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CITY RULES

“I got a notice from the zone officer on December 27 because my sidewalk wasn’t shoveled. I was out of my house because there was no power for six days!”

AMERICANS

“When will the American people realize it’s freedom of the people and by the people, not of the government and by the government? The people today just don’t seem to have the guts they had years ago. And they’ll pay the supreme penalty.”

YEAR-IN-REVIEW

“Thank you Tri-County Times for the outstanding issue that recapped 2013 local events. I read it front to back and enjoyed it immensely, especially the photos. You are the best.”

ROSE BOWL

“On behalf of myself and my U of M friends, we wholeheartedly congratulate MSU on a great Rose Bowl victory and season. We are all proud that you represented the state and conference so well.”

HOT LINE of the week

“CAN’T WE ALL be good neighbors? City Ordinance 29-15 states that property owners are required to clear sidewalks in front of their homes within 12 hours of a large snowfall. Where is the code enforcement in Fenton?”



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Fire destroys home on New Year’s Eve

► 7,500-square-foot home total loss — nine fire departments respond

By Sharon Stone
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Argentine Twp. — A New Year’s Eve fire on Lahring Road in Argentine Township destroyed a 7,500-square-foot home and caused more than \$350,000 in structural damage and \$100,000 in damage to the home’s contents.

Homeowner Bill Burke

was on scene Thursday, going through the property for the first time.

“A lot of people have poured their hearts out to my wife and I, and we’re very appreciate of that,” he said. “We’re going to rebuild and keep on and hope we’re a plus for the community ourselves.”

Argentine Township Fire

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This home in the 8000 block of Lahring Road is consumed by flames Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Chief Jim Reid also was on site, taking photos of the destroyed home.

Reid said the Argentine
See FIRE on 17A



— FOOD BANK AT TOP OF FOOD CHAIN —

23 million pounds of food delivered in 2013

By Tim Jagielo
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Argentine Twp. — Covering the church parking lot are dozens of banana boxes, flanked by pallets of potato sacks, and tables with sorted breads. The boxes are crammed close together and stuffed with food making a colorful swath of packaging against the gray, cold and muddy Saturday.

This distribution marks the end of a chain of food distribution, which starts with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (FBEM) and ends in a resident’s pantry.

See FOOD BANK on 8A

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Kevin Unverzagt of Argentine Township adds pasta boxes to the already brimming containers of food, distributed by Argentine Methodist Church, and provided by the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Saturday, Dec. 21.



No power? No problem!

► Simple things you can do to survive the next power outage

By Amy Mayhew
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Christmas of 2013 is sure to go down in the history books as one to remember thanks to Mother Nature’s decision to dole out some of the worst

winter weather seen in more than 100 years.

But if there is any silver lining to be found in the whole ordeal — it’s that many of us now know what we will do differently next time to help get us through the long hours without power, and to help sustain the very things we need to survive.

See POWER on 18A



TIMES FILE PHOTO

Marge and Jenny Hinman of Fenton stay inside with lanterns during the recent power outages.

North LeRoy businesses recovering after power loss





► Ice storm hits during one of the busiest times of the year

By William Axford
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Christmas was a little tougher this year for businesses on North LeRoy Street in Fenton as employers had to deal with power outages and street closures. An exposed main voltage line left many businesses on North LeRoy Street in the dark for six days,
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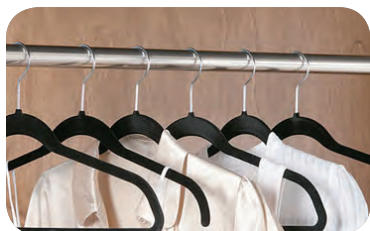
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2 Shirts slipping off hangers



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How much vacation does \$500 buy?

► Saving \$20 each week until July could mean Vegas, Nashville, Chicago

By Tim Jagielo

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Winter has technically just started, but the beginning of July is already where my head is at, and I'm guessing I'm not alone.

There are 27 Fridays before the beginning of July. If you put \$15 away each week until then, that's around \$405 you can use on a vacation that isn't on a charge card, or a financial burden at the time. This makes it even more fun, in my opinion. Saving \$50 each week becomes \$1,350, roughly twice the money you'd need for round trip air fare in the U.S.

The savings may not cover everything, but it could be the hotel costs, gas, food, airfare, or the boarding facility for your pets.

Last year I saved \$20 each week as often as I could, for a family vacation to Shelby, right on Lake Michigan. It was well worth the discipline it took to put the cash away. The savings amounted to about \$600, which

mostly went to the cost of the cottage we rented.

Now might be a good time to consider putting a little money away each week for a vacation.

If you're like me, the budget is a little tight, but it's also not that hard to find an extra \$10 to \$30 each week. Being that my travel plans usually involve my jeep, or a journalism project, I

consulted with Travel Brokers Inc. to get some different ideas on what the different tiers of savings could afford.

Timm Allen, Travel Brokers Inc. customer relations and industry affairs, first suggests saving at least \$500 for each person, and also to travel in early August, because the first two weeks of July is peak travel season.

If you save the right amount, and go the right time, a person could do a quick, or a longer Las Vegas trip for between \$500 and \$2,000 each. To come up with

See VACATION on 7A



Tim Jagielo



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Five families contributed about \$600 each to rent a cottage on Lake Michigan in Shelby last summer. The price covered the cottage, and private lake access.

"I think people need to really try to take some time, even if it's two to three days."

— Timm Allen
Customer relations, industry affairs
for Travel Brokers, Inc.

Vacation multiplication

With 27 weeks until July, putting money aside each week can pay for a much-needed getaway

\$10 x 27 weeks = \$270

1,000 miles of driving, and a hotel room.

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Two-way airfare, continental U.S. or about four nights in a hotel near Traverse City.

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All above, plus food.

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Rent a cottage close to Lake Michigan this summer.

Keeping warm for the winter

► **Picking the right materials and insulating can be all the difference when facing the cold**

By William Axford

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December was a month of snow, melting, rain and freezing, accumulating into one of the worst storms to hit Michigan in decades. Dressing warm in the winter is essential for safety, especially if your home loses power like the thousands of residents in Genesee County who spent Christmas without it. Here's a rundown of how to layer your clothing for maximum warmth, in addition to other warm apparel.

Thermal underwear will trap more heat and keep your temperatures up. But

if you can, try to avoid cotton since it is less effective at maintaining heat. Instead, try to find thermal underwear made out of wool or synthetic fabrics as they are more likely to keep you warmer as the temperature drops.

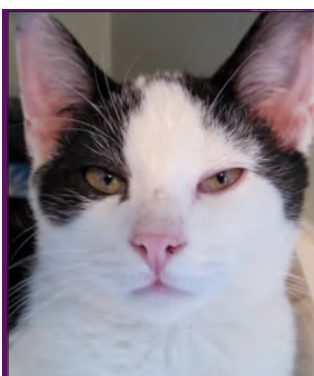
Buy insulated clothing. Not all gloves and boots are equal when it comes to keeping you warm as you venture through a flurry of snow. Cheap, thin cotton gloves are likely to keep your fingers shivering. Boots that are made to be stylish instead of functional may skimp on the lining. Buy gloves that have layers and if you can't find a pair of good insulated boots, buy a pair that are two sizes too big and line them yourself.

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Layering, insulation and using wool or synthetic materials instead of cotton can make the winter months more tolerable.



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Liberals without a cause

Definition of irony: When your global warming expedition ship gets stuck in the ice it claims is melting, which is what happened this past week.

Weather's a pretty big topic, a pretty complex system and works pretty well without involvement from liberals. But of course, that won't stop liberals from trying to improve it. Liberals love to create a 'problem' then pass meaningless laws and regulations to 'solve' the problem that doesn't actually exist.

Can you say 'Affordable Care Act?' Which, as it turns out, is anything but affordable for millions of Americans who were doing just fine until those

pesky liberals stuck their snouts into it. The financial devastation created by the misnamed legislation will wreak financial havoc on every American in the coming years. My 2014 premium increased by 38 percent, in addition to now being taxed at the criminal rate of 6.42 percent. Obamacare, it turns out, is nothing more than a disguise for further criminal taxation.

What's next? The Controllable Weather Act? Wouldn't surprise me. When you are as all-powerful as the little puffed-up politicians in Washington, there is no problem too complex that it can't be solved by their great minds — even if the problem doesn't really exist.



But, I digress. A funny thing happened during climate-change professor Chris Turney's venture to gauge how climate change has affected the Antarctic: Two weeks into a five-week excursion, Turney's ship, MV Akademik, got trapped in ice. It turns out, global warming notwithstanding, that there's so much more ice in the Antarctic than in recent years that two ice-breaking vessels sent to rescue the 74 member research team cannot reach them and are, in fact, trapped in the ice themselves.

I bring this up because, despite multi-media coverage of the situation, few media mention the fact that it is a climate change research ship that is stuck.

Sidebar: In case you are wondering what the difference between 'global warming' and 'climate change' is, the answer is none. The terminology was changed when those sneaky, shrieky individuals who make a living promot-

ing global warming realized that the earth wasn't exactly cooperating. It was, in fact, actually cooling.

Solution? That's easy. Just stop using the term 'global warming' and replace it with 'climate change.' Voila! Problem solved.

Truth be told, the true agenda of liberals is too continue to promote the de-construction of America through class warfare. They pay Al Gore to give speeches about how poor people are more exposed to the weather, and how rich people use more energy, and all the other Kool-Aid liberals sell in order to pit one group against the other as they drive their SUVs and live in their big houses that use more carbon than anyone else. Fact: Al Gore's Nashville home uses 12 times the energy as a typical new American home.

Hypocrite, thy name is liberal.

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THE GOOD SHIP Lolly Pop just got stuck in the thickest ice ever in the Antarctic. Did you know it was a global warming expedition to prove how the ice cap was melting dooming life on earth. Priceless Irony — get ready for the liberal spin machine.

ONE PIECE OF my dad's advice that always stuck with me was 'Never buy anything that you have to lose to win.'

IT'S GOOD TO see we made it through the holiday season without the theft of any baby Jesus' from their outdoor nativity scenes.

THE POSITIVES SINCE Obama came to office: 7.8 percent unemployment and rising in 09, 7.0 percent and declining now. A failed war against Bin Laden in Afghanistan now won and winding down and a pointless war in Iraq ended. Near universal healthcare via a mandate as first promoted by Republicans.

AS A NEWS junkie, I have no choice but to receive most of my information from the mainstream media. Their covert liberal bias is displayed by how they under-report news that doesn't fit the progressive agenda. Fox and the Internet report what CNN, NBC, etc., leave out.

TO THE MAN complaining about Mr. Obama not giving him an increase in his Social Security back in '10 and '11. He might be interested to know that Mr. Nixon was responsible for that. He was the gentleman who set up the cost of living allowance requirements. I think you'll remember Mr. Nixon, 'I am not a crook.' I think he was of the Republican persuasion.

THIS IS NOT funny anymore. Not only have Americans elected the most inept president in the history of the United States, but also the biggest liar. How unbelievable. I wonder what their title is going to win next.

I JUST WANTED to say to the people on

LeRoy Street, nice Christmas light display. Makes me smile every time I go by. Nice job.

YOU KNOW, I'VE lived in Argentine my entire life. I like living here because during that power outage it really brought out the people. Everybody checked on everybody, made sure everybody was OK. Hats off to you guys that worked so hard to get our power back on for us. We appreciate everything that you did.

PRESIDENT OBAMA, THANKS for changing the student loan program from a profit-for-bank program to an expanded program for students that needed the help. Education is our best chance to reduce poverty.

YES, SOME CARS are equipped with daylight running lights, however, what the man was indicating is people who insist on driving at dusk or low-light times, driving with just their parking lights on. The law says one hour before sunset, one hour after sunrise, you are to have your headlights on.

I GET A liberal newspaper every morning. I should know better than to read the front page because all it has every day 'Obama this' and 'Obama that.' And today, it said one million people signed up for Obamacare in December. They forgot to tell you that they can sign up a hundred million, but until they pay, they haven't signed up anybody.

