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“WITH ALL DUE respect, the light pole decorations in Fenton are certainly an improvement over the past, but they look cheesy in comparison to other communities with similar decorations, such as Rochester, Howell and others. Why not form a committee of local ladies to take this over?”

HOT LINE
of the week

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The Weekend Times

Byron teenager is official driver for NASCAR

►17-year-old makes history by beating Kyle Busch

By William Axford
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He’s legally only had his license for two years but it hasn’t stopped him from revving engines from behind the wheel for the past decade. Starting at the age of 7, Byron resident Erik Jones has been racing everything from go-karts to pickup trucks and stock cars. He recently

made history by beating out professional racer Kyle Busch and winning first place in the Snowball Derby Competition.

The victory won the 17-year-old racer more than just a trophy — it earned him a spot on Busch’s racing team.

“It was the first big win I had against a guy like Kyle,” Jones said.



“Being 17 and racing against guys in their 30s and 40s makes you grow up fast. It’s an adult sport and I’m thankful for every day.”

Although Jones races stock cars, he’s mainly focusing on truck racing, which includes a 700-horse-
See **NASCAR**
on 8A

“Being 17 and racing against guys in their 30s and 40s makes you grow up fast.”

Erik Jones
Byron resident and
NASCAR racer

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Seventeen-year-old Erik Jones recently won his first NASCAR Camping World Truck Series race. The victory earned him a spot on professional racer Kyle Busch’s team.

Whaley Center — Home for abused and neglected children



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Magician Doug Scheer performs for Whaley Children’s Center residents, volunteers and staff at the Mott building Wednesday night. He mixed humor and sleight of hand to entertain the group.

‘Once you get involved at Whaley, you don’t want to stop’

By Sally Rummel

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If you’re still looking for a charity that would benefit the most from your hard-earned dollars, you don’t have to look any further than the Whaley

Children’s Center in Flint. It is home to 48 children from all over the state of Michigan, who have suffered from profound chronic abuse and neglect.

The services provided to children and families include

residential treatment, group homes, family counseling and aftercare service.

“Once you get involved at Whaley, you don’t want to stop,” said Fred Hensler of Fenton

See **WHALEY** on 22A

Help!

Volunteers desperately
needed this holiday season

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The holiday season invariably compels thoughts of giving to others, whether in the form of time or money. The Times has compiled a few suggestions for anyone looking to offer their time to organizations in need.

Adopt-a-Pet in Fenton tends to have around 10 volunteers each day, according to Angela Renwick, volunteer coordinator. “We always welcome more,” she said. Dogs and cats can always use more socialization, and one-on-one time.

See **VOLUNTEERS** on 11A

Medical marijuana users challenge unemployment law

►Legislators looking to eliminate penalties for medical users

By William Axford

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Two licensed medical marijuana cardholders are challenging Michigan’s new law that allows the state to suspend unemployment benefits for those who test positive during a drug test. The Michigan Court of Appeals has agreed to hear the cases, which could potentially change Michigan’s law regarding unemployment and medical marijuana use.

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Police & Fire report

JEWELRY STOLEN DURING OPEN HOUSE

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating a larceny from a home in Fenton Township. Dep. Geno Gaticka said deputies responded to a home in the 13000 block of Cussewago. On Dec. 2, the homeowner reported that items of jewelry, worth about \$3,500 were stolen from their home, possibly during an open house. The home is up for sale. Gaticka said about 40 business cards were left from real estate agents showing the home to clients. The theft remains under investigation.

LAKE VALLEY COURT HOME BROKEN INTO

At about 5 p.m. on Dec. 3, a homeowner on Lake Valley Court in Fenton Township reported that their home had been broken into. A deputy responded to investigate. It was not known immediately as to what, if anything was stolen. The break-in remains under investigation.

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Choose carefully when considering a kennel

► **Ask questions, visit facility to find right kennel for your four-legged friend**

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Rose Twp. — Inside Wag & Purr Elite Pet Boarding, it barely smells like a bunch of dogs and cats live there at any given time. At 7 a.m. Tuesday, owner Lisa Kowalski feeds the nine dogs and cats boarded there, and lets them out every two hours.

Mikey, a Shi-Tzu gets the run of the place on his outside potty and running break. He stops at the fence to look at another dog who has their own outside run access.

With only nine animals in the facility, it's a slow time for them, being between Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks. This facility is clean, and animals seem happy — but not all kennels are run equally well.

Wag & Purr Elite Pet Boarding is one of around 40 kennels licensed by Oakland County Animal Control. This is the arrange-

“If they won't let you in to see the animals they are boarding, that's a huge red flag.”

Joanie Toole
Administrative Supervisor,
Oakland County
Animal Control



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Wag & Purr owner Lisa Kowalski fills out the name tag for one of her four-legged guests on Monday.

ment around the state — the State of Michigan writes guidelines for facilities, and counties enforce them. This power is awarded by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. Genesee County Animal Control enforces guidelines in Genesee County.

Kennels are inspected annually

sometimes more if animal control receives complaints.

But the licensing isn't the only hoop these businesses have to jump through. Even before a facility can be built, the local municipality dictates through ordinance what is required for a kennel.

See KENNEL on 15A

Summary

► Kennels are regulated by each county, using guidelines written by the state. The counties issue licenses, and check on the buildings annually.

Black Friday offers subpar deals on electronics compared to January and February



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Many times, the same deals offered at Christmas for electronics will also be available for the first week of January, like these cameras at Billmeier in Fenton.

► **For the best deals, look to the off season**

By William Axford

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Timing is everything and shopping is no exception. Consumers went into a buying frenzy over the holiday weekend, with Black Friday sales starting early on Thanksgiving. The National Retail Federation

estimates more than 141 million shoppers came out for deals, spending an average of \$407.02 each or \$602 billion total.

Despite the good deals, Thanksgiving weekend isn't always the best time of the year to purchase certain goods. Here's a breakdown of when to strike for the best deals.

Electronics

The best time to buy electronics is after January and before the end of February.

According to dealnews.com, 2014 models of electronics will roll out after the holidays, leaving discounts on 2013 models. If you can refrain from buying the newest, top of the line model, you can get quality televisions, digital cameras and other electronics for a great deal. The Super Bowl is held at the beginning of February as well, causing retailers to have a sale on televisions.

See DEALS on 7A

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The 'good life'

Okay, I like a good bargain as much as the next guy. Why pay more for the 'perfect gift' than you have to? And, at the end of the day, it's fun to get a bargain.

Apparently, I am not alone.

Crazed by advertised loss-leaders, millions of shoppers showed up at retailers doors on Thanksgiving evening and Black Friday morning in order to take advantage of 'door-buster' deals. Clearly, they had read the ads because, in many cases, the crowds actually did literally bust the doors in their frenzy to acquire more stuff that they don't actually need.

Here's a sample of some of the newspaper headlines from around the country last weekend:

- Mall mayhem...
- Suspected shoplifter shot after dragging cop through Kohl's parking lot...
- Man stabbed over parking spot...
- Shoppers trampled in race for \$49 Tablet...

Tablet...

- Salvation Army kettles stolen...

- Woman pulls stun gun in argument over shopping cart.

We Americans expend a lot of time and effort chasing the 'good life,' which consists of feeling 'good,' looking 'good,' and having lots of 'good' stuff in order to reassure ourselves, and our friends and neighbors that we are doing...well, 'good.'

So what's the problem? Easy. It's never enough.

In America, climbing the success ladder is an exercise in futility. Because the more we get, the more we want. Do you

recall that hi-tech gadget that you desperately had to have last year? You might have stood in line for hours, or you may have gotten up early and driven to several retailers to find it. No doubt that by now, a scant 12 months later, it's just another obsolete possession.

Still driving the trusty and venerable family mini-van, or have you upgraded to the latest foreign nameplate status symbol?

Like drones we predictably demand the latest smartphone or other gadget, despite the fact our current phones are more than adequate.

We chase these things like we're on a treadmill, the speed of which is controlled by puppeteers in thousand-dollar suits ensconced in high-rise New York boardrooms.

They are why Christmas has morphed from a family celebration of the birth of Jesus, to an insane race to compete with...well, everyone.

We all see the TV annual footage of

Black Friday crowds trampling each other in their frenzy to get a promotion-priced television set at Bust Buy or Blank Mart. This footage is then played around the world, further cementing our image as a culture based on greed and avarice.

So, what's my point? That's easy. Be thankful for what we have. Be thankful for our wonderful communities of Fenton, Holly and Linden, where crime is near nonexistent and we know our neighbors. Be thankful for the local stores with easy parking and friendly clerks. Be thankful for friends that comfort us in times of need. Be thankful for family who love us.

Here is some startling news: Most of us reading this — whether we are struggling financially or not — are rich in comparison to 99.9 percent of the rest of the world.

We already have the 'good life.'

We just don't realize it.

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U.S. OLYMPIC OFFICIALS announced recently that President Obama might replace Lindsey Vonn in the Winter Olympics. Olympic Officials stated that Mr. Obama deserves the spot since no one has taken the U.S. downhill faster than he has!

I FOUND TIM Jagielo's photo taken from the top of the Fenton Community Center Christmas tree very interesting. Thanks for going the extra mile to provide us with such an interesting perspective.

IF I HAD a dollar for every time Foster Childs distorted the truth, I'd be incredibly wealthy. Healthcare providers are only required to treat the uninsured if their lives are in immediate danger. When a person is that sick, treatment costs soar and it's often too late to save them.

I'VE JUST HEARD an amazing fact on CNBC from a security expert. If you enter your personal information on the Obamacare website and that information gets hacked or compromised, the government has no legal obligation to inform you. Seems you can't keep your policy, doctor, or your security. Good luck.

I AM ANOTHER one that had my Chrysler minivan keyed while shopping in Fenton.

WE JUST STARTED a new annual tradition this weekend. After seeing the Times story on where to go in town to buy a fresh cut Christmas tree, we headed out to (featuring tree farm). They had a great selection and the tree we bought was in our budget.

IF YOU ARE on Medicaid, it is paid for by our taxes. If you go to a county hospital, it is paid for by our taxes. It is a proven fact we save money in Genesee County by having healthcare. I do not have children in school but I'm happy to pay for them from my house taxes.

LAST SUNDAY OBAMA went on the Barbara Walters show. She asked him if he felt the American people thought he was trustworthy and he replied, 'they must because they re-elected me.' It's more about food stamps, welfare and free cell phones, which are all at record highs.

WELCOME TO FENTON, where the use of turn signals, obeying stop signs and traffic lights is optional and the enforcement of these basic laws (and the authorities that do the enforcing) are non-existent.

REPUBLICANS CLAIMED JFK was a traitor and communist sympathizer, Wonder

Woman comics promoted juvenile delinquency. The GOP is in panic mode because their crazy old ideas are not believed by the majority of Americans.

DEMOCRATS ARE TELLING Republicans, 'if you have a better healthcare plan, show it to us.' Well the Republicans do. However, you have to vote for it before you know what's in it. Sound familiar?

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY LEADER in the Senate, Harry Reid, just exempted his staff from Obamacare. If Obamacare is so good, so affordable, why are they exempting themselves from it?

OUR PRIVATE HEALTHCARE system is a total failure. Fifty million people have no coverage. Costs are the highest in the world. All treatments are not covered, insurance companies deny payments as they see fit. We need universal healthcare because it works.

I SOMETIMES WONDER if Obama realizes how insignificant he is to the rest of the world leaders. In his own mind he must think he's something great, when really he's insignificant in all ways of life quite frankly. But, he has visions of grandeur and I assume it's in his sleep.

SAVE ALL OF your receipts. If it's made in China, it most likely won't last 30 days. Take it back.

WE SAW OAKWOOD cemetery's memory tree last night. It is beautiful and the gates are open all night. What a nice thing for the city to do.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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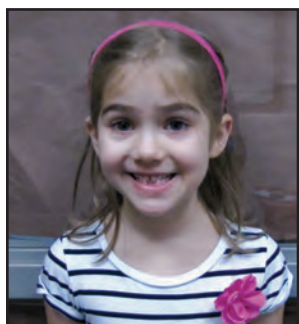
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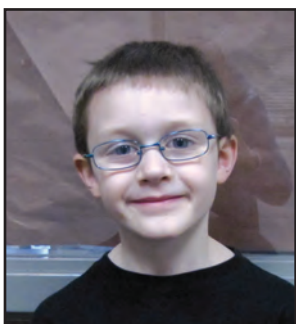
"Nice. I played fairly with my friends."

— Hannah Bats



"Nice. I helped my mom clean the house."

— Dylan Sharp



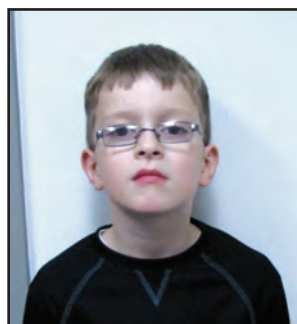
"Some nice and some naughty. I did give my brother my lollipop."

— Calvin Heaman



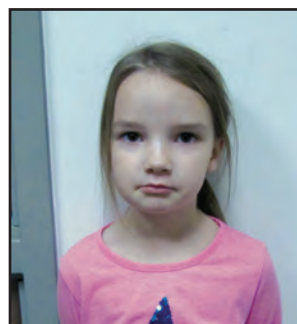
"Nice. I cleaned my room."

— Madilyn Suttner



"I've been good. I hug my cousin when she cries."

— Brian Buto



"Nice. I helped my teacher pass out papers."

