall not apply to a private club, or other establishment not in fact open to the public, except to the extent that the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations of the private club or establishment are made available to the customers or patrons of another establishment that is a place of public accommodation or is licensed by the state under Act No. 8 of the Public Act of 1933, being MCL §§ 436.1-436.58, the Michigan Liquor Control Act, as amended.
- (B) Religious exemption. The prohibition of section 36.040 shall not apply to a religious educational institution or an educational institution operated, supervised, or controlled by a religious institution or organization which limits admission or gives preference to an applicant of the same religion.
- (C) Private residence exemption. The prohibition of section 36.040 shall not apply to:
  - a. The rental of housing accommodation in a building which contains housing accommodations for not more than two families living independently of each other if the owner or a member of the owner's immediate family resides in one of the housing accommodations, or to the rental of a room or rooms in a single-family dwelling by a person if the lessor or member of the lessor's immediate family resides in the dwelling.
  - b. The rental of housing accommodations for not more than 12 months by the owner or lessor where it was occupied by him/her and maintained as his/her home for at least three months immediately preceding occupancy by the tenant and is temporarily vacated while maintaining legal residence.
  - c. With respect to the age provision only, the sale, rental or lease of housing accommodations meeting the requirements of federal, state or local housing programs for senior citizens, or accommodations otherwise intended, advertised, designed or operated.
- (D) Bona fide occupational qualification exemption. The prohibition of section 36.040, with respect to employment only, shall not apply where a reasonably protected classification set forth in section 36.040 is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of a business or enterprise. A person shall have the burden of establishing that the qualification is reasonably necessary to the normal operation of that person's business or enterprise.
- (E) Private education institution exemption. The prohibition of section 36.040 relating to gender only shall not apply to an educational institution which now or hereafter provides an education to persons of one gender.
- (F) Governmental exemption. The prohibition of section 36.040 shall not apply to any action by a governmental entity or agency where a person's qualification is expressly limited by statute, charter, ordinance or policy as otherwise provided at law.

Section 9.036.050 Violations, fines and penalties. A violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 or 90 days in the County jail. The Court may also assess the costs of prosecution against the Defendant upon conviction.

Section 9.036.060. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after adoption and publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Linden City Council held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2013.

THE CITY OF LINDEN:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
David E. Lossing, Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn M. Henry, City Clerk

## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

### William C. Ruth

1918-2013

William C. Ruth - age 95, died Saturday, September 7, 2013. He was born in Bowling Green, OH on April 7, 1918, the son of William and Adelaide (Prieur) Ruth. He had a career in automotive machines sales, retiring 30 years ago. He was a 60 year member of the Masonic Lodge of Southfield. Surviving are 2 children, Sue Ruth of Charleston, SC and Stephen (Sherri) Ruth of Holly. He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret, brother Frances Ruth, and sister Elzebeta Parrot. Memorial services will be held at 3 PM Saturday, September 14, 2013 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. [www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com).

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### Robert A. Campbell

1932-2013

Robert A. Campbell - age 81, of Holly, died Sunday, September 8, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Wednesday,



September 11, 2013 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Father David Blazek officiating. Military honors and burial will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 11 AM until the time of service on Wednesday. Mr. Campbell was born in Holly on February 6, 1932, the son of Allen and Leah (Blaine) Campbell. He was a US Army veteran and was retired from GM after 37 years of service. He was a talented musician. Surviving are his wife Barbara; 5 children, Jeanette (Lewis) Hammontree of Holly, Lilian (Edward) Somerville of Bloomfield Hills, Allen Campbell of Lake Fenton, Kathleen (James) Johnson of Goodrich, Christine (Timothy) Roche of Linden; 10 grandchildren, Jennifer, Brent, John, Leah, Aletha, Rachael, Madeline, Deanna, Kyleen, and Jacqueline; 2 great-grandchildren, Elise and Claire; and sister Robin Campbell of Holly. Memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

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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: Jason L. Rathburn and Sherry A. Rathburn, husband and wife as joint tenants to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Bank of America, N.A., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 25, 2010 and recorded November 16, 2010 in Instrument # 201011160077405 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 March 2, 2012 and recorded March 6, 2012 in Instrument # 201203060025929 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Three Cents (\$152,742.03) including interest 4.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on September 25, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Thetford, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: THE SOUTH 150 FEET OF THE WEST 250 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF THETFORD, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN. THE SOUTH 150 FEET OF THE WEST 300 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST EXCEPT THE SOUTH 150 FEET OF THE WEST 250 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 34. Commonly known as 9140 N Center Rd, Clio MI 48420 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 8/28/2013 Bank of America, N.A., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-87394 Ad #58872 08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 09/18/2013

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