I WAS JUST thinking, why do we have traffic laws when nobody obeys them anyways?

I WOULD LIKE to thank the powers-that-be who decided to raise gas during this time of snow, ice storms, freezing temps, and running generators. I can't tell you what I think of you.

BRIEF MESSAGE, IF Obama had been president in 1947, he could have gone on the radio and shouted over the microphone, 'There was absolutely no UFO crash at Roswell, New Mexico, period.'

IT'S NOT THE economy that is making people desperate in their wages and money, it's inflation.

I WISH THE people who live in a park, because I also do, that insist on having a generator so they can have water, would please let it rest. The owner of the park is only going to raise the rent on everybody to pay for that generator.

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Where would you like to take your next vacation?

streettalk



"Hopefully in the U.P. for some backpacking and camping."

— Jacob Hazlewood
Fenton



"Up and down the coast in the U.P. with my Jeep."

— Mike Wysemen
Argentine Township



"I want to go to the Bahamas to surf, dive and relax on the beach."

— Octavia Simons
Holly



"In Colorado because I love the mountains and skiing."

— Debbie Scott
Linden



"I want to go to Southern California to get some property and escape the winters."

— Kurt Walrath
Fenton



"Disneyland because I've never been there and neither have my kids."

— Kirstina Hart
Fenton

Protect yourself from extreme cold

►Genesee County Health Department offers safety tips for when temperatures plummet

With winter comes the certainty of low and even extremely low temperatures that may last for days or weeks. This is worsened with cold wind chill factors and high wind speeds. These temperatures may be harmful to each of us and people may even die because of extreme cold situations.

Prevention is the best defense against having to deal with extreme cold-weather conditions. Serious health problems can result from prolonged exposure to the cold. The most common cold related problems are hypothermia and frostbite.

By preparing yourself in advance for winter emergencies and by observing safety precautions during times of extremely cold weather, you can reduce the risk of these weather-related health problems.

THE FOLLOWING TIPS ARE IMPORTANT FOR THOSE COLD TO EXTREMELY COLD WINTER DAYS:

- **Hypothermia or abnormally low body temperature** occurs when your body is exposed to very cold temperatures and it begins to lose heat faster than it can be produced. Prolonged exposure to cold will eventually use up your body's stored energy. Hypothermia can occur even at cool temperatures (above 40 degrees Fahrenheit) if a person becomes chilled from rain, sweat, or submersion in cold water. Victims of hypothermia are most often (1) elderly people (2) babies sleeping in cold bedrooms and (3) homeless persons, bikers and hunters, etc.

- **Hypothermia in adults** can appear as shivering, confusion, memory loss, fumbling hands or slurred speech. In infants, the child may appear bright red, having cold skin and very low energy. If any of these signs appear, take the person's temperature. **If their temperature is below 95 degrees Fahrenheit, the situation is an emergency — get medical attention immediately.**

IF MEDICAL CARE IS NOT AVAILABLE, BEGIN WARMING THE PERSON AS FOLLOWS:

- **Get the victim** into a warm room or shelter.
- **Remove any wet clothing** on the victim.
- **Warm the center of the body first** — chest, neck, head and groin—using an electric blanket, if available, or use skin-to-skin contact under loose, dry layers of blankets, clothing, towels, or sheets.
- **Warm beverages** can help increase the body temperature, but do not give alcoholic beverages. Do not try to give beverages to an unconscious person.
- **After body temperature has increased**, keep the person dry and wrapped in a warm blanket, including the head and neck. Get medical attention as soon as possible.
- **Frostbite is an injury** to the body that is caused by freezing and causes a loss of feeling and color in affected areas. It most often affects the nose, ears, cheeks, chin, fingers, or toes. It can permanently damage the body and severe cases can

lead to amputation. At the first signs of redness or pain in any skin area, get out of the cold or protect any exposed skin.

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SIGNS MAY INDICATE FROSTBITE:

- **A white or grayish-yellow skin area.**
- **Skin that feels unusually firm or waxy.**
- **Numbness.** A victim is often unaware of frostbite until someone else points it out because the frozen tissues are numb. If you detect symptoms of frostbite, seek medical care. Since frostbite and hypothermia both result from exposure, first determine whether the victim also shows signs of hypothermia. If there is frostbite, but no sign of hypothermia, and immediate medical care is not available, do the following:

- **Get into a warm room** as soon as possible.

- **Unless absolutely necessary**, do not walk on frost-bitten feet or toes — this

increases the damage.

- **Immerse the affected area** in warm — not hot — water. (The temperature should be comfortable to the touch for unaffected parts of the body.) Or, warm the affected area using body heat. For example, the heat of an armpit can be used to warm frostbitten fingers.

- **Do not rub the frostbitten area** with snow or massage it at all. This can cause more damage.

- **Do not use a heating pad, heat lamp, or the heat of a stove, fireplace, or radiator for warming.** Affected areas are numb and can be easily burned.

These procedures are not substitutes for proper medical care. Hypothermia is a medical emergency and frostbite should be evaluated by a healthcare provider. It is a good idea to take a first aid and emergency resuscitation (CPR) course to prepare for cold-weather health problems. Knowing what to do is an important part of protecting your health and the health of others.



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IS IT JUST me or does the 'art' in front of the library on Walnut Street look like people engaged in something kinky?

BULLYING AT A local middle school is out of control. Parents please watch what your kids put on Instagram. It's amazing how seventh-grade boys think that putting on a football jersey makes them popular. It does not give them the right to verbally or physically hurt other students. Please talk with your kids.

COMRADE, YOU THEREFORE should be happy to send me a check for my vacation. I have worked hard for 50 years and I deserve a vacation on your expense. I will not be going to Hawaii but to Michigan's UP so I will be giving back to the citizens.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the gentleman that paid for my breakfast at Joe's Coney Island when the power was out. He was a real warm spot in my heart. So thank you again and God bless you. I'll pay it forward.

YOU KNOW, WE don't need stop signs. Nobody stops for them anyways and police don't pull people over for not stopping. What the heck?

ALL THE PEOPLE who are so darn smart, where were you when the people who inherited the auto company and all our industries sold us down the road to other countries so that they could get richer? They are the reason we lost everything, including stocks. They are the reason why Flint, Pontiac, and Detroit are destroyed, and there is no more middle class.

IT SURE IS nice to see the Clover Beach hill used by children and families using their snow toys.

I CAN SEE a silver lining coming up next year in the Senate elections. If the Republicans take over 75 percent of the Senate, I feel that's the only chance we've got. The Democrats have no back door to get out of; they elected the most inept president of the United States, and he will definitely go down as that in history.

Guest viewpoint

By Kieran Velasquez,
12-year-old, sixth-grader at
St. John School

Fenton robotics team heading to national competition

In Fenton, two small robotics teams have formed under Mr. and Mrs. Weber's garage, the Lightning Boltz and The Thunder Botz. Every Wednesday night and Saturday the two teams meet and build their robots. We learn about math and science that entails in engineering, along with the parts and functions of the robots.

Recently, we have had competitions in Hartland, Petoskey and Marshall. The Lightning Boltz took first place in the Hartland competition and The Thunder Botz took first place in the Petoskey competition.

Out of 130 teams across the state, The Lightning Boltz placed in the top three semi-finals in Marshall, advancing us to the regional finals. The Thunder Botz are also advancing to regionals, taking place at the University of Iowa. This regional would also be considered a national championship and winning teams will move onto the world championships. Our teams are comprised of middle school students who will be competing primarily against high school students.

Our robotics teams have also baked and donated food to local shelters for the holiday season. The Thunder Botz team also helped to clean debris four miles alongside U.S. 23. Working in this small garage in Fenton is inspiring kids to learn about science and technology. We hope to be part of those helping to increase the numbers of scientists and engineers developing skills to help advance our country.

Competing at the University of Iowa will open up the doors for us to potentially advance to the national competition and then world competition. While we are all very excited about this opportunity, it does come with a heavy price tag. Entry fees alone for the competition will run \$1,500. We are in need of new motors for our engines, robotic parts, travel fees, team t-shirts and advertising materials.

We are hoping to gain community support for our accomplishments. Anyone interested in donating to help reduce the costs of achieving this goal can contact Mr. and Mrs. Weber at (810) 515-2335. Any support would be greatly appreciated! Please consider helping our teams bring Fenton, Michigan on the map in the robotics world!

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Sledding 101

►Choosing the right sled for the right slope

By Amy Mayhew
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Sledding is one of those timeless winter activities that can be enjoyed by the entire family. But before you bust out the old rusty-railed Flexible Flyer, check out some of the sleds on the market before heading over to the hill.

Plastic sleds

Plastic sleds are a good alternative for younger, less-experienced riders. Made with soft plastic, not only do they slide well, but they're flexible for even the bumpiest of rides down the hill. Since they are mainly designed for little kids, most outdoor stores carry a wide assortment of colors and sizes. Because of their lightweight, they perform best on light amounts of snow.

Inflatables

Inflatable sleds are always a big hit, too. Simple to inflate and deflate, these types of sleds are also easy to store in the garage, and may even double as an inflatable toy on the lake during the summer. Lightweight, inflatable sleds can pick up a fair amount of speed down the hill, but offer the rider or riders a cushy ride all the way. The trouble with inflatables is that they can leak or even pop, but fortunately, most come with handy repair kits.

Foam

Brightly colored and often sporting racing stripes, foam sleds are one of the most popular types used today. Sturdier than its inflatable or a plastic cousin, foam sleds

offer speed with all the durability you can imagine, whatever the conditions. The simple designs allows for a variety of riding configurations — stomach, knees, or on your bottom — the ride is always fresh and exciting each time down the hill.

Toboggans

Back in the day, practically every family with three or more kids owned a toboggan. Originally designed as a functional form of transportation, toboggans now bring hours and hours of family fun to local slopes. Made entirely of sturdy but lightweight wood, toboggans usually seat up to four people. The added weight on the sled makes for a fast but mainly smooth ride down the hill.

Snowboards

Snowboarding isn't just for ski slopes anymore. In fact, over the last several years, and thanks to Shaun "The Flying Tomato" White, snowboarding has become a lot more than crazy tricks and half pipes. Snowboards can be used on any sized hill by riders of all shapes and sizes.

Tri-county area sledding hills

If you're looking for a good place to sled in Linden, look no further than Linden area's favorite hill off Linden Road near Clover Beach in Fenton Township. If the snow is abundant, you're sure to find many other likeminded snow enthusiasts sharing the slope with you. While the slope is steep and a little rocky, it's not a hill that is recommended for young riders.

Fenton natives have a couple favorite sledding venues — one behind St. John School, 514 Lincoln St., Fenton, and the other adjacent to the Fenton Community

Sledding Safety Tips

- * **Select a hill** that is not too steep and has a long flat area at the bottom for kids to glide to a stop.
 - * **Avoid hillsides** that end near a street or parking lot.
 - * **Avoid hillsides** that end near ponds, trees, fences, or other hazards.
 - * **Make sure the hill** is free of obstacles such as jumps, bumps, rocks or trees before your kids begin sledding.
 - * **Choose hills** that are snowy rather than icy. If a child falls off a sled, icy slopes make for hard landings.
 - * **Try to have** your kids sled during the day when visibility is better. If they go sledding at night, make sure the hillside is well lit and all potential hazards are visible.
- Source: www.kidshealth.org



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When sledding, select a hill that isn't too steep, and has a long flat area at the bottom for kids to glide to a stop.

VACATION

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more than \$2,000, save around \$80 each week. The same process could work for a cruise, but Allen said you have to be flexible because travel deals can come up suddenly.

For around \$500, you can take a day trip to several locations in Michigan or head to Cleveland for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, or see the house from "A Christmas Story."

Nashville can be achieved for between \$500 and \$800, and include driving, hotel and a trip to the Grand Ole Opry.

If you come up with a budget plan you can check with a travel agency to get some ideas, and check out some packages. Allen said recently he sent many people to the Rose Bowl, which included air fare, the parade and game. All included, the biggest packages cost around \$4,500. He pointed out that most people save for a whole year for big vacations.