— Ruby Trammell

Annual Black Tie Event proves profitable for Fenton schools

►FAPSEF dinner, auction showcase generosity of Fenton community

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The 82 attendees of the ninth annual Black Tie Event, which supports the Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation (FAPSEF), were once again generous with their financial assistance and supportive of those being recognized for their contribution to Fenton Area Public Schools.

The event was held at The Laundry on Sept. 12.

Over the years, this event, after expenses, has contributed more than \$260,000 to FAPSEF, which was established by a grant from The State Bank. According to Joe Kryza, chair of the FAPSEF board of directors, the Black Tie Event would not be possible without the generosity of The Laundry.

The evening's highlights included Pat Lockwood, FAPSEF co-chair, making a special presentation of The State Bank Community Service Award, which was awarded to Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro and Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff. Lockwood was joined by former Fenton City manager, Mike Senyko, who hired both chiefs.

Linda Mora, Early Childhood director for Fenton Area Public Schools awarded the Petruska Lifetime Achievement in Education Award to Trudy Iverson.

Following the specially made dinner, a live auction was held and more than \$16,000 was raised in just 10 minutes. Spirited bidding to be able to create and

name a sandwich at The Laundry for a year was won by Gail and John Strayer, who had the winning bid of \$3,800.

Jocelyn and Phil Haggerman had the winning bid for a private pie baking experience with Mark Hamel, owner of The Laundry. Their prize includes wine and cheese for eight. Other auction prizes included golf at Oakland Hills, donated by the Petruska family and won by Julie and Brent Straffon. In addition, Brent and Jennifer Williams had the winning bid for a framed and autographed "Get out of jail free card."

A \$10,000 donation was made to establish a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fund by Mark and Jamie Dunkel.

Leaving their mark on the evening were Fenton schools administrators who served as valet attendants and the Fenton Art Department, which designed the award plaques.

Next year's Black Tie Event is set for Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I'M A TEACHER and a union member. Our union, the MEA, is corrupt. Parents need to know that their children are being indoctrinated by nearly every teacher in nearly every classroom in every district. They spew the same garbage over and over regarding the greedy rich, the suppressed poor and the benefits of unionism. Ask your kids about it.

GOVERNMENT INSIDERS SAY that because of Obama and Kerry's mishandling of Iran, we will be at war with Iran by the end of 2014.

INSTEAD OF MINDLESS so-called facts and vague accusations, let's have a genuine debate that separates fact from fiction regarding our president. I will be glad to meet anyone in any venue and represent the Democratic party and the Obama administration. Ahhh, the sound of silence.

THE FACTS HAVE proven that Obama and his administration have lied about fast and furious, Benghazi, the IRS scandal and Obamacare. There seems to be a pattern of lying to U.S. citizens unparalleled in American history. The lies told by Nixon and Clinton pale in comparison to this sitting president.

SO THE CITY lights are beautiful? Where did you move here from, the north end of Flint?

HEY MARTY, I hope you're getting ready to get our Lions Super Bowl tickets. I'm ready to go. — Scooter

THE GM BAILOUT was started by President Bush and ended by Obama. So let's keep blaming Bush for all of America's woes.

HARRY REID, WHO is behind Obamacare, has decided that it is not good enough for some of his staffers. Why exclude them but push it down our throats? If it is so great, why shouldn't they pay into it also? Kind of a slap in the face.

OBAMA WANTS TO compare Obamacare to when we fought for civil rights. I guess we could. He is now infringing on our civil rights by not allowing us to choose and pay for our own healthcare. Keep our doctors, hospitals and plans. Right?

AS MUCH AS I disagree with most of the President's policies and actions, it is still up to us to decide our direction come Election Day. Do not stay home and hope for the best, get out and vote for your future and the future of this country.

News briefs

Michigan Apple Recipe Contest

With the popularity of the Applefest in Fenton and number of local orchards, there are bound to be some really good apple recipes out there. If you think you have a great recipe featuring apples, you will want to enter it in the Michigan Apple Recipe Contest for Zehnder's Snowfest event in Frankenmuth on Jan. 22, 2014. The Michigan Apple Committee (MAC) sponsors the contest. A new grand prize will be awarded for the 2014 contest — a round trip flight and entry into the World Food Championships in Las Vegas (location subject to change) to take place in November 2014. Contest registration forms can be found at www.michiganapples.com. Forms are to be mailed to Zehnder's Snowfest, Michigan Apple Recipe Contest, 730 S. Main St., Frankenmuth, MI 48734, by Dec. 20. Recipes must include Michigan Apples. Some varieties, such as Granny Smith, are not grown in Michigan. The 2014 Apple Recipe Contest will include four new categories: apple pies, apple breads and muffins, apple cobblers and crisps, and miscellaneous apple dishes. Prizes are awarded in each category for first-, second- and third-place winners. For more information, visit www.MichiganApples.com.

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►The duality (and more) of being in a band, being a reporter and being an adult

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When reporter Will Axford was dutifully covering Taste in Fenton this year, I was instead being painted black from head to toe, by hand, by two women I barely knew.

Then I had to perform for a camera, wearing a gray battle skirt and neck piece behind a curtain of hand-cut acrylic daggers in a TV studio. While my own rock song blares at me from a small boombox, another woman shouts directions at me.

This Friday I missed covering Linden Holiday Happening because of a video release party...thanks again Will!



GOLD HOUSE MEDIA

Much effort is put into writing and perfecting the songs live, but the visual aspect is important. The black paint on Jagielo is kid's tempera paint.



Tim Jagielo

Hold on — did I mention I'm in a band?

I play guitar for Odd Hours, and I have since 2010. We released a new single and music video this weekend, so I thought it was a good time to out myself as being officially weird.

This column is about duality, and how a big expensive art project like a band — and the resulting circle of friends — can make you a better adult.

'Why can't you just let the music speak for itself,' said my dad (who lived through Alice Cooper) when he sees pictures of me at a show. I'll save the description of what I look like on stage for the pictures.

I remind him that a well-respected newspaper ran by responsible adults, pay me money to take pictures and write stories...at least until this column comes out.

At work, I often wear a shirt and tie, and leave really professional voice mails, and write really clear and concise stories about what city council is up to, census data, a new state law coming through and maybe penguins, or dogs that ride in motorcycle side cars.

I used to ask my dad what I should do when I grow up, and he always said, 'grow up and become a free thinking individual.'

'Free-thinking' being the result after 31 years: photographer, video producer, guitarist, artistic collabo-

Watch your Fenton reporter in music video "Khalessi" on Saturday: oddhoursmusic.com



GOLD HOUSE MEDIA

Singer Natasha Beste is not only a singer and keyboard player, she produces documentaries, music videos for other bands and teaches video art at Wayne State University.

rator...all this equals backfire.

Duality, for me, is covering a school board meeting about closing a middle school and then hauling my you-know-what to the Old Miami in Detroit to perform.

Duality is being mature about my job as photographer — and being mature about something that's actually kind of silly when you really think about it: hauling heavy equipment 50 miles, to play a show for 30 minutes, for an audience of 20 people. Not to mention, my 'costume' on stage takes about 30 minutes to set up, and then another 15 minutes to wash off.

After that show, it's once again off to be a responsible adult in public the next day. Since being in artistic wheelhouses like

bands and photography, my friend circle mainly includes people who are both crazy professional and crazy creative. They've made me better, and I would not be here without them.

Some of them are actually making the long climb to musical success — a destination my band also seeks.

So, I recommend two things.

First, I recommend this duality — even conflicting goals. It doesn't have to be shirt-and-tie-and-crazy art-rock band. I know a dude that serves pizzas, and then serves on the Fenton Fire Department. A Fenton police officer is also an actor. There are a lot of examples — we see them every day. Life is more fun the more hats you put on.

Second, would you please watch the new video? We put like 1,000 hours into that thing. FYI...It's kid/work safe.

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DEALS

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Frozen food

March is the best time of the year to buy frozen food. The deals are so good that the National Frozen and Refrigerated Foods Association designates March as "Frozen Food Month." Deep discounts are given to frozen foods as manufacturers try to clear out their winter stock and make way for the upcoming grow season. If you're the type of shopper who loves to stock your freezer, March is the month to do it.

Home essentials

May is the month of discount home essentials. New refrigerators and mattresses are phased in after March, according to Lifehacker.com. The day after tax day (April 15) is the best day to buy of office furniture.

Summer items

If you live for summer, winter is your shopping season. Grills, recreational vehicles and camping gear usually aren't used in the snow, leaving suppliers with left over stock from the previous year. Likewise, summer items like boats and kayaks come at the lowest price during the winter, when they're unusable.

Automobiles

The cycle for next year's cars start in September and car dealers act accordingly. Discounts on last year's models start as kids are heading back to school, reports bankrate.com. If you need a new car after a thrashing from Michigan's winter, April is the month to look as dealerships are looking to lure people into used cars with tax returns.

Prom

Prom can quickly become an expensive endeavor for parents, especially if they wait until the spring to take their kids out suit or dress shopping. Freeshipping.com recommends finding a new suit or dress in January, when the latest styles appear in stores. When it comes to wardrobes and saving money, winter is the best time to hunt for the best spring fashion.

Gym memberships

Champagne and gym memberships are nearly synonymous with New Years as people are looking to celebrate and get into shape. If you can plan six months ahead of time, you can get champagne and gym memberships at a bargain price in June, where everyone's mind is far away from next year.

Summary

► Avoid Black Friday if you're truly looking for the best bang for your buck on certain items. The best deals are spread out through the year, when manufacturers are gearing up for their new products.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I LOVE YOUR Hot line. I just want to say there are some hateful, ignorant people calling in, especially the one on the government loan of money to General Motors. Do they realize that actually saved Michigan and our tax base. That's our number one industry and the government's getting paid back.

I HOPE THE Fenton Firehouse restaurant plans to fix the clock in the tower.

THE FIRST ONLINE comment in Wednesday's TCT said how 'beautifully decorated' the light poles are around town.' I say go look at Brighton, Howell or Romeo to see how successful small towns do it. The weak LEDs, small bows and slack job wrapping the greens leave much to be desired.

JUST WANT TO say how great it is to see the new businesses in downtown Linden. What you've done to the storefronts is making Linden come alive again. Wishing you all much success!

IT'S VERY TELLING that these days, in America, you can be arrested for saying the same things that our founding fathers said in their quest for independence from tyranny.

IS IT JUST me, or do other people also notice the amazing resemblance, in both actions and intelligence, between Barney Fife and Barack Obama?

THIS COUNTRY IS great because you can say or think anything you want. It would be even greater if more people would open their hearts and minds to the possibility that others' perspectives, experiences and opinions may be different, but not necessarily wrong.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S spending on cancer research is an example of socialized medicine. Is this an example of the evils of socialized medicine so many Hot lines complain about?

ONE IN FOUR children in Michigan live in poverty. From what I read here, some would propose they be removed from their households and placed with families that can afford children. I propose that you be realistic to the causes of poverty and help solve those problems, for children's sake.

Calendar of events

FENTON ANCESTRY SEARCH TEAM TO MEET

Fenton Ancestry Search Team (FAST) is a monthly genealogy discussion and research group for genealogists at all levels in the greater Fenton area. The next FAST study and discussion session is going to be this **Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.** at the Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 14176 Fenton Rd., just north of the city limits, next to Chase Bank. WiFi Internet is available for laptop use. This month's topic is "Researching your ancestors' home town."

CORRECTION:

In the article "Deck overlooking Fenton Millpond restored" published on Sunday, Sept. 22, it stated that the deck was located at Ellen Park, according to information provided by the parks board. The park is actually named O'Donnell Park and was named in memory of Mark A. O'Donnell, who served as the Fenton Parks and Recreation chairman at the time of his death in December 1989, according to Gwendolyn (O'Donnell) Graham.

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1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Soren Pedersen, Chuck Schultz, David Walker, and Cam Gonzalez.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-4.
4. Approved the request of Paul Weber to rezone his property at 12356 White Lake Rd. from R-1 to RE.
5. Approved the sewer O&M rate increase for 2014.
6. Adopted Resolution #131201 to opt out of the Senate Bill #7 health insurance provision for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.
7. Approved the minor revision to the employee handbook as presented to comply with the ACA.
8. Approved the contract renewal of the traffic violation attorney for another year.
9. Adopted Resolution #131202 to negotiate summer tax collection with the schools.
10. Authorized the township's attorney to pursue collection of fire run costs for downed power lines.
11. Discussed the preliminary budget.
12. Extended Fenton Sand and Gravel's right to mine to December 3, 2014, per consent agreement.
13. Convened in closed session to discuss real estate purchase at 8:51 pm. Reconvened in open session at 9:06 pm.
14. Adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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MARIJUANA

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"The argument would be the new law is inconsistent with the Medical Marijuana Act (MMA), which states a medical marijuana patient will not be subject to penalty in any manner for their usage," said Eric Misterovich, an attorney representing one of the medical marijuana workers. "We're going to ask the court to uphold exactly what the law states — that someone can't be fired for medical marijuana use when there's no sign of use at the workplace."

Misterovich said his client used medical marijuana outside of the workplace and never on the job.

Under current Michigan law, unemployment benefits can be terminated if job seekers test positive or refuse to take a pre-employment drug test. The law does not address medical marijuana use, which has been legal

in Michigan since 2008. The Attorney General's office responded that unemployment pay is not an entitlement "for all persons involuntarily unemployed."

Misterovich said a court date has not been set yet and could take up to a year before the case is heard.

While workers are challenging the state's enforcement on marijuana and unemployment, some state legislators are looking to change laws about consumption and possession of marijuana. State Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Flint) is working on bills to decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana.

Tom Lenard, a representative at Ananich's office said, "As for the testing bill, Jim opposed it for several reasons including, the fact that politicians don't have to get drug tests even though they are paid with taxpayer dollars." Ananich doesn't

believe terminating unemployment benefits "solves the problem of drug use that may need treatment."

