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“Where are all the silly 99 percenters when Cabrera makes over \$30 million per year playing baseball? Oh, probably at the Tigers game with tickets bought with our money.”



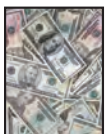
“If you view the world the opposite of the King, it's very likely you will get your wish to go to Hell.”

“Has Charter gone insane? Forcing us to buy a \$6.99 per month box in order to receive service is predatory. My bill is now over \$160 per month. That's crazy.”



“Why are there no options for cable TV in Fenton? My TV quit and when I finally got someone to talk to me they said I have to rent a box to get reception. They can charge as much as they want and we have to pay it.”

“As a parent it's difficult to 'keep up with the Joneses' with regard to prom costs. Several hundred dollars for a one-night event is sending the wrong message to our kids. My son won't be going. So sad.”



“Girls, go when the light turns green, instead of texting 'LOL' to one of your friends. Signed, not-an-idiot-driver.”

“ HOT LINE OF THE WEEK

“What dimwit made the decision that we needed a light at the corner of Torrey and South Long Lake roads but not at Torrey and North roads? Government ineptness at all levels.”



Sex on screen, anytime anywhere

► 70 percent of teens aged 15-17 have seen porn

By Tim Jagielo

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According to a 2001 Kaiser Family Foundation study, 70 percent of 15- to 17-year-olds in the U.S. have viewed porn accidentally.

But according to Sarah Rosaen, associate professor of mass communication

at the University of Michigan-Flint, there is little direct study of the effects of early exposure to pornography by children and teens for an obvious reason — it is illegal for anyone under 18 years of age to view it, making the study of the long-term effects of it impossible.

See PORN on 18A

DAILYMAIL.COM

While pornography and erotic material is all over the Internet, sex on regular TV may affect teens more.



LaFontaines purchase Silver Parkway property

► Realtor confirms new business in the works

By William Axford

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According to Realtor John Wentworth, the LaFontaine family has purchased 10.82 acres within the city of Fenton. The property, located at 16525 Silver Parkway, is the former site of Joseph Auto Sales. The asking price for the property was listed at \$2 million.

Wentworth said the LaFontaines closed on the deal last week and have told the real estate agent that they will use the property for business purposes.

“They're going to put in a LaFontaine dealership there,” Wentworth said.

Representatives with the LaFontaine Automotive Group said none of the family members could be reached this week as they were out of the country.

According to the company's **See LAFONTAINE on 16A**

Local garage sales open for business



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Dean Miller of St. Charles examines a long-gun at a garage sale in Deerfield Township Thursday morning. Miller is on a day trip with friends and made it a point to stop by. He ended up buying two rifles, for \$210, and his wife Debbie found some Pyrex dishes she liked. Garage sale season is in full bloom in the tri-county area. **See story on Page 11A**

Daily costs of area schools lower than many

► Ann Arbor and Utica school systems over \$1 million per day, LA over \$3 million per day

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It costs \$169,388 a day to keep the Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) in operation for one full day. Educating a single student costs nearly \$50 a day.

If this story seems familiar, the Times wrote a similar article last April calculating the cost of one school day and **See COSTS on 18A**

Fenton teacher appears on TODAY show

► North Road school running group, healthy habits, attract national media attention

By Sally Rummel

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Fifth-grade teacher Anne Caponigro from North Road Elementary School in Fenton started running in January as a way to combat the grief she felt in the passing of her father, Dan Casselton last May.

She also found that running helped reduce workplace stress, and improved both her body and her mind. Word began to spread among the school's 24 teachers, and even Caponigro's students began to take notice, as their teacher proclaimed **See TEACHER on 23A**



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TODAY show's Jenna Wolfe (left) hugs Fenton teacher Anne Caponigro on a live segment that featured North Road Elementary School's running club, which Caponigro started with fellow teachers.

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Police & Fire report

CREDIT CARD FRAUD

The Fenton Police Department is investigating a credit card fraud complaint. A 48-year-old Hartland man told police that he had lost his money clip and his business credit card was later used at a retail store on Owen Road in Fenton. He disputed the \$134 charge and will not be held liable. Police and the store are investigating to identify the suspect.

DRUGS IMPAIR DRIVING

A 58-year-old Argentine Township man was arrested for operating a vehicle while on drugs following a traffic stop at 12:51 p.m. on April 21 in Fenton. The responding officer believed the man had been drinking, but determined he might have been impaired due to prescription medicine. The driver was arrested and had a blood draw at the hospital. Pending the results of the toxicology report, charges could be filed. The man was held at the police station until sober.

See **POLICE** on 20A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | JOHN MCKAY

One of the severe storms that hit on Saturday, April 12 rolls across Squaw Lake in Fenton Township. Although not on par with the tornado that struck last May, many trees were felled in the area causing damage.

Spring weather phenomenon

► From tornadoes to rainbows, spring is most volatile season

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Spring is the most volatile of all seasons, with tornadoes and severe thunderstorms often reminding us that Mother Nature really is in charge when it comes to weather.

Our cool weather so far this spring has helped temper the 2014 tornado season, which so far has recorded no deaths from twisters in the U.S.

The last time the nation made it to this point in the year without a tornado death was 1915, according to the National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman, Oklahoma, as reported in USA Today. On average, tornadoes kill about 60 Americans each year. Late April and the month of May generally are the most active time of year for tornadoes.

What causes tornadoes?

Tornadoes form in unusually violent thunderstorms when there is sufficient instability and wind shear present in the lower

atmosphere, according to weatherquestions.com.

Instability refers to unusually warm and humid conditions in the lower atmosphere, and possibly cooler than usual conditions in the upper atmosphere.

Wind shear, like the straight winds that hit the tri-county area two weeks ago, refers to the wind direction changing and wind speed increasing, with height. This kind of wind shear and instability usually exists only ahead of a cold front and low-pressure system.

The intense spinning of a tornado is partly the result of the updrafts and downdrafts in the thunderstorm (caused by the unstable air), interacting with the wind shear, resulting in a tilting of the wind shear to form an upright tornado vortex.

The U.S. experiences more tornadoes than anywhere else in the world, according to weatherquestions.com.

Spring thunderstorms

We're far more likely to encounter rain and spring thunderstorms this time of year. While we're all familiar with

See **WEATHER** on 19A

Late April and May are generally the most active time of year for tornadoes.

National Severe Storms Laboratory in Oklahoma



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If you want to help bats, an EMU professor suggests staying out of caves, lest you bring the fungus with you. Planting evening-blooming plants like phlox can also help.

White Nose Syndrome killing off bats

► Significant population reduction could cost farmers, consumers billions

By William Axford

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You may be swatting at more mosquitoes, gnats and other pests of summer this year as bats struggle to survive a devastating disease. White Nose Syndrome (WNS) has killed millions of bats and, if it continues, it could lead to negative consequences for the economy.

"Aside from the fact that bats are really cool animals that have gotten a bad name, they're ecologically important because they eat a lot of pest crops and gypsy moths," said Dan O'Brien, wildlife veterinarian with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). "We don't know what impact it'll have on agriculture in Michigan."

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, WNS is named after a white fungus that appears on the muzzle and other parts of hibernating bats. The disease causes bats to leave hibernation during the winter months, using up their fat reserves during a season with no food. WNS originates from a newly discovered

See **BATS** on 19A

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This is the same intelligence I called upon several years ago when I made the decision that if one dog is good, two dogs would be twice as good. Rumor has it that many of the people on the OJ jury possessed these exact same logic skills.

Speaking of intelligent people, I recently received in the mail a letter from an organization called *In Defense of Animals*. Clearly, an organization of people with

far too much time on their hands, the letter was addressed to King Foster Childs and requested that, when writing about dogs in the future, I consider using the term 'guardian' rather than 'owner' as a 'sign of respect to our four-legged friends.' Further adding to my surprise, the organization was based in — shock! — California.

But I digress.

As I mentioned, I now have two dogs. A large one, Nelson, and a small one, Wiley. They are working dogs. Their primary job, of course, is barking.

They subscribe to the proven menace-alert system known by experienced dog 'guardians' such as myself as ABC (Alternating Barking Configuration). At the first sign of danger in the neighborhood



(someone driving by, someone walking by, nobody going anywhere) Wiley will utter a high-pitched yip. This is clearly a prearranged signal to Nelson to instantly cease whatever activity he is currently engaged in (i.e. wake up) and reply with a loud bark.

Due to their vast intelligence, this incredibly complex pattern of alternating high-pitched yips and loud barks is repeated as long as it takes to alert the entire neighborhood to the imminent threat posed by two 10-year-old girls walking down the street in front of our house.

Another job responsibility of my dogs is to ensure that no one in my family is ever assaulted by a rabid mole. As a result of their protective diligence, for six months of every year my yard looks like it was carpet-bombed daily by a miniature squadron of B-52s.

People often ask me why my dogs ride in the car with me so much. At least, I think that's what they're asking. I can't actually hear them due to a decade's

worth of dog-sneeze snot build-up in my right ear.

Nelson and Wiley are also trained to help with household chores. For instance, if you open any exterior door in my home even 1/8 of an inch, they will instantly, with absolutely no regard for their own welfare, lower their head and charge through that 1/8" opening in order to assist you in letting them outside.

Here's a great tip. If you own...uh, if you are a guardian of a dog, I highly recommend having hardwood floors installed throughout your home, like we did. That way you will never wonder where your dogs are — especially in the middle of the night — as a cute little 'click-click-clicking' sound will always alert you to any movement by them.

Some keep their most valued possessions in vaults or safes. I take mine for walks.

Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email the King at king@tctimes.com. Some content adapted from the internet.

Hot lines

Submit at: tctimes.com, call 810-629-9221 or text to 810-771-8398

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TO THE PERSON that has old trophies. The Art Council may have a use for them. Please contact the Lakes Area Arts Council at (810) 750-7506.

SAY, CAN YOU tell me where you saw the 'Whiskey Princess' front license plate? I think I married her mother, the Whiskey Queen.

I ENCOURAGE FENTON community members to find out the facts about the IB program. The accusations printed in the Hot lines about the cost are simply untrue. Do your research and you will realize how beneficial the IB program is to not only the kids, but to our community.

I AM 80 years old, I've been driving for 57 years, and I don't even answer my phone when I'm driving.

I FOR ONE am glad that Fenton has not received the highway funds for beautification. They should go to highway projects only. Not for some planter's dream or trail lover's folly.

IF DIESEL FUEL was a useless by-product of gas, why does it cost about 40 cents more a gallon? The oil people sure aren't stupid, just filthy rich.

WHEN YOU WORK your butt off for \$18,000 a year and the guy next door makes over \$24,000 a year on welfare,

why work? Welfare shouldn't be more than \$12,000 a year.

I'M RESPONDING TO the Hot line about the box of old trophies, the baseball and basketball trophies: I believe the good place to go for that would be O.A.T.S., it's called Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles. They actually do therapy for children, with horses. The phone number for there is (248) 620-0505.

THIS IS TO the person that is so sick of watching the weather every five minutes. Don't watch the weather!

I'M CURIOUS, DO your readers have any idea who the dummy was that thought up the term, 'affordable care?' It's cute, but there is no such thing, common sense tells you that. Had to be a Harvard graduate.

YOU HAVE TO remember though Foster, that money put our government leaders in charge, not intelligence.

AS FAR AS the Fenton portion of U.S 23 goes, most crashes are caused from road engineering, speed, inconsiderate drivers and new drivers to the area.

DO YOU HATE taxes? Hate government? Hate regulations? Love guns? Go live somewhere else.

PEOPLE SHOULD SHOW more respect. They travel miles in the heat, risk their lives, receive meager wages, do a job no one wants to do, they rarely see their family, and travel to a strange land and language. No, not illegal aliens. I'm talking about American soldiers. God bless them all.

MOST ISSUES ARE complex. For those of you who only get news from opinion sources, that means many different things affect

the issue. Abortion for example is a product of education, financial status, values, support, environment etc. It has been made political for 50 years. You should ask why?

TO THE PERSON that thinks all liberals are evil. Wake up, get back on your meds, get back in that support group and most of all try to make a friend, life will get much better for you.

WHEN YOU SEND your son and daughter to fight in Ukraine or even better, yourself, not as U.S. soldiers but as members of Ukraine's army, then I will be happy to listen to your criticism of the President.

WHAT'S UP WITH the stacks of firewood and tarps in our downtown streetscape project? Just waiting to see the log splitter machine in a flowerbed soon.

TOO BAD IN another month we won't be able to afford our cable. It will cost extra per month to watch TV with digital box, not to mention having to buy a new TV since the old kind won't work. We should have more cable choices.

I AM CERTAINLY saddened to learn that what is a wonderful Fenton Farmers Market will be ending even earlier this year, just when most of the produce is coming in. How can we get this injustice changed?

NOW THAT 'DR. Obama' has said that pot is no more dangerous than alcohol, most all of the states will approve its use. Next prisons will release inmates early to save money. Then we can officially say that our country has gone to pot.

\$1,200 FOR PROM? It's a dance. Prices would go down if parents had their children pay.

I DO NOT understand how or why proposed 'medical' marijuana can be approved by a ballot vote. If that's the case, you may as well put Viagra to a vote also.

I SAW A lady walking down LeRoy Street today with a monkey on a leash. Isn't that against the law? I thought they could carry viruses.

FENTON SCHOOLS HAVE hosted multiple opportunities to inform the community about IB programs. Perhaps before submitting a totally inaccurate Hot line, one should attend a meeting or read available information online. Every student K-10 is an IB student while hundreds of 11th- and 12th-graders take IB classes. Your financial statement was a million dollars off as well.

9/11 WAS PREVENTABLE. Bill Clinton had an opportunity to take out Bin Laden in 1998 and passed.

YOU WANT TO balance a budget? Quit giving our tax dollars to every country in the world. They don't deserve my tax dollars and they sure as hell didn't earn them. Keep our money home.

INSTEAD OF A park on Thompson Road, how about a senior center with bocci ball, card rooms, horseshoe pits, shuffleboards etc; all inside. We would be grateful.

YEAH TO THE guy that keeps calling about the trees and the CO2 and how wonderful it is for him and the extinction of species. I think he ought to take something other than a remedial science class.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Compiled by Torrey Christopher, intern

Are we spending enough to educate our children?

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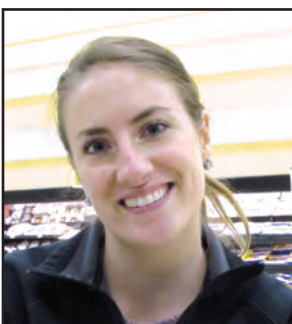
"No, because we aren't getting the job done and there are needs that are left unmet."

— Stevens Wandamaker
Fenton



"Probably not. Schools always have needs and it's hard to pass mill-ages."

— Glenn Bredernitz
Fenton



"No, I think that the classroom size is too big and we need to hire more teachers. Art and music need to be priorities, too."