"I think people need to really try to take some time, even if it's two to three days," he said. "Any place you go you're going to learn something. I think people look at it as getting away; they meet new people from other countries, if they go to historical places, they learn history."



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FOOD BANK**Continued from Front Page**

Volunteers from the Argentine Methodist Church are unpacking pallets of Dole banana boxes containing dry goods, and sorting them into more boxes for families to take home at noon. Already, 20 cars are lined up along the street waiting for theirs.

The group started with 15,470 pounds of food at 8 a.m., Dec. 21, delivered by the FBEM. "This will just go before you know it, we'll just keep feeding," said Pastor David Leineke, who bounced around, guiding the dozen volunteers. They worked up to around noon when they started giving out the food, loading it into the backs of waiting vehicles in a sort of drive-through food pantry. "It's nice they can help out," said one person waiting for a package, who is out of a job.

While this distribution is happening, a packaging effort



In the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan's auxiliary warehouse in Flint, Derahn Shields (left) of Flint Township, Alexis Watkins (right) of Flint, and Antwan Alexander, 11, pack boxes of like-items to be distributed by truck to aid agencies on Saturday, Dec. 21.

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is just wrapping up in Flint, where volunteers working in the FBEM's new warehouse location pack like-items into banana boxes, from which agencies like the Argentine Methodist Church assemble meal boxes for families.

These boxes come from the food bank's reclamation program, where slightly damaged foods are shipped to the food bank, inspected and then put in boxes by volunteers.

The other food source is product by-the-case — a case of peanut butter jars, or a case of frozen chicken or turkey, donated by the companies that produce them.

For these families lined up at the church, there is pasta, bread, vegetables, meat and drinks, which are all packed into the boxes. "Everything you need to make a full holiday meal is in these boxes," said Leineke. He said he was trying to make some positive news, where his township had been in the news because of the

Dominick Calhoun tragedy.

They're attempting to make this a monthly event, and they're already planning for a distribution for the second Saturday of February at noon. Call 810-789-2961 for more information.

"This will just go before you know it, we'll just keep feeding."

— David Leineke
Pastor, Argentine Methodist Church

This is no small feat for a church of around a dozen people, to raise about \$1,000 for the 15,470 pounds of food — or \$1 for 15 pounds of food. The food bank acts as a warehouse supplier, and food pantries and aid agencies are the face-to-face distributors.

According to Sarah Heirman, director of programs for the food bank, these distributions happen 20 times per week, in all different areas. Five other operations like this one in Argentine were going on at the same time. The food bank works with 417 pantry organizations like this church.

The FBEM served 22 counties and shipped 21 million pounds of food in 2012, up from 16.2 million pounds in 2006, according to Heirman.

The food bank prides itself on its efficiency — and can boast achieving \$1 for six meals.

The equation which establishes the \$1 to six meals ratio isn't arbitrary. It's based on a national standard set by sponsor organization, Feeding America. It has seven steps and takes into account things like total number of distributions, operating budget and variety of food. It's based on the non-profit's IRS form 990 and on the standard meal size — 1.2 pounds of food.

Vice president Kara Ross said the food bank leverages 98 percent of its \$6.5 million operating budget on food itself, the other 2 percent for administration. This is made possible by a hefty amount of fundraising, volunteering and donations.

Outreach is also achieved through programs like their popular Backpack Program, and SNAP benefits outreach, among others.

Ross said the food bank's goal is to increase outreach in 2014, and increase fresh produce distribution. She added that there is always a need for more volunteers, considering they utilized 6,000 in 2013.

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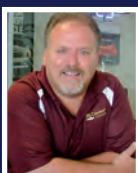
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DAVID'S DABBLINGS

Wow, Michigan State was down right impressive in the Rose Bowl.

Basically, Stanford had two things going for them during that contest. The Cardinal looked impressive on their first drive and scored an easy TD. After that, they had the interception return for a touchdown. Those two events were the only thing keeping the Cardinal in the contest, eventually won by the Spartans 24-20.

It's too bad the new format for a four-team playoff wasn't instituted for this season. It would've been fun watching the Spartans' be underrated, yet maybe get through the two games with a national championship. I certainly wouldn't have bet against that squad, primarily that defense.

The Big Ten has taken a beating in recent years. I think it's fair to say, the Spartans helped end some of that this year. With that defense, and the improved offense, this team could beat anyone in the country.

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Molly Sherman

- A member of Linden's state semifinal-qualifying softball team.
- Read more about the team on page 15A.



Allor leads our 2013 football team

► Blue Devils' running back earns nod for his big-play capabilities

By David Troppens

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Neil Allor doesn't look like a stud football player when you first trip upon him at Lake Fenton High School.

A look at a 2013 Lake Fenton varsity football roster has him listed at 5-foot-9, 160 pounds, and that's being a little generous.

In fact, when many people first meet the Blue Devils' star running back, they are kind of shocked.

"There have been a few times I met (college) coaches, they see me and they think, 'Wow, that's Neil Allor the star football player right there,'" Allor said realizing that the coaches expected someone of more substantial size.

"As bad as that sounds, I like it. It's a surprise factor. Yes, I'm that guy."

And what a football player he is. Allor, who said he's more like 145 pounds, has been one of the most feared offensive football players not only in the tri-county area, but in the entire Flint area for his entire varsity career. Perhaps not since 2009 Linden graduate and 2008 Tri-County Football MVP Brandon Green's days has there been a player who once he touches the ball, you feel there's always a chance he can score a touchdown.

And due to his great talents, the senior can add an honor to his credentials. He's the Tri-County's 2013 Football Most Valuable Player of the Year.

Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle learned what type of player Allor was during his sophomore season.

"During his sophomore year he touched the ball 40 times and scored seven touchdowns," Doyle

See **ALLOR** on 16A

Allor's MVP season

Listed below are some of Neil Allor's credentials, earning him the 2013 Tri-County Football Most Valuable Player of the Year honor.

- Ran for 1,102 yards and 16 TDs, while carrying the ball just 96 times. He averaged 11.4 yards a carry.
- Caught 24 passes for 519 yards and seven touchdowns, averaging 21.6 yards a catch.
- Vital part of the Blue Devils' special teams and defense, playing in the secondary.
- First Team All-GAC Red player as well as an All-State Honorable Mention recipient.

2013's top stories heat up with final seven

By David Troppens

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Editor's Note: This is the second part of a two-part story featuring the top 13 sports stories in the tri-county area in 2013.

Two magical postseason trips happened during the spring of 2013 — one for the Fenton girls soccer team and one for the Linden softball squad. Now we have to separate which one was the top story. Or are one of those

two teams really at No. 1? What about the Linden cross country programs each combining to finish fourth at the state meet this fall? Shouldn't that be the No. 1 sports story of the 2013 season?

All are great candidates. To find our selection, continue reading.

No. 7 - Holly boys cross country wins Metro League title:

The Holly Bronchos' last Metro crown came in 1996 until they broke that string with a league title in October. Running on their own home course, the Bronchos completed their dominance. See **2013'S** on 15A

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Holly's Kurtis Cooley (left) races with Linden's Ryan Torok during the second Metro League jamboree. Both cross country teams earned a spot in our top seven stories of 2013.



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nation of the league by winning the third straight league meeting, earning the championship. They also broke Linden's six-year reign as champions. Vince Cantu was the race's winner as well, making it a team and an individual championship for the Bronchos.

No. 6 - Fenton boys basketball season: The Tigers were gunning for perfection last season. And in some respects they earned it. In others they came a bit short. But, they remained the talk of the town while the string continued.

The Tigers captured their fifth straight Metro League crown by posting a perfect 16-0 regular season against conference foes.

Once the perfect Metro season was accomplished, the next question involved the undefeated regular season. The Tigers got to 19-0 and only had Powers at home keeping them from their quest. However, Powers stopped the Tigers' run, defeating Fenton 69-62 at Fenton High School.

The Tigers hoped they'd learn the lessons from the loss to earn a district crown. However, the Tigers came short in that quest in an outstandingly entertaining 44-40 loss to third-ranked Grand Blanc at Linden High School. The loss marked the end of an era for the Tigers' program. And while they fell short of a few of their goals, the Tigers were the talk of last winter. And a 21-2 mark was still downright impressive.

No. 5 - Linden boys soccer proves dominant: Wow, what a season it was for the Eagles. Ranked in the top 10 all season long, few could compete with the Eagles. Linden cruised to a Metro crown, defeated Fenton three times and advanced to the state regional championship game before losing to eventual state champions East Lansing. One of the highlights of the season came in the third victory against the Tigers. In poor weather, Linden earned a district crown with a 3-0 victory.

No. 4 - Three area wrestlers capture individual state titles: Ken Bade captured his third individual state title. His Detroit Catholic Central teammate and fellow tri-county resident Drew Garcia won his second. And, finally, Hartland wrestler Austin Eicher, who has lives in the tri-county area, captured his first state title by defeating teammate and fellow tri-county resident Jacob Gorial.

The only reason this doesn't rank higher is because we seemingly have wrestlers win state titles every year.

No. 3 - Both Linden cross country teams take fourth at the state meet: For years the Linden boys cross country team got all the headlines during the fall. After all, the Eagles won a state title recently and captured second in the state in 2012. It made sense.

But last year, the Linden girls cross country team became the squad to watch out for and were at one time ranked second in the state. In the process the Eagles won another league crown.

During the postseason, both were equally on display as each team won a regional crown and went to the state meet. When the event ended, both squads finished in fourth in their respective races. For the boys, it was reasonably routine. However, for the girls it marked the highest placing a Linden girls cross country team has ever accomplished.

No. 2 - Fenton girls soccer advances to the state semifinals: The Fenton girls

soccer team had it all. They had talent. They had depth. And they had a love for each other that made them play harder. The combination created a pretty awesome season.

Treating the pitch as though it were a hockey rink, the Tigers interchanged players routinely, up to 70 times a game. It helped them finish a perfect Metro League championship season, earned them a district title (beating Linden a third time during the season in the process) and then helped them capture a regional crown. In the regional semifinals keeper Tiffany Cairns stopped two PK attempts during a shootout, helping lead the squad to a win against Mt. Pleasant.

Once in the title match, the Tigers got goals from Payton Maxheimer and Carly Granger to earn a 2-0 regional title victory against Haslett.

Playing at home in the state semifinals, the Tigers saw their run finally end against defending state champions Marian, losing a 2-1 verdict. However, the loss couldn't erase what was tied for the best postseason run in girls soccer in school history.

No. 1 - Linden softball magical postseason run: When the season began it looked like the Linden Eagles could have a nice year, but it's fair to say the squad surpassed just about everyone's expectations when the postseason came. The Eagles went all the way to the state semifinals before falling in D2 postseason action.

The Eagles had their share of tight games. In the opening round of districts, it took an Alyssa Logie game-winning RBI-single in the bottom of the seventh inning to earn the Eagles a 6-5 win against Corunna.

In the semifinals, the Eagles needed an RBI-single by pitcher Molly Sherman in the bottom of the ninth inning to earn a victory against district tourney hosts Lake Fenton, 7-6. Once in the final, the Eagles cruised in the final with a 10-0 rout of Owosso. Those types of wins weren't commonplace.

In the regional round, the Eagles played two foes that had gotten them in past tourneys. Linden beat Williamson 6-3 in the semifinals, and then took a big lead but had to hold on to defeat Wayland Union 10-8 in the championship game.

The state quarterfinal game against Belding was another thriller. It took a game-winning RBI-double in the bottom of the eighth inning by Maija Satkowiak to earn the softball squad its first ever trip to Battle



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(From left) Linden's Savannah Ferrara, Jordan Holscher and Sydney Elmer helped lead the cross country squad to their greatest finish at the state meet in school history.



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Creek's Bailey Park for the state tourney.

Once there, the magical season ended against Swan Valley. The Eagles (31-5) lost 5-2. However, considering the program's past, it was hard for anyone to be upset. And it was still good enough to become the tri-county area's No. 1 sports story of 2013.