Medical marijuana may also become available in pill form, depending on the approval of Senate Bill 660. Should the federal government classify marijuana as a Schedule II drug, the bill would allow patients to consume marijuana in pill form. Prescription drugs such as Oxycodone and Codeine are classified as Schedule II drugs.

"As a physician, it worries me that the constitutional provision contains no patient protections standards and in particular no standards that will protect immune-suppressed patients from molds, pesticides, metals or other contaminants commonly present in marijuana," said State Sen. Roger Kahn (R-Saginaw Township) in a press

release, who introduced the bill in Lansing last month. "For the HIV community, this should be a serious concern. Marijuana, considered a medicine if the federal government takes action, should be available in medically sound preparations to our people, just as prescription drugs are now."

Ananich said he opposed SB 660 because he favors decriminalization rather than more regulation.

The proposed bill would give the Michigan Department of Community Health the authority to oversee the facilities manufacturing medical marijuana in pill form.

Whether medical marijuana patients can still receive unemployment benefits or receive marijuana in a pill will be dependent upon the Michigan Court of Appeals and if SB 660 passes through the state's House of Representatives and signed by Gov. Rick Snyder.

NASCAR

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power Toyota. The teenage racer has the distinction of being the youngest person ever who has won his races. Jones won his first championship in 2007 and became Rookie of the Year when he started racing in the Street Stock class. By 2010, he was racing men twice his age, winning races at Dixie Motor Speedway and the Oktober Event in Wisconsin. In 2011, he won the late model race at the Governor's Cup 200, the first non-Florida resident to ever do so.

Being signed to a professional racer's team elevates Jones higher in the echelons of NASCAR.

"In racing, there's no draft, no talent scout. It's kind of open, it's the Wild West of sports. The best way to move up is to do bigger races and try to beat the biggest competition you can."

Jones said the path to becoming a professional racer includes securing sponsors and winning purses from major races. If

a racer is good enough, they'll eventually receive a salary from NASCAR.

Jones honed his craft at Owosso Speedway, where he would race quarter midget cars, smaller vehicles designed for children and early teenagers. Jones now travels around the country in order to compete, estimating he races about 25 times a year. The racer switched to online schooling in the ninth grade in order to continue his racing career.

"Racing has been pretty constant throughout the summer months. Right now I'm traveling a couple times a month."

Jones is hoping to continue his racing career by winning more NASCAR races. It's clear through his discussions that he has every intention to do all he can to keep racing.

"Experience is a big part of being racer but so is attitude. You can't give up. You gotta want it and a lot of people don't realize how bad people want it."

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VOLUNTEERS

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This non-profit organization takes in animals that need a home, and even rehabilitates them, taking care of medical issues like spaying and neutering. Pets are adopted out to qualifying homes for a fee.

Volunteers are needed for walking dogs, socializing animals, feeding, cleaning, office work and even yard work or returning bottles for the constant bottle drive.

The first step is attending a meeting which is held on the first Thursday at 6 p.m., or third Saturday at 2 p.m. at Adopt-a-Pet. A volunteer application form can be downloaded at adoptapetfenton.com or in person at 13575 North Fenton Road.

The most visible outreach for the **Salvation**

Army in Genesee County are the **bell ringers**. These bell ringers include paid employees, and also many volunteers at the 60 sites all over the county. "We are always looking for bell ringers," said Marcia Heller, volunteer coordinator. These bell ringers hope to raise \$847,000 this season, which sustains important programs throughout the year, like summer lunch, after school and literacy programs.

If you're interested in bell ringing this season, call (810) 600-4497. With all the sites where ringers are needed, Heller said they can likely place you where you'd like. Sometimes families like to volunteer together. Individuals will volunteer for a two-hour shift and a group can take an entire day. Ringers tend to be at bigger chain stores like Walmart, Kmart and Kroger.

The **Angel Haven Foundation** in Holly Township works to provide food, personal care items, important household staples and gender-specific Christmas boxes to low-income families in rural Virginia. These items are always needed for donations, along with electronic appliances like washers, dryers and refrigerators. Co-founder Carl Roos can be reached at (248) 634-4623.

Volunteers are needed starting in September for their annual sale, and for packing Christmas boxes in November.

The **North End Soup Kitchen** (NESK) run by Catholic Charities is located at the Father John Blasko Center at 735 East Stewart Avenue in Flint. Call (810) 785-6511 for more information.

According to volunteer coordinator Kathy Priebe, the greatest need for volunteers is during weekday afternoons, for a 2 to 5:30 p.m. shift. Because the holidays bring out more volunteers, there are no free weekends for volunteering until February 2014 — and no weekdays until January. "We have plenty of opportunities, just not on the holidays, we are already full," she said.

You can call the number and compare your schedule to when she needs help, and get penciled in for the shift. She usually needs eight to 10 people per shift.

Whaley Children's Center is a residential and therapeutic organization for children who have survived abuse and neglect. Located in Flint since 1929, Whaley relies on around 200 volunteers

Summary

► There are a plethora of volunteer opportunities, available locally — these examples are only a selection, which includes numerous other service organizations.

“We have plenty of opportunities, just not on the holidays; we are already full.”

Kathy Priebe
Volunteer coordinator,
North End Soup Kitchen

LF marching band in Detroit parade



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The Lake Fenton marching band performs Christmas songs as members march in the annual America's Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit on Thanksgiving morning. The marching band was invited to participate after they sent in an application and videos showing past performances. The band is led by Ryan Gonder, director of music for Lake Fenton Community Schools.

of varying commitment throughout the year to provide the environment and experience the children need.

Katrina Khouri, director of development said volunteers fill the staffing gaps left in funding. Whaley raises 90 children each year who live in an on-site cottage or group home. "It literally takes a community to do so," she said. Mentors to the children, administrative aids, maintenance and even financial assistance is always welcome. Go to whaleychildren.org, and click the "get involved" tab, or call (810) 234-3603.

Genesee County Animal Control Shelter needs volunteers to feed animals, clean cages and walk dogs.

Their volunteer Facebook page serves as a bulletin board to let interested parties know how, and when to volunteer. Search Genesee County Animal Control Shelter on Facebook, or email gcasvolunteercoordinator@gmail.com.

Volunteering is not coordinated through the general phone line. Interim director Stepheni Lazar said there are semi-monthly orientations for volunteers.

To volunteer at a local school, contact the school itself by phone.

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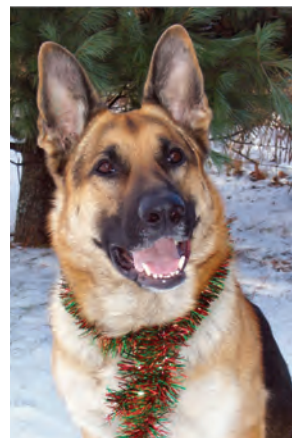
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KENNEL

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Once it is built and before the first paws hit the floor, the county then conducts that initial investigation, which usually ends with awarding that business a license.

Joanie Toole, administrative supervisor for Oakland County Animal Control said the biggest complaint they receive about facilities is cleanliness. The biggest error businesses make is usually cosmetic — a fence with some damage that is easily fixed, but could cause an animal harm.

Facilities are given either a “satisfactory” or “unsatisfactory” rating on a number of issues. Toole said things like proper drainage, food location/storage and cage size are all given one of those two marks. An inspection could take up to 90 minutes.

Lisa Kowalski of Wag & Purr is proud to say that they received a perfect score for 2013. This means they achieved “satisfactory” marks for everything on the list.

To keep high scores, the wife and husband team work on quality control on two fronts — one is making sure the facility is always looking new, and in good repair. This means keeping everything very clean, sanitized and up-to-date. The other is taking great care of the animals. “For us, we’re very hands-on with the animals,” she said. “We intimately know the animals, we know their personalities.”

Dogs are let out every two hours to



MIKEY THE SHI-TZU STRETCHES HIS LEGS DURING ONE OF SEVERAL OUTSIDE BREAKS AT WAG & PURR ON TUESDAY.

Tips for choosing a kennel

- Make sure it is a county-licensed kennel facility.
- Ask to see where the animals are boarded.
- Ask how often the pets are supervised, and taken out.
- Ask about pick-up, and drop-off times.

play, and rotated through a mock living room set up to make them feel more at home. They live in ceramic “suites” instead of cages.

When choosing a kennel, make sure the kennel is licensed. This means they

are regularly inspected, and the building is up to local codes.

After that, Toole said the first step is asking to see where the pets are kept — tour the facility. “If they won’t let you in to see the animals they are boarding, that’s a huge red flag,” she said. “Don’t use that kennel.” Kowalski echoed that advice; don’t just check over the phone.

She also recommends asking how often dogs can go outside, and how often people are actually on site.

The obvious is cleanliness. The kennel shouldn’t stink, and there shouldn’t be feces in cages. Food bowls and water should be clean. Food bags should be kept off the floor.

For your own convenience, Kowalski suggested finding out what the pick-up and drop-off hours are. Some places are strict and restrictive on hours.

Lucy Brooks, owner of Brookstone Farms luxury dog boarding and day care also has her business in Rose Township. Both businesses get high marks from Oakland County and both kennels have a wait list. Adding to the previous advice, Brooks said that a potential boarder should trust their gut when checking out a kennel for their pet. If you don’t get a sense of peace about the place, she said “you should honor that, and look at another boarding place.”



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Wag & Purr owner Lisa Kowalski holds Rigatoni inside her facility on Tuesday morning. Her business always gets high marks for cleanliness and safety.



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ALL-STATE FOOTBALL

Recently, Fenton line-man Luke Idoni was named to the Associated Press' Division 1-2 Special Mention team. Fenton's James Claborn, Johvi Reynolds and McKay Hamilton also earned AP honorable mention honors.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Last week, girls basketball started. This week, the boys begin their first prep games. Here's a list of Tri-County area team's games for the upcoming week.

Monday's game

Dryden at Lake Fenton

Tuesday's games

Genesee County Christian at Lake Fenton
Fenton at Clio
Linden at Lapeer East

Friday's games

Lake Fenton at Montrose
Holly at Swartz Creek*
Fenton at Lapeer East*

Linden at Brandon*
*Girls play prior to boys game. Girls start at 6 p.m. and boys play about a half-hour after the girls game ends.

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Jordan Newman

Member of Lake Fenton's girls basketball team.
Lake Fenton beats Dryden on page 18B.

Lady Bronchos prove they are more than Copley

►Eagles concentrate on senior star as Smith, Reid lead Holly to 44-39 win

By David Troppens

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The Holly varsity girls basketball team served notice on Tuesday night.

If you spend too much time trying to defend Cleveland State-bound Allyssa Copley, others on the Bronchos' squad can hurt you.

The Hartland Eagles found that out at Holly High School.

With a lot of Hartland's defensive attention surrounding Copley, sophomore Kaitlyn Smith and freshman Paige Reid combined for 29 points, leading the Bronchos to a 44-39 victory in the season-opening contest for both girls basketball teams.

"Alyssa did a lot of great things," Holly coach David Hall said. "She drew so many people and it allows so many other people to get shots. Kaitlyn made three threes and Paige Reid had three threes. And Katie Ordway hit a big two-point basket that put us up by five or six late. Alyssa opens it up for everyone

else."

The Bronchos started strong, taking a 15-10 lead into the second quarter. The Eagles didn't allow Holly to pull away, putting together a 6-1 run to start the second quarter, tying the contest at 16-all. However, the Bronchos never lost the lead in the half, taking a 26-20 edge into the break.

In the second half, the Eagles started a quarter hot again, posting an 8-0 run. It gave Hartland a 28-26 lead, but the Bronchos responded by capping the quarter with an 8-2 run of their own, taking a 36-30 lead entering the fourth. Smith capped the third quarter with a pivotal three-pointer at the buzzer, raising the lead to six instead of just three.

"Hartland started the third quarter with the 8-0 run and then we collected ourselves and went on an 8-2 run," Hall said. "So we were only outscored in the quarter by four after they outscored us 8-0 to start it."

In the fourth quarter, the Bronchos



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Holly's Allyssa Copley (left) drives with the ball while a Hartland player defends her. The Bronchos defeated Hartland 44-39 on Tuesday.



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Fenton's Paige Wendland (front) fights for a loose ball in the Tigers' 35-33 loss to the Howell Highlanders on Tuesday.

Tigers show grittiness, but fall to Highlanders, 35-33

By David Troppens

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Fenton — It's hard to say what the first game of any season tells someone about a team.

But if Fenton varsity girls basketball fans can take anything out of Tuesday night's season-opening contest against Howell, it's that the Tigers are going to be a hard-nosed, determined and gritty bunch — pretty much the same as most Fenton girls basketball squads.

The Tigers trailed by as many

as 11 in the second half against the Highlanders, but fought back to the point of having two possessions to tie the game in the final 10 seconds before falling in an 35-33 verdict at Fenton High School.

"They fight. They always do," Fenton coach Rebecca Moore said. "The effort is always there, the fight, being scrappy. We have to work some things out yet. We got in some foul trouble and that hurt us a bit. We have to learn from it and move on. And

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New faces creating excitement, challenges for LF basketball

►Blue Devils expecting to contend for a GAC Red Division title in 2012-13

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — If there's one thing to expect from the Lake Fenton boys varsity basketball team this winter, it's change.

Change can cause stress occasionally. It can create more work. But it also can create stronger results on the win-loss ledger when some of that change brings talent with it.

And that's what the Blue Devils hope happens during the 2013-14 boys basketball season.