— Desiré Delbridge, Fenton



"Yes. I think the amount schools get is enough, but they aren't spending it right."

— Pam Ogle
Fenton



"More than enough. Our tax dollars pay for their education and what they get is more than adequate."

— Diane Miller
Tyrone Township



"Never. It's too much for kids to go to college and the student loan rates are crazy."

— John Hillis
Fenton



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Reporter William Axford waits as a hand is dealt at the Col. Fenton's Poker Tournament, Thursday night at the Fenton Hotel. Axford made it 45 minutes into the first round before being knocked out of the game.

Testing my luck at the Texas Hold 'em Tournament

►...and finding out I'm not quite as lucky as I hoped

By William Axford

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Fenton — A full house of queens and aces. I wish I could say this was my hand but sadly, it belonged to the young lady across the table from me. With a smile and a quick giggle, she swooped up all of my chips and I was out of the Colonel Fenton's Founder's Day Poker Tournament a mere 45 minutes after the first hand was dealt.

So goes the game of poker. Your chip stack can be an empire that dwarfs everyone else's and one hand later, you're left with ruins. That's what I love about poker, it's a game where anything can happen. Skill, luck, egos and the draw of the cards are all factors when it comes to winning. I've seen seasoned card players get blown out by first-time players, unassuming little old ladies run tables and drunks, who couldn't hold their cards straight, clean out sober players.

I consider myself a decent, if not competent player. But in the three years I've played in the tournament, I haven't been able to make it past the first table. The game requires a different mindset since rounds are timed to an hour-and-a-half each. A time restriction eliminates the luxury of waiting out a string of bad hands and urged me to bet more frequently. Playing poker can be a humbling

experience as I didn't expect the woman sitting across from me to knock me out (and coincidentally, one of those little old ladies beat everyone at our table).

Despite all this, I always have fun playing in the tournament. I have found that the tournament, like all good things in life, is more about the people involved rather than the actual game. The Fenton Hotel quickly fills up after the first round, the losers sharing war stories of hands they should have won with and the people who made it to the next round.



William Axford

The game is all for a good cause, which lessens the sting when you lose. The proceeds from the tournament benefit the

Fenton schools for education, athletics and the arts. That's more rewarding than the \$1,000, getting a street named after you and getting to brag you're the best poker player in town. Right? Well, that's my story until I win the tournament next year.

Jay Greenwald won the tournament, according to Tom Bertschy, vice president of Commercial Banking for The State Bank and board member of the Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation. He added that Greenwald made a great humanitarian gesture by allowing the runner-up to name the street after her niece (Isabella Ward) who is battling for her life with cancer.

Bertschy will have more details about proceeds by early next week.

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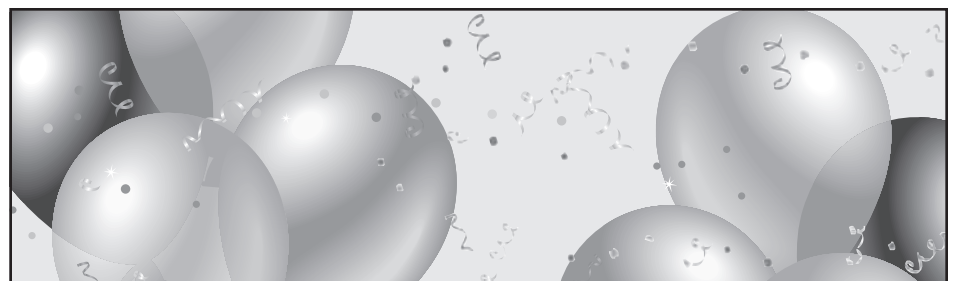


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Debit *or* credit?

►How you use your card has many financial consequences

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Every time you approach a cash register with a purchase for a product or service, you have the option to use a debit card or credit card. Which is the best to use in a particular situation?

It helps to know first, what happens behind the scenes when you swipe each card, according to lifehacker.com.

Debit: You enter your PIN and funds are deducted immediately from your bank account. To the merchant, this transaction is as close as they can get to cash without using bills and coins and banks offer them more forgiving transaction fees.

Credit: This transaction requires a signature, and is processed by the credit card com-

pany. A signature transaction has more protection from VISA than a PIN-based transaction, and VISA's zero liability policy protects customers whose account is in good standing.

Funds may or may not be immediately deducted from your bank account, depending on how the retailer handles their transactions. A credit card transaction usually involves a higher transaction fee, which could result in higher prices or fees passed on to you, or minimum purchase requirements for customers to use a credit card.

While some financial experts say that debit cards are less secure than credit cards, The State Bank Senior Vice President Holly Pingatore said, "There's a lot

of fraud software that is watching your account from the bank end.

Let's say you typically use your card in Michigan and

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News briefs

STATE ROAD ELEMENTARY RECEIVES GRANT

The Meemic Foundation awarded a \$492 grant to State Road Elementary School in Fenton to purchase texts that bring literacy into math curriculum. The non-profit organization has been offering financial assistance in the form of grants to schools and educators since 1992. According to a recent study public school teachers spend more than \$1.6 billion out-of-pocket on school supplies and instructional materials. Individual teachers spent a total of \$268 on school supplies in the 2012-2013 school year, \$491 on instructional materials and an additional \$186 on other classroom supplies for an average total of \$945 on materials for their classrooms during the last school year.

VFW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TO VISIT FENTON

William A. Thien, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will be visiting the Curtis-Wolverton VFW Post 3243 at 1148 North LeRoy St. in Fenton on **Monday, May 12 at 2:30 p.m.** Come on down to the post and welcome him. The Fenton community, veterans and their families and all surrounding area public are invited. The VFW Post 3243 Membership, Ladies Auxiliary and Men's Auxiliary will be on hand. The commander-in-chief's visit to this area is an important event for several reasons. First, he is the chief spokesman for this organization. Second, he meets with the President and key congressional members to express the interests and needs of the nation's veterans. Third, he is widely traveled and aware of the concerns of veterans and their families across the nation. For these reasons, local veterans will be interested in his views on veterans' issues, national security and foreign affairs.

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Battle Alley Car Cruise to stay in downtown Holly despite merchants' concerns

By Amy Mayhew

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Holly — It was standing room only at Tuesday's Village Council meeting as more than 20 Battle Alley Car Cruise enthusiasts crowded into council chambers Tuesday night to speak in favor of keeping Holly's popular Wednesday night car show in downtown Holly.

Councilman George Kullis requested the matter be added to the agenda after hearing from a group of concerned merchants during a merchant meeting earlier this month. Among their concerns — public safety, keeping South Saginaw Street open for customers until 5 p.m. on the night of the car show, and possibly moving the show into Crapo Park.

Sandra Kleven, co-owner of French Flamingo Fashions said she isn't against the car cruise, but has concerns about public safety. "We've had a lot of cars downtown, but I fear for the safety of the attendees because it would be very hard for an emergency vehicle to get downtown should, Heaven forbid, a fire occur in one of the establishments or somebody should fall down and break a bone or have a heart attack," she said. "There is really no way for an emergency vehicle to get down. Most of the time, there were a lot of cars down the center of the street — all the parking spaces were taken, and Civic Drive was completely blocked off."

Kleven recommended that car show organizers limit the number of participating vehicles to the number of available parking spaces downtown, and not blocking off South Saginaw Street until after 5 p.m. on the day of the show. Several other downtown merchants later agreed with Kleven's recommendation.

Village Manager Jerry Walker said members of the DDA had already addressed the safety issue, and will prohibit vehicles from parking in the middle of the street and blocking the way for emergency vehicles.

Council member Debra Musgrave asked Bob Allsop, council member and car show organizer, why he is so resistant to moving the car show to Crapo Park. Aside from the fact that tree sap isn't



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Cruise to Battle Alley organizers Bob Allsop (left) and "Lobo" Bozarth pose near Allsop's classic car during one of last year's popular shows. The shows are free and open to the public on Wednesdays in downtown Holly from 5-8 p.m. through October.

good for a vintage paint job, Allsop said it was all about the character of downtown Holly.

"The town is real classy and I'm proud of our town," Allsop said. "I think it's nicer than Clarkston — it just looks beautiful downtown when all the cars are there." Free to the public, Allsop and co-coordinator "Lobo" Bozarth pride themselves on not only running a top-notch car show, but also providing tons of giveaways to the drivers and attendees, and by routinely donating to many non-profit organizations.

"I do it to help Holly, and I do it for charity," Allsop said. "Our car show is the best there is in Michigan — that's my opinion, and that's why I want it left in downtown."

Wednesday night's Battle Alley Car Cruise begin on May 7 from 5-8 p.m. in downtown Holly.

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Bob Allsop
Co-Coordinator,
Battle Alley Car Cruise

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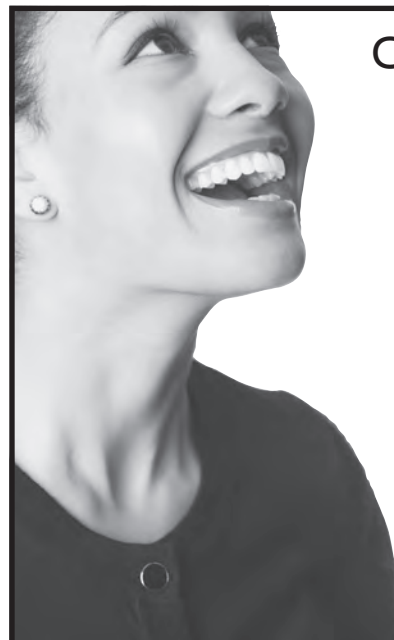
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Local women share emotional experience of running in Boston Marathon

By William Axford

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Fenton residents Rochelle Jones and Kathleen McGowan are amongst the 36,000 runners who have successfully completed this year's Boston Marathon. Following last year's bombings which killed three people and injured more than 250 individuals, this year's race featured heightened security and no attacks.

"I was totally overwhelmed by it. People would congratulate you just for being there," McGowan said. "(Spectators) would do anything for any of the runners. It was a big event."

Jones and McGowan qualified for this year's Boston Marathon after completing the Bay Shore Marathon this year in Traverse City. While qualifying for the marathon is a feat in itself, running and completing the race was a whole different tier of challenge.

"The first 20 miles was wonderful. Heartbreak Hill was definitely a challenge, it took the wind out of me," McGowan said. The hill earned its name for being located 20.5 miles into the race and is widely considered one of the most difficult portions of the race. "I finished the race in 3:38:49 and qualified for next year. I'd like to run it again but we'll have to wait and see."

This year's marathon winner was Meb Keflezighi, 26, and is the first time an American has won the race since 1983. Keflezighi finished the race in 2:08:37. The top woman runner was Rita Jeptoo, 33, from Kenya, who finished the race in 2:18:57. Jeptoo won the race last year too, beating her time by nearly eight minutes this year.

Some of McGowan's most memorable competitors were amputees running with prosthetic legs. She said some of the runners were competitors who were affected by last year's bombing.

"I was in awe of them, for them to compete like that," McGowan said. "It was very humbling to be a part of."

This year was the first time McGowan competed in the marathon. Jones ran in 2010, finishing in 3:55. The marathon is 26 miles long.

Jones was amazed by the amount of support from everyone in the city, even if they weren't competing in the race. She



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Rochelle Jones and Kathleen McGowan (left) pose for a picture at the Boston Marathon. The Fenton residents said the event was supported by the entire city and spectators cheered runners on the whole marathon.

said many people wore 'Boston Strong' shirts and stores decorated their fronts, cheering on competitors. One of the most memorable events of the marathon occurred before the race, when she and McGowan attended Easter service at a church in downtown Boston.

"The priest did a sermon on tragedies in the world and mentioned how we overcome adversity," Jones said. "Then he had all the runners come down to the altar and did a blessing for them. The whole congregation gave a standing ovation and all of the runners were crying."

For safety measures, Jones said runners were checked by security wands and backpacks were banned from being anywhere near

the race. Snipers watched over the camp where the runners stayed.

Jones said due to an injury during training, she won't be competing in next year's race. Despite having to walk a portion of the marathon, Jones said supporters kept cheering her on to finish, which she did.

"When I went in 2010, I don't remember seeing the race everywhere," Jones said. "Even in the airport, people were stopping us and asked if we ran in the marathon."

“The first 20 miles was wonderful. Heartbreak Hill was definitely a challenge, it took the wind out of me.”

Kathleen McGowan,
Boston Marathon runner



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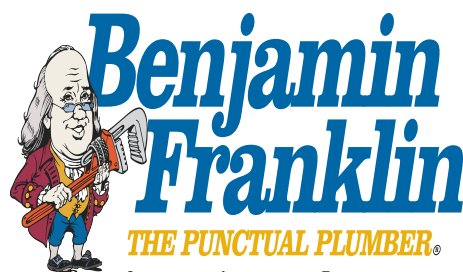
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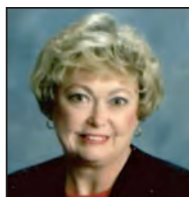
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Garage sales a good deal for sellers, buyers

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By Tim Jagielo

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Deerfield Twp. — It's a little chilly on Thursday morning, but that didn't stop cars from sitting in Les Mathews' driveway prior to his garage sale opening at 9 a.m.

The 66-year-old retiree guesses he had 50 come through in the first 35 minutes of being open. Thursday morning is prime time for sales — and the end of April is the start of prime time for garage sales in the tri-county area. There are four larger sales listed in the Tri-County Times all at once, and signs and balloons marking potential bargains will start popping as the weather turns for the better.

Mathews has an impressive spread in his garage, pole barn and tent — power tools, sporting goods, rifles, all priced low, but he's open to a little haggling.

Roy Rockman of Argentine Township is also open to negotiating. Roy and wife Debbie have been at it for 40 years.

Roy said asking around 25-percent off an item is a good place to start depending on the item. He said that some people are attached to their items, and can be insulted if you ask to haggle — but they shouldn't be. "It's just part of the game," he said.

If Debbie could have her way, she'd have a one-day garage sale on Thursday and be done with it. She said that Thursday is the best day for shoppers and sellers — the best



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Chuck Robertson of Linden buys a few sports items, like aluminum bats and golf clubs, from Les Mathews on Thursday. Many of Mathews' customers carefully combed the numerous tables and racks for the right item.

stuff is available then, and is picked over by the weekend.

Last Friday, her yard and garage sale was all but deserted — the throngs of thrifty shoppers had come and gone.

Though a lot of work, a well-ran garage sale should bring in \$300-\$400 in a weekend, said Roy. "It's a great money-maker for stuff you don't want anymore."

Advice for sellers

Roy and Mathews said the same thing — price every single item. It's a turn-off for Roy when he goes to a sale and things aren't priced. No one wants to have to ask the owner a price. He uses stickers and magic marker, with a simple dollar-sign and price. "Nothing's worse than going to a sale and nothing's priced," he said.

Again on haggling — don't be insulted when people ask for less. "Be willing to dicker a little bit," he said. Mathews sold a couple of rifles to a visitor for \$210, after he asked for two for \$200.