(Top) Linden's varsity softball team went to the Division 2 state semifinals for the first time in school history. (Right) Megan Cockin (left) and Payton Maxheimer (right) celebrate seconds after Fenton won a regional title. The Tigers advanced to the state semifinals as well.



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ALLOR

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said. "At that time I knew he was that type of player. But he was playing behind an all-league player. Rob Kesler was having a great season, but Neil took advantage of his (running) opportunities and with the return game. ... Kids like Neil are special ones."

The Blue Devils are always known for their potent running game, and Allor continued that proud tradition in 2013. During the Blue Devils' 8-3 season, Allor carried the ball for 1,102 yards and 16 touchdowns, averaging just over 100 yards a game. However, his own potent ability may have cost him from posting even more ridiculous stats, as he only ran the ball 96 times, an average of about nine times a contest, collecting about 11.4 yards a carry. He may have been even more potent catching the ball than running with it. Allor averaged 21.6 yards a catch, scoring seven TDs and gathering 519 yards on 24 catches during 2013.

Too often, he blew games open with just a few carries. Against Southfield Bradford Academy Allor scored four TDs in a 56-0 victory. He ran the ball just six times, but scored two TDs and ran for 129 yards. He also caught a TD pass of 17 yards and collected a 58-yard punt return for a score.

"Neil did what he does," Doyle said after that contest. "He's definitely a game breaker and he can do it anywhere."

He proved that again in a 33-14 victo-

ry against playoff-bound Beecher. In that game he scored on TD runs of 42 and 63 yards and also caught a seven-yard TD pass, registering three scores. He had 161 yards rushing on just 16 carries.

A week later, he was at it again, scoring three more TDs in a 35-15 victory against Goodrich. This time his longest scoring run was from 43 yards out. He also caught a 76-yard TD pass from Pete Plasters as well.

Against Perry it was a 55-yard TD run and TD receptions of 47, 26 and 41 yards in a 59-6 victory.

"Against Perry, we had 500 yards offense and he had 300 yards of it. He scored five TDs on nine touches," Doyle said. "He'd have games like that."

In a 53-7 victory against Durand, he had a 58-yard TD run and a 53-yard TD recep-

tion. And in what was just the Blue Devils' fifth playoff victory in school history, he scored four TDs and had an interception on defense in Lake Fenton's 35-15 victory against Williamston.

While not large, Allor's scoring plays shows what he does have. He's a speedy runner and can make people miss tackles.

"I like a fast offense, because that's what I am," Allor said. "I play defense, but I'm more of an offensive guy. I really enjoy being known as a football player and an athlete and all that stuff."

"With my size, if I have to run through someone, I'll try, but usually I'm looking for the easiest way to get away from them. Usually if they are bigger than me so if I make them miss me, that's one less thing I have to worry about."

His season earned him All-Honorable Mention status. It also earned him a second straight season of more than 20 TDs scored.

"He's meant

a lot to what we've done," Doyle said. "He represents what Lake Fenton football is all about. He's a good kid, a good student and a tough kid. There's not a lot to him physically. He's not big or imposing, but he gets every ounce out of his body."

"He's just a great kid. He's funny. He's smart, articulate. He's the ultimate competitor. There's not a person who competes harder than he does. I've only had to yell at him two to three times in the four years he played football. As hard as I can be on him, he's always going to be harder on himself. He's a perfectionist, and wants to be great."

Now one must wonder if Allor can take his talents to the next level. It's something Allor is thinking about.

"I think with my size, bigger places like D1 schools are probably out of the picture. Playing D2 is a little more realistic," Allor said.

"He's got some options, depending on what he wants to do," Doyle said. "He's going to help somebody. He does things you can't teach. He has a great knack for the game. He knows when the slow down, speed up and he reads things well. He has a knack of making players. Whoever he goes with and decides to play football with will get a steal."



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MARK BOLEN

Neil Allor dives into the endzone during a 2013 Lake Fenton game. The Lake Fenton senior was our easy choice for 2013 Tri-County Football Most Valuable Player of the Year.

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Comment: Whenever Neil Allor touched the ball one wondered if he would go for a touchdown. Why? He carried the ball 96 times during the 2013 football season. He scored touchdowns on 16 of those carries. He caught 24 passes, and seven of those receptions became TDs. When teams played Lake Fenton, they game-planned for Allor, and usually failed in the process of doing just that. He also played on defense and teams didn't throw his way fairly often. On special teams, it got to a point where teams just wouldn't kickoff to the Blue Devils because they feared Allor's speed.

Rest of first team

John Smith
Austin McNeill
Logan Readdy
Anderson Muenzer
Andy Roberts
Scott Becker
James Claborn
Neil Allor
Dominic Weiss
Bryce Roney
Marshael Ryan
Adam Tooley
Scott Lukas
Cameron Cook
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Alex Schwartz
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Jacob Gillman
Pete Plasters
Kevin Bates
Jake Marshall

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Offensive line
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BUSINESSES

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causing thousands of dollars lost in revenue and a drop in customer visits.

"It hit us like a ton of bricks," said Dave Zoldowski, co-owner of Auto One. "We lost about 30 percent (in business). We were able to service our customers and limp along. But if I say we lost 30 percent, how many of the other businesses lost 100 percent for those six days?"

As of Saturday, Dec. 28 Consumers Energy estimated about 18,000 customers remained without power. Genesee County had a bulk of the power outages with 5,522 customers affected. Oakland County had 687 powerless customers and Livingston had 570. When the storm hit Michigan on Dec. 21, it caused 409,000 outages, affecting 23 percent of Consumers' customers.

Restaurants struggled with the lack of proper refrigeration, causing food spoilage. Dortch Enterprises, which owns the Halo Burger on North LeRoy Street and the Subway on North Holly Road, lost tens of thousands of dollars in revenue as Consumers worked to restore power. Wireless Zone didn't have heat, Internet or power and was closed for Christmas Eve and the day after Christmas, two of the busiest days for owner David Hrejsa.

Kan Rock Tire owner Tim Roche said December is historically a busy month for his store as well and called the week-long loss of power a "substantial hit."

"It was not only a hardship for us but for our employees as well, who couldn't work," said Polly Dortch-Conlan, director of marketing for Dortch Enterprises. "It was a catastrophic event and there's nothing you can do about it. It was very painful for us but no one got hurt."

While business owners came to accept the impact of the storm was out of their control, they praised the workers who spent their holiday restoring power. Consumers used more than 200 crews from multiple states to bring power back to the area. Power is coming back to businesses on North LeRoy and owners are hoping upcoming snowstorms won't cause another blackout.

Zoldowski showed his appreciation for workers restoring power by covering the Auto One sign with a banner proclaiming his thanks and wishing them a "Merry belated Christmas!"

In Dortch-Conlan's experience, power outages have become more common in the past year. Some of the Dortch Enterprises restaurants lost power in November and many businesses lost power when torna-



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The owner of Auto One on North LeRoy Street in Fenton covered his own business sign with a temporary sign wishing utility workers a Merry Christmas and a 'thank you' for restoring power after the ice storm.

does hit Genesee County this past May.

"It's odd because I don't remember a time when the power went out for so long," said Dortch-Conlan, who theorized the growth in population and businesses over the years may contribute to more instances of power outages. "Like everybody else, you realize it's not forever, just for a short period of time. We would like to thank Consumers for doing what they had to do to accommodate everybody."

FIRE

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Fire Department received the 911 call at 2:14 p.m. The homeowners reportedly said that they had left their home to run some errands Tuesday afternoon and when they returned they could see smoke in their garage. When they walked around to the back, they looked inside and saw heavy smoke and flames in a corner, at which point they called 911.

"They lost everything," said their son, Chris Burke, owner of Muffler & Go, a local automotive repair shop started by his father. "Their whole life was in their house, and it's gone." Chris estimates that 13 fire tank trucks were on site.

The couple had built their retirement home in 1995 on a scenic rural road. "This was their dream home," said Chris. The Burkes are now deciding what to do next, either living with family or renting a home, as the cause of the fire is investigated and insurance details are worked out.

"It was a total loss," said Chris. "But they have their faith in God, and that's what will get them through this."



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Argentine Township Fire Chief Jim Reid takes photos of the home.

Reid said because of the holidays, multiple fire departments were called in to assist in order to have enough manpower and equipment. In all, fire departments from Fenton City, Fenton Township, Linden City, Burns Township, Mundy Township, Hartland-Deerfield Fire Authority, Swartz Creek and Vernon responded to the home through mutual aid.

Argentine firefighters cleared the scene at 7:48 p.m. Reid said they will continue to investigate with the hopes of determining the origin of the fire. There were no injuries.

Associate Editor Tim Jagielo and Features Writer Sally Rummel contributed to this story.

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WARM**Continued from Page 3A**

Have one outer layer that is somewhat waterproof. The wetter you get, the harder it is to retain heat. Having an outer layer that is somewhat water resistant will help minimize the amount of moisture trapped in your clothes.

Be sure to wear a hat, but don't count on it to be the only thing that keeps you warm. According to the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC), most body heat is not lost through the head. Wearing a hat also won't prevent someone from catching a cold as the temperature has little to do with catch-

ing a virus. Still, wearing a hat is still advisable since it will trap some heat, just like gloves on your hands.

Real fur is warmer than synthetic. While synthetic fur was made for those who don't agree with making clothing out of animals, the URMC says real animal furs are designed for keeping warm. Synthetic furs may keep people warm but they can't perform at the same level as the real thing.

Pocket warmers are good for heating too but don't count on them to compensate for cheap gloves or hats. Warmers aren't as effective to combating the cold like a good article of clothing is.

POWER**Continued from Front Page****What about the pipes?**

While this tip is of no help to those who are on a well and septic system, the American Red Cross recommends running even a trickle of water from the faucets throughout the home to prevent pipes from freezing. Those having well and septic systems may opt to shut off the breaker to the well's pump. By shutting down the breaker to the well, damage from a ruptured pipe can be minimized when power comes back on — no power to the pump, no additional water to gush from your pipes.

Well and septic systems limitations

Unlike city-dwelling residents on the municipal water and sewer system, well and septic users won't have access to water or be able to flush toilets — at least more than a couple times. If you know a big storm is headed your way and see the potential for a power outage, fill a bathtub or two with water to be used for toilet flushing or in other helpful ways during the outage.

Generator safety

If you're lucky enough to have a generator, make sure it's located outside in well-ventilated areas to avoid build up of poisonous carbon monoxide fumes. Don't

connect the generator to your home's wiring as it can create a dangerous "back feed" into utility lines, which can injure or kill those service representatives working to restore the power. Instead, plug all the necessary appliances directly into the generator.

No generator?

Obviously, keeping exterior doors and windows closed as much as possible helps keep the interior temperatures warmer for a longer period of time. Gas fireplaces are a good source of heat. Closing as many doors as possible to concentrate the heat in one room is another good idea.

Saving fridge contents

Not opening the refrigerator door will keep the temperature lower for a longer period of time. Filling plastic containers full of cold water and placing them inside the appliance is also a way to help keep things cool.

Placing foods in icy coolers is a way to keep your food supplies fresh. If it's wintertime, it might be as easy as tossing the food into a cooler and throwing it out on the deck.

Leave a light on

Leave a light on so that you'll know when the power is back on, but unplug everything else as random power surges can destroy appliances.

Having flashlights, fresh batteries, candles and matches in an easy-to-find place also help as daytime fades to night.

Beating boredom

Keep some board games like chess, checkers, or puzzles handy to keep you and kids busy when no video or TV is available. Think of the many ways people amused themselves before the invention of electricity.