"I'm feeling pretty good," said Lake Fenton senior Chase Hanson. "I feel like we are still developing as a team. We only have two to three players who have played together the last couple of years. The chemistry isn't all there yet, but I believe in the next week we are going to regroup, get a lot of chemistry together and be a good team."

"It started rough, but they are getting better," Lake Fenton's second-year coach Jake Erway said. "Two of our best practices have come in the last two days. And the good news is we have our first game in six days."

The Blue Devils have an interesting dynamic in that they have many new faces through transfers, and some will have to wait until Martin Luther King Day before they play their first games of the season. But when the Blue Devils have their complete compliment of players, they feel they are going to have a strong squad, much stronger than last

year's 5-15 program.

"I think we are capable of winning a conference championship, a district championship a regional championship and going as far as possible," Hanson said. "Hard work pays off. We have the talent this year for sure. All of our transfers are huge."

But waiting for MLK day to have their whole compliment will present challenges.

"We are coming together, but in my mind we won't have our full team until that date in January," Erway said.

Right now, the Blue Devils will work with what they do have. Hanson probably is the top returner. He averaged around 13 points a game last year and was the team's leading rebounder as well.

"We expect him to be around the 16 to 18-point range," Erway said. "Also he was our leading rebounder and we expect him to do the same things on the board as he did last year."

The other returning senior with significant playing time is Logan Readdy. He played about 10 minutes a contest last year, and will be expected to contribute much more this year.

"He'll have a lot bigger role," Erway said. "He may be the best big man in the league as far as rebounding and scoring goes."

Jake Zielinski returns to the varsity as well. The freshman is on course to

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Lake Fenton's Tyler Browning (left) tries to defend Merrick George during a recent Blue Devils' practice. Lake Fenton has a lot of new faces on their varsity squad this year. However, it will take awhile before they have their full compliment of players due to illness and some of the players being transfers.

BRONCHOS

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chos managed to keep the lead the entire eight minutes, usually keeping at least a two-possession lead. Led by Smith hitting 5-of-6 free throws in the final quarter, the Bronchos iced the game at the charity stripe effectively.

"We did a great job handling the last three minutes of the game," Hall said. "We have four kids back from last year and we didn't take a bad shot late in the game. We also went to the free-throw line and were able to keep the lead."

Smith added four assists to go with her game-high 18 points. Reid was playing in just her first varsity game but finished with 11 points and four assists. Copley had eight points and eight rebounds, while Abby Lewandowski had five rebounds and three blocks. Hall credited Lewandowski's and Smith's defensive work. Lewandowski defended Hartland's Lindsey Pajot, keeping her to six points. Meanwhile, Smith defended Amber Crose, limiting her to seven points.

"Abby did an outstanding job on Hartland's best player," Hall said. "She goes about 5-10 or 5-11 and Abby did a really good job. Standing by that girl and not giving her anything easy."



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Holly's Paige Reid (left) scored 11 points in the Bronchos' 44-39 victory against Hartland on Tuesday.

"Kaitlyn did a great job on that guard. Six of her seven points came in the first quarter, and then she did a good job on her the rest of the game."

The Bronchos, who are expected to be one of the key contenders for a Metro League title this season, opens conference action on Tuesday, hosting Flint Kearsley. The Bronchos travel to Swartz Creek on Friday.

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Blue Devils press the issue vs. Dryden, 52-30

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — The Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team ran a diamond press against Dryden for a good chunk of the Blue Devils' home opening contest on Wednesday night.

And it worked like a gem.

The Blue Devils forced 26 opening-half Dryden turnovers and kept the Cardinals to just three converted field goals in the first 16 minutes, helping lead the Blue Devils to a 52-30 victory.

"We ran a diamond, a 2-2-1," senior Alexandra Blossom said. "It really helped with our scheme being able to cut off the passes and being able to make those quick steals toward our end of the basket. It helped us get the score up a lot quicker."

It certainly did. Blossom was one of three Lake Fenton players to record at least three first-half steals, helping lead Dryden's offensive frustrations and Lake Fenton's success. Autumn Beardsley had four steals while Jordan Newman and Blossom had three each. The Blue Devils collected 15 steals in the first half. The end result was Lake Fenton taking a 13-5 lead

after one quarter and a 27-10 lead at half-time. The Blue Devils ended up converting as many field goals during the opening half (11) as Dryden attempted.

"They work hard at it," Lake Fenton coach Dan Schloegl said. "They work hard at the press. If you work hard, good things will happen. As long as they don't score on it, it doesn't hurt us."

Even with all the defensive pressure, it took the Blue Devils' offense some time to take advantage of all the opportunities. Dryden was tied at 5-all after a converted free throw by Rachel Johnson, but a Sophia Sahouri assist on a post layin by Beardsley began an 8-0 Lake Fenton run, which gave the Blue Devils the 13-5 lead after the end of the first quarter. A Newman assist on an inbound pass to Miranda Quick for a short jumper capped the first-quarter run.

Actually, the run continued into the second period as well, as Lake Fenton also scored the first six points of that session. Dryden turned the ball over on three straight possessions, allowing the run to continue. It ended with a Taylor Sheyachich assist on a short shot by Newman, giving the Blue Devils a 19-5 lead with 6:52 left in the half.

Dryden did cut the gap back to under single-digits at 19-10, but the Blue Devils forced the Cardinals into eight turnovers during their final 11 possessions of the first half, helping create another 8-0 Lake Fenton run. That run ended with a

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Lake Fenton's Sophia Sahouri (left) defends Dryden's Erin Riley during the Blue Devils' 52-30 victory against the Cardinals. Sahouri scored 10 points in the victory.

Smith remains hot, leads Lady Eagles to 51-43 victory

By David Troppens

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Taylor Smith and the Linden varsity girls basketball team is off to a blazing start during the first week of the season.

Smith, who scored 23 points in a 48-44 victory against Lake Fenton on Monday, scored a game-high 17 points against South Lyon, earning the Eagles a 51-43 road win on Thursday.

Linden (2-0) used a press throughout the game and it paid dividends, establishing the squad a slight lead they only had get gradually larger as the game continued. Also, the offense remained consistent, scoring at least double-digits in each quarter.

The Eagles led 32-25 entering the final period, and iced the contest by netting 10 free throws during a 19-point fourth quarter.

Smith also had three assists and four steals to go with her 17 points. She wasn't the only scoring threat. Bri Holscher added 13 points, while Alsyyssa Logie had 10 points and nine rebounds. Sydney Elmer chipped in eight rebounds.

The Eagles begin Metro League play with a home game against Lapeer East on Tuesday.



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Linden's Alyssa Logie (left) attempts a shot in a recent contest. The Eagles defeated South Lyon 51-43 on Thursday night.



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converted free throw by Fuller, giving the Blue Devils (1-1) the 27-10 halftime lead.

In the third quarter the Blue Devils assured it wouldn't become a competitive game again by forcing another seven Dryden miscues, while committing just one themselves. Lake Fenton's Kaitlyn Begley hit two three-pointers during the quarter, sparking the Blue Devils to a 48-19 lead after three quarters. Dryden outscored Lake Fenton 11-4 in the fourth period, making the score a tad bit more respectable.

The win came just days after losing a tough 48-44 verdict at Linden, a contest the Blue Devils led most of the game.

"I think we were a little bit calmer," Blossom said.

"I know the Linden game we were really hyped up. It was one of the games we were really hoping to win. ... We needed to improve on things from the Linden game, especially our passes. Our passes were more crisp tonight, all that stuff. We took our bad stuff, made it into good and just came out and won tonight."

Blossom was correct about the better passing. Lake Fenton turned the ball over just 12 times, or 19 times less than they did on Monday against Linden. The Blue Devils also had no less than 11 assists on their 21 buckets.

Sahouri led Lake Fenton's offense for the second straight game, scoring 10 points and dishing off three assists. Newman had nine points and three assists to go with her four steals. Beardsley had seven



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPE

Lake Fenton's Autumn Beardsley (front) had seven points, five steals and five rebounds in the Blue Devils' 52-30 victory against Dryden on Wednesday.

points, five steals and five rebounds. Blossom was one of three Lake Fenton players to score six points. The other two were Taylor Sheyachich and Begley.

Begley also had eight rebounds and two assists. Blossom had three steals, two rebounds and an assist. Fuller chipped in seven rebounds and two steals.

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become a four-year varsity player. However, while he's someone with varsity experience, he won't be playing for at least a few weeks due to illness.

Merrick George is a senior who hasn't played basketball until this year, while Tyler Browning is a transfer from Flushing. Both will play at guard. However, Browning is one of the players not eligible until Martin Luther King Day.

Pete Plasters is a transfer from Powers, but will be available, and should contribute as long he recuperates from a shoulder injury suffered during football season.

Those are the players most likely fighting for starting positions right now.

The Blue Devils will be one of the busiest teams in the state, starting the season with three games this week. The squad faces Dryden on Monday at home, and Genesee Christian at home on Tuesday. Those games are followed with a road contest at Montrose on Friday. However, those will be the team's only three games until after the holiday season. The squad remains optimistic as the season starts.

"We set our team goals last Tuesday before Thanksgiving and their goal is to win the league," Erway said.

"We want to compete and go after a league championship."

TIGERS

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we will. They will come ready to go tomorrow."

Early on, the Tigers started strong, scoring eight points in the first six minutes of the contest. The final two points of that run came on a Carly Granger assist on a Paige Wendland layup, putting the Tigers up 8-5 with 2:03 left in the opening quarter. However, after a time out, Howell netted a three-pointer by Erin Honkala and a 10-foot jumper by Kaci Cunningham, earning the Highlanders the 10-8 lead entering the quarter break.

The second quarter presented many struggles for the Tigers' offense. Fenton managed just one converted field goal on 11 shots during the quarter. However, two converted free throws by Hannah Evo cut the Howell lead to 12-10 with 4:52 left in the half. From there, however, the Highlanders dominated, finishing the half on an 8-2 run. The Highlanders' lead grew to as many as 20-11 after a converted free throw by Erin Hage with 11.3 seconds left. However, Granger ended the half with a 15-foot buzzer beating jumper, Fenton's first field goal since Wendland's layup in the first quarter, cutting the gap to a manageable 20-13 margin.

"We weren't very patient in the first half, and that's not normally us," Moore said. "Our shot selection wasn't the best in the first half."

Conditions got a bit worse before they got better in the second half.

Howell's Rachel Nelson hit a three-pointer with 5:10 left in the third quarter, raising the Highlanders' lead to 25-15. About a minute later, Meggie Jenison netted a converted free throw, raising the gap to 26-15, the largest the

lead got during the contest.

However, the Tigers, led by Emma Evo, ended the third quarter with a nice run of seven unanswered points. Evo scored the first six of those points on a layup, a putback and a 15-foot jumper. The quarter ended with older sister Hannah Evo converting a free throw, cutting the gap to 26-22 entering the fourth quarter.

The Tigers remained competitive in the final eight minutes, but they were never able to get the lead. The Tigers did tie it once. That deadlock came at 31-31 with 4:00 remaining in the contest on a three-pointer by Ellie Cowger off an Emma Evo assist. The Tigers had one possession with a chance to break the tie themselves, but turned the ball over. The miscue was followed up by a six-foot jumper by Howell's Hage and a wide open layup off another Fenton turnover by Rachel Nelson, raising Howell's lead to 35-31 with 2:30 left.

The Tigers cut the gap to 35-33 on a putback hoop by Granger with 5.7 seconds left, but would come no closer. The Tigers had one last possession with 4.8 seconds left after Nelson missed a free throw for Howell, but the Tigers never got a shot off.

Another big plus was Emma Evo. Freshman Emma Evo proved why she is on the varsity, scoring a team-high 12 points, while also earning eight rebounds. Granger earned seven points, four assists, two steals and two rebounds, while Cassandra Reuschlein had six rebounds. Hannah Evo had five points, five rebounds and four steals.

Fenton played at Hartland on Friday and host Kearsley for its first Metro League contest on Tuesday.

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WHALEY

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Township. He has been an active volunteer at Whaley for a decade, serving on the board of directors for the past five years. "I stuck my big toe in, and got my whole self pulled in," he said. "It has a contagious effect on you."

He said that there are many ways to help at Whaley — from monetary donations to mentoring and volunteering. "If you just call Whaley, they'll find a place for you to help," he said. "It's not so much about supporting Whaley, as it is about supporting the children."

"We take care of the most fragile children in our society here," said Whaley CEO Kevin Roach. "These children have the worst feelings a person can have, a feeling of shame which is so powerful and pervasive, it can be difficult to overcome. Most of these children are victims of 'complex trauma,' multiple stresses from physical and emotional abuse, neglect, sexual abuse and domestic violence. They also come to us with a feeling of terror, because they have no idea what the next day will hold for them, or even the next hour."

Roach knows what he is talking about. He himself was in the foster care system for a number of years before being adopted by a loving family at age 6. Today, at 31, he is married with a baby of his own, and graduated from an Ivy League college with a master's degree. "I still remember those people who stepped into my life to care for me," said Roach. "They changed the course of my life."

More than 100 employees at Whaley are dedicated to helping these children overcome these feelings of shame and



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After a magic show and a face-to-face visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, children enjoy their gift bags, and grab cookies and milk.

terror, which can be an obstacle to helping them find their own bright future. "It takes so much intense support for these kids, so they can get on with the next chapter in their lives," said Roach. "Our goal is to not let their past define their future and to re-point them in a new direction."

The kids at Whaley are typically between the ages of 5 and 17, and stay at Whaley for between one and one-and-a-half years. "After that time, we hope we have given them the tools they need to be able to positively enter new adoptive or foster families," said Roach. "Before they came to Whaley, their circumstances were so tragic that their 'acting out' behavior made it difficult to interact in just

about any family situation."