Most shoppers have cash, so have change ready. Roy has \$100 in bills and quarters. Roy will take checks on larger items, though he'd rather not.

Make sure your sale is easy to find. Use

“It is fun, but it's a lot of work, especially Thursday.”

Roy Rockman
Yard sale expert

signs and advertisements to let people know where and when the sale is happening. Mathews prepares for months for his sales, which could be hindered by people not knowing where he is.

Sales should also be fairly organized, with merchandise separated into categories to make it easy for the shopper.

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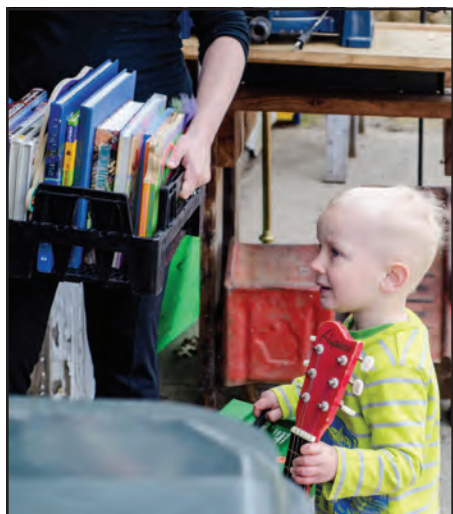
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Advice for the buyer

Plan a route — serious garage sale shoppers do this already. They research sales, and plot a route, usually starting right when things open in the morning. "They do it every week, they can't wait for Thursday, and they're out the door hitting the sales," said Roy.

Roy suggests that shoppers move slow. This will make sure you don't miss any special items hidden in a box, or in a pile on a table. The best items are out, and by Saturday or Sunday, you can get great prices, but there will be less stuff to choose from.

Mathews suggested that buyers test electronic things on-site to see if they work. He reiterated at his sale that he tests many of his items, but not all. He is willing to take items back or exchange if they don't work.



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Solomon Menko, 2, and mother Jennifer of Deerfield Township bring a pile of books and a parlor guitar up to the "register."



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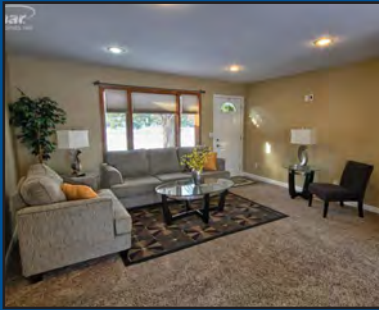
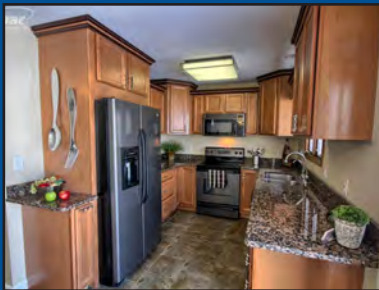
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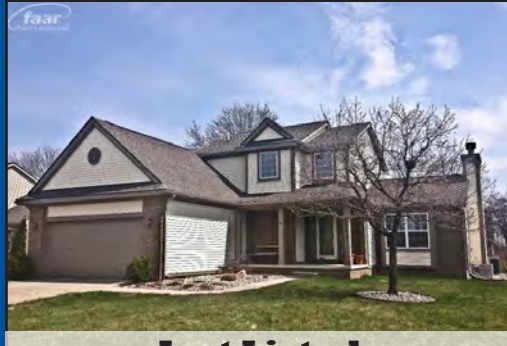
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Pudgy pooch?

► **Keeping Fido fit improves health, adds years to life**

By Amy Mayhew

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With many of us Americans carrying a few extra pounds around the middle these days, it should come as no surprise that more than half of our pets are also overweight or obese. And while it might be cute that your pug is a little portly, it's not necessarily healthy. In fact, if you love him as much as you say you do, it might be time to take some action.

Chances are, Fido's weight problem is a simple one — he's probably consuming more calories than he expends. But if you're certain that he's not eating too much, then it may be time to take him to the veterinarian for a heart, thyroid and metabolism check-up.

According to petmd.com, healthy dogs don't necessarily have to eat every day. The pet food industry has us all believing that our dogs sit around waiting for the dinner bell to chime every day.

But the truth is, if you make good quality food in the right amount and a liberal dose of water available to him throughout the day, he'll learn to eat when he's hungry instead of eating just because it's time.

Some folks blame the weight problem on the fact that they had their dog spayed or neutered. The surgery itself may slow the pet's metabolism a bit, but overall, being spayed or neutered has absolutely nothing to do with a dog's weight.

Hypothyroidism is often a common culprit of doggie obesity. Even if the vet

says it doesn't appear to be a thyroid issue, you might want to go ahead and request a blood test, anyway.

Once all health-related issues are ruled out, it's time to put the dog on a diet. Petmed.com recommends ratcheting back the chow by a third — that includes all treats, snacks and leftovers, too.

If he begs for food, it's a good sign — just explain that it's for his own good, and don't give in!

If you love your dog, you want him to live the longest, healthiest life possible. Ensuring that his weight isn't out of control is the best way to do it.



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Cutting back on chow by a third and increasing exercise is a quick way to help shed some weight.

WHAT TYPE OF DOG DO YOU HAVE?

The Nibbler — Has food out all day, nibbles constantly, consumes more than he can expend.

The Beggar — Expects treats all the time for basic obedience. Too many treats add up to excess weight.

The Good Dog — Overweight because the owner shows affection by overfeeding with treats and table scraps.

The Gourmet — Won't eat dog food, so owner provides chicken, liver, ice cream or other "people foods" the dog will eat instead.

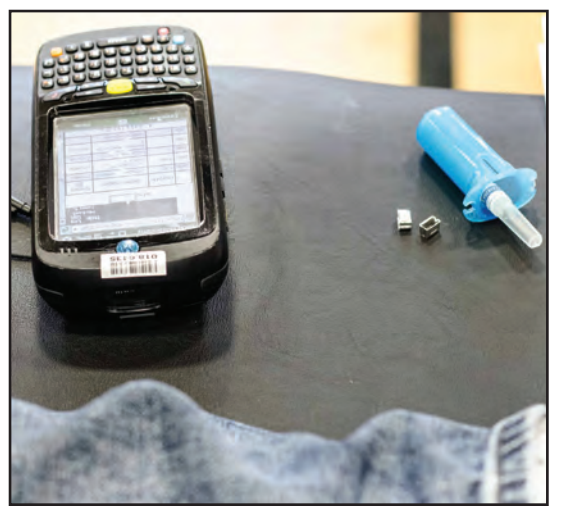
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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Student Patrick Vickers, 18, waits as a pint of blood is drawn by Red Cross phlebotomist Joan Rogers at the Fenton High School blood drive Wednesday, ran by the National Honor Society (NHS). Vickers said he donated because a blood transfusion saved his uncle's life. "I was really grateful he was able to get a blood transfusion," he said. One pint of blood equals three blood transfusions. The drive yielded at least 99 pints.



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LAFONTAINE

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website familydeal.com, the LaFontaines own and operate 18 franchises throughout southeast Michigan. Founded in 1980, the LaFontaine Automotive Group operates dealerships in Dearborn and Washtenaw County, with plans to expand into Lansing and Fenton. The auto family works with a variety of different car manufacturers including General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, Nissan, Toyota and Kia.

The LaFontaine family also owns a part of the Union Block property in downtown Linden.

As of press time, neither Wentworth nor representatives with the LaFontaine family could confirm with the Times on what type of vehicles will be sold at the newly acquired location.



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The former dealership owned by Joe Hood has been bought by the LaFontaine family and will likely become another dealership.



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WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS
ARE CONSIDERING

MichiganVotes.org, is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. The Senate did not meet last week, and the House met once briefly, passing two non-controversial bills. Therefore, this Friday, April 18 report contains several recently introduced bills of interest.

House Bill 5287:

Create government "progress board" Introduced by Rep. Jeff Irwin (D), to create a state government "progress board" to hold public hearings and "develop an initial strategy that addresses the economic, social, cultural, environmental, and other needs and aspirations of the people of this state," including education, "workforce development," "public and private cooperation," infrastructure, taxes and spending, and "quality of life." The board would also create a "series of goals for Michigan's progress for 20 years . . . (including) measurable indicators of success." *Referred to committee, no further action at this time.*

House Bill 5320: Impose licensure on home inspectors. Introduced by Rep. Bradford Jacobsen (R), to impose licensure, fees, "apprentice" requirements, government regulation, entrance exams, and more on home inspection services. The bill would create a Michigan Home Inspectors Board that includes incumbent providers to establish requirements on new entrants, and would establish regulations on home inspector training, contracts, operations, disclosures, and more. *Referred to committee, no further action at this time.*

House Bill 5336: Assert no federal jurisdiction over food not sold across state lines. Introduced by Rep. Tom McMillin (R), to establish that the producers and production facilities of food that is produced in and remains in this state are not subject to federal regulations. The bill would prohibit agents of the federal government from trying to enforce federal regulations on food meeting these criteria, subject to penalties of up to 180 days in jail. It asserts the state has a 10th amendment right to assert and enforce this exemption. *Referred to committee, no further action at this time.*

House Bill 5344: Elect U.S. presidents by a national popular vote. Introduced by Rep. Matt Lori (R), to enter into an interstate compact to elect U.S. presidents by a national popular vote. *Referred to committee, no further action at this time.*

House Bill 5366: Address "digital property" of deceased or incompetent individuals. Introduced by Rep. Andrea LaFontaine (R), to authorize the court-appointed conservator of an individual who is no longer legally competent to exercise control and rights related to the person's "digital property," which could include social media accounts (like Facebook) and much more. The bill is part of a legislative package to address what happens when a person dies or becomes legally incompetent to his or her social media accounts, online "transactional service" accounts, online forms and applications, online terms-of-service agreements, and other forms of "digital property." The bills would afford the person's representative access and authority to use usernames, passwords, etc. *Referred to committee, no further action at this time.*

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Lake Fenton teachers recognized

►Judson, Yeaster receive awards from Lake Fenton Community Schools Foundation

The Lake Fenton Community Schools Foundation has announced that Hewitt Judson is this year's recipient of the "Lifetime Achievement Award," to be presented at the Foundation's Annual Dinner May 17 at Spring Meadows Country Club.

Judson graduated from Lake Fenton in 1965 and the University of Michigan in 1972. After service in Vietnam, he began a teaching and coaching career that continues now as a full-time tutor at the high school. Throughout his career, he has taught and coached in Florida as well as the Durand, Linden, Fenton and Lake Fenton school districts.

Judson has coached a total of 82 Lake Fenton School teams in five sports, with more than 250 wins for varsity baseball, 700 for basketball, and in all sports, 19 league, eight district and four regional championships. He coached 30 consecutive years with the Lake Fenton girls basketball program and had a 14-year run as varsity baseball coach highlighted by making it to the state championship game in 1983.

Judson also found time from 1977-1980 to become a band and choir director at Lake Fenton. He formed two bands during the '70s made up of former students.

His awards include Teacher of the Year, listed in Who's Who of American Education, Pat Patterson Flint Olympic

Games 1976 Award and 40-year award as a registered MHSAA official. Judson has been married to Peggy for 43 years and they have three children and eight grandchildren.

The Foundation's "Teacher of the Year Award" sponsored by Financial Plus Credit Union will be presented to Laura Yeaster. She is a Michigan State University graduate with a degree in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education. She obtained her Master of Arts degree in the Art of Teaching from Marygrove College. Currently, she is seeking to further her education in the area of Administration.

Yeaster is a graduate of Montrose High School and resides in that area with her husband Jeff and two children, Sam and Claire. She has taught at West Shore Elementary for nine years as a kindergarten and first-grade teacher.

Yeaster serves as an English Language Arts Curriculum Coordinator and has worked to enhance teaching and learning in that area. Her leadership in the area of curriculum has positively affected student learning and success.

The award presentations will be held at Spring Meadows Country Club on May 17 beginning at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and program. Tickets for \$50 will be available until May 9 at the Lake Fenton Administration Office at Torrey and North Long Lake roads. The office can be reached at (810) 591-2532.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

FENTON UNITED METHODIST Church, what a wonderful Easter egg hunt. Thanks for such a great time for the community! Also attended church Sunday for a great service.

■■■■ **HANG IN THERE** Linden Softball. It's been a rough start but you can, and will persevere. Don't let those that quit define your season, make it your own. Thank you to the seniors that stayed to play, you rock!

■■■■ **I'M NOT SO** upset about the guys that burn leaves in some of the yards; what I'm worried about is the guy that goes out there and burns his garbage; cans, bottles, old rags, plastic bottles, anything that really smells bad. I can smell it all through town.

■■■■ **HAVE YOU EVER** noticed the big luxury vehicles get about 15-20 miles to the gallon and the small put-put cars might get between 40-50? Hmm, maybe that's why the larger cars cause climate change.

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- Stephen

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|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Fenton | 3,465 | \$48.88 | \$169,388 | \$29,981,764 |
| Lake Fenton | 2,031 | \$48.87 | \$99,271 | \$17,571,110 |
| Linden | 2,931 | \$48.41 | \$141,899 | \$25,116,226 |
| Holly | 3,391 | \$56.91 | \$192,999 | \$34,160,979 |
| Utica..... | 29,519 | \$51.49 | \$1,520,143 | \$269,065,337 |
| Ann Arbor | 16,646 | \$64.97 | \$1,081,532 | \$191,431,329 |
| Grand Blanc | 8,522 | \$48.69 | \$414,937 | \$73,443,875 |
| Los Angeles (07-08) .. | 640,000 | \$5.39 | \$3,451,129 | \$610,850,000 |

COSTS

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cost per pupil. Using the same formula provided by FAPS Director of Personal Finance Doug Busch, day-to-day costs of operating a school district can roughly be calculated by dividing expenditures by 177 days, the average number of days in a school calendar. Cost per pupil can be further calculated by dividing the number of students (3,465 students per last fall) by cost per day. Operating costs for FAPS have decreased from last year’s \$171,291 by \$1,903.

Expenditures include everything from lights, staff pay and bus and building maintenance. Factors like per pupil funding, mills and student enrollment dictate revenue and how budgets are shaped.

Day-to-day costs vary for each school district but the districts are similar in costs per pupil. Lake Fenton has the least expensive day-to-day costs at \$99,271 per day, followed by Linden at \$141,899. Holly has the most expensive day-to-day costs at \$192,999 per day at \$56 per

student. Educating students at Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden costs \$48 a day (see sidebar for a complete breakdown).

Other schools around Michigan are far more costly to run each day. Utica Community Schools has \$269,065,337 in expenditures this year and costs \$1,520,143 to operate for one day. Costs per student come to \$51 for the 29,519 overall student population. Ann Arbor Public Schools has \$198,431,328 in expenditures, costing \$1,081,532 to run for one day and \$64 per student. In neighboring Grand Blanc schools, to operate one school day is \$414,937 at \$48 per student amongst 8,522 students overall.