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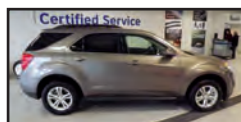
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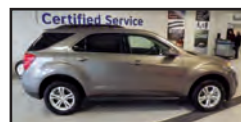
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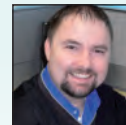
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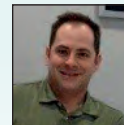
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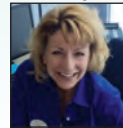
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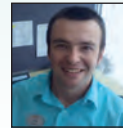
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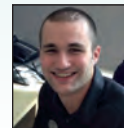
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SIX TOP PIECES OF EQUIPMENT FOR

HOME WORKOUT

At-home gym equipment offers convenience, or visit local gyms for motivation, support

By Sally Rummel

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Whether you're a person who likes to work out in the company of others in a gym setting or prefer the quiet convenience of home, there's a plan for you to get fit in 2014.

If you like the idea of at-home workouts, the first thing you'll have to ask yourself is: 'do I have space to accomplish my goals at home?' Surprisingly, you don't need as much space as you might think, because you may only need a few pieces of equipment.

Experts from the American Council on Exercise (ACE) advise anyone thinking about creating a home gym to consider not only your particular fitness needs, but also your available space, your budget and how much time you're able to devote to at-home workouts.

"You need to have the ability to do cardio, strength training and stretching in your gym space," said Donna Anderson, owner of the Jazzercise franchise in Fenton, which incorporates all three into a one-hour fitness session.

Here are top five items you should consider for your at-home workout space ▶



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Donna Anderson, Owner of the Jazzercise franchise in Fenton

1

Cardio-training equipment

— any type that helps you sustain continuous movement and an elevated heart rate for at least 20 minutes.

• **Choices:** treadmill, stationary or recumbent bike, elliptical, ski machine, rowing machine.

• **On a budget?**

Jump rope, stepping machine or videos.



2

Strength-training equipment

• **Choices:** all-in-one multi-gym, adjustable weight training bench, adjustable barbells, suspension resistance trainer.

• **On a budget?** Hand weights, resistance bands. Experts recommend that you get hand weights in three graduating sizes, like 5, 8 and 10 pounds.



3

Flexibility training gear

— designed to help increase muscle flexibility, muscle tone, better functional fitness with reduced risk of injury.

• **Choices:** Pilates machine, stretch machine.

• **On a budget?** Slant board, stretching bands, foam rollers, mat and towel.



4

Balance equipment

— to challenge your balance while you perform other activities, such as lifting weights or doing crunches.

• **Choices:** stability balls, soft foam pads, wobble boards, gel-based balance beams, disc pillows, balance domes.



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Meet Marvin Yono

- Owner of Alpine Marketplace
- Father of three

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Marvin Yono, 35, has owned Alpine Marketplace in Linden with his father, Norman, since 2007. Of Chaldean descent, he was born in the U.S. and lives with his wife, Sommer and their three children in Novi. However, he spends most of his time in Linden, regularly working 50 to 60 hours a week as a hands-on grocery store owner.

What are you most proud of at Alpine Marketplace? The whole store, the transformation we did in 2007-2008 to make it the store it is today. We've also upgraded every single department in the last year with better quality, selection and prices.

What happened at Alpine during the



"I appreciate every single customer who makes a choice to shop at Alpine. I enjoy visiting with customers out on the floor while they shop."

Marvin Yono
Owner of Alpine Marketplace in Linden

power outage over Christmas?

We lost power like everyone else, but our generator kept us going. We've been here long enough to know that the power 'likes' to go out in this area! Our customers who also didn't have power came in to buy food that didn't require much preparation. We were still busy. **I heard that you just had a new baby.** Yes, our third child, Luke, was born Dec. 16. Exactly one week later on Dec. 23, our store's power went out,

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Alpine Marketplace owner Marvin Yono stands in front of the produce department, which is one of the areas of the store he is most proud of.

and then one week after that on Dec. 30 began our busy New Year's Eve/Day shopping at the store. It has been very busy for me at home and at Alpine. When I'm not working, I like to be at home spending time with my family.

You seem to be very busy at Alpine,

even with a lot of competition. We have very loyal customers because we offer a unique shopping experience at Alpine. We've tried to lay out the store to make it very shopping-friendly. My only wish is that I could make it larger! I appreciate every single customer who makes a choice to shop at Alpine. I enjoy visiting with customers out on the floor while they shop.

We make our own tortilla chips, hummus, tabbouleh, plus all our deli salads. We have worked very hard to earn the excellent reputation we have for our meat department. We've got lots of hard-to-find items, including craft beers. We have to do everything better to compete with the 'big guys.'

Also, our employees are extremely helpful. They go out of their way to make sure customers can find what they need.

What are the biggest challenges of owning a grocery store like Alpine Marketplace? Managing expenses with such a slim profit margin, and being able to compete with larger stores. The best part is being able to get to know customers by name.

What's the next big trend you see in grocery shopping? We're already seeing that technology is playing a bigger and bigger role in deciding what we're going to buy and eat. We're going toward having mobile recipes in the store for people to use with their smartphones.

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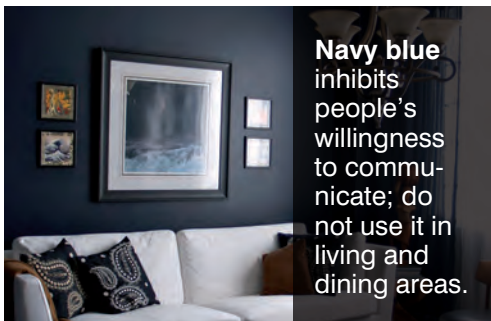
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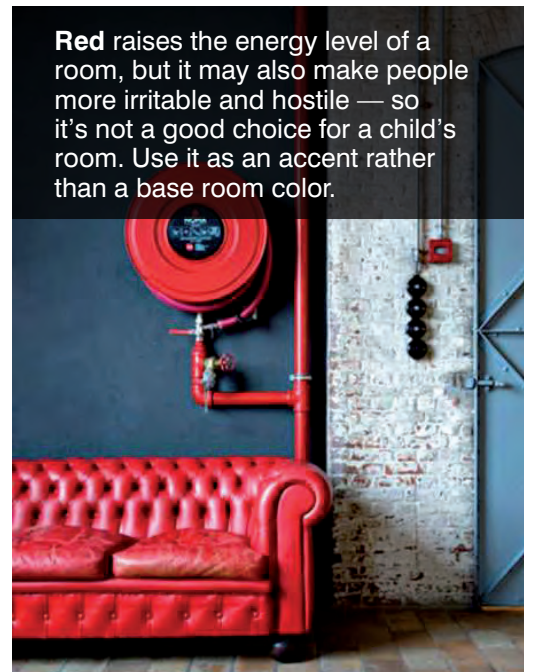
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COLOR PSYCHOLOGY TIPS FOR YOUR HOME

The hues chosen for a room's walls and ceiling can help determine whether your interior design is a hit or miss. Here are a few color psychology tips to keep in mind when planning your home's color scheme.

Source: Reader's Digest



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Jazzercise of Fenton
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Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation
150 South LeRoy St.,
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WORKOUT

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Guidance

— Whether it comes from a personal trainer or a how-to DVD, instruction is an essential part of a beginner's home workout.

- **Choices:** Individual personal training, group training.
- **On a budget?** Purchase just one hour with a personal trainer to learn proper form, or follow how-to instructions with DVD.

6

Add Mirrors

— Whether you are trying to recreate the look of a gym, or keep an eye on your form, adding mirrors to your home gym could make a big difference to your routine.

The biggest mistake most people make when purchasing equipment for their home gym is concentrating on one area of fitness, like cardio, and buying a variety of machines — from treadmills to stationary bikes and ellipticals. If space and budget aren't an issue, it's fine to have more than



once piece of cardio equipment, as it adds variety. But don't spend all your money on cardio and neglect the other important aspects of fitness.

Which machine or piece of equipment should you choose? Research the ones you're interested in on Consumer Reports Online or talk to friends who have home gyms and maybe even try theirs first.

The most important aspect of any fitness is consistency, so selecting a piece of equipment you will use or an activity you will do will move you closer to your fitness goals in 2014.

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Kristy Cantleberry has an early morning work out at Powerhouse Gym in Fenton with trainer Mike Shumate in this February 2012 file photo. Working with a trainer along with a home routine can keep you on track.

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SIX MORE TIPS FOR CREATING THE PERFECT HOME GYM:

Quality matters — buy the best you can afford.

Test it first — look for not only quality, but ease of use, adjustability, ease of assembly.

Prioritize your purchases — buying the best of a less expensive piece of equipment is a better choice than a lower-end version of a pricey piece of equipment.

Inspect it — watch for safety, stability, service/warranty, overall design and appropriate features.

Consider other's use — if more than one person will be using the equipment, make sure it can accommodate different heights, weights and strength levels.

Get a checkup — make sure to get your doctor's OK before you plunk down money on a new fitness program. If you have a chronic condition such as heart disease, get your doctor's suggestion on the best and safest workouts for you.

Source: WebMD

Compiled by William Axford, staff reporter

What are your fitness goals for 2014?

streettalk



"I play a lot of sports over the winter. I'm looking to get in shape so I can perform well."

— Amanda Carty
Fenton



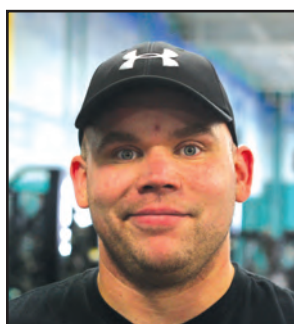
"Maintain where I'm at now, health-wise."

— Warren Popp
Hartland Township



"Lose more weight and stay in shape."

— Ernest Wendt
Fenton



"Lose 50 pounds and bench over 300 pounds again."

— Bryan Tyler
Holly Township



"Be consistent, try to get in better shape and be leaner."

— Griffin Lloyd
Grand Blanc Township



"I love to run, so I'm going to run some 5K races."

— Katie Anderson
Fenton



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Lake Ponemah head marine technician Andy Castles is now repairing snowmobiles, ATVs and other small engines during the winter.

Lake Ponemah Marina

Winter hours added for snowmobile, ATV repairs

By Sally Rummel

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If you're out snowmobiling or riding your ATV and you find yourself in need of a repair, the same expert mechanic that repairs your boat in the summer will now take care of your power equipment repairs in the winter.

"We're staying open this winter to accommodate the repair needs of snowmobiles, ATVs, snow blowers, even lawn mowers ahead of season," said

Andy Castles, head technician at Lake Ponemah Marina in Fenton.

Winter isn't typically the busy season for Lake Ponemah Marina in Fenton Township, and they have traditionally been closed in December, January and February. But owners Joe

and Dana Ceresia have changed all that this year with the addition of these new winter services.

“We're staying open this winter to accommodate the repair needs of snowmobiles, ATVs, snow blowers, even lawn mowers ahead of season.”

Andy Castles
Head technician at
Lake Ponemah Marina

Castles will take care of snowmobiles by Yamaha, Ski-Do, Artic Cat and Polaris or ATVs of any make or model. As a marine mechanic for more than five years and small motor repairman for eight years, he is confident he can take care of all the repair needs of your power equipment. "I'm also certified by the Marine Mechanics Institute," he said.

Lake Ponemah Marina will be open this winter Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed Wednesday and Sunday. The marina is located at 3506 Silver Lake Rd., telephone (810) 750-8443.

Free showing of movie 'Blackfish' on Jan. 8

►Fenton Film Series begins 2014 lineup with documentary on orca whales

The Fenton Film Series is eager to show its latest film, "Blackfish," a 2014 Oscar contender for best documentary. The film will be shown on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. Admission is free.

Blackfish, the native-American name for orca whales, contends that confinement of wild, free-roaming and highly intelligent orca whales in entertainment parks such as Sea World, creates abnormal behaviors in the whales that endanger the lives of trainers who work with these animals.

The movie traces the history of dangerous incidents between orcas and their trainers and fo-

cuses on a recent OSHA investigation of a Sea World trainer killed by a particularly violent whale. As the movie poster says, "Don't capture what you can't control."

Now in its fourth year, the Fenton Film Series continues with its mission of showing free, high quality movies every month in downtown Fenton at the community 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, free refreshments will also be available, including Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, The Laundry and Crust, and the Fenton Winery & Brewery.