There are more than 33,000 cases of substantiated child abuse in Michigan this year, according to Roach, but that's only the tip of the iceberg. More than 171,000 investigations of alleged abuse have taken place, with an estimated one in seven children involved in an abusive situation.

The ones who arrive at Whaley Children's Center, often just with the clothes on their back, are the lucky ones. Some of them have never known what it was like to lay down in bed with a clean pillow or to have a holiday like they're planning this year at Christmas. One 15-year-old boy had his first-ever Thanksgiving meal at Whaley, and it's a memory of this place that he'll take with him forever, said Roach.

Most of the children who come to Whaley come via the courts after tragic situations at home. Some have witnessed the brutal murder of their own mother, while others have lived with violence in their homes every day. These children don't possess the behavioral skills they need to be successful at life.

That's where the volunteers at Whaley come in, bringing with them a glimpse of life in a family, learning skills as simple as playing a board game.

One of the most exciting projects going on now at Whaley is called Project Joy — the renovation of the children's bedrooms,

World's Greatest Office Party

The 29th annual World's Greatest Office Party was held last Thursday at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre to benefit Whaley Children's Center. Its theme was a French Quarter-inspired event with the spirit of New Orleans — from soul food to jazz performances.

This is just one of the many fundraisers held to benefit Whaley Children's Center, which receives 75 percent of its funding from government programs and 25 percent from individual donations and fundraising efforts like this one. "We can't thank our devoted community enough for their continued support of our mission," said DeAndra McCain, of Whaley Children's Center. To learn more about the center, visit www.whaleychildren.org.

each at a cost of about \$1,500, including new paint, carpet, furniture, etc. "We're trying to get away from an institutional look," said Roach. "We're even asking for input from the kids about what they'd like their bedrooms to be like. Most of them have never had a room of their own, much less, being asked for their own opinion. It's empowering for them."

In addition to the bedrooms, common areas like the dining room and living room are all getting a makeover.

This is just one area in which interested donors can help. Another area in need of funding is Whaley's Holiday Program, Adopt-a Child at Christmas. "Most of these kids have never had a real Christmas," said Roach. "Even though they are away from their families, this will be a much better Christmas than what they had, without violence and with gifts."

Roach is proud to say that a full 80 percent of a person's donation goes directly to the care of a child, through programming, therapy, life skills, educational supplies, clothing, food on the table, etc. "That's a number that's slowly been rising and we're proud of it," he said.

For more information on how you can help support the children of Whaley Children's Center with monetary donations, volunteering or mentoring, call (810) 234-3603.

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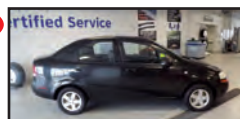
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LifeStyle

Let the skiing begin!

► Most northern ski resorts now open for 2013-14 season

By Amy Mayhew

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If you took advantage of Black Friday sales and managed to finish off the brunt of your Christmas shopping last weekend, perhaps you're up for a little fun on the slopes. The good news is that many top-notch northern ski resorts are opening their doors for the season beginning on Dec. 6. Friends and families can enjoy weekend and weeklong stays to take in all the activities and sights.

Boyne Mountain/ Boyne Highlands, Boyne Falls — 3½-hour drive from Fenton

Last winter, guests at Boyne's northern Michigan resorts enjoyed a full five months of skiing and snowboarding, Nov. 27 — Apr. 28, as Boyne Highlands Resort was the first to open slopes in the Lower Peninsula and Boyne Mountain Resort was the last in the entire state to

close out the season. The value of the Boyne experience has never been more evident, combining access to Michigan's two largest ski resorts with a total of 850 skiable acres and 115 trails, each offering 30 percent more terrain than any other ski area in Lower Michigan.

Summary

► Most northern Michigan ski resorts are opening this weekend or next, many offering new features for the season, and deals for the entire family.

For the 2013/14 season, Boyne Highlands is celebrating its 50th season, adding 31 Boyne Low-E fan guns, a new PistenBully 400 winch cat, more rental equipment, expanding The Spa, and offering guests a remodeled Main Lodge pool.

At Boyne Mountain, the 2013/14 season brings 20 additional Boyne Low-E fan guns, a new PistenBully 400 winch cat, new extreme body slide at Avalanche Bay Indoor Waterpark, renovated Boynehof Lodge rooms, and an expanded fleet of rental equipment.

Combined, the resorts have invested nearly \$3 million for the coming winter season.

Skiing officially started on Friday, Dec. 6. For more information, visit www.boynehighlands.com online, or call 1-800-462-6963 for lodging and reservation information.



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In addition to a new four-person chair lift, Crystal Mountain installed a fleet of new automated snow guns to help keep conditions perfect for skiing this year.

WHEN DO THEY OPEN FOR THIS SEASON?

- Boyne Highlands/Boyne Mountain opens Dec. 6.
- Crystal Mountain opens 12-5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Big Powderhorn Resort opens Friday, Dec. 13.

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A few new things offered at Crystal Mountain include a new four-person chairlift on Buck Slope, which is currently open and operating. Moving more skiers and riders to the top of the slopes, Crystal Mountain will officially celebrate the "Buck Quad" ski lift on Friday, Dec. 20.

Passengers on the new Buck Quad will notice an expansion of the arrival zone at the top of the lift, making it easier for skiers and riders of all abilities to unload. A fleet of new, automated snow guns, as well as a PistenBully

Winch Cat groomer round out this year's new improvements. The new groomer will push large amounts of snow uphill, permitting additional grooming on steeper slopes and enabling greater snow retention on the slopes when temps begin to rise in late winter/early spring.

Crystal opens this weekend. For more information on tickets, hours of operation and reservations, visit Crystal Mountain online at www.crystallmountain.com or call them at (800) 968-4676.

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5 SUBCONSCIOUS MISTAKES

OUR BRAINS MAKE EVERY DAY

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#1 WE SURROUND OURSELVES WITH INFORMATION THAT MATCHES OUR BELIEFS

We tend to like people who think like us. If we agree with someone's beliefs, we're more likely to be friends with them. While this makes sense, it means that **we subconsciously begin to ignore or dismiss anything that threatens our world views**, since we surround ourselves with people and information that confirm what we already think. This is called confirmation bias. If you've ever heard of the frequency illusion, this is very similar.

EXAMPLE: THE SAME CAR

The frequency illusion occurs when you buy a new car, and suddenly you see the same car everywhere. It's a passive experience, where our brains seek out information that's related to us, but we believe there's been an actual increase in the frequency of those occurrences.



#2 WE BELIEVE IN THE "SWIMMER'S BODY" ILLUSION

In Rolf Dobelli's book, *The Art of Thinking Clearly*, he explains how our ideas about talent and extensive training are well off-track: Professional swimmers don't have perfect bodies because they train extensively. Rather, they are good swimmers because of their physiques. How their bodies are designed is a factor for selection and not the result of their activities. **The "swimmer's body illusion" occurs when we confuse selection factors with results.**



EXAMPLE: TOP UNIVERSITIES

A good example of this illusion is top-performing universities: Are they actually the best schools, or do they choose the best students, who do well regardless of the school's influence? Our mind often plays tricks on us, and that is one of the key ones to be aware of.

#3

WE WORRY ABOUT THINGS WE'VE ALREADY LOST

The term sunk cost refers to any cost (not just monetary, but also time and effort) that has been **paid already and cannot be recovered**. So it's a payment of time or money that's gone forever, basically. The reason we can't ignore the cost is that we are wired to feel loss far more strongly than gain. The fallacy prevents you from realizing the best choice is to do whatever promises the better experience in the future, not which one negates the feeling of loss in the past.

EXAMPLE: TERRIBLE MOVIE

If you buy a movie ticket only to realize the movie is terrible, **you could either:**

- ☐ A) stay and watch the movie, to "get your money's worth" since you've already paid for the ticket (sunk-cost fallacy)
- ☒ B) leave the cinema and use that time to do something you'll actually enjoy.

The thing to remember is this:

You can't get that investment back. It's gone. Don't let it cloud your judgment in whatever decision you're making in this moment—let it remain in the past.

#4

WE INCORRECTLY PREDICT ODDS

Imagine you're playing Heads or Tails with a friend. You flip a coin, over and over, each time guessing whether it will turn up heads or tails. **You have a 50-50 chance of being right each time.** Now, suppose you've flipped the coin five times already and it's turned up heads every time.

Surely, surely, the next one will be tails, right? The chances of it being tails must be higher now, right?

Well, no.

The chances of tails turning up are 50-50. Every time. Even if you turned up heads the last 20 times. **The odds don't change.** The gambler's fallacy is a glitch in our thinking—once again, we're proven to be illogical creatures. The problem occurs when **we place too much weight on past events and confuse our memory with how the world actually works**, believing that they will have an effect on future outcomes.

#5

WE MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON THE ANCHORING EFFECT

The anchoring effect essentially works like this: rather than making a decision based on pure value for investment (time, money, and the like), we factor in comparative value — that is, how much value an option offers when compared to another option.

EXAMPLE

Dan Ariely, a behavioral economist, conducted this experiment using two kinds of chocolates for sale in a booth: Hershey's Kisses and Lindt Truffles. The Kisses were one penny each, while the Truffles were 15 cents each. Considering the quality differences between the two kinds of chocolates and the normal prices of both items, the Truffles were a great deal, and the majority of visitors to the booth chose the Truffles.



For the next stage of his experiment, Ariely offered the same two choices, but lowered the prices by one cent each.



So now the Kisses were free, and the Truffles cost 14 cents each. Of course, the Truffles were even more of a bargain now, but since the Kisses were free, most people chose those, instead.

While we know that our **decision-making skills as people are often poor**, (more on this topic here), it's fascinating how the term free can affect us. In fact free has been mentioned before as one of the most powerful ways that can affect our decision making.

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LINDEN SCHOOL BOARD SEEKS NEW MEMBER

The Linden Board of Education seeks to fill a vacancy with the resignation of Laura Starrs, board vice president, for personal reasons. This term will run until Dec. 31, 2014. Letters of interest and resumes are to be submitted to Linden Community Schools, Superintendent's Office, 7205 West Silver Lake Rd., Linden, MI 48451. Deadline to submit an application is 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20. Qualifications for a school board member include being citizen of the United States, resident of Michigan for 30 days, resident in the Linden school district for at least 30 days preceding appointment, 18 years of age or older and must be a registered voter.



ASK THE MECHANIC

Chris Wilkinson,
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- Randall

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Top holiday movies and books

►Take a break from the holiday rush to enjoy a newly-released movie or bestselling book

By Sally Rummel

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Whether your idea of relaxation is to curl up with a good book or head to the movie theater for a newly released show, both will be in plentiful supply between Thanksgiving and New Year's.

TOP MOVIES

This end of the year, holiday movie season in November and December is the time of some of the biggest movie releases of the year. The 2013 end-of-the-year movie season features a number of highly anticipated sequels and some intriguing originals, according to Yahoo! Movies.com.

"Lord of the Rings" and "Hunger Games" fans will enjoy the latest chapter of their favorite movies, but there will be something for all movie fans to enjoy in this year's holiday line-up.

Thor: The Dark World

This Nov. 8 release is sure to please Marvel Comics and "Avengers" fans. Whether you're a comics and superhero fan or not, you'll appreciate the action and special effects of this blockbuster movie.

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

This movie opened Nov. 22 and will certainly earn a spot among the top grossing films of the year. "The Hunger Games" in 2012 was the third-grossing movie of that year, behind "The Dark Knight Rises" and "The Avengers." You can expect no less with this sequel.

Oldboy

This famous horror/revenge film was produced in South Korea and is notorious for its bloody intensity. An American remake of "Oldboy" directed by Spike Lee

opened Nov. 27. Many people will flock to this movie to see how it compares to the original.

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

Part 2 of "The Hobbit" opens Dec. 13. Director Peter Jackson's vision of J.R.R. Tolkien's beloved novels has created one of the largest, most dedicated fan

bases in history. This sequel is sure to be one of the top-three selling films of the season.

Anchorman 2:

The Legend Continues

Fans have been awaiting this sequel almost since the release of the original "Anchorman." Will Ferrell gives one of his best and most beloved performances as the Anchorman, Ron Burgundy. On Dec. 20, those who have waited for years to see more of Ron Burgundy's hijinks will finally get their wish.

Christmas Day Movie Releases

"Jack Ryan," "The Shadow Recruit" and "Grudge Match" will be among releases for movie fans who need to escape the hustle and bustle of the day for a few hours.

Other movies to watch for:

• **The Book Thief**, a World War II weeper, a "Diary of Anne Frank" movie for contemporary viewers.

• **The Wolf of Wall Street**, a hugely anticipated movie by Martin Scorsese.

• **American Hustle**, a '70s crime caper.

• **Mandela: The Long Walk to Freedom**.

• **Nebraska**, an endearing offbeat Midwestern road review.

• **Inside Llewyn Davis**, a '60s folkie tale.

• **Disney's Frozen**, an animated fantasy for families and kids of all ages.

• **August Osage County**, Meryl Streep and Julia Roberts in a dysfunctional family drama.

• **Dallas Buyers Club**, starring Matthew McConaughey in a triumphant AIDS drama.

• **Philomena**, a heart-wrenching film about an Irish Catholic who searches for her son that nuns had forced her to give up for adoption.



TOP BOOKS

If books are one of your life's greatest pleasures, then you'll find plenty to like among popular releases in 2013 that will likely be found under the Christmas tree this holiday. These titles will either be found or can be special ordered at Fenton's Open Book.