Districts with more expenditures and more students doesn’t necessarily mean that more money is spent per student. Los Angeles United School District is the second largest school district in the nation, having 640,000 students in the 2007/2008 school year. The district had \$610,850,000 in expenditures, costing \$3,451,129 a day. The cost for one student to attend school was about \$5.

PORN

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While teens and children viewing this content couldn’t be directly studied, Rosaen said adult studies can act as a guide.

Most parents would expect to read an article reporting that all pornography, by its very nature, is unhealthy. Rosaen believes it’s not that simple. “It’s more nuanced than that,” she said. And let’s be real, here. “We know that people look at porn. Some of these parents are even looking at it. It’s not as simple as ‘it’s all bad.’”

What she means is, there are different types of pornography, and it affects people differently. Some of those differences may surprise you.

Defining explicit ‘Porn’

For studies, Rosaen said explicit porn (not regular TV content) can be separated into two genres: consensual, non-violent, and then violent, non-consensual.

Negative effects

Watching consensual, non-violent porn reportedly leads to reduced satisfaction in the viewers’ own relationships. She said this kind of porn can put expectations out of whack. “We start to think that’s like reality perhaps, and when it’s not, we’re not satisfied.”

Rosaen has two young children herself, and this is the core reason why she would try to keep her daughters away from pornography as long as she could. But then there’s the risk of turning the material into “forbidden fruit.”

“You have to teach them how to understand the material, more than just taking them away from the material,” she said. Even if it’s not allowed at home, that doesn’t stop them from seeing it somewhere else.

Regarding violent, non-consensual porn, studies have shown that viewing it can make many numb to violence.

The study consisted of regular adults watching this darker genre of porn, and then surveying them before and after the week-long experiment. They found that afterward, they didn’t view sexual crimes as negatively as they did before

the study. They had less empathy for the victims, who were usually women. This doesn’t mean that average people would be more prone to commit rape, but the content definitely has the biggest impact on convicted rapists.

“There’s definitely a relationship between personality and interest in the content,” she said.

Rosaen also sums up the effects of these genres this way: “‘Loving and pleasant’ erotica inhibits aggressions, erotic material with sexual violence and dehumanizing themes facilitates aggressions.”

Although many believe that sex addiction among teenagers is a reality, there is very little professional data on whether the perception is true.

Sex on TV

Perhaps the biggest effects of sex on the screen is what kids and teens cannot see. A 2005 study found that 70 percent of prime time network programming had at least one sexual act in them, said Rosaen.

Many of these instances were people talking about sex, not actual behaviors on-screen. “The problem is, both of them have an impact on viewers,” she said. She believes this because TV viewing of sexual content by teens has actually been studied.

Talking about sex, according to Rosaen, leaves much to the imagination, and can lead to arousal, which can affect a teen’s behavior after viewing, although without literal sex happening on the screen, imitation is less likely.

In 2005, the Rand Corporation, a California non-profit group, studied the effect of this content on teens. As it turns out, teens who watched the most TV were most likely to have sex for the first time a year after they were surveyed for the first time.

So what can parents do? Again, Rosaen said restricting certain media is a good idea, but “don’t be too militant about it,” she said. They know how to get to it, and it’s better to encourage children and teens to focus on friendships, instead.

“People will dabble, they will look at things, they may find after that they don’t want to watch it.”

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BATS

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fungus called *Pseudogymnoascus destructans* (Pd) and has killed more than 5.7 million bats in Eastern North America. WNS so far has not had an impact on the health of humans.

O'Brien said the fungus has been spotted in many states east of the Mississippi River and is believed to exist in some areas out west. Some caves and other habitats for bats have seen a decrease in population by 90 percent.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) estimates bats save agricultural workers more than \$50 billion a year in pesticide costs. Outside of controlling insect populations, bats help pollinate grains, flowers and agricultural plants. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management reports certain trees like the great baobab tree in east Africa rely exclusively on pollination from bats and without them, entire ecosystems would die out.

Since folklore depicts bats as bloodsucking, diseased creatures of the night, O'Brien said some people have unwarranted fears of bats. The DNR is working to reverse some stereotypes of bats by educating people through bat conservations and events like The Great Lakes Bat Festival on Sept. 27 near Ann Arbor.

"We're educating people on the economic value of bats and to stay away from areas where bats hibernate," O'Brien said. The DNR is hoping to get areas like abandoned mine shafts and caves walled away from humans, who

How to help bats

- Stay away from areas where bats hibernate.
- Avoid disturbing bats from hibernation.
- Report any unusual bat behavior to state authorities such as bats flying during the day or not hibernating between September and April.
- Build bat homes.
- Minimize tree clearing, outdoor lighting and protect wetlands in order keep natural habitats.

Source: WhiteNoseSyndrome.org

could potentially spread WNS. "The more human traffic there is from people visiting during hibernation, the more likely bats will die."

“A lot of the recovery starts with people being open minded and educated about bats.”

Dan O'Brien
Wildlife veterinarian
with Michigan DNR

For those looking to welcome bats near their homes, O'Brien said people can install bat houses where the mammals can roost and work as natural insect deterrents. O'Brien warns that bat houses should be placed away from homes and where pets roam, as a low percentage of bats may have rabies. In cases of bats that invade homes, O'Brien recommends calling professionals for removal.

"We don't want people handling dead bats. Nuisance wildlife contractors can eliminate bats from the house in a non-lethal way."

WEATHER

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the sometimes comforting, pounding rains against our windows, a jolt of lightning followed by thunder can sometimes be as scary to us now as when we were kids.

Lightning is produced in thunderstorms when liquid and ice particles above the freezing level collide, and build up large electrical fields in the clouds. Once these fields become large enough, a giant "spark" occurs between them (or between them and the ground) like static electricity, reducing the charge separation.

As long as a thunderstorm continues to produce lightning, you know the storm still has active updrafts and is still producing precipitation. The temperature inside a lightning bolt can reach 50,000 degrees F., hotter than the sun.

Did you know that thunder is actually caused by lightning? When a lightning bolt travels from the cloud to the ground, it actually opens up a channel in the air. When the light is gone, the air collapses back in and creates a sound wave that we hear as thunder. We see lightning before we hear thunder because light travels faster than sound.

How far away is the storm?

You can use thunder to tell how far away a storm is. The next time there is a storm, count the number of seconds between when you see the lightning and hear the thunder. Divide the number of seconds by five and that will tell how far away the storm is in miles.

What about rainbows?

You can't have a rainbow without rain. Rainbows appear when raindrops reflect sunlight, breaking white sunlight into colors. As light enters a water droplet, the different wavelength colors bend at slightly separate angles. Some of this light reflects off the back of the droplet and is bent a second time as the droplet emerges from the light beam. Drops at different angles send distinctively different colors to the eye.

To see a rainbow, an observer must have his or her back to the sun, and rain must be falling in some part of the sky.

No two observers will ever witness exactly the same rainbow, because each will view a different set of drops at a slightly different angle. Plus, each color seen is from different raindrops.

Calendar of events

Limb Loss Education Day to come to Hurley Medical Center in Flint on May 3

Limb Loss Education Day (LLED), a full day of education and recreation for those with limb loss, will be held from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 3** at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. Sponsored by the Amputee Coalition, a national nonprofit serving those with limb loss, the goal of the 2014 regional events is to bring the organization's programs and services to the community. The cost is \$15 for the day and is free for children 10 and under. The LLED will include educational seminars, interaction between support groups, healthcare providers, and the limb loss community at large. The Amputee Coalition is collaborating with the Orthotic & Prosthetic Activities Foundation (OPAF) to present "First Swing," designed to teach and encourage the disabled to learn, or re-learn, the game of golf. Pre-register for the event by April 28. For more information about limb loss, please call 888/267-5669 or visit the Amputee Coalition website at amputee-coalition.org.

May Day Family Fun Fair

Don't miss the Holly Presbyterian Church May Day Family Fun Fair on **Saturday, May 3 from 1 to 4 p.m.** Come out and celebrate spring with free fun for the entire family. The fair includes a gallery of games, prizes, crafts, cakewalk, popcorn, drama and lots of fun. The church is located at 207 East Maple St. Holly. For details visit the church's website at www.hollypc.org or find them on Facebook.

Michigan Antique Festivals - Davisburg

The antiques festival will be held at the Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg **May 3-4** and October 4-5. The Michigan Antique Festivals are proud to be opening two new events at an all new location in Northern Oakland County. The Springfield Oaks County Park is a beautiful rustic country setting. The Davisburg Antique Festival will feature five indoor buildings including the historic Ellis Barn. Expect to be amazed by the unique displays and vintage items that will be available at the festival.



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If these do not relieve the symptoms, it is best to see an optometrist. When I see a patient with a red eye, I first take a case history, this will often tell us what is causing the red eye. Then I examine the eyes with a slit lamp. A slit lamp is like a microscope to examine the eyes. This instrument enables me to determine if a red eye is from infection, such as bacterial, viral, toxic, or allergic.

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POLICE

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OWI AND DISORDERLY

At 2:35 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, a Fenton police officer pulled over a vehicle after observing it weave onto the shoulder of northbound U.S. 23, near the Torrey Road exit. When making contact with the driver, a 23-year-old Fenton woman, the officer detected the odor of alcohol. She was arrested for OWI. During her arrest, her passenger, a 24-year-old Fenton Township man, began yelling at the officer. The passenger was then arrested for resisting a police officer and disorderly conduct. The man tried to open the patrol car door for the woman. Both were taken to the police station for processing. While at the Fenton police station, the man behaved irrationally and became agitated, prompting Fenton police to transport and lodge him at the Flint City Jail.

HOLLY MAN'S DRIVING GETS HIM ARRESTED

A 22-year-old Holly man was arrested for driving with a suspended license at 6:30 p.m. on April 21. He was also turned over to Milford police on two outstanding arrest warrants. A Holly police officer observed the man, driving a Dodge Durango, spinning the tires and swerving near another vehicle. During the traffic stop, the man told the officer that the driver of the

other vehicle was his stepbrother and that he was just messing around. He was arrested, processed at the police station and released to Milford police.

FIVE TEENS IN CAMARO ARRESTED FOR DRINKING

At 2:50 a.m. on April 20, Fenton police pulled over a 2002 Chevy Camaro for disobeying a traffic light near Shiawassee and Adelaide. In addition to the 18-year-old Fenton male driving the car, he had four male passengers from Fenton, Holly, Grand Blanc and Clarkston. All were arrested for Under 21 Consumption and the Clarkston teen was taken into custody on an outstanding arrest warrant. The driver was also ticketed for possession of marijuana. The teens were held at the police station and released with a May 19 court date for their particular charges.

HOLLY MAN ARRESTED FOR OWI

At about 4 p.m. on April 18, a Holly police officer pulled over a black Ford Ranger after observing it weaving on North Saginaw and switching lanes abruptly. When approaching the vehicle, the officer detected the odor of intoxicants and recognized the 49-year-old Holly man from past OWI incidents. The man told the officer he drank four beers at a friend's home. He also said his driver's license had been suspended and he was not to be drinking. A preliminary breath test revealed a blood alcohol content of .18 percent. He was arrested and lodged at the Oakland County Jail until sober. The man had four prior convictions for alcohol related offenses. Pending the blood test results, a warrant will be requested for OWI-third offense, marijuana possession and driving with a suspended license.

OWI IN LINDEN

At 10 p.m. on April 19, a Linden police officer was conducting radar patrol when he spotted a 2007 Cadillac Escalade stop in the middle of road on eastbound West Broad Street. The vehicle stalled but the driver soon got it started again. The officer initiated a traffic stop to investigate. Upon contact with the driver, a 25-year-old Linden area man, the officer detected a strong odor of alcohol. The driver was found to be over the legal limit

and was arrested for OWI. The vehicle was impounded and the driver was lodged at the county jail. His four passengers were released.

CAST IRON BENCHES STOLEN

On April 21, the owner of Villagers Plaza on North Saginaw reported to Holly police that two black cast iron benches that sit in front of a couple of the units were missing. The benches are heavy, but movable and have been there for 10 years. Each is valued at \$150. Police have no suspects yet.

DISORDERLY INTOXICATION

At 4:30 p.m. on April 24, a Fenton detective saw a man, later identified as a 32-year-old Fenton resident, walking down the middle of North LeRoy Street with no regard to traffic. Another police officer was en route to the area as the man walked into a gas station. When the man exited the store, he walked back into the roadway, right in front of the patrol car. While speaking with the man, police determined he was highly intoxicated and was endangering himself and motorists. He was arrested for disorderly intoxication and taken to the police station.

POT FOUND IN MAN'S DISABLED CAR

At 11:40 p.m. on April 23, Fenton police responded to a church parking lot on South LeRoy Street when a caller said a suspicious vehicle had been parked in the lot for about 20 minutes. Police made contact with the driver, a 34-year-old Novi man, who said he had been parked there due to car problems. A rear tire had fallen off the rim because of it being flat. There was no registration plate on the car either. The driver appeared confused and intoxicated. A search of his car produced a gram of marijuana. He was arrested and taken to the police station for processing.

DRINKING AND DRIVING

At 1:40 a.m. on April 20, Fenton police initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle near Silver Parkway and Jennings Road, driven by a 31-year-old Fenton on an equipment violation and for weaving in the road lane. The man was arrested for OWI and lodged until sober.

CARD

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suddenly, a transaction is made in Washington. It may either be declined or placed on a 'warn status' for your protection and to assure any loss is limited."

What that means for you as a customer is that you need to let your bank know when you plan to use your card out of town, so it won't be declined when out of its normal range of usage.

Your risk of loss is also being protected by the daily limit placed on your debit account by the bank. At The State Bank, that limit is usually \$1,000, so any purchases higher than \$1,000 will be declined, unless a prior arrangement has been made with the bank to raise your daily limit for that specific purchase. After the transaction, the daily limit reverts to \$1,000.

"It's for your protection, so that no one else can get a hold of your card, even with your PIN and charge more than that amount," said Pingatore.

She adds that there is so much fraud protection on cards backed by major issuers like Visa and MasterCard that customers can feel comfortable using their debit card in most circumstances, where either card is taken. "Just make sure it's a signed purchase, for the most protection," said Pingatore.

Pingatore has been in the banking business since 1975 and said she uses her debit card for convenience most of the time. "As long as you're using a card with a Visa logo on it, you're under the same protection, the Visa Zero Liability Policy, as a credit card," she said.

The only exceptions she sees is when she is using a card for a hotel stay or a rental car, both of which apply holds on a debit card, which can make it difficult to use your card for other purchases while on vacation.

"These are appropriate uses for a credit card," she said. "Rental car businesses and hotels will hold funds until the actual charge takes place and it may take several days for that hold to be removed."