Summary

►The Fenton Film Series will present "Blackfish" a documentary on orca whales on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. Admission is free.

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Catch OF THE WEEK

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Riley McComb, 6, of Fenton caught this perch on Saturday, Dec. 28 while fishing with her father Adam McComb on Crane Lake in Fenton Township.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

STATE SENATOR MIKE Nofs needs to be gelded. This last power outage shows that cell phones are dependent on a functioning power grid. Landlines have their own power. In addition, 911 works very fast with landline calls. I am a Republican but this guy is an idiot.

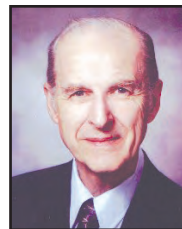
THE GRINCH TRIED to take away my Christmas with Rudolph hauling the sleigh, with elves in white trucks and yellow trucks. On Christmas Day, Santa saying 'In your face, Grinch.' Lights came on, thank you to all you workers. Hope all the elves have a Happy New Year. Be safe.

I'M RETIRED, BUT worked more than 50 years. When I did, I had a responsible job. I was given two weeks vacation every year, so I could have some time off. I believe that the president of the United States has a responsible job, and therefore he is entitled to a vacation.

IN REGARDS TO Phil Robertson of Duck Dynasty. Think he voted for David Bitter, his U.S. Senator from Louisiana? Republican? Sure he did, even though he's a massive adulterer. He votes 'no' on unemployment and food stamps.

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Leave last year's baggage behind

Satchel Paige, the baseball diamond philosopher of another era, gained national recognition for his rules for successful living. The most frequently quoted of these was 'Don't look back. Something may be gaining on you.'

Paul, the apostle, agreed, saying he had decided to forget things of the past that might hold him back, choosing instead to reach forward to the challenges before him (Philippians 3:13). He wanted to make the most of his future and knew this would be impossible if he allowed past mistakes to monopolize his mind and emotions.

Leaving bad baggage behind may be questioned by some when the practice of scrutinizing every experience of the past for solutions to present problems is so accepted. But, according to the Bible, some things

are best forgotten.

We can forget what God has forgiven. In his helpful article, 'Pulling through Depression,' counselor Craig Massey says 'Many people are depressed because they dwell on some incident in the past, perhaps some mistake they made. Granted, in many cases the thing they did was wrong. But that sin should not destroy the future. God forgives and helps us to go on.'

Forgiveness erases all guilt, assuring a clean slate for all our tomorrows, placing the past forever behind us and turning away all accusing fingers, hopefully including our own. Why should we live with guilt over past sins when we have asked the Lord to forgive them? To do so is, in effect, calling God a liar. He has promised to forgive those who confess their sins to Him (1 John 1:9) and this should settle the question, clearing the record and enabling us to expect the New Year to be filled with promise rather than pain.

We ought to leave all of our emotional wounds behind. The tragedy of carrying hurt feelings into a New Year is compounded by the number of losers it produces. You lose because the grudge you carry and coddle takes away your peace of mind, robbing you of sleep and making you less efficient in all you do. The object of your bitterness loses your friendship. And your church loses the warmth and power that results from all the members of the congregation being united in love.

Let's leave last year's failures behind.

Only those who never attempt anything escape failure. To quote Craig Massey again: 'Sometimes depression grows from dwelling on a past failure. A failure that has produced a great disappointment spawns a defeatist attitude and this in turn produces further failures.' We should live from victory to victory, not from defeat to defeat.

Leaving last year's baggage behind requires faith. We don't know what the future holds, but we can know the One who holds the future. This kind of confidence in God will enable us to break free from regrets about the past and focus on the opportunities this year will bring.

Many waste their lives looking back and ever longing for a replay of the past so they can make adjustments. They'd like to rewind the tape of life in order to get a better education, enter a different field of business or employment, marry a different wife or husband; even refuse to move to the area in which they now find themselves.

Looking back weighs us down with guilt and despair. Looking up to the forgiving One enables us to leave last year's bad baggage behind.

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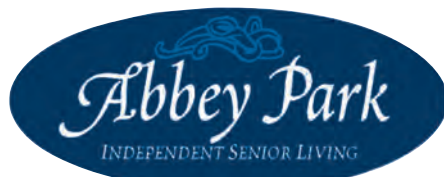
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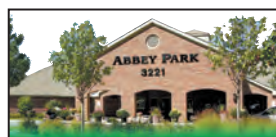
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SNOWFLAKE

It's January, and we Michiganders take snow for granted, don't we? Yep, we're content to dust off the shovel or fire up the snow blower without giving it a second thought. But have you ever stopped and thought about how Mother Nature manufactures the stuff, or how she is able to make each flake completely unique?

How does snow form?

Snow forms when water vapor in the air drops below the freezing point. The vapor loses an amount of energy called the "heat of crystallization." A similar process occurs to form ice, but the water is a solid, not a vapor.

Water vapor crystallizes the easiest on a particle of some sort — like a particle of dust, for example. Once the process is underway, it explodes into action. Water vapor in the air easily crystallizes on existing water crystals.

If you look closely, you'll find that each snowflake is based on a hexagonal shape. Even so, depending on temperature and humidity, the bonding can really result in any number of shapes. Throw weather conditions into the mix as the flake gets tossed around inside of a cloud, and one shape can quickly turn into another.

Are all flakes unique?

Pao-Kuan Wang, an atmospheric physicist who studies snowflakes at the



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The complex structure of snow crystals results in countless tiny surfaces from which visible light is efficiently reflected.

University of Wisconsin-Madison said it all depends on how hard you look. Wang said that on the molecular level, they certainly appear to be different, but with the naked eye, they all sort of look the same.

Wang thinks the belief that all snowflakes look different came about "as a kind of appreciation for their complicated design, and because they look so beautiful."

How big can snowflakes get?

OK — so there isn't an official answer on this one, but what we do know is that a single snowflake is made up of many smaller snow crystals. In most cases, snowflakes measure less than one-half inch in diameter. If conditions are just right — that is, near-freezing conditions, light wind and unstable atmospheric conditions, then you might see larger and irregular flakes forming, sometimes measuring nearly two inches in diameter.

Why is snow white?

Most natural materials absorb some sunlight, which gives them their color. Snow, however, reflects most of the sunlight. The complex structure of snow crystals results in countless tiny surfaces from which visible light is efficiently reflected. What little sunlight is absorbed by the snow is absorbed uniformly over the wavelengths of visible light, thereby making snow white.

Is it ever too cold to snow?

We wish! No, it's never too cold to snow. As long as there is some source of moisture and a way to lift or cool the air, it can snow at excruciatingly cold temps. It is true, however, that our heavier snowfall will happen when the temperatures near the ground are relatively warm — say 15-degrees Fahrenheit or warmer.

FUN FACTS ABOUT SNOW

- The world's largest snowflake was reported to be 15 inches across and 8 inches thick. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, this giant snowflake was found at Fort Keogh, Montana on Jan. 28, 1887.

- The most snow ever recorded in a 24-hour period in the USA occurred at Silver Lake, Colo. in 1921 and was 76 inches of snow.

- Mt. Baker ski area in Washington State has the world record for snowfall at 1,140 inches of snow in the 1998/1999 winter season.

- 80 percent of all the freshwater on earth is frozen as ice or snow. This accounts for 12 percent of the earth's surface.

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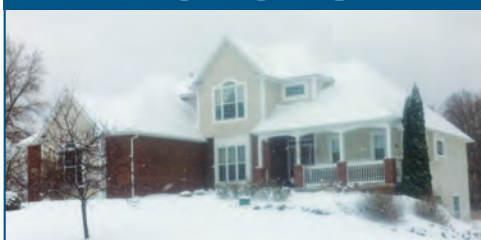
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Traditional Worship 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am
Contemporary Service 11:05am
Conversational Worship.....6:00 pm
Church at Study.....9:30 am
Nursery Provided at all services.

FENTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

800 North Rd. • Fenton
810-629-8531

www.fentonfmc.org

Pastor Chuck Hubbert

Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
Nursery available.

LAKE FENTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2581 N. Long Lake Rd. • Fenton
810-629-5161

Reverend Jeremy Peters

Sunday Worship9:00 am
Sunday School..... 10:00 am

METHODIST (CONTINUED)

LINDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

201 Bridge St. • Linden
810-735-5858

Pastor Margo Kivisto

Worship & Jr. Service 10:30 am
Coffee Hour 11:30 am
Nursery Available

LINDEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH

13274 S. Linden Rd. • Linden
810-735-4564

Pastor William Moull

Assoc. Pastor Mike Anderson

Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday Night Teen Programs5:00 pm
www.LindenFreeMethodist.org

NAZARENE

ARGENTINE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

16248 S. Seymour Rd. • Linden
810-735-7118

Pastor Robert Lindsay

Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am
(Junior Church and Nursery Provided)
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 pm
Wed. Children & Teens..... 7:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

FENTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

11075 Runyan Lake Rd. • Fenton
810-750-6544

Sunday Worship Services 11:00 am
Sunday School for all ages 10:00 am
Adult Bible Study & Classes Wed.....6:30 pm
Children's & Teen Programs Wed.6:30 pm
Nursery provided for all services.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

THE ROCK

11400 S. Linden Rd. • Fenton
810-629-2444

www.hisrock.net

Pastor Wes Morris & Jim Combs Welcome You
Saturday Evening Service..... 6 pm
Sunday AM Services..... 8:30 am, 9:30am & 11 am
Sunday School..... 9:30 am
Sunday PM Service 6 pm
Wednesday Mid Week Service
Kidz Rock (2 yr-5th grade)..... 7 pm
Adult Bible Study..... 7 pm
Jr. & Sr. High Bible Study 7 pm
BUS MINISTRY IS NOW AVAILABLE -
PLEASE CALL FOR A RIDE!

FAITH CITY CHURCH

"Church, For People Who Don't Like Church"
2084 W. Thompson Rd. • Fenton
810-750-2200

Karl Barancik, Lead Pastor

Andrew Barancik, Campus Pastor
www.faithcity.tv

SUNDAY:

Contemporary Worship Service.....10am
Studio 145 Kids (Ages 6-12).....10am
Preschool (Ages 3-5).....10am
Nursery (Birth-2 yrs).....10am
WEDNESDAY:

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

THE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

810-922-2088

Lead Pastor Chris Vitarelli

Youth Pastor Gordon Fry

www.theroadcc.com

Journey campus in Howell10AM
214 E. Brooks St. (NW corner of Brooks & Fleming)
Horizon campus 6:30PM
301 E. South Holly Rd.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL (CONT.)

THE POTTER'S WHEEL CHURCH WHERE SOUL TAKES SHAPE

2940 Georgetown Parkway
Office: 810-629-7570 Cell: 248-459-1728

Pastor Marc Burnett Sr.

WWW.THEPOTTERSWHEELCHURCH.ORG
PMB56@GMAIL.COM

Fellowship 10:30 am
Sunday Worship..... 10:53 am
Children's Service..... 11:15 am

ORTHODOX

ST. MARY MAGDALENE ORTHODOX CHURCH

2439 South Long Lake Rd. • Fenton
810-750-1401

www.st-marymagdalene.org

Services:

Saturday Evening,
Great Vespers5:00 pm
Sunday Morning,
Divine Liturgy..... 10:00 am
Community Bible Study..... Monday @ 7:00 pm
at the church

PENTECOSTAL

FENTON CHURCH OF GOD

14569 North Rd. • Fenton
248-328-0382

Reverend Eugene Blankenship
www.fentonchurchofgod.com

Sunday School..... 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service..... 11:00 am & 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
Wednesday Young Adult
& Children's Class..... 7:00 pm

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FENTON

503 S. LeRoy St. • Fenton
810-629-7801

www.ffpc.org

Pastor Dale Swihart Jr.