Here are a few titles to look for when selecting a gift:

FICTION

- The Goldfinch, by Donna Tartt
- The Luminaries, by Eleanor Catton
- The Good Lord Bird, by James McBride
- And the Mountains Echoed, by Khaled Hosseini
- The Circle, by Dave Eggers

NON-FICTION

- David & Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits and the Art of Battling Giants, by Malcolm Gladwell
- The Bully Pulpit: Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and the Golden Age of Journalism, by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- One Summer: America, 1927, by Bill Bryson
- Lean In: Women, Worth and the Will to Lead, by Sheryl Sandberg
- Hyperbole and a Half, by Allie Brosh

BESTSELLERS OF 2013

- Inferno, by Dan Brown
- The Third Wheel (Diary of a Wimpy Kid) by Jeff Kinney
- Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife, by Eben Alexander, M.D.
- The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Gone Girl, by Gillian Flynn

COOKBOOKS

- Food Escapes: Over 100 Recipes from the Great Food Regions of the World, by Jamie Oliver
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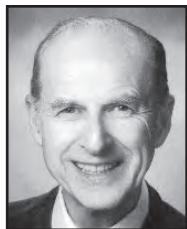
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



God is always on time

Henry Ward Beecher, the late famous 19th century pastor of Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, New York, was known to be a very patient man. One day, however, one of the members of his church found him anxiously pacing back and forth in his study, clearly uncharacteristically upset.

'What is the trouble?' asked the surprised parishioner.

'The trouble is that I am in a hurry and God isn't,' Beecher replied.

Waiting is never easy and it must have been especially difficult for those who had prophesied and anticipated the Savior's birth but hadn't witnessed the fulfillment of this long awaited promise.

Moses was the first to write about the birth of the coming redeemer. David confirmed the prophecy of the first Christmas in the Psalms. Isaiah announced the expected virgin birth of Jesus 700 years before it happened (Isaiah 7:14). Micah revealed the location of the birth would be Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). Other prophets added their voices to guarantee the coming of the Prince of Peace. But the slow years rolled into centuries and the centuries into millennia and the first Christmas still had not yet come.

How long those centuries of waiting must have seemed!

Some doubted.

Despaired!

While others simply waited, hoping each new morn, that they might hear the news: 'The Child is born!'

Then, suddenly, there was a flurry of angelic activity.

Gabriel appeared to Mary telling her she would give birth to the One whose coming had been awaited so long and assured her that this miracle of virgin birth was well within God's power to accomplish.

Soon an angel was dispatched to Joseph, to whom Mary was engaged, giving more details of the coming miracle and assuring him this was all part of a wonderful plan to bring forgiveness of sins and eternal life as had been promised for so long.

Now that the time of the miracle had arrived, the Roman Empire would be brought into the picture. A tax would be levied that would require each family to return to its hometown. This would bring Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem where Mary would give birth to the Savior in a stable, fulfilling Micah's prophecy.

So, right on time, Christ was born.

The time of the first Christmas had arrived, bringing angels, shepherds and later wise men fulfilling the promise made to prophets so long ago. Never mind that it took centuries and the moving of people and empires. God's great plan was fulfilled right on time. And here you are fretting about the timing of events in your life. You're in a hurry and upset because God isn't.

Relax.

At the proper time, our Lord comes through for those who trust Him. The first Christmas proves it.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS DECEMBER 2, 2013

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday December 2, 2013 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$549,806.61.
4. Conducted a public hearing on the proposed 2014 Fenton Township Budget.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-24, formally adopting the 2014 Fenton Township Budget.
6. Approved a 2014 GIS Services Agreement with North Arrow Technologies, Inc.
7. Re-appointed Trustee Lorraine as primary representative, Andrew Marko as citizen representative and Clerk Krug as alternate on the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance.
8. Approved a 2014 Building Inspection Services agreement with D&G of Michigan, Inc.
9. Approved the repair of a catch basin on Haddon Drive by the Genesee County Road Commission.
10. Approved the termination of an unneeded sanitary sewer easement.
11. Adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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Credit or debit?

►Which one better protects your credit and cash

Tim Jagielo

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It's the Christmas shopping season for many, and that means a lot of plastic being swiped, or used to make purchases online. Still some questions linger as to which is safer, your debit or credit card?

"I would say they're both equally safe in today's times," said Stacy Webb, of The State Bank. She said the same liability is attached to a debit and a credit card transaction.

The fear to some is that with a debit account, money could be taken immediately from their checking account for fraudulent purchases. Webb, however, said cardholders can dispute purchases they didn't make, and if say \$300 were debited from their checking account fraudulently, her institution will send a provisional credit, pending an investigation.

Cases can happen where the card you rely on may be held, or even "emptied" before you realize, when you need it most. This can sometimes make that credit card seem safer, but Webb believes that users of either card can rest easily.

The most a cardholder can be charged on a lost or stolen card is \$50. But that amount could be higher if there is unauthorized use of the account (see sidebar). Cardholders also cannot reverse

electronic charges to businesses — that would have to be at their discretion, unless forced by court decision.

According to USA.gov, debit does have disadvantages in this way over credit cards — many of these are related to being able to cover what is in your account. USA.gov also said that debit cards do not offer the protection credit cards do.

Webb concedes this, but added that investigations today are quick and accurate. "We make the process pretty easy," she said, to address fraud.

“...debit does have disadvantages in this way over credit cards.”

USA.gov

However it is in the institution's best interest to protect consumers from fraud. You may make a purchase out-of-the-way of your normal habits and suddenly find your card is on hold —

this is the card provider locking the card, to be on the safe side. Sometimes they'll even call, asking if you made a certain purchase.

If you plan to travel, let your card provider, or institution know where you'll be going, so there is a travel alert on your card.

Another good thing about a debit card is the three-digit ID code on the back of the card. If someone only has your card number, they shouldn't be able to make purchases without it.

If you lose your card, notify your financial institution immediately and within two days of noticing a fraudulent charge.



Choosing credit, rather than debit when using your card, can minimize the possibility of fraudulent purchases against your account.

The other side of the coin is what retailers experience.

"Either way is virtually the same," said Chip Beltinck, co-owner of Sawyer Jewelers, but this could be because the purchases are larger at his Fenton store. Retailers are charged a percentage for most purchases — 3 percent for example. But sometimes smaller purchases like say a cup of coffee may be charged a flat fee, which can dip into an already tight profit margin.

At Cafe' Aroma in Fenton, owner Stephanie Evans has to charge a \$5 minimum on card purchases because of the fees attached to card sales. She said debit cards are actually a better deal for her business.

REPORTING A DEBIT CARD LOSS

* If you report a debit card missing before it is used, you are not responsible for any unauthorized withdrawals.

* Your liability is limited to \$50 if you report the loss within two business days after you realize your debit card is missing and to \$500 if you report the loss after two but before 60 days.

* If you have not reported an unauthorized use of a debit or ATM card 60 days after your bank mails the statement documenting the unauthorized use, you could lose all the money in your bank account as well as the unused portion of your line of credit established for overdrafts.

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Free showing of 'The Sapphires' on Wednesday

►Fenton Film Series continues tradition at community center

The Fenton Film Series presents the wonderful Australian film "The Sapphires" at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center on Wednesday, Dec. 11 starting at 7 p.m.

Inspired by a true story, The Sapphires follows four vivacious, young and talented Australian Aboriginal girls from a remote mission as they learn about love, friendship and war when their all girl group entertains the U.S. troops in Vietnam in 1968.

The movie has an irresistible feel-good vibe, winning music and charming performances. Admission is free.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. Moviegoers are encouraged to come early to

hear live music from some of Fenton's youngest and most talented piano players.

Now in its third year, the Fenton Film Series continues with its mission of showing free, high quality movies every month in downtown Fenton in the auditorium of the Fenton Community and Cultural Center.

The movies are presented free thanks to the generous donations from sponsors, including the Fenton Downtown Development Authority, Tanglewood Home Care, LPL financial advisor Patrick Perfitt, Behind Your Design, Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, and Lockwood of

Fenton. Thanks to these additional sponsors, Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, The Laundry and Crust, and Fenton Winery & Brewery.



HOT LINE CONTINUED

THOMAS JEFFERSON QUOTE: When people fear their government it is tyranny. When the government fears the people it is liberty.

WILL SOMEONE PLEASE answer this question: Who in the hell is Barry Soetoro?

HOW MANY TIMES did President Obama meet with HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius concerning the Obamacare launch, the President's signature legislation? ZERO!

Unbelievable. The Obamacare launch has been a disaster for good reason. Incompetence starts from the top.

OF COURSE OBAMA loves 'helping the poor and needy.' He loves helping them so much his economic policies have created more poor and needy people.

OBAMACARE FORCES PEOPLE to buy insurance (make them poorer) or enroll in Medicaid (make them needier). Personally, I wouldn't call that 'helping.'

Business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The KFC on Owen Road in Fenton has been revamped, inside and outside, to provide a better customer experience.

KFC of Fenton

New owner remodels interior, exterior

By Sally Rummel

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When Glen Flewelling took over ownership of the KFC restaurant in Fenton in July 2012, his first job was to re-do the parking lot. His most recent project this fall has been the complete renovation of the interior and exterior of this more than two decades-old Fenton eatery.

This project was finally completed with the addition of the third exterior sign put in place last Tuesday.

"Customers will really like our brand new updated lobby area," said Flewelling, who owns four KFC restaurants in all. "It's a very inviting, completely updated atmosphere now."

The recent remodel also includes new bathrooms, all new kitchen equipment, plus cosmetic updates like new kitchen flooring and freshly painted walls in the kitchen.

One thing that hasn't changed is the quality of the food. Best known for its fried chicken since KFC first opened by Harland Sanders during the Depression, it was originally known as Kentucky Fried

Chicken. When it began to expand its menu offerings to include grilled, original and crispy chicken, the company changed its name to KFC.

KFC in Fenton has recently increased its catering portion of the business, offering on-site meals for corporations, community events and special family occasions. "We have our own catering trucks and cars designed specifically to handle large events," said Flewelling.

Also new this year are KFC gift cards that can be redeemed or purchased at all participating KFC restaurants, including Fenton.

Headquartered in Louisville, Ky., KFC is the world's second largest chain (measured by sales), after McDonald's, with more than 18,000 outlets in 120 countries. About 4,000 of these restaurants are in the U.S.

KFC in Fenton is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m., every day of the year except for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For more information or to place an order, call (810) 629-6740.

Business briefs

Peabody Insurance adds Brenda Boomer to team

Peabody Insurance Agency is proud to announce the addition of Brenda Boomer to the Peabody Insurance team. Boomer previously worked at Johnston Lewis Insurance in Troy and has more than 20 years of experience in the industry. She has worked in nearly all areas of commercial and personal insurance, but will be joining PIA in the commercial lines department. "We recently became the servicing agency for the Apartment Building Management Workers Comp. Fund," said Jim Peabody, "And Brenda is the most knowledgeable person on this account." Boomer lives in Goodrich and is active at St. Mark's Church. She has been married 25 years and has two kids, Daniel and Anna. She enjoys camping and is looking forward to the holiday season and spending more time with her family. To contact Boomer call (248) 634-7731 or email her at bboomer@peabodyinc.com.

SKIING

Continued from Front Page
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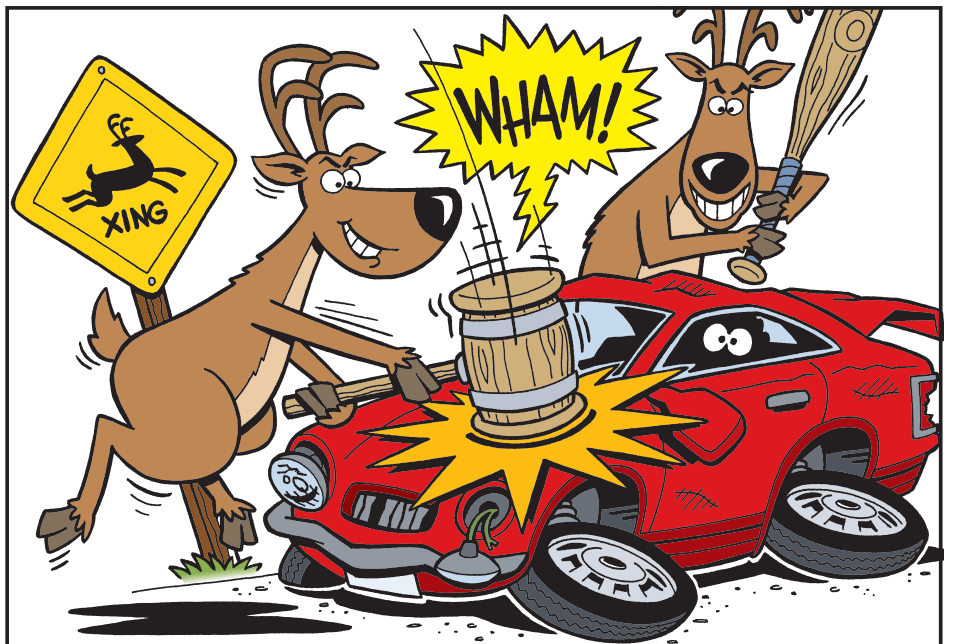
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street talk

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"Going out to dinner. I like the Brighton Bar and Grill."

— Linda O'Connor
Fenton



"Ice skating with my family on our lake. We live on Lobdell."

— Jenny Moffitt
Linden



"Going down south. I spend the winter there."

— Bob Gerds
Fenton Township



"Sledding. We take our girls down the hill and one time we ended up in my neighbor's driveway."

— Pam Piskoti, Fenton



"Running or cross country skiing. They help you stay warm."

— Cindy Common
Fenton



"Skiing. I like to ski in Colorado. I'm going in February."