Depending on your own bank's practices, it may be wise to use credit cards when making online transactions, so that you're not liable for unauthorized purchases, or when traveling abroad. However, some sources say that a debit card and ATM is the best way to get money out of a foreign country, with a wholesale rate of currency exchange.



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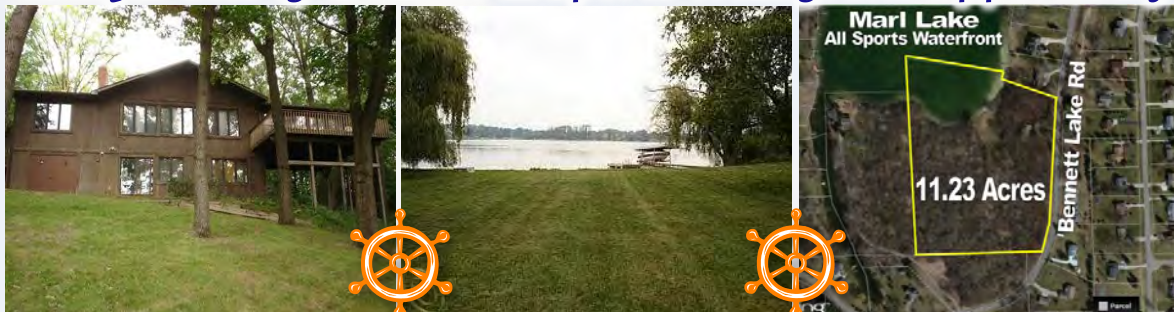
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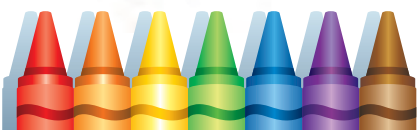


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Four FHS seniors named top student journalists

Students who represent the state's top journalists among scholastic media outlets were recently honored at Michigan Interscholastic Press Association's (MIPA) Spring Awards and On-Site Contests in Lansing. Work of graduating seniors is judged by a committee of student media advisers.

Of the 15 high school seniors selected for this recognition, four of them are seniors at Fenton High School, including Corinne Beemer, Monica Bradburn, Elizabeth Cowger and Alexandra Howell.

"These 15 seniors not only are outstanding students academically, they are engaged in their schools and their communities," said Jeremy Steele, executive director of MIPA and a faculty member in the Michigan State University School of Journalism. "They serve as further evidence of the potential for student-led journalism to help schools meet academic standards requiring the practical application of writing skills, strong research skills, real-world use of technology and civic engagement."

MIPA also recognized six members of

the Student Journalist Staff as All-MIPA Award recipients, the organization's highest honor for student journalists. These six journalists, including Fenton High School's Beemer and Howell, represent the top students in their field for News Design, News Writing & Reporting, Photojournalism, Video, Yearbook and Multiplatform journalism.

In addition, MIPA announced it selected Lauren Kostiuk of Eisenhower High School to be Michigan's representative in the national Journalism Education Association Student Journalist of the Year contest. Each state can submit the portfolio of one student journalist to the prestigious contest.

Founded in 1921 and housed in the Michigan State University School of Journalism, the MIPA is a nonprofit organization composed of scholastic journalism teachers and publications advisers and their students. MIPA is committed to promoting and recognizing excellence in scholastic journalism at all levels through education, training and support of student journalists and their advisers.



Corinne Beemer



Monica Bradburn



Elizabeth Cowger



Alexandra Howell

FHS team vies for national title

►Students compete in consumer literacy competition in Orlando this weekend

Fenton High School will represent Michigan at an annual national high school consumer literacy championship this weekend. The team from Fenton High School beat out all other teams and captured the Michigan LifeSmarts Championship by successfully fielding questions about real-life marketplace issues at Oakland University in February.

The Fenton High School students heading to Orlando are Jacob Goodman, Alex Garant, Chris Kaniewski, Ross Person, and William Glozier.

LifeSmarts, a consumer education competition that challenges teens in grades 9-12 about personal finance, health and safety, the environment, technology, and consumer rights and responsibilities, is a program

of the National Consumers League, the nation's pioneering consumer advocacy group, headquartered in Washington, DC.

"LifeSmarts participants win by learning to avoid common consumer pitfalls, navigate the government, and understand credit card jargon before they have to sign on the dotted line," said Sally Greenberg, executive director of the National Consumers League. "We're proud to have Fenton High School represent Michigan at the 2014 National LifeSmarts Championship in Orlando and wish them the best of luck!"

While in Orlando, state champion teams will have the chance to compete for the national title, as well as individual awards in LifeSmarts topic areas. Winners will win prizes and scholarship money. The final day of competition will be streamed live online at www.lifesmarts.org, the program's new Web site.

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TEACHER
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the benefits of running and a healthy lifestyle for all ages.
Caponigro started a running group for North Road Elementary teachers on March 1, inspired by NBC's TODAY show's "30 Days to a Better You Challenge for America." She emailed her story to TODAY about the running group and producer Samantha Wender contacted her with interest. Wender and a TODAY show filming crew visited the school on March 19, taking footage of the running group. Caponigro then flew to New York for a live appearance on the program, which aired Saturday, March 29.
Her husband, Mike Caponigro, an advertising rep for HOUR Media, LLC in Royal Oak, joined her for moral support and to make it a memorable, extended weekend. On the live segment, Caponigro teamed with TODAY show co-anchors Lester Holt and Erica Hill to participate in

a fun, mini-obstacle course against three others who were chosen to partner with three other TODAY show personalities.
"It was very exciting to be featured on the TODAY show," said Caponigro, who has taught at North Road Elementary for six years. "I hope the coverage will encourage others, both at North Road Elementary and other schools to do the same."
Kelly Godmar, 27, a second-grade teacher at North Road, is in Caponigro's running group.
"We hope that every day we inspire our students, but we forget that we inspire one another," she said. "Anne has helped inspire me to improve myself. By running together, she encourages me to push myself, but we also get some stress off our shoulders by just talking and solving the

world's problems, one mile at a time."
Caponigro involves her students by setting mini-fitness challenges in her classroom.
"They say they want to be healthy 'like Mrs. Cap,'" she said. "At their Christmas party, they planned a healthy snack party with fruits, veggies, cheese and meat, instead of cake, cookies and other junk food."
What would Caponigro's father think of all this?
"He would be extremely proud," she said. In honor of her father, she plans to run in the inaugural Novi Half-Marathon on Sunday, May 4, one day before the one-year anniversary of his death in 2013. Fellow teacher Godmar and others from the running group will join her, while a lot of proud teachers, friends and family members will be on hand to share a lot of tears and hugs.

“Anne’s positive reactions to life’s challenges are clearly seen by her friends, co-workers and students at North Road Elementary.”
Mary Williamson
Fifth-grade teacher



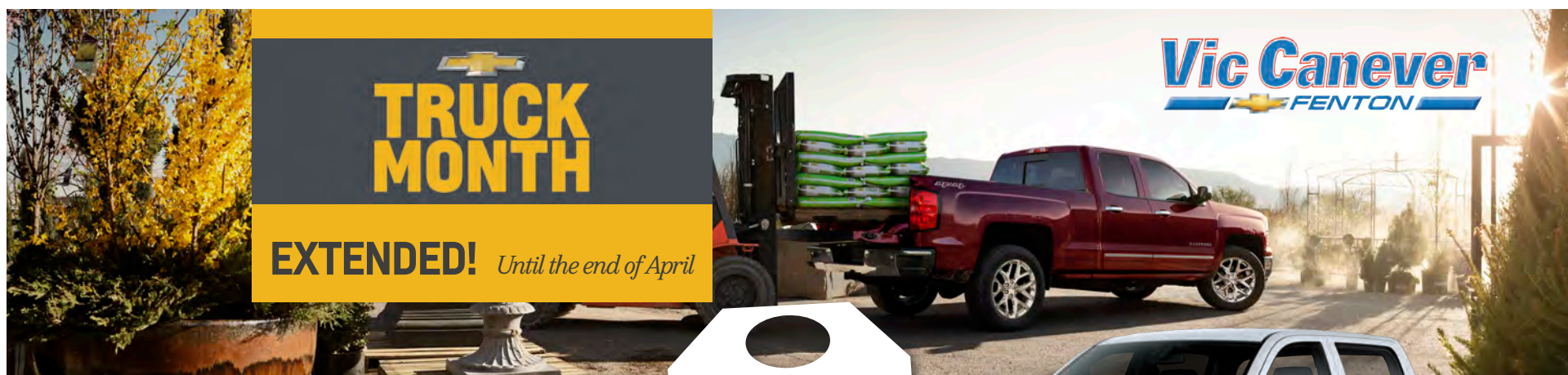
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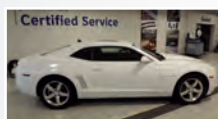
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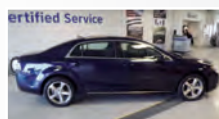
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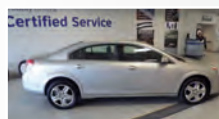
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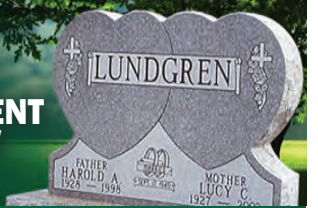
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By William Axford

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Argentine Twp. — Spring and summer are prime seasons when Ray Frasier enjoys the fruits of his winter labors. But rather than food or wine, Frasier's work produces classic cars of yesteryears, back to a time when exhausts were loud and mechanics squeezed as much horsepower as they could into their engines.

For the retired Ford worker, restoring cars from the 1950s to the 1970s harkens back to the days when cars made a statement and were more than just a

“I’ve loved cars all my life. It’s rewarding knowing I built the whole thing.”

Ray Frasier
Car restorer and enthusiast

mode of transportation.

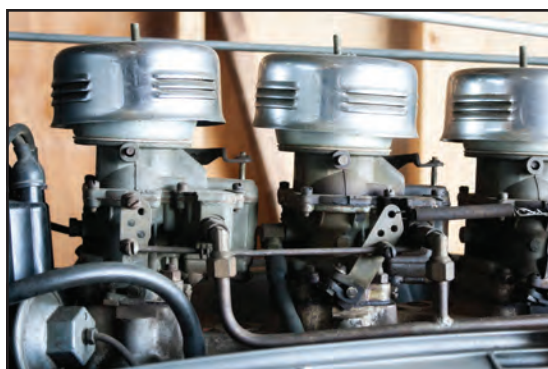
“New cars don’t have character. They all look the same,” Frasier said, as he weaves between his 1957 Ford Fairlane and 1958 Cadillac. “You see an older car, you remember it.”

Classic cars are an integral part of Americana, from the 1975 Ford Grand Torino in Starsky and Hutch to the Beach Boys swooning over the 1963 Chevy 409, a car Frasier spent restoring this past winter.

See **CARS** on 14B



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD
Argentine Township resident Ray Frasier spends his winters restoring cars from decades past. Above, a 1956 Chevy is one of the cars amongst Frasier's fleet of classics. A 1958 King Midget sits in the background. (Below right) Frasier steps into his 1977 Monte Carlo.



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This year's Kentucky Derby is May 3, 2014.

HOW FAST DO THE HORSES RUN?

Each year, 20 horses compete in "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports." Despite all the festivities surrounding Derby, the race itself usually takes just over two minutes. Secretariat, the racehorse holding the Kentucky Derby record, ran it in 1:59.

That was in 1973. The track was really muddy for the 1908 Derby, which slowed the horses down. That year, Stone Street won Derby with a time of 2:15. That's right, the span between the fastest and slowest winning Derby times is a mere 16 seconds. The race distance of the Kentucky Derby is 1.25 miles.



WHY THE FANCY HATS?

Extravagant and decorative hats are a fashion tradition for Derby-goers. It's a fun and festive way to celebrate spring, keep the sun out of your eyes and look gorgeous. Traditionally, women wore the lavish hats, but more recently, men have gotten in on the fun, too. The hats are also thought to be good luck, and every bit of luck counts when you are at the track.

POPULAR MEN'S HAT AT THE RACE TRACK



WHAT IS THE SONG EVERYONE SINGS WHEN THE HORSES ARE LED TO THE STARTING GATES?

"My Old Kentucky Home," written by Stephen Foster in 1853, was established as the state song of Kentucky in 1928. The song is played by the University of Louisville Marching Band each Derby Day. Everyone sings along, from the crowds of Churchill Downs to revelers at Derby parties around town.



WHO TAKES THE KENTUCKY DERBY TROPHY HOME?

The Derby trophy goes to the owner of the winning horse. Weighing 56 ounces, or three and a half pounds, the trophy is 22 inches tall, including its jade base. Most of it is made of 14-karat gold with the adorning horseshoe, horse and jockey fashioned from 18-karat gold. It is allegedly the only trophy for an American sporting event made of solid gold.

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IS DERBY ALWAYS HELD ON HOT DAYS?

The Kentucky Derby takes place the first Saturday in May, whatever the weather may be. It is usually summery and pleasant but, of course, there have been exceptions. In 1959 the temperature was a balmy 94 degrees and in 1940 it was a chilly 36 degrees.



HOW MUCH ALCOHOL IS CONSUMED AT DERBY?

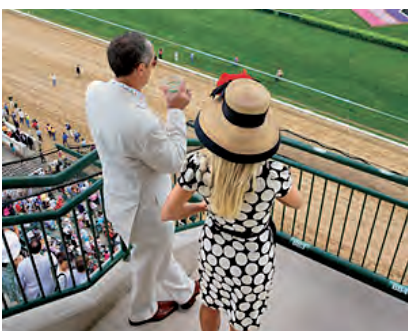
In 2012, over Derby weekend (meaning the race days of Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks combined), Churchill Downs sold approximately 120,000 Mint Juleps and around 425,000 cans of beer. That is a lot of drinks.

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Anatomy of an antler



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | AMY MAYHEW

My daughter, Jess, holds two sheds she and her father found last weekend while hiking through the woods in Canadian Lakes.

Early spring is the best time to find white-tailed deer antler sheds

By Amy Mayhew

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I have to say, the kid and her dad were pretty excited this last Saturday evening after coming back from a walk in the woods near our place in Canadian Lakes. With a large population of deer and relatively newly melted snow, the two of them had gone out looking for sheds — or that is, the recently discarded antlers of white-tailed deer.

Having never had much luck before, I wasn't prepared for what they would bring back — a long single tine once belonging to a formidable spike, and one side of a rack once belonging to a large 8-point.

While my husband claimed the spike shed, my daughter had the pleasure of finding the larger one. After nearly a half hour of looking for their mates, they gave up and came back to the house.

Every year, the male white-tailed deer takes two or three weeks in January or February to shed his antlers. Unlike the hollow horns belonging to cattle, deer antlers are made of solid, honeycombed bone tissue. From the pedicles, or that is the skin-covered nubs or "buttons" protruding from the young buck's skull, sprout antlers. Each year, the antlers separate from the pedicles, eventually to be replaced by new antler growth throughout the course of the summer and into early fall.