Larry McMellen, Parish Associate

Sunday Worship 9:00 am, 11 am

HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

207 E. Maple • Holly

248-634-9494 • www.hollypc.org

Reverend Dr. Sharlyn DeHaven Gates

Sunday Worship Schedule
Sunday School for all ages9:30 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

LINDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

119 W. Broad St. • Linden
810-735-5755

Pastor Seth Normington

Sunday Worship 9:00 am, 10:30 am
Sunday School..... 10:30 am
(Nursery provided at each service)

TYRONE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9141 Hartland Rd. • Fenton
810-750-0350

Pastor Linda Living-Hawley

Sunday Worship Schedule

Celebratory Worship..... 10:00 am
Children's Sunday School..... 10:30 am
Fellowship 11:30 am

TYRONE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

10235 White Lake Rd. • Fenton
810-629-1261

Tyronepca.org

Pastor, James Mascow

Sunday Worship (includes Children's Church) ..10:15 am
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship6:00 pm
Youth Group & Family Night.....Wed. Evenings

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

FENTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

408 Fifth St. • Fenton

810-629-9493

Pastor Chris Ames

Church Worship..... 10:00 am
Sabbath School 11:00 am
Prayer Meeting 4:30 pm Wednesday
(Linden Seventh Day Adventist 7007 W. Silver Lake Rd)



Office/Retail 22



FENTON LAKE WINDS PLAZA

2 separate retail/office units available.
New carpet, just painted.
1 unit is 1,340 sq. ft.
2nd unit is 1,080 sq. ft.
These units can be rented separately or combined for a square footage of 2,420 sq. ft.
Great parking!
Get the Best rate in town!
No NNN, brokers protected.
Call 248-884-8167.

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BRAND NEW HOMES. Free Rent until 3/1/14. Homes starting at \$949. \$298 moves you in (no pet). Hartland Schools. Call Sun Homes at Cider Mill Crossings, 888-703-6652. Offer expires 1/31/13. Located off US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton, MI. www.cidermillcrossings.com. EHO.

FENTON COUNTRY SETTING, quiet, retro style bi-level apartment. 2 bedroom/2 bath. No smoking/pets. Details? 727-289-8114.

SWARTZ CREEK 2 bedroom. \$490/month plus utilities, deposit. Quiet, nice, no pets. 810-232-1280.

Misc. For Sale 26

TRI-COUNTYTIMESPHOTOS - Any staff photo published in the Tri-County Times can be purchased by calling 810-433-6797.

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.

SCRAP STEEL FOR CASH. Scrap and vehicles accepted! Certified scales. Will pay \$5 over scale price with this ad. We buy catalytic converters, batteries, radiators, etc. Call for pricing. We also carry a full range of new and used auto parts. Bridge Lake Auto, 9406 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston. 248-625-5050. Monday-Friday, 8-5:30p.m., Saturday, 9-2p.m. www.bridgelakeautoparts.com. See us on facebook.

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

On-the-go? PLACE AN AD ONLINE! TIMES CLASSIFIEDS

Lost & Found 31

LOST MEN'S RING, solitary diamond, in Fenton/Linden area, before Christmas, possibly Walmart/Kmart parking lots. Call 810-735-7170.

www.tctimes.com

Lost & Found 31

YES, TRI-COUNTY people, I still have a 6-foot thin soldier, made out of strong fiberglass. It is literally 6 feet tall. Evidently, someone stole it from somebody's Nativity scene. I need to get it returned to you. Contact me at (810) 265-0671. I'm in the Linden area.

Due to expansion...

Caretel Inns of Linden - Skilled Nursing Facility currently has an opening for

FULL TIME

RN SUPERVISOR

ON THE DAY SHIFT

Must have experience as a Unit Manager

The primary purpose of the Manager is to direct nursing care to the residents and to supervise the day-to-day nursing activities performed by staff nurses and nursing assistants. Such supervision must be in accordance with current federal, state and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern our facility and as may be required by the Director of Nursing to ensure that the highest degree of quality is maintained.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must possess current, active license to practice as an RN in Michigan
- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing
- Bachelors Degree in Nursing is desired, but not necessary
- 1-3 years of management experience with LTC / SNF and enjoy working with the elderly.

DUTIES: Drug administration • Day-to-Day nursing • Employee relations and staff development • Safety compliance • Equipment and Supply monitoring • Care plan and assessment for guests • On-Call availability The afternoon supervisor position requires management experience.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be knowledgeable of nursing and medical practices and procedures, as well as laws, regulations, and guidelines that pertain to LTC.
- Must possess ability to make independent decision when circumstances warrant such action.
- Ability to deal tactfully with personnel, guests, family members, visitors, government agencies/personnel and the general public.
- Must possess leadership and supervisory ability and the willingness to work harmoniously with and supervise other personnel.

If you are interested, come visit our facility and fill out an application at
202 S. Bridge St. Linden, MI 48451



Long Term/Skilled Nursing Care Facility

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

FETTER VAC CLAIM CRAG
UNWISE IRE HUSKY HERR
JOE COCKERS PANIEL ABEE
ILL UNIA ARIA COARING
VICTOR FRENCH BULL DOG
RHINO TAU VAO TESTS
ABSORB REST SOFAS
JOHN KERRY BLUE TERRIER
DUO BARCODE LEE
MALTY NBC VIA ERNEST
ARTHUR GOLDEN RETRIEVER
GIGOLO ARA DAR BASTE
ISO SORROWS SIC
EVAMARIESAINT BERNARD
TOSAY SYNE LEO III
ORTHONAW RET NORMS
PHILENGLISH FOXHOUND
TOLEDO FEMA PEA DATE
INST JEFF GORDON SETTER
ODIE OCALA GAS ISWEAR
NATS YODEL ODE SPASMS

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

6	2	5	7	1	3	9	4	8
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KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 25 mins.

MARC LAP SMUG
OBEY ORA PERU
BEANCURD LAGS
STRIP SPINET
CASH OTT
ODDS KELP ICE
FEE AUTOS MOO
FLA SAUL BEEN
NTH PLOY
DECOYS WRIST
YUAN LEANON ME
ERIN ARM ACER
DONE PEP DAWN

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: KHAKI HAPPY QUEASY TUMULT
Answer: What a belly laugh is—A "MIRTH" QUAKE

A Look back at the TOP 10 SONGS

Week of Jan. 1, 1949
As determined by Billboard

1. Buttons And Bows - Dinah Shore
2. All I Want For Christmas - Spike Jones
3. A Little Bird Told Me - Evelyn Knight
4. On A Slow Boat to China - Kyser/Babbitt/Wood
5. My Darling My Darling - Jo Stafford & Gordon MacRae
6. On A Slow Boat To China - Martin/Hughes/Men
7. White Christmas - Bing Crosby
8. Here Comes Santa Claus - Gene Autry
9. My Darling My Darling - Doris Day & Buddy Clark
10. On A Slow Boat To China - Benny Goodman & Al Hendrickson

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

SundaySudoku

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SuperCrossword

ACROSS

- 1 Shackle
7 Sweeper, for short
10 Allegation
15 Steep, rugged cliff
19 Imprudent
20 Anger
21 Burly
22 Mister, in Munster
23 Canine
24 "Midnight Rider" singer?
26 Have — in one's bonnet
27 Having the flu, e.g.
28 Prefix with sex or cycle
29 Opera feature
30 Making a gondola go
32 Canine
33 "Highway to Heaven" co-star?
38 Zoo
40 heavyweight
41 19th of 24 Greek letters
42 Cager Ming
43 Examines
44 Sponge up
45 See 44-Down
49 Davenport and divan
51 Canine 2004 presidential hopeful?
57 Trio less one
58 Supermarket scanner
59 "Hulk" director Ang
61 Grainy, as beer or ale
66 "Fear Factor" ailer
68 By way of
69 Hemingway or Tubb
72 Canine
73 "Memoirs of a Geisha" novelist?
77 "American —" (Richard Gere film)
78 Legendary coach
79 Parseghian
80 Patriotic women's org.
80 Moist, as a turkey
81 Same: Prefix
82 Heartaches
86 "Get him, Fido!"
88 Canine
89 "On the Waterfront" Oscar winner?
97 "That's easy for you —!"
98 Auld lang —
99 Pope after Adrian I
100 Weed killer brand
103 Backwoods negative
105 No longer active: Abbr.
108 Averages
109 Canine
115 1995-2009 Pennsylvaniana congress-man?
116 Port on Lake Erie
117 Disaster relief org.
118 Stew morsel
119 Gobbled up
121 The "I" of RPI: Abbr.
122 Canine
123 three-time Daytona 500 winner?
128 "Garfield" canine
129 Central Florida city
130 Ethane, e.g.
131 "No lie!"
132 D.C. ball club
133 Alpine warble
134 Lyrical poem
135 Twitches
2 Carbon compound
3 Around 93-Down
4 Twitch
5 That, in León
6 Snip anew
7 Meredith, formerly of "Today"
8 Abbr. at JFK
9 Joker player
10 Sequence
11 Extreme folly
12 "Near — can tell ..."
13 DDE's nickname
14 "Skip to —" (kids' tune)
15 Ninth-century king called "the Bald"
16 Makes a new proposal
17 Response to "Am so!"
18 Rocker
19 Allman and pitcher Olson
24 Muscle woe
25 Paid intro?
31 "I do" setting
33 Hip to
34 Popped top
35 Great anger
36 Simply must
37 Greeted the villain
38 Rule, in India
89 Jocks
39 "True Blood" ailer
44 With 45-Across, recuperation aid
46 Peter out
47 Toil
48 Shroud city
50 Less limited
52 Ladder part
53 Film prefix with Cop
54 Virtual greeting
55 Mtn.
56 statistics
57 Zero out
60 To be, to Fifi
61 Biblical trio
62 Crop up
63 State's #2 exec.
64 E'en if
65 Brynner on Broadway
67 Irish county
70 BBQ meat
71 Tchr.'s union
73 Parks and Ponselle
74 Metal debris
75 Part of NE
76 Daily Chi-Town paper
83 Chimp kin
84 Qatari money
85 Ungodliness
87 Disney frame
89 Jocks
90 Copied cattle
91 "I, Claudius" role
92 Contact lens cleaner brand
93 Middy
94 Show times
95 Hoop part
96 Belittle, in rap
100 Alternative
101 The Beach Boys' "Help Me, —"
102 Semihard, mild cheese
104 — ball (game played with a plastic bat)
106 Unveil
107 After that
110 "But there is — in Mudville ..."
111 Actor George
112 Med. group
113 City in North Dakota
114 Refuge
119 Squad
120 Has it wrong
123 Prefix with tour or type
124 In thing
125 Family guy
126 Sci-fi ability
127 Old rival of United

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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: Brian Britton, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 8, 2006 and recorded September 25, 2006 in Instrument # 2006R-021343 and modified by agreement dated October 22, 2008 and recorded April 19, 2010 in Instrument # 2010R-011900 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-D, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-D, by assignment dated November 14, 2013 and recorded December 2, 2013 in Instrument # 2013R-044171 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and Six Cents (\$131,400.06) including interest 6.44% 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 Livingston County at 10:00AM on February 5, 2014 Said premises are situated in Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 29, Town 1 North, Range 4 East; thence West 8 rods; thence North 10 rods; thence East 8 rods; thence South 10 rods to the place of beginning; and containing one-half acre of land, more or less; and pursuant to a description in a deed recorded in Liber 305 on Page 431, Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 10990 Kelly, Pinckney MI 48169 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: 1/05/2014 HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2006-D, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-D, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-90042 Ad #65759 01/05/2014, 01/12/2014, 01/19/2014, 01/26/2014

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5343FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Todd E Martin, A Married Man to Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2004 and recorded January 25, 2005 in Instrument # 200501250008427 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1, by assignment dated February 13, 2013 and recorded March 18, 2013 in Instrument # 201303180044250 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Five Cents (\$191,398.05) including interest 6.25% 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 29, 2014 Said premises are situated in City of Linden, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 84 of Chestnut Grove, a (site) Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Registration No. 20011290209228, Genesee County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 249, and any amendments thereto, together with an undivided interest in the common elements of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended Commonly known as 575 Tania Trl, Linden MI 48451 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: 12/29/2013 Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2005-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OPT1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-81832 Ad #65343 12/29/2013, 01/05/2014, 01/12/2014, 01/19/2014