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Heather Baldridge and Brett Smith hosted the Linden Holiday Follies this year, an annual variety show produced by teachers and administrators of Linden Community Schools.

Linden Follies raises about \$5,000

▶ Annual variety show amuses audience, raises funds for local charities

By William Axford

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Linden — Teachers and administrators at Linden Community Schools danced, sang and even shrunk their high school mascot at the 18th annual Holiday Follies event on Dec. 5.

Proceeds from the event are donated to Linden's Angel Tree and Christmas Express for families in need during the Christmas season. Host Brett Smith said the Holiday Follies has raised roughly \$60,000 since its inception. A school official said about \$5,000 was raised this year.

Highlights from the show included teachers from Linden Middle School dancing to the song "What Does the Fox Say?" in animal masks, educators from Hyatt Elementary acting as characters from the movie "Despicable Me" and a live band. The Linden administration participated in a battle of the bands, with the men impersonating the Spice Girlz and women acting as the Backstreet Boyz.

Beloved in Liverpool...

...but the cormorant is despised in Michigan

By Amy Mayhew

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Over Thanksgiving, I was in England visiting my dear friend Jo and her family, and just last weekend we took the train to Liverpool to tour the city and do a little Christmas shopping.

Upon emerging from the Lime Street train station, I caught a glimpse of the two 'Liver Birds' atop Liverpool's 'Liver Buildings.' With each bird statue standing 18-feet tall with wings spread outward, and looking rather defiant, I questioned the species of the bird.



Amy Mayhew

'What's a Liver Bird?' I asked. 'I've never heard of it.'

Jo informed me that they were cormorants and that they symbolized Liverpool — the strength and integrity of the community.

'Cormorants?' I gasped. 'Are you kidding?'

As the story goes, in 1207, King John granted Liverpool a City Charter. On his seal was an eagle — something many people believed to be the original bird that symbolized the city. But the seal was lost during the siege of 1644. A later copy of the seal was done so unskillfully that it now resembles, you guessed it — a cormorant.

Unlike our British friends, Michiganders — at least those who don't like the damage the double crested cormorant does on the sport fish supply — take a dim view of the bird. Others still want to protect the native species.

For more than a decade, the state of Michigan has been trying to balance the wants and needs of the fishing industry with the wants and needs of conservationists.

While the 'Liver Bird' may be slightly different than our version, typically they are about 2- 1/2-feet long and have a 4-foot wingspan. They are superior swimmers and divers, diving as deep as 150-feet, and having a wildly high success rate in pursuing prey.

Increasing numbers of cormorants in Michigan created a problem of supply and demand in the food chain, and as alewives became more scarce, the birds switched to other fish like small bass, perch, walleye, trout and salmon. This put them in direct conflict with fishermen and tourism interests in the

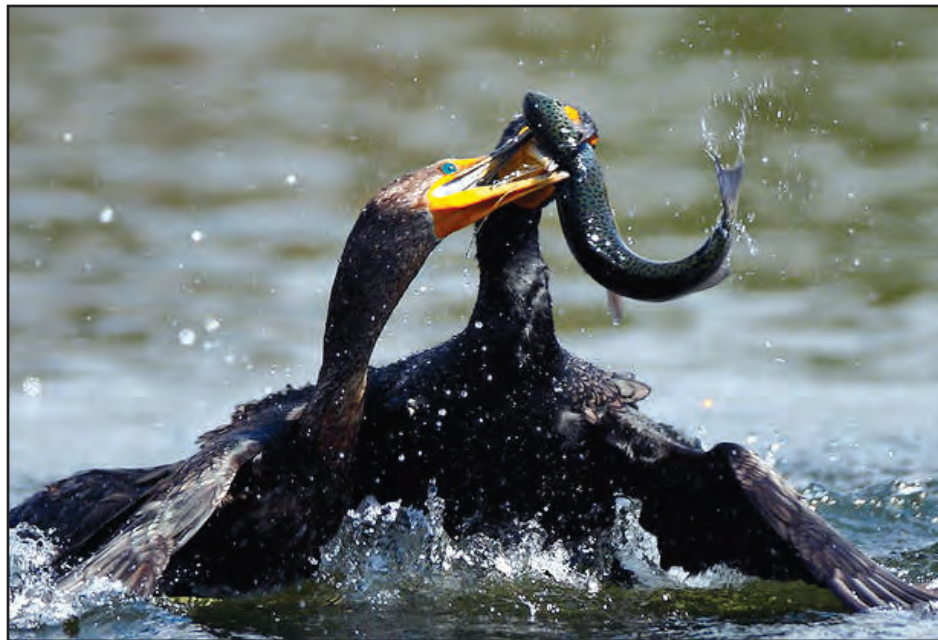


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Two cormorants fight above water for a sizeable trout.

Les Cheneaux Islands on northern Lake Huron and Beaver Island, and Ludington on Lake Michigan where cormorants were blamed for dramatic decreases in sport fish.

Besides eating huge amounts of sport fish, flocks of cormorants killed vegetation on islands with their highly acidic poop. This little problem created another — the disappearance of other endangered and cherished species like the black-crowned night heron and egrets that prefer to nest in vegetation — not the bare rock that the cormorant enjoys.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has allowed some limited cormorant kills in Michigan under depredation orders designed to control animals that are causing economic hardship. In the Les Cheneaux area, where state biologists estimated

that cormorants were eating all the prey fish available to them, the USFWS allowed the state to reduce cormorant nests from 5,000 to 1,000 over a five-year period by shooting some adults and destroying eggs.

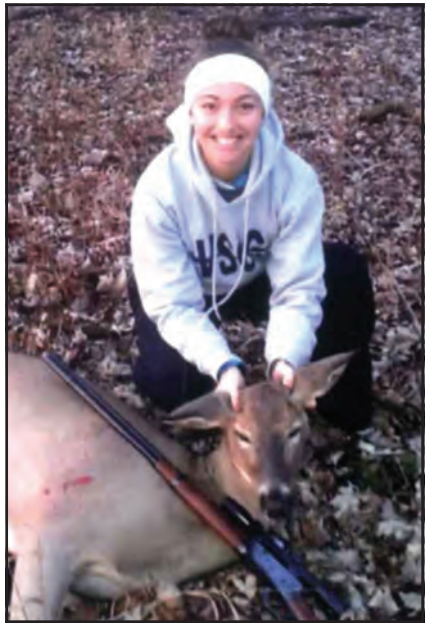
Since the cormorant management process began, the area's once legendary perch fishery has shown a remarkable rebound, which has increased demands from others areas for drastically increased cormorant reduction to protect sport fish stocks.

Last year, the DNR reported the statewide colony reduction of 11,023 birds, with 2,949 cormorant nests oiled or destroyed. Additionally, harassment methods ridded Michigan's lakes of 1,938 more birds.

Michigan cormorant populations have been on the decline since 2011, with a statewide count of 19,205 nests. It is the Michigan Department of Natural Resources goal to further reduce cormorant nest to 5,000 to 12,500 nests.

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE CORMORANT

- Cormorants are monogamous and breed in colonies of up to 3,000 pairs.
- Males perform elaborate courtship dances, including dances in the water where they present the female with nest material.
- Cormorants feed primarily on fish, but also eat insects, crustaceans, and amphibians.
- Cormorants use a small range of calls in certain social situations, but are largely silent.
- They may swallow small fish while underwater, but bring larger prey up to the surface to shake, clean, or hammer it on the water before eating it.



Maya Gossett, 15, of Fenton shot this doe on Saturday, Nov. 16 while hunting in Au Gres.



Jake Gillespie, 7, of Fenton shot this eight-point buck on opening day, Nov. 15, while hunting with his papa Len Pokora in Kalkaska.



Drew Williams of Linden shot his first buck, this seven-point, over the Thanksgiving weekend while hunting in Tawas. Williams is a freshman at Fenton High School.

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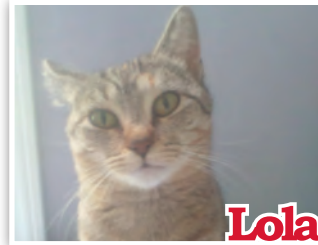


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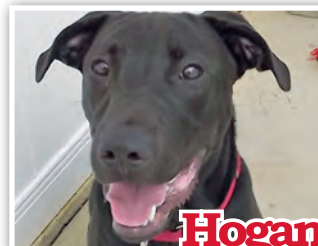


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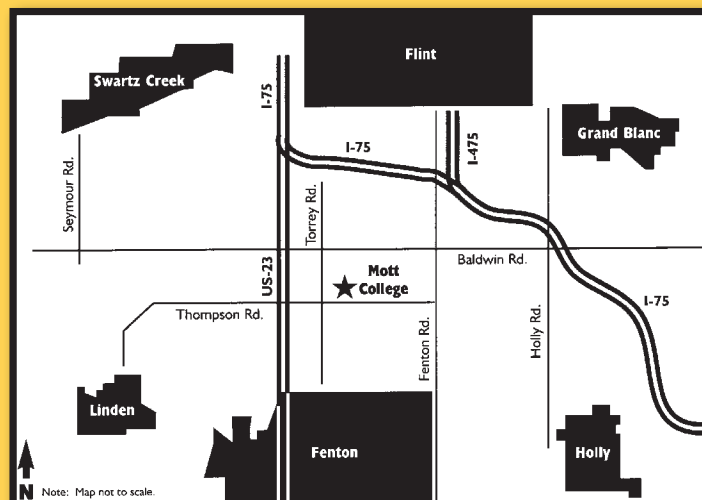
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ELECTRIC SNOW BLOWER; antique dining table with leaves; older 30" TV; 44" piano with 38 keys. Call 810-569-5392.

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Vacant Land For Sale 16

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HOME FOR rent in Holly Historical Village. 2 story, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, close to town. \$1,150 per month. First and last months rent moves you in. Call 248-245-8852.

Rooms/ Apartments For Rent 23

FENTON REDECORATED, quiet setting. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Water, appliances, laundry hookup. \$735. No pets. 810-262-1417.

BRAND NEW HOMES. Free Rent until 2/1/14. Homes starting at \$899. \$398 move in*. Hartland Schools. Call Sun Homes at Cider Mill Crossings, 888-703-6652. Offer expires 12/31/13, *restrictions apply. Located off US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton, MI. www.cidermillcrossings.com. EHO.

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JUST LISTED! Easy to enjoy this 1536 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch w/peaceful setting. Nice kitchen, formal living room, spacious great room for entertaining, walk-out lower level, 2 car heated garage. Large deck & extensive decking. Convenient location w/easy access to US-23. \$158,500. Hartland Schools.



JUST LISTED! Enjoy all sports Lake Tyrone with this clean and comfortable 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home. Offering 2052 sq. ft. plus unfinished upper level could be additional living area. Convenient floor plan. Spacious living room with fireplace plus waterside Florida room for relaxing & enjoying scenic views. 1 car detached garage. Dock included. Hurry! \$226,000. Hartland Schools.



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NOTICE

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS DECEMBER 10, 2013 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Argentine Township Board of Review will hold its December meeting as follows:

DATE: Tuesday December 10, 2013
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Argentine Township Hall
9048 Silver Lake Road
Linden MI 48451
(810) 735-5050

Purpose: To correct any of the following errors in assessments and tax rates, to review claims of qualified homestead on properties and to review hardship/poverty/veterans claims

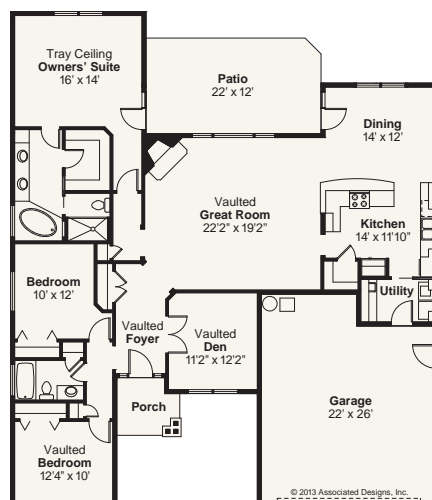
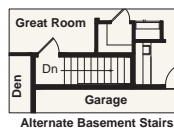
Denise Graves, Clerk, Argentine Township

HOUSE PLAN OF THE WEEK



Living Area	2055 sq.ft.
Garage	561 sq.ft.
Dimensions	54' x 62'

2000 SERIES



Ridgefield PLAN 30-696

A large, open gathering space is at the heart of the Ridgefield, a Craftsman cottage with a fully contemporary interior.

Craftsman styling comes through most notably in the shingle-fronted gable ends, multipaned window uppers, and glass-framed entry. You'll also see it in the twin posts that support the high-ceilinged porch roof, and the louvered attic vents below the peaks of all three gables.

Soft natural light filters into the vaulted foyer through side lights and a transom window. Double doors on the right open into a vaulted den where glass fills most of the front wall. This room is ideally located for a home office.

Misc. Wanted 27

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

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

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Household For Sale 29



ANTIQUE DESK; oak dresser; black china cabinet; 2 wicker chairs with cushions; 2 Hitchcock side chairs. All excellent condition. 810-629-6823.

Lost & Found 31



LOST CAT, Argentine, near Silver Lake and Duffield Roads. Large, black, domestic long hair, neutered, front paws de-clawed. \$100 reward. 810-266-6146.

Pets 34

TOY RAT TERRIER pup, female. 1st shots and wormed. \$250. Call 810-730-7733.

Christmas Trees 81

PETTS FARM 1316 Petts Rd. Fenton 810-629-5601. Fraser Fir Balsam, Blue Spruce. Weekends only, 10-4:30.