During growth, the antlers are



Amy Mayhew

covered with a sensitive skin commonly called "velvet." The "velvet" is actually very important, as it's filled with blood vessels that feed the antlers the vitamins and minerals necessary for building a nice, healthy rack.

The antlers will grow for 2-4 months or so, depending on the buck. After a while, a hardened ring or "burr" will form at the base of each antler, cutting off the flow of blood. While the velvet dries up and begins to fall off on its own, bucks hasten the process by rubbing their antlers on trees and sturdy shrubbery.

Once the velvet is gone, it's time for the rut, or breeding season. When mating is over, the bucks will shed their antlers and begin the whole process over again.

I don't know what they plan to do with their finds, but oh, the things you can make with deer antlers — candle stick holders, book ends, chandeliers, wind chimes, wine racks — the list is endless.

And did I mention that outdoor décor isn't my bag? Thank goodness they only found two — I think my walls are safe for another year.

2 While white-tailed females or "does" don't typically grow antlers, sometimes Mother Nature goofs up. A female who sprouts antlers is thought to have a hormone imbalance.

3 Female reindeer grow antlers, just like the guys.

4 Antlers that are covered in velvet are very sensitive to touch and easily broken.

5 Whitetail deer antlers are one of the fastest growing tissues known to man, sometimes growing as fast as a half inch per day.

1 Studies have shown that only around 10 percent of a white-tail buck's potential antler development is reached by the age 1.5 years



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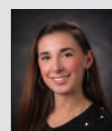
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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce staff, officers and members pose for a photo in front of the Chamber's new location — 104 South Adelaide St., in the Leroy Johnson building. The Chamber has increased its square footage from 1,300 to more than 5,000 square feet. The new location will allow the Chamber to have all storage, meetings, and activities under one roof.

Chamber is on the move

► Chamber re-locates its office to well-known 'Leroy Johnson building' in Fenton

By Sally Rummel

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Everyone in town seems to know the name and location of "the Leroy Johnson building." Located at 104 South Adelaide St., this well-known building will be the

new home of the Fenton Regional Chamber, officially as of June 1.

"We'll actually be moved in by the last week of May, so we'll be in place in time for our More Than Just Golf scramble on May 30," said Chamber Executive Director Shelly Day.

The upcoming move is more meaningful than just being an

See MOVE on 8B

“They (the Johnsons) are very excited to have the Chamber housed in their former business location.”

Shelly Day, Chamber executive director

It's 'More Than Just Golf'

► Chamber's annual golf outing is always a sellout

By Sally Rummel

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If you're a golfer, you've likely already signed up to play in one of the area's most popular golf events of the year, the Fenton Regional Chamber's "More Than Just Golf" scramble.

Set for Friday, May 30 at Coyote Preserve Golf Club, this annual golf outing is more than just a fundraiser for the Chamber, it's also a full day of fun for the 144 participating golfers. "It's a tradition of more than 20 years," said Shelly Day, the Chamber's executive director. "It's a sellout every year."

What makes this scramble unique is that it changes location every year so that Chamber member golf courses each have an opportunity to host the event. Handling details this year as Event Chairman is Mike Scully.

The all-inclusive golf package includes 18 holes of golf with cart

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2013 golf scramble winners are (from left) Jason Jones, Matt Wittbrodt, Andy Ladd, and Al Fratarcangeli.

Save the date

► Fourth annual Fenton ArtWalk is set for Saturday, July 12

Fenton Artwalk is a community event celebrating the arts and showcasing local and regional artists. Artists will display their work inside participating businesses and at local organizations. Visitors can circulate through the storefronts to see and shop for artwork.

This year's Fenton ArtWalk will be held in conjunction with The Laundry's Bastille Day 5K Run/Walk and 15K Run

See ARTWALK on 8B



You can't win if you don't enter

► Purchase your ticket now for a chance to win a 2014 car or truck

By Sally Rummel

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You still have plenty of time to pick up a \$100 ticket to enter in the Chamber's 2014 Chevrolet Giveaway.

Tickets are on sale now for a drawing for your choice of either a 2014 Chevrolet

Silverado Crew or 2014 Chevrolet Camaro SS convertible, each with a MSRP of \$45,000. "You can choose the color of the vehicle you win," said Stacey Webb, senior vice president of retail banking at The State Bank, who is co-chairing the raffle with Matt Stevens of Vic Canever Chevrolet.

In addition, five secondary prizes of a 55-inch HDTV will be given away to lucky

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“You can also purchase tickets online at the Chamber website.”



Stacey Webb
Co-chair of the 2014
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One of the many opportunities the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce offers is educational and training workshops. In order to give members more opportunity to attend and/or host their own training or meeting sessions, the Chamber Board searched out a new home and considered meeting space as one of the top priorities.

Recently several small successful workshops have been hosted in the Chamber's Boardroom. Subjects such as 'How to use Constant Contact,' 'Build Your Marketing Tool Kit' and 'iPhone training' were presented by our members Nicole Arnold, owner of Little Cottage Services and Chelsea Mills, owner of Behind Your Design and Freeze Frame Photo Lounge.

A maximum of 10 members per training is all our current Boardroom will hold comfortably, allowing for a more personable and interactive training session. Cindy Stroebel, of MLive Media, has been hosting free off-site Lunch and Learns for our Chamber members at the Fenton Community Center. This opportunity allowed for a larger audience and more room to be able to host a luncheon. So far her titled presentations have been, 'The Changing Media Landscape,' 'Using Social Media to Delight Customers,' and 'Getting Found by Search Engines.' She will host one more before the summer break on May 28 titled 'Building Brand Awareness Online.'

Lunch and Learns will resume in September.

One of the first projects in the new building will be to remodel one or more of the rooms and create a meeting space for 30 plus with up to date technology. Our Chamber Board, staff and volunteers continue to work toward enhancing opportunities that promote economic and community growth!

The sign on the Chamber door reads the same as a quote I recently read: 'The sign on the door of opportunity reads PUSH.' — Unknown Author

Wishing you continued business success and many opportunities,

— Shelly Day

**From the
Chairman****By Keith Green**

When writing the Chairman's message for the spring edition of the Chamber Journal we are supposed to be welcoming the budding teens, blooming flowers and greening grass. While the calendar says spring has arrived, most of us are still feeling the effects of a long, arduous, bitter cold winter. Warmer days and blue skies of spring will bring more people outside, more home projects to be completed, more children playing and more traffic to local businesses.

While winter tries to linger, it has not stopped the progress of your Regional Chamber of Commerce. The FRCC succeeded in delivering another outstanding Community Expo at the Fenton High School. This continues to be a wonderful event for local businesses looking to increase exposure and the community seeking out the services delivered by our local businesses. We are looking forward to two of our most enjoyed events with the Golf Outing May 30, and Taste in Fenton happening Thursday, Aug. 7.

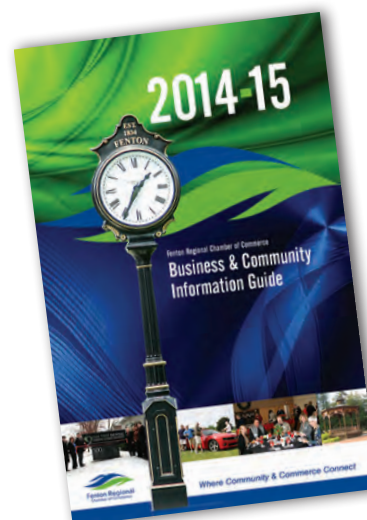
Your Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce motto is 'Building Business. Building Community.' Nowhere is this more evident than in our efforts led by Ed Koledo with the Grow Linden campaign. Grow Linden is an effort led by the Chamber, civic leaders and business professionals to unite and promote our local region.

Our most successful achievement this year has been the conclusion of our efforts to find a new Chamber home. We have officially closed on the Leroy Johnson building located at 104 South Adelaide St. We are expecting to be operational at our new facility by June 1. This has been a long time in the making for the Chamber and we are extremely grateful to the Johnson family for making this move possible. Our 1- to 3-year strategic plan outlines services that this new building will allow us to facilitate. We are looking forward to all members and non-members coming to see our new facility.

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Two retired clergymen named Grand Marshals

►Planning already underway for parade and other favorite events of the Freedom Festival

By Sally Rummel

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It was a unanimous decision when two special names nominated as 2014 Fenton Freedom Festival Grand Marshals were brought to the attention of the Festival Committee in January.

Fr. David Harvey, retired senior pastor at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton and Pastor Dale Swihart, retired pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Fenton, both will serve as Grand Marshals in the Friday, July 4 Grand Parade of the Fenton Freedom Festival.

"These two men have not only been active in their respective churches, but also in the community as a whole," said Pat Lockwood, chair of the festival committee.

The committee has been meeting every month since January, finalizing plans for the 2014 Fenton Freedom Festival. New this year will be patriotic music set to the fireworks at 10 p.m. on July 4, by a local DJ who will work with Zambelli Fireworks. "He'll be offering his services at no charge," said Lockwood. "He's a Fenton man who wants to give back to his community."

Festival fun actually begins a week ahead of the July 4 date, when members of Zonta crown the Festival Queen on Thursday, June 26 at the Concert in the Park at 6:30 p.m.

Then, just one day ahead of the main festivities, the Silver Lake Ski Show kicks off the festival with a special Freedom Festival Show at Silver Lake Park. On the same evening, the Grand Marshals are honored at an Adult Reception at 8 p.m. at the Fenton Hotel.

On festival day July 4, all the civic groups in the area really go into high-gear, offering their best in community service so that special events for families can take place.

The American Legion offers its Pan-

cake Breakfast. You can run off those calories in The Freedom Center's 5K Walk/Run, behind the World of Wonder Ellen Street Campus, stepping out at 9:15 a.m. Get in line quickly for one of the largest parades in Genesee County at 10 a.m., enjoying floats, music, marchers, etc.

Arts and crafts, the Fenton Lions Chicken Barbecue, and the popular Rubber Ducky Race by the Fenton Rotarians will draw hundreds to the Millpond at 12:30 p.m.

Kids' Games sponsored by the Fenton Kiwanis, are all part of the afternoon's fun, with inflatables provided by The Freedom Center. "Most of the action wraps up by about 3:30, so families can have dinner and get back into town for the evening fireworks," said Lockwood.

Not only does the Freedom Festival draw the clubs and groups out in earnest, but also city officials, police and firemen, all working together for the good of the community. "It goes way beyond just our small committee," said Lock-

wood. "It's a total community event."



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2014 Expo grand prize Kids Zone bike winners



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ticket holders, as well as a \$500 cash prize to the person who sold the Grand Prize winning ticket.

In the event that fewer than 800 tickets of the 1,000 available are sold, the drawing will revert to a 50-50 cash prize, with a minimum of a \$10,000 cash giveaway and maximum of \$30,000.

The drawing will take place at the close of the Taste in Fenton event on Saturday, Aug. 7, which runs from 12 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at The State Bank main office in Fenton, Vic Canever Chevrolet and the Chamber office. "Tickets are also available for sale by credit card on the Chamber's website, fentonchamber.com," said Webb.

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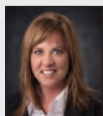
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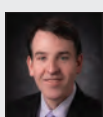
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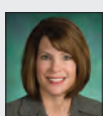
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GOLF

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and entry into these contests: drawing for \$2,500 50-Foot Putt, sponsored by Vic Canever Chevrolet; Putting, Long Drive and Closest to the Pin. In addition, breakfast, lunch and dinner are included, as well as awards and prizes. A traveling trophy is awarded each year to the winning team, which has its name

“The scramble is one of our biggest fundraisers, and it's a lot of fun.”

— Shelly Day
Chamber Executive Director

engraved on it, then passes it on to the next winner the following year.

Ace Sponsors for the event include Vic Bond Sales, Holly Lanes, Coldwell Banker Professionals, Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhode, PLC, Behind Your Design, Innovative Retirement Solutions, The State Bank and Sharp Funeral Homes. Bill Carr Signs, Vic Bond Sales. Each Ace sponsor gets a four-team entry into the Scramble.

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Membership Director

Report

By Rochelle Jones



Twenty new members have joined the Chamber for 2014. Chamber members can take advantage of offerings on our website, which include a mini web page, job postings, hot deals, community calendar and more. Contact me for more information on these benefits.

Our motto is 'Building Business. Building Community.' Become a member and let us become part of your business strategy.

In this issue, our Chamber Business & Community Information Guide was inserted into the Tri-County Times and distributed to more than 17,000 homes. The Chamber distributes 3,000 copies to visitors and potential chamber members throughout the year. The Guide can be used as a mini phone book, perfect for the glove box or desk drawer for quick reference. Use this guide to support Chamber member businesses and build lasting business relationships. Contact us if you would like to provide Guides in your business to your customers.

Rochelle Jones
Membership Director
(810) 629-5447 ext. 401

MOVE

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upgrade of efficiency and space. The Chamber is pleased to honor longtime businessman and active community booster Leroy Johnson and his wife, Kay. "The purchase price they offered us was very generous," said Day. "They are very excited to have the Chamber housed in their former business location."

The Chamber will be moving from 114 North LeRoy St., where they are tight on space with 1,377 square feet, to their new building boasting more than 5,000 square feet. "It will give us much more room for meetings, training sessions and workshops that we'll be able to hold on-site," said Day.

She added that the Ambassadors are excited to have enough room to convene comfortably in the new space, as well as the Chamber's Board of Directors, which always had to meet off-site because of space constraints. The larger meeting areas will also be made available to Chamber members for business use.

Storage is another huge benefit of this larger space. "Linda Hathaway of Brad Hoffman Insurance has been so generous in letting us store quite a bit of our supplies in their business basement," said Day. "Now we'll have all of our stored items under one roof."

Watch for a Grand Opening Reception at a later date.

ARTWALK

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on Saturday, July 12 with 1,200 people expected to attend.

The Fenton ArtWalk will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will be located in downtown Fenton at LeRoy Street from Shiawassee Avenue to the Fenton Hotel. Stick around town for the After Glow from 4 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., adding even more fun to the cultural celebration!

To obtain an entry form, go to www.FentonBeClosier.com and www.LakeAreaArtsCouncil.org.

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- Committee training
- Membership retention calls
- New member courtesy calls
- We Care Wednesday Visits
- Assistance with Networking events
- Volunteered at the Chamber's Expo booth
- Volunteered at the Linden Easter Event

BUSINESS

DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson: Doug Fairbanks, Hartland Insurance Agency

- Assistance to Business District Committees (North Leroy, Linden, Downtown, Silver Parkway)
- Continue support for SCORE.

CAREER CONNECTIONS

Chairperson: Chelsea Mills, Behind Your Design

- Craig Tournquest – 8th grade presentations
- Girls & Business
- Assistance with Scholarship program

FINANCE/OPERATIONS

Chairperson: Chip Beltinck, Sawyer Jewelers

- Monthly review of Financial Reports
- Annual internal audit
- Assistance with new building decisions

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Chairperson: Patrik Welty, Legacy Realty Professionals, Inc.