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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: Vincent McCree, Molly McCree, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Republic Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 9, 2003 and recorded December 29, 2003 in Instrument # 200312290165738, and re-recorded on November 1, 2013 in Instrument # 201311010112703 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Green Tree Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated May 13, 2013 and recorded August 6, 2013 in Instrument # 201308060094660 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$95,461.78) including interest 5.99% 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 22, 2014 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Lot 329, of Glendale, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 15, Pages 16 to 18, Genesee County Records, described as: Beginning at a point on the Easterly line of Brentwood Drive at the common lot corner of Lots 328 and 329, Glendale; thence Easterly along the South line of Lot 329 to the common lot corner between Lots 329 and 330; thence North-easterly along the Northeastly lot line of Lot 329, 11.27 feet to a point 85 feet Southwesterly from a point on the Southerly line of Sherwood Drive which is the common lot corner between Lots 329 and 330; thence Westerly to the point of beginning. ALSO: Part of Lots 328 and 330 of Glendale, according to the plat thereof as re-corded in Plat Liber 15, Pages 16 to 18, Genesee County Records, described as: Beginning at a point on the Easterly line of Brentwood Drive at the common lot corner of Lots 328 and 329 of said plat; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of Lot 328 to the common lot corner between Lots 329 and 330; thence Northeastly along the Northwestly lot line of Lot 330 to a point 85 feet Southwesterly from a point on the Southerly line of Sherwood Drive which is the common lot corner between Lots 329 and 330; thence South-easterly to a point on the Northwestly lot line of Lot 331 which is 85 feet Southwesterly of a point on the Southerly line of Sherwood Drive which is the common lot corner between Lots 330 and 331; thence Southwesterly to a common lot corner of Lots 327, 328 and 331; thence Southwesterly to a point on the Easterly line of Brentwood Drive which is the common lot corner of Lots 327 and 328; thence along the Easterly line of Brentwood Drive to the place of beginning. Commonly known as 3716 Brentwood Dr, Flint MI 48503 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 12/22/2013 Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-82711 Ad #65013 12/22/2013, 12/29/2013, 01/05/2014, 01/12/2014

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

The Argentine Township Planning Commission has prepared draft text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance regarding modifications and updates to the following sections:

- Article 17 General Provisions
- Fence Section 17.13
 - Wireless Communication Facilities and Services Section 17.18
 - Outdoor Wood Burning Boilers Section 17.20

Sign Ordinance

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission on January 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., at the Argentine Township Hall, located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public input on these proposed changes. The complete text of the draft amendments can be reviewed at the Township Hall during normal business hours.

Denise M. Graves
Township Clerk, Argentine Township

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James E. Pope - age 59,
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Marie B. Bruce,
Marie B. Bruce - age 81,
died December 31, 2013.
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Cecil G. Goff,
Cecil G. Goff - age 62,
died December 30, 2013.
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Marti R. Brazil,
Marti R. Brazil - age 62,
died December 29, 2013.
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Leslie R. Hill
1926-2013
Leslie R. Hill - age 87, of
Davisburg, died Monday,
December 30, 2013. Fu-
neral services were held at
10:30 AM Friday, January
3, 2014 at the Anderson-
ville Community Church,
with Pastor Bruce Darling
officiating. Burial was in
Beebe Cemetery. Visitation
was from 2-9 PM Thursday
at the Dryer Funeral Home,
Holly. Mr. Hill was born
on January 19, 1926 the
son of Charlie and Thelma
Hill. He is survived by his
wife of 63 years, Shirley;
4 sons, Dan (Elaine) Hill
of Sterling Heights, David
Hill of Fenton, Dennis
Hill of Davisburg and
Darrin (Cindy) Hill of NY;
8 grandchildren; and 1
great-grandchild. Memo-
rial donation may be made
to the American Cancer
Society. www.dryerfuneral-homeholly.com.

**Mary Elizabeth
(Mitchell) Hay**
1924-2013
Mary Elizabeth (Mitchell)
Hay - age 89, passed
away Sunday, December
29, 2013 at Bickford Asst.
Living Center in Oswego,
Illinois. She was born April
23, 1924 in Shelbyville, IL,
the daughter of the Rever-
end J. Stanley and Bessie
(Phipps) Mitchell. Mary
was married to Sydney
C. Hay, Jr. December 31,
1946 in Fenton, Michi-
gan. He passed away in
1993. She graduated from
Fenton High School, class
of 1942. Mary served in
the Army during WWII.
Mary was very talented
and loved making teddy
bears. She also played
the organ and enjoyed
collecting shark teeth
along the beach in Florida
for over twenty years. She
also led an exercise group
for many years at their
senior club house. She
will be deeply missed by
many. She is survived by
two sons, Scott (Cindy)
Hay, of Mundelein, IL, Duff
(Shelly) Hay, of Sandwich,
IL; six grandchildren,
Michael (Barbara) Hay,
Brett and Jenna Hay,
Chad (Katie Rose) Hay,
Benjamin (Carrie) Hay and
Katie Hay; three great-
granddaughters, Georgia,
Fiona and Eleanora Hay;
one sister-in-law, Mella
Williams; one niece, Sheryl
(Les) Wickham. She was
preceded in death by her
parents, her husband,
her brother-in law, How-
ard Williams, one niece,
Carolyn Schretter. Accord-
ing to Mary's wishes, there
was a private service.
Donations can be made
to Paralyzed Veterans of
America, SupportVeterans.
com or GuideDogs.org.
Arrangements made by
Nelson Funeral Home,
Sandwich, IL.

Albert Darlington,
Albert Darlington - age 90,
died December 27, 2013.
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Bentley Fox,
Bentley Fox - 5 days old,
died December 29, 2013.
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Douglas Earl Ward
1957-2013

Douglas Earl Ward, of
Linden, passed away
Saturday, December 28,
2013. Doug was born on
May 26, 1957 in Manassas,
Virginia. He is survived by
his son Kevin and daughter
Lily. He leaves behind



many special friends and memories on Ryan Lake and Argentine Township. Doug, whom his friends affectionately called "Crashman," was known for his helping hand, his love for his surroundings and his good times on the lake. His ready-smile, kind heart and funny stories will be missed by all who knew him. A memorial service and life celebration will be held on May 26, 2014 on Ryan Lake. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Maribelle Harmon,
Maribelle Harmon - age 83,
died December 31, 2013.
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Ernest Maidment,
Ernest Maidment - age 80,
died December 30, 2013.
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Frances Ritter,
Frances Ritter - age 92,
died December 29, 2013.
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Kimberly Binion,
Kimberly Binion - age 45,
died December 29, 2013.
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Ali Elizabeth Wohlfert
2008-2013

Ali Elizabeth Wohlfert -
age 5, of Fenton, passed
away Friday, December



27, 2013. Funeral services were held 11 AM Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial immediately followed in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation was held at the funeral home Monday from 5-9 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to the Ali Elizabeth Wohlfert Memorial Fund. Ali was born June 3, 2008 in Flint, the daughter of Christopher and Amy (Cunningham) Wohlfert. Surviving are: her parents, Christopher and Amy Wohlfert; brother, Jake; grandmother, Mary Wohlfert; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by grandparents, Duane Wohlfert and Ronald and Mary Cunningham. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Lawrence Cooper,
Lawrence Cooper - age 58,
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Leslie McIvor,
Leslie McIvor - age 81,
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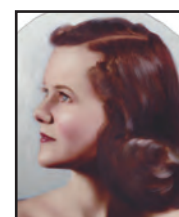


McCauley Dungee,
McCauley Dungee - age 76,
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Janet Susan LaBoskey
1926-2013

Janet Susan LaBoskey -
age 87, of Grand Blanc,
died Saturday, December



28, 2013. A private interment service will be held at a later date at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Those desiring may make contributions to the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, 3901 Beaubien, Detroit, MI 48201. Janet was born August 2, 1926 in Detroit, the daughter of David and Edith (Kier) Apelfhof. She was a graduate of Grand Blanc High School. She married John E. LaBoskey November 7, 1953. She had resided in Grand Blanc her entire life. Janet and her family owned and operated Genesee Hills Golf Course in Grand Blanc for many years. Surviving are: husband, John E.; son, David and wife Karla LaBoskey; and 2 grandchildren, Paige and Troy LaBoskey. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ralph Powers,
Ralph Powers - age 86,
died December 28, 2013.
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Raymond Pedrin,
Raymond Pedrin - age 68,
died January 1, 2014.
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Sangfa Story,
Sangfa Story - age 13
months, died December 28,
2013. Services provided by
Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



Michael Joseph Foley
1938-2014

Michael Joseph Foley -
formerly of Fenton and
Durand, died January 1,



2014 in Hudson, Ohio at the age of 75 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Funeral mass will be celebrated 11 AM Monday, January 6, 2014 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton, Fr. Dwight Ezop celebrant. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday with a 7 PM Rosary at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, and 10-11 AM Monday at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations accepted in Michael's name can be made to your local Hospice or the Multiple Myeloma Foundation. Born in Fenton, Michigan, to Victor Aloysius Foley and Mary Ann (Clinton) Foley, "Mike" touched the lives of countless others with his dry wit and homespun charm. He raised a family of four with his wife, Carol, in Durand, Michigan where he worked as a Tool and Die Journeyman at the Chevrolet V-8 plant in Flint. He was an avid sportsman, with a love of fishing, bowling, baseball and golf. After retirement in 1990 Mike, with his dear partner Sheila Cach, spent many happy years on Martiny Lake in northern Michigan and then Sun City, Arizona, where they kept a home near his brother Bernard and his sister Barb. His last years were spent surrounded by his loving children and grandchildren. Michael was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Victor (Daniel), William and Bernard and sister Barbara. He is survived by Tim and Terri Foley of Grand Rapids, MI, Tom and Geri Foley of Chicago, IL, Margo and John Barber of Lansing, MI and Denise and Alex McAllister of Hudson, OH as well as five grandchildren, Keenan, Emily, Abby, Andie and Aaron, he leaves behind many family members and friends. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



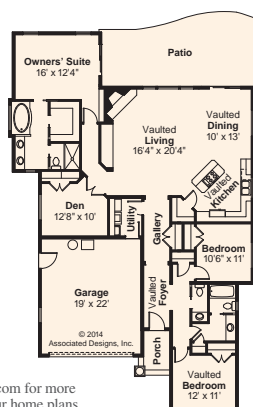
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Norma Jaques,

Norma Jaques - age 85, died December 30, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.

**Daniel Vaughn,**

Daniel Vaughn - age 27, died December 30, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.

**Diane Fraser,**

Diane Fraser - age 78, died December 31, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.

**Dora Young,**

Dora Young - age 86, died January 3, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.

**Arnet Akers,**

Arnet Akers - age 78, died January 2, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.

**Richard Joslin,**

Richard Joslin - age 78, died January 2, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharp-funeralhomes.com.



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- 2 -4 boneless skinless chicken breasts cut into 1 inch pieces + 1 T. oil
- 1½ cups water
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup rice vinegar
- 2½ T. soy sauce
- 1/4 t. ground ginger
- zest of 1 large orange
- 1/4 t. crushed red pepper (optional)
- 6 T. sugar
- ¼ cup cold water + 3 T. corn starch

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Heat oil over medium high heat. When oil is hot, add chicken and quickly brown both sides (about 1-2 minutes each side). Place chicken in a bowl and set aside.
3. In a medium sauce pan combine water, orange juice, vinegar, and soy sauce and heat over medium high heat. Stir to combine. Whisk in ginger, orange zest, crushed red pepper (optional), and sugar. Whisk and bring to a boil. In a small bowl whisk corn starch into cold water until dissolved. Pour into boiling sauce and stir until thickened, then remove from heat.
4. Place chicken in a shallow baking dish. Pour 2/3 of sauce over chicken. Bake 15-20 minutes until chicken is cooked through. Serve chicken over rice and with remaining sauce. Garnish with sliced green onions if desired.

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