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A Look back at the TOP 10 SONGS

- Week of Dec. 6, 1941
As determined by Billboard
1. **Chattanooga Choo Choo** - Glen Miller/Tex Beneke/Modernaires
 2. **Piano Concerto In B Flat** - Freddy Martin
 3. **Elmer's Tune** - Glen Miller/Ray Eberle/Modernaires
 4. **This Love Of Mine** - Tommy Dorsey/Frank Sinatra
 5. **You Made Me Love You** - Harry James
 6. **Tonight We Love** - Tony Martin
 7. **I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire** - Horace Heidt/Larry Cotton
 8. **Shepherd's Serenade** - Horace Heidt/Larry Colton/Fred Lowery
 9. **I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire** - Tommy Tucker/Amy Arnell/Voices 3
 - 10 **Jim** - Tommy Dorsey/Bob Eberly/Helen O'Connell

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

SundaySudoku

	9		1	7	8			
	8	5					4	
				4				
2	3							
1	7		8		4		9	5
			9				3	6
				5				
	4					7	5	
			4	8	6		2	

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

KING FEATURES SuperCrossword

- ACROSS**

1 Joe of "Raging Bull"

6 Boss woman

13 Gabs with flirtatiously

20 Routinely

21 Explorer Leif

22 Carolina of fashion

23 Bought brass and bronze?

25 Swallow greedily

26 Selected passages

27 Mediocre grades

29 Field marshal Erwin

30 Took a chair

31 Where a beautiful woman swims?

34 Jay-Z hit, e.g.

37 Moon of Jupiter

40 Restroom, for short

41 City in central Sicily

42 "Alas, it's true, Ms. Bergen"?

47 Autumn chill

49 Dolled (up)

50 Library of Congress ID
- 52 "Hawaiian Favorites" singer

57 "Yer darn —!"

58 Show off parquet work?

62 Ocean Spray flavor prefix

63 Take — (chance it)

65 Oil qty.

66 "... some kind of —?"

67 Ruminant's chew

68 Guthrie launches a Jedi master into a somersault?

73 Addenda to ltrs.

74 Blind as —

76 Hesiod's H

77 Like Carroll's "borogoves"

78 Part of TLC

80 Tinkerbell's ancient milky gem?

84 "The Raven" maiden

86 Blasé feeling

87 Yemen port

88 Sugar quantity

90 During each

92 Maneuver to avoid a traffic jam doesn't work?
- 96 Hot tub locales

100 Succor

102 Beaverlike rodent

103 Driver's peg

104 Inundate

Liotta's bucket?

108 Size up from medium: Abbr.

111 Actor

Brando

112 Big drink

113 Recurring melodic fragment

118 Scale ranges

120 What each of this puzzle's eight longest answers is a 93-Down of

123 Least nice

124 Hit from behind

125 Rainer of film

126 Classifies fellow

127 Myopic cartoon guy

128 Rocker Bob
- 5 Prefix with red

6 Pal of Ernie

7 Savings plans, briefly

8 Jazz poet

Scott-Heron

9 Cato's 1,150

10 Withdrawn from people

11 "True Blood" co-star

Stephen

12 Adams of photography

13 "Evita" role

14 Title king for the Bard

15 Strong rival of Sparta

16 — l'oeil

17 Homily

18 Spur

19 Simmered

Spanish dish

24 Decided to enter

28 "My Gal —"

31 Dandy fellow

32 GI's address

33 Popular Irish ballad

34 Spellbound

35 Like the conga drum, ethnically

36 Destine

38 Manipulate

39 Fishing stick

43 — girl!"

44 1986 book by rocker Turner
- 45 Sassy talk

46 Big inits. in fashion

48 Many a sharable PC file

51 Soft as a — bottom

53 Ending for Rock

54 Like the United Way and NPR

55 Locale-specific regulation

56 Meal bits

58 "What's the —?"

59 Molokai or Maui: Abbr.

60 Penny-pinch

61 Municipal pol.

63 Certain female opera solo

64 Writer Dahl

67 Snug eatery

69 Not a bus.

70 Ms. Zadora

71 Size that's the opp. of 108-Across

72 — clubs (certain card)

75 Capote, to his buddies

79 Kournikova of the court

81 Quick bark

82 Berlin article
- 83 Yoko —

84 Sticking by

85 In addition

88 35mm camera type

89 Maui paste

91 Impassioned

93 Letter shuffle

94 Hwy. crime

95 Old religious scandal inits.

96 Gallery in western CA

97 Sites

98 Big arteries

99 California county

101 Bad: Prefix

105 Capital of Delaware

106 Bee cluster

107 Pied — solo

109 Fish parts

110 Come after

113 — concern

114 "— I" ("Me too")

115 Take — at (insult)

116 Hit with a zapping gun

117 — and terminator

119 Aves.

121 Lyrical

penning Gershwin

122 Tripod piece

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

P	E	S	C	I	B	I	G	M	A	M	A	C	H	A	T	S	U	P
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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

2	5	8	3	4	7	9	1	6
3	7	1	9	8	6	2	4	5
6	9	4	5	2	1	7	3	8
8	3	7	6	1	4	5	9	2
4	6	2	8	5	9	1	7	3
5	1	9	7	3	2	8	6	4
1	4	6	2	9	8	3	5	7
7	2	5	1	6	3	4	8	9
9	8	3	4	7	5	6	2	1

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

4	9	2	1	7	8	5	6	3
7	8	5	3	6	2	9	4	1
3	6	1	5	4	9	8	7	2
2	3	9	6	1	5	4	8	7
1	7	6	8	3	4	2	9	5
8	5	4	9	2	7	1	3	6
9	2	8	7	5	3	6	1	4
6	4	3	2	9	1	7	5	8
5	1	7	4	8	6	3	2	9

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: CHAMP ROUSE HITHER FUMBLE
Answer: Snacks meant to refresh often end up doing this—"REFLESH"

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: RAVEN MOCHA INFECT OPPOSE
Answer: "Can you tell me what Napoleon's origin wa "OF CORS-I-CAN"

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PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 3144 Copper Avenue, 810-629-2248 on December 20, 2013, at 9:30 am or later. Saun Hamilton, #574; Jerry Austin, #602. All units contain miscellaneous items.

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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 January 8, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Forest, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land beginning South 89 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds West 111.44 feet and North 0 degrees 02 minutes West 1269.61 feet from East one quarter corner of section; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes West 178.95 feet; thence South 88 degrees 24 minutes 44 seconds West 820.80 feet; thence North 0 degrees 27 minutes 09 seconds East 512.13 feet; thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 44 seconds East 850.06 feet; thence South 0 degrees 02 minutes East 691.85 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West 33 feet to place of beginning. Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 8 East. Together with easement for ingress and egress described as: Part of the East one half of the Northeast one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds West 111.44 feet along the East & West one quarter line of Section 33 and North 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 203.54 feet from the East on e quarter corner of Section 33; thence along the West line of Kristen Drive, North 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 1066.07 feet; thence along the North line of Kristen Drive, North 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 66.31 feet; thence along the West line of Lot 11, Cheryl Woods Estates, recorded in Plat Liber 47, Page 9, Genesee County Records, South 00 degrees 04 minutes 51 seconds East (recorded South 00 degrees 02 minutes East) 13 6.36 feet to a concrete monument; thence a long the West end of Patricia Drive, South 00 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West (recorded South 00 degrees 02 minutes East 60.00 feet) 60.32 feet to a concrete monument; thence along the West line of Lot 10, Cheryl Woods Estates and 66.00 feet Easterly of and parallel to the West line of Kristen Drive, South 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 808.86 feet; thence along the North line of Mike Drive, North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 371.32 feet; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 89 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds and chord bearing and distance of North 44 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East 42.25 feet; thence along the West line of Martin Drive, North 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 580.24 feet; thence along the South line of Outlot A, Cheryl Woods Estates, South 89 degrees 41 minutes 25 seconds East 60.00 feet (recorded South 89 degrees 58 minutes West 60 feet) thence along the West line of Lot 6 of said Cheryl Woods Estates and 60.00 feet Easterly of and parallel to the West line of Martin Drive, South 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 579.88 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 90.00 feet, a central angle of 89 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 44 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds West 126.76 feet; thence along the South line of Mike Drive, 60.00 feet Southerly of and parallel to the North line of Mike Drive, South 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 437.81 feet to the West line of Kristen Drive and the point of beginning. Also all of Outlot A of Cheryl Woods Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as 9525 Kristen Drive, Otisville MI 48463 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: 12/08/2013 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: 13-90628 Ad #64289 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2013

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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: Larry D. Guiling and Eileen J. Guiling, Husband and Wife to Lender LTD. DBA Metro Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2001 and recorded March 13, 2001 in Instrument # 200103130028321 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, by assignment dated June 20, 2013 and recorded July 18, 2013 in Instrument # 201307180090100 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$109,687.36) including interest 6.875% 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 January 8, 2014 Said premises are situated in Township of Flushing, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest fractional one-quarter of Section 18, Town 8 North, Range 5 East, described as beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 18 which is South 00 degrees 04 minutes 35 seconds East, 255.51 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 18; thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with the North line of said Section 18, 426.12 feet to the Southwest corner of parcel C of the survey recorded in Liber 1925 of Deeds, Pages 406, 407, and 408, Genesee County Records; thence South, along the Southerly extension of the West line of said Parcel C, 165.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with said North line, 425.80 feet to a point on the West line of said Section 18; thence North 00 degrees 09 minutes 16 seconds West, along said West line, 77.06 feet to the Southeast corner of Section 12, Town 8 North, Range 4 East, Hazel-ton Township, Shiawassee County, thence continued along said West line of said Section 18, North 00 degrees 04 minutes 35 seconds West, 87.94 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 6494 Sheridan Road, Flushing, MI 48433 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: 12/8/2013 Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-84154 Ad #64375 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2013

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- d. 18 years of age or older;
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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Norman Herstein,

Norman Herstein - died suddenly on December 3, 2013. Services pending. Visit www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Michael King,

Michael King - age 60, died December 4, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Catherine Woods,

Catherine Woods - age 92, died December 4, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jose Lafuente,

Jose Lafuente - age 69, died December 4, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Fortino,

Robert Fortino - age 90, died December 5, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Anthony,

Robert Anthony - age 95, died November 30, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Alvin Russell Hagler,

Alvin Russell Hagler - age 79, died December 1, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Russell Shay,

Russell Shay - age 94, died November 29, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Everett Brown,

Everett Brown - age 79, died December 3, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Keith Beemer,

Keith Beemer - age 56, died November 28, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Wilma Mooney,

Wilma Mooney - age 91, died December 1, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Verna Wiley,

Verna Wiley - age 88, died November 30, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gladys Quarles,

Gladys Quarles - age 88, died December 3, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lonny Thomas,

Lonny Thomas - age 53, died December 1, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Janos "John" Vamossy

1932-2013

Janos "John" Vamossy - age 81, of Fenton, left to be with the Lord, Thursday, December 5, 2013. He was staying at Crestmont



Nursing Home. The family wishes to thank them for their excellent care. Funeral services will be held 3 PM Sunday, December 8, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation will be held 2-7 PM Saturday and 1:30 PM until the time of service Sunday. John was born August 30, 1932 in Siofok, Hungary, near Lake Balaton, the son of Janos and Katalin (Sandor) Vamossy. In 1956, at age 24, he was with the Hungarian Freedom Fighters. After being shot, he was flown to the United States. He married Marcia Robinson, December 26, 1984. John worked as a Machinist at A C Spark Plug Division retiring after 27 years of service. He was involved in the Fenton Millpond Association. He was a member of the 7th Day Adventist Church of Fenton and a past member of the Fenton DDA. John enjoyed gardening and sharpening tools, not only for himself, but also his friends. He was always willing and able to help others. John was also an ardent bee keeper. John leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Marcia of Fenton; his beloved daughter, Victoria Kenewell of Fenton; sons, John Vamossy of Davison, Steve Vamossy of Grand Blanc, Paul Vamossy of Birch Run; close step-children, Scott Robinson of Swartz Creek, Christopher Robinson of Fenton, Bruce Robinson of Parker CO, Jeanette Weaver of Clarkston, Eileen Castles of Swartz Creek; 3 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; and sister, Kathleen Hefty of Argentina. Also, special friends, Brett Butler and Dan Eder. He was preceded in death by one young daughter; his parents, Katalin and Janos Vamossy; brother, Steven; and sister, Erma. John will be sorely missed. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Adam Jason Slavik

1970-2013

Adam Jason Slavik - "GONE FISHING" to the great big trout stream in the sky with his Uncle Ricky, Grandpa Steve, Brandy



and Billy. Adam, age 43, of Rochester, died suddenly due to natural causes on November 29, 2013 in San Clemente, CA. Adam will be remembered for his big heart, love of life and loyalty to family. He was a true "blue" friend and Michigan fan. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Survived by his devoted wife Kelly Anne (nee Hodges). Dear son of Stephan F. Slavik. Brother of Michelle Slavik Tingler (Matthew) and Christine Slavik. Beloved nephew of Cathy Slavik and cousin of Brooke Slavik Jung and Bree Slavik. Also survived by loving in-laws, many nieces and nephews and close relatives. Longtime superintendent and integral member of his family's business - Slavik Building and Development. Family will receive friends Sunday 2-7 PM at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward (between 13-14 Mile), 248-549-0500. Funeral Service Monday 1 PM at Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine west of Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Memorial tributes to the Adam J. Slavik Scholarship Fund, c/o 32515 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48073.



June Deshano,

June Deshano - age 71, died November 30, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Sandra Moore,

Sandra Moore - age 66, died December 2, 2013. Services to be announced by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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