Co-Chair: Linda Hathaway, Brad Hoffman Insurance Agency

- Development of Policy Manual

MARKETING

Chairperson: Stacey Webb, The State Bank

- Consistent rebranding for logo slogan
- Car Raffle Committee

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson: Denise Penwell, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

- Conducted Ambassador Committee training
- Membership retention calls
- Linden business visits to help grow Linden Business Committee

POLITICAL ACTION TEAM

Chairperson: Tom Rupp, Brown & Brown of Michigan

- Forecast Breakfast Committee
- Legislative Updates
- Planning for Chamber Day at the Capitol 2014

David Tokarsky HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL Saginaw Country Club

David Tokarsky competed at National Golf Championships while attending Saginaw Valley State University from 1995 to 2000.



David Tokarsky

Named GLIAC Player of the Year in 2000, he also received an honorable mention from the NCAA All-American. In 2006, Tokarsky was elected a Class A PGA Member. He joined the Saginaw Country Club in 2008 as the Head Golf Professional, one of the few head professionals under the age of 40.

He has developed six new golf events for the Club, including the Great Lakes Bay Charity Pro-Am. This annual event brings top golf professionals to our region while raising money for area non-profit organizations.

The Rally for the Cure event raised more than \$11,000 for breast cancer research. In June 2013, he qualified and played in the PGA Professional National Championship. During that event, he participated in a Pepsi commercial where the Saginaw Country Club was mentioned.

Tokarsky is a Fenton High School graduate. He participated as a table facilitator in the Fenton Regional Chamber's 2013 Boys & Business program.



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— Ron Justice, president of
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“The Chamber continues to reach its goals through strategic planning of its leadership and the dedication of the membership. Congratulations on accomplishing the long-time goal of owning our own office building and what a wonderful building and location it is!”

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Meet Madison Dagenais

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- Fenton High School sophomore
- Dancer

By Tim Jagielo

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Madison Dagenais, 16, is about to hit the road in her first car — a 2000 Dodge Caravan, which she chose over a Mustang. “When I first start out, I don’t want to be driving a sports car,” she said. Dagenais has been dancing since age 3 and delivering papers for the Tri-County Times since she was 11.

What does a newspaper route entail?

I walk to every house and deliver to every door. We get in the car and drive to the next route when we’re done. I wake up and I bag all the newspapers, and I get the amount that I need in my carrier bag. My first route is right here, so I walk out the door and I walk to each front door to deliver about 75 in the neighborhood.

What are your other routes?

I have one around here, I have one downtown, I have one over by Park Street, and there’s one by Cliffview condos, one by Grant Street and Whisperwood condos is the last one. It’s around 700 papers.

When do you have to get up?

I’ve been waking up earlier, 7:30 or 8, because I’ve had things to do in the afternoon. But we’ve been getting 23 stacks of newspaper, and I have to bag each of them.

Is this your first paid job?

Yes. It’s actually pretty nice because it’s only one day a week and the pay is pretty good, and it doesn’t take up the whole week, it only takes a couple hours.

And you delivered through this winter as well — how did that work?

I had to wear a lot of winter gear and I just had to walk around all the snowbanks and hoped that people shoveled them, because it was the worst winter ever.

Why do you have a job?

I like to spend a lot of money and I like to buy a lot of things, so I like to have my own money to pay for things, like clothes and food. Two of my friends



“I had to walk around all the snowbanks and hoped that people shoveled (sidewalks), because it was the worst winter ever.”

Madison Dagenais
Times delivery person

have jobs. My brother, when he was 9, he got a ton of routes, and one day I was like, ‘I kind of want to help,’ so I got a small route, and when he went to college, I kept them.

Do you think it’s important for teens to work?

I feel like it helps you get experience of what you’re going to be doing in the future. It helps you manage money better, because obviously I’ve learned I have to save my money more, and not spend it all. I feel like it helps manage time better, you’re not hanging out doing nothing, you actually have a responsibility.

Do you do any sports?

I dance. I do modern, jazz, lyrical and hip hop, since I was about 3. I really enjoy doing it and sometimes I complain about it. It’s fun to do.

How do you compare that to sports?

Everyone thinks dance is easy, but once you’re in class you have to try your hardest, and every part of you has to be perfect in everything you do. We do crunches and stuff to get warmed up. You gotta have muscle to do everything and hold yourself up, and you gotta have energy to be able to do your dance, and basically if you wanna dance then you’ll do good, but if you kinda wanna do it but not really, you won’t do as well. I like performing and I have a lot of friends I dance with. We have recitals once a year. This year it’s May 16 and 17.

Have you had moment when you wanted to quit?

There are days when I don’t want to dance. This year I was thinking about doing fewer classes, but just when it came time to schedule, I decided, ‘no, I really like this class I really want to do it.’

What has dance done for you?

It’s helped me interact with people. I

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TIM JAGIELO

Madison Dagenais, 16, is a Times paper carrier, and also a photographer for her school newspaper and yearbook. She also attends dance classes four nights a week.

dance in Linden and I’ve had to interact with people that don’t go to my school, it helps me manage my time well, because I have to finish my homework in time to get ready.

Do you know what you want to do for college, or a career?

I’ve thought about being a nurse or a teacher, but I’m not sure. They pound us to figure it out and I’m like, ‘I don’t know.’

Why be a teacher or nurse?

Because since I was little, when we would play, I would always play teacher with my friends and cousins, and I’ve liked it all along, teacher of little kids.

What are teens concerned about right now?

Right now my biggest stresser is homework and getting everything done and in on time, and time management, and not being able to drive, having to rely on other people.

At your age do people care about newspapers?

Not really, it’s all about social media. I feel like they look at the paper if they’re going to be in it, or know someone that’s going to be in it.

What issues do teens want to read about?

Stuff that affects them. Sports and driving, those are the main things, social media if there’s an article about that.

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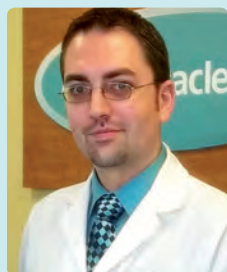
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The 1958 King Midget lives up to its title as Ray Frasier (right) and a friend flank it.

CARS

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As sweet as the rides are, the process of transforming a clunker into mean street machine isn't for the uncommitted. Frasier is involved in nearly every detail of the restoration, from assembling engines with original and kit pieces to hunting down the right upholstery.

“You gotta really love it, especially if you do body work. It's not easy,” Frasier said.

That labor of love is one Curt Shumaker is well aware of. Has invested up to 2,000 hours into restoring certain cars. A sponsor of the Holly car shows in the summer, Shumaker said working on older cars has gotten slightly easier over the years due to more reproduction parts and catalogues dedicated to rare parts.

Restoring rare antique cars can be big business, as evident by ‘Fast ‘n Loud’ host Richard Rawlings’ discovering two prototype Firebirds recently. The New York Post reports Rawlings purchased two 1967 Firebirds for \$65,000 and sold them for \$650,000, after spending

\$400,000 in restoration.

For those looking to build a dream machine of their own, Shumaker said the biggest enemy people will face is rust. Rusted panels have to be removed and replaced by patch panels, requiring cutting and welding. To get the most knowledge for restorations, Shumaker recommends attending car shows and getting into the minds of other car enthusiasts.

“The best thing to do is just start going to car shows like in Holly,” Shumaker said. “There isn't a car owner there that doesn't know something about restoring cars.”

Beyond Wednesday nights in Holly, car shows in the tri-county area occur at Mega Coney Island in Fenton, The Fireplace in Fenton Township and special events like Tune-up for Back to the Bricks. This is where you'll most likely find Shumaker and Frasier this summer, cruising in wheels that grandparents remember from their childhood.

“People are into older cars, it's like an antique,” Shumaker said. “It's like going back into time. It's fun to work on older cars.”



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Ray Frasier stands next to his 1963 Chevy 409, which he restored this past winter. The muscle car is the inspiration for the Beach Boys' song “409.”

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Compiled by Torrey Christopher, intern

What was your first car?

streettalk



"An Oldsmobile. My parents gave it to me when I turned 16."

— Thomas Tunk
Argentine Township



"A 1954 Ford. I bugged my parents for a car and then we found it."

— John Smelewski
Linden



"Chevrolet Chevelle. I bought it myself when I was 22."

— Diane Nickels
Linden



"A Buick. My dad got it for him and me to share in 1955."

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"An ugly gold Ford Fiesta. My parents got it for me."

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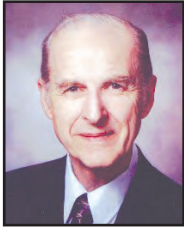


"A yellow Spitfire. I bought it when I was 17."

— Pat Duncunson
Bancroft

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



One day at a time

The letter I received from a man in Southwest Africa brightened my day. He's learned the value of starting each day thankful to be alive, choosing to enjoy the beauty of the morning rather than focus on fears about what may come his way before nightfall. In doing so, he's following the advice of Jesus who said we're to live one day at a time (Matthew 6:34).

Millions will spoil today fretting over tomorrow, even though most of their expected tragedies will never arrive. No one has enough information about the future to worry intelligently and encouraging encounters with positive people often appear in time to turn

our minds from fear to faith.

We stood looking out a lobby window into the work area of a tire store; he was a junior in high school and I, an untold number of years his senior. He was watching workmen install tires on his red S-10 pickup while I waited for them to mount ones on my Sable. Seizing the opportunity to share something life changing with him, I simply said: 'Start every day thankful.'

I have no way of knowing what trials my S-10 acquaintance will face in the years ahead but when difficult days arrive, I hope he'll remember our encounter of encouragement. Moving from the window on tire trivia to a glass door showcasing a sunny day, I found myself standing beside a 30-something man wearing a frown.

'Great day!' I exclaimed, trying to brighten his mood.

'About time!' he growled.

'I'm the author of a book in which I open one of the chapters saying if you can rise each morning not being down about money or the weather you're on your way to a good day,' I told him.

'I'm down about both,' he replied.

'Give me your address and I'll send you the book,' I offered. Scribbling his address on a sheet from a small notepad and handing it to me may have been one of the most important acts of his life.

After leaving the tire store, I stopped for gas and a newspaper, unaware that inside the station, awaited one of the strangest experiences of my life.

'What year did you graduate from high school,' asked a fellow customer. And, to my surprise, when I gave my answer he burst into a series of hit songs from that era, attracting the attention of all in the station. But after the songs came a note of sadness, revealing a need of the singer for an encouraging word.

No matter how badly things look today, expect God to come through for you. Doubt your doubts and believe your beliefs. Join me and my Southwest Africa correspondent as we start each day thanking God that we can bask in the basic blessings of the moment.

And keep watching for opportunities to brighten another person's cloudy day.

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

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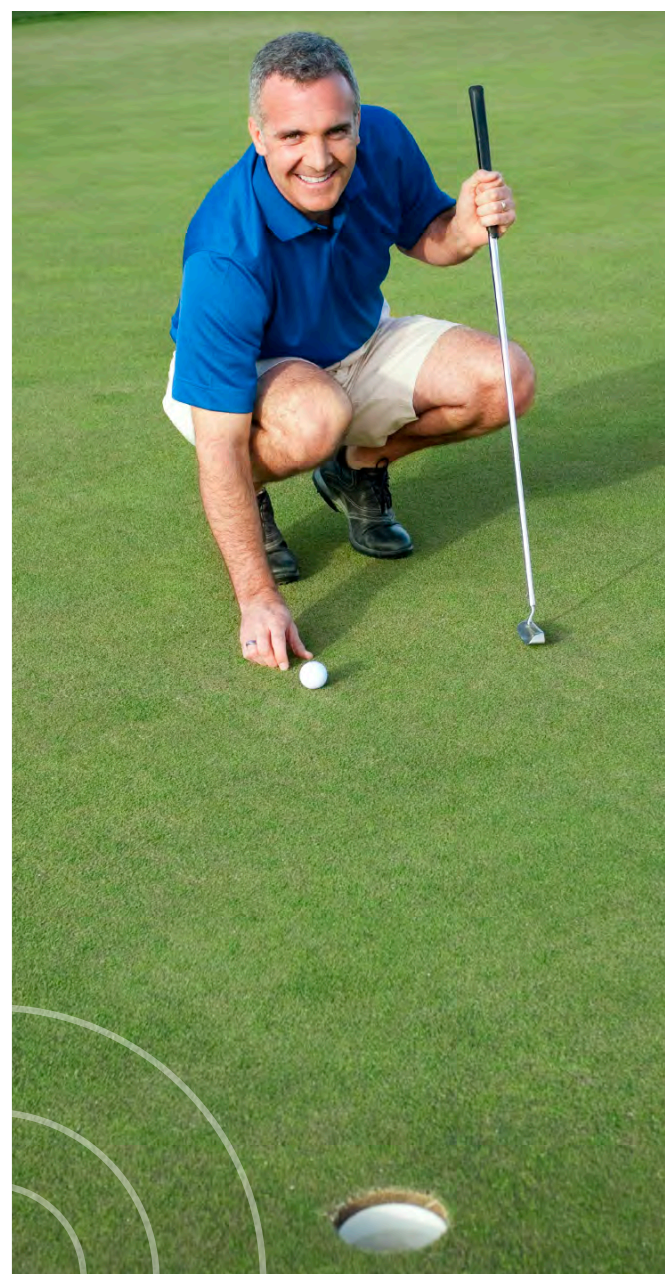
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SPORTS NOTES

LF's Newman within three goals of breaking state career record

Apparently Jordan Newman wants to end the suspense quickly.

After scoring just two goals in the Blue Devils' first three games of the season, Newman scored 11 goals in two games this week, placing her just three goals away from breaking the Michigan state career record for most prep goals scored by a girls soccer player.

She scored five goals in a 10-0 victory against Mt. Morris on Thursday.

Newman will get a chance to tie and break the record on Monday when the Blue Devils face Perry at Lake Fenton High School at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday's game ended at the half due to the mercy rule. Also scoring a goal each for Lake Fenton (3-0, 3-0-2) were Kaitlyn Begley, Miranda Quick, Kurstin Porritt, Ashlyn Skidmore, Mackenzie Kato. Porritt and Kato had two assists each, while Begley, Quick, Alexis Cash and Skidmore had one each.

Missy Eggleston and Emily Moore shared time in the net for the shutout.

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Tigers collect two victories.



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Tigers remain undefeated in Metro, post key league victory against Linden Eagles

By David Troppens
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The Fenton varsity girls track and field team continues to win. And the Tigers are doing it impressively. Fenton defeated Linden 89-48 and Lapeer West 124-12, earning a sweep at the meet held at Linden High School. Linden defeated West 122.5-14.5.

"We are starting to really come together and work hard," Fenton coach Todd Mills said. "You

never know when injuries are going to happen, and we just happen to catch Linden with a few girls hurting a little. I'm sure they will bounce back stronger than ever."

The Tigers took home 15 of the 17 overall first-place finishes at the meet with Ellen Sage leading the way with three individual firsts and a relay first. Sage won the 200 (27.60), the 400 (1:03.93) and the high jump (5-2), individually. Meanwhile, she teamed

Fenton's Kayla Stiles (left) and Linden's Samantha Greene finish first and third, respectively in the 100 dash.

with Hannah Sage, Emily Bemis and Kayla Stiles to win the 800 relay (1:48.79).

"I was really excited to see Ellen Sage reach 5-2 (in the high jump)," Mills said.

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Lady Eagles keep hold of top spot in Metro



Linden defeats Holly 4-1

Linden's Erica Freeman (right) battles with Holly's Megan Kennedy for the ball in the Eagles' 4-1 victory against the Holly Bronchos on Wednesday. The win keeps Linden undefeated in Metro play. Also nearing the action is Linden's Briana Holscher (center). The contest marked the second time the squad has played, with Linden winning both games.

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Castiglione tosses second no-hitter of season

By David Troppens
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These days Fenton's Jamie Castiglione is kind of like Detroit's Justin Verlander.

Any time he takes to the mound it seems a no-hitter is possible.

Castiglione tossed his second no-no of the season on Thursday, striking out 12 and walking four in a six-inning no-hitter against Brandon. The Tigers won that first game of the twinbill 10-0, but lost the second 8-2.

"He's a good fastball pitcher, but his curveball is unbelievable, and he had it going today," Fenton coach Shawn Lawrence said.

The Tigers blew the game open in the fourth with seven runs on just four hits. Justin Norris, Zach Kostka, Chase Cosselman and Castiglione each had RBI-singles during that stanza. Fenton led 8-0. RBI-singles by John Leaske and Landon Mikulenas in the sixth ended the game via the mercy rule.

The Tigers' pitching staff See **NO-HITTER** on 5C

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PREP REPORT

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A male athlete with short blonde hair is captured in mid-action, clearing a hurdle on a red running track. He is wearing a red singlet with 'HOLLY' printed in white across the chest, red shorts, white socks, and red running shoes. The hurdle is white with a red top bar and a red post. In the background, other hurdles and spectators in red clothing are visible, suggesting a team event.

Holly travels to Fenton for a meet with the Tigers and Kearsley on Wednesday.

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Linden travels to Brandon for a Metro League twinbill on Monday, starting at 4 p.m.

► **Linden vs. Flushing:** The Eagles lost 7-6 and 10-8. In the opener, Rhianon Morse had two hits (triple) and scored two runs. Emily Williams also had two hits. Morse also had a triple and two singles in the second game. Sydney Jacques had two hits and two runs scored.

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START TIMES: **8:30 am** 5K Run/Walk **9:30 am** Tiger Trot (up to 4 laps around FHS Track)

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MAIL REGISTRATION: Send entry to: Fenton High School Athletic Office, Attn: 5K Run/Walk, 3200 West Shiawassee Avenue, Fenton, MI 48430. Entries must be postmarked by **Friday, May 2, 2014.**

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.GoRaceGo.com

PACKET PICKUP/REGISTRATION will be held on Friday, May 16th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Fenton High School Track. In the event of inclement weather, registration/packet pick up will take place in the FHS Cafeteria. Packet pick up/registration on race day will be from 7:00-8:00 am.

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Eagles soar to pivotal dual sweep

►Tigers collect split by defeating West

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity boys track team is back to its winning ways. A week after being forced to a split, the Eagles earned 11 overall firsts, defeating Fenton 82-55 and Lapeer West 109-5.-27.5 at home Wednesday night. Fenton defeated Lapeer West 105-23.

Kyle Frederick continued his strong performances on Wednesday, earning firsts in four events. He won the 200 (23.69), the 110 hurdles (17.15), the 300 hurdles (42.72) and the long jump (21-4).

Six other Eagles won one individual event. They were Jacob Cox in the 100 (11.99), Blake Bloomfield in the 400 (53.65), Dustin Sack in the 800 (2:11.41), Andy Roberts in the shot put (43-4), Alex Kissel in the discus (139-2) and Jus-

tin McKenzie in the pole vault (14-0).

The Eagles also won one relay. The 3,200 relay team of Sack, Andy Bennet, Bloomfield and Hunter Holsinger (8:51.64) earned that first.

The 800 was vital to Linden's win, as the Eagles took the top four positions in the event. After Sack, Bennett (2:11.47), Dave Doyle (2:13.08) and Holsinger (2:13.38) followed.

"It was a very well run meet by our track members," Linden track coach Nick Douglass said. "There were some good performances, most notably in the 800 meter run. That event may have been the swing event so to speak in regards to winning or losing to Fenton. I was pleasantly surprised with Jacob Cox winning the 100 meter dash. I thought going in it would be a close race, but his victory and time were great."

The shot and disc also were big events for Linden. The Eagles took the top six spots in

the shot and the discus. Roberts was second in the discus (115-3), while Kyle Korman took second in the shot (43-0) and third in the disc (114-10). Andrew Kost was third in the shot (39-2 1/2).

"We continued to perform very well on the field," Douglass said.

The Fenton Tigers were strong in the relays, winning three of the four events. The 400 relay team of Matthew Shampine, Jason Dietrich, Joel Graves and Nicholas Farella won in 46.72 seconds, while the 800 relay team of Shampine, Greg Brennan, Dietrich and Matt Cubr won in 1:39.40. The 1,600 relay team of Shampine, Brennan, Mitch Campbell and Cubr also won (3:43.08).

Jacob Lee took the top spot in two individual events. He won the 1,600 (4:47.92) and the 3,200 (10:16.02). Cubr also won the high jump (5-6).



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Linden's Justin McKenzie (left) and Fenton's Matt Donar (right) compete in the 100 meter dash during the Eagles' victory against the Tigers on Wednesday.



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Lake Fenton's Mitchell Bollinger (left) competes in the 400 meter relay during the Blue Devils' sweep of Mt. Morris and Perry on Tuesday. Lake Fenton's 400 squad won the race. Bollinger also helped the 800 relay earn a first.

LF boys track crushes Mt. Morris, sneaks by Perry

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — The Lake Fenton varsity boys track team remained undefeated in GAC play with an easy win against Mt. Morris, 83-41, and a tight victory against Perry, 65-63.

The Blue Devils set up their victory by winning three of the four relays during Tuesday's cold and windy day. Mitchell Bollinger, Jason Baird, Mitchell Arens and Tim Symons earned a victory in the 400 relay and the 800 relay. Meanwhile, Chase Hanson, Caleb Fletcher, Jake Fletcher and Remington Clements took the top spot in the 3,200 relay.

Symons captured first individually in both the 110 hurdles and the 300 hurdles, while Caleb Fletcher won the 1,600. Zach Berdan took the top spot in the shot, and Hanson won the 400.

Lake Fenton girls track vs. Perry, Mt. Morris

The Lake Fenton girls earned nine first-place performances

against either Perry or Mt. Morris, but lost to both teams. Perry defeated the Blue Devils 78-46, while Mt. Morris beat Lake Fenton 84-44.

There were three relays that earned at least a first against one of the two teams. The 3,200 relay team of Danielle Schwartz, Sophia Sahouri, Laura Carlson and Abby Smith won (12:45.75), as did the 1,600 relay team of Rachael Herman, Lyndsey Burrough, Reagan Goupil and Sahouri (5:18.22) against Mt. Morris. The 400 relay team of Taylor Palmatier, Rosalyn Symons, Sophie Hasler and Ryana Thomas also earned a first (58.57).

Individually, there were six other firsts. Thomas (14.53) and Hasler (14.56) finished 1-2 in the 200 dash, while Goupil won the 300 hurdles (55.95) and the high jump. Hasler took the top spot in the 200 dash. Thomas also won the discus (66-1).

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Stiles took part in four firsts. She was also a member of the winning 400 relay team with Hannah Sage, Tori Chapin and Bemis (52.40). Individually, she won the 100 (13.0) and the long jump (16-1).

Tatanya Mitchell won the shot put (32-2) and the discus (88-4). Others who took an overall individual first at the meet were Danielle Hack in the 3,200 (12:37.92), Rebecca McDonald in the 100 hurdles (16.36), Katherine Hiller in the 300 hurdles (50.67), and Tori Chapin in the pole vault (9-6).

The distance relays also earned firsts. In fact, Bemis was part of all four winning relays. She also teamed with Mackenzie Figueroa, Emily Battaglia and Hiller to win the 1,600 relay (4:34.31) and also teamed with Figueroa, Emily Kinser and Jenna Keiser in the 3,200 (10:59.91).

"Our relay teams have been switched around a bit," Mills said. "We are still looking for that perfect fit."

Linden took two firsts, both earned by Sydney Elmer. She won the 800 (2:33.46) and the 1,600 (5:48.44).



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Tigers closing on battle with Holly, shut out Mustangs

►Fenton remains undefeated in Metro action

By David Troppens

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Fenton — In many ways tennis teams can't complain too much about the weather this spring.

While it's been cold, rainy, snowy and windy for much of the season, at least tennis teams are adept to indoor conditions.

However, even for tennis the indoor facilities can get a bit bothersome.

"The season has gone pretty good so far, when we've been able to play," said Fenton senior Josie Foguth. "The weather has been a factor so far. We've had to play inside for about three to four weeks and that's helped us."

And it seems even when the team can play outdoors, as was the case on Thursday, there's still some sort of weather issue happening during the meet. On Thursday it was the wind which played chaos with serving and return shots all day long. However, those issues weren't severe enough to keep the Tigers from doing what was expected. The Tigers dominated Swartz Creek by an easy 8-0 score.

"It's very frustrating with the wind," Foguth said. "You'll hit a shot and the wind will totally blow it out of the area. I think that's the most frustrating thing right now, because it's not allowing us to play to the best of our ability."

Apparently it isn't keeping the Tigers from contending for a potential second Metro League crown in three seasons, as Fenton remains perfect in Metro action,

as do the defending champion Holly Bronchos. That means Thursday's dual meet at Fenton High School between the two foes should go a long way in determining which of the squads capture the 2014 crown.

"That's exciting," Foguth said when it was mentioned the team remains perfect in Metro action. I think we are a very strong team this year. We have a lot of returning players and everyone played over the winter. And we played as a team over the winter. I think that really gives us a lead over everyone else.

"I think we definitely have what it takes (to beat Holly). I think we have a good lineup. Everyone is where they need to be. ... We have to go in with a winning attitude. And if we do that, we'll be OK."

The Tigers certainly had a winning attitude on Thursday, finishing their varsity match with the Dragons in under 90 minutes. All eight flights were won by Fenton performers in straight sets.

The closest match of the night came at No. 4 doubles where Rachel Anderson and Kate Lewandowski were pushed for a bit. However, they still ended up winning by a relatively dominant 6-3, 6-3 score.

Two Fenton flights won by 6-0, 6-0 scores. One was freshman No. 2 singles player Sydney Phipps. The other was Foguth at No. 3 singles.

Madison Ballard remains at No. 1 singles for Fenton and earned an easy 6-0, 6-1 decision on Thursday. Mean-



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Fenton's Ashley Bearden returns a ball during the Tigers' 8-0 victory against Swartz Creek on Thursday. Bearden plays No. 1 doubles with Hanna Horton. The pair won their match by a 6-1, 6-3 score.

while, Sarah Wakefield was inserted in the No. 4 singles spot for the night and made the most out of her chance in the

varsity singles lineup, winning 6-1, 6-1.

In doubles action, Sylee Kiran and

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Linden takes advantage of its chances vs. Holly, remains atop Metro after win

By David Troppens

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Holly — Soccer can be a cruel sport at times.

The Holly varsity girls soccer team probably felt that way on Wednesday.

In a lot of ways it looked like the Bronchos dominated the first half against the Linden Eagles. The Bronchos possessed the ball more than Linden did, and it translated into a 6-4 shots-on-goal edge in the opening 40 minutes. And quite a few of those shots resulted in outstanding scoring chances.

However, the Eagles proved to be an opportunistic bunch, scoring twice in the opening half and eventually earning a pretty strong 4-1 Metro victory at Holly's Karl Richter campus.

"In the first half it was just the effort. We told them we had 50 percent emotion. It was just a blah game," Linden coach Kevin Fiebertz said. "And if we are going to win a Metro League title, you have to be on top of your game day in and day out. It was a little better in the second half."

"We outplayed them. We either out-shot them or it was even-up," Holly coach Mike Steibel said.

Linden (2-0, 6-3) took the lead during the fifth minute of the game. Off a lead pass from Jessie Magalski, Katie Wilkowski scored.

"I saw Maddie (Zayan) drop it off to Jessie on the outside," Wilkowski said describing the goal. "I saw an open gap, took off and she played me a great ball."



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Linden's Briana Holscher (front) tries to get by Holly's Amy Scruggs during the Eagles' 4-1 victory on Wednesday.

Holly had two outstanding chances to tie the game within a minute of each other with about 13 minutes left in the half, Holly's Maddeline Huber had a header opportunity, but it sailed just wide. Less than a minute later, Holly had a free kick and it was deflected to Autumn Brendel by Haley Ruff. It was saved, keeping Linden up 1-0.

That lead was doubled with 1:02 left in the half when Erica Freeman scored. See **CHANCES** on 5C

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on a rebound shot, initially taken by Zayan.

In the second half, the Eagles controlled the game a bit more, and scored two more goals in the first 11 minutes of the period. The first goal came on a shot from Zayan from the top corner of the 18-yard box to the far-side post. Magalski assisted the goal. The final Linden goal was provided by Sarah Ford on a shot 18 yards out to the top left corner of the net.

Holly's sole goal was provided by Megan Kennedy on a corner kick attempt that snuck inside the near-side post with 25:08 left in the contest.

Wilkowski likes what she sees out of the Eagles.

"This team is great. We all work so well together," Wilkowski said. "We all like each other, all want to work and want to win. We want to do our best."

"We have already improved working the ball through the ball and getting it outside. We just need to finish around the box. We can get there, connecting 10 passes, but it's just finishing it. That is what we have to step up on."

Both teams said they were working on new formations. Linden used a 4-3-2-1 formation, while Holly changed its style right before the Linden game.

"I don't know if it was a great idea to do this coming into a game against a great team like Linden, but we were not going to survive doing what we were doing because of the talent mix I have," Steibel said. "I was really happy with what I saw. We out-possessed them, outshot them but didn't outscore them."

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Abby Rachor (No. 2) and Katie Kurncz and Kendra Praedel (No. 3) each won their flights by 6-1, 6-0 scores. Finally, the final Fenton victory was posted by the No. 1 doubles team of Hanna Horton and Ashley Bearden, who won by a 6-1, 6-3 score.

Foguth likes the Tigers' team.

"I think everyone gets along very well," Foguth said. "I think there is a good mix of personalities. And I think we have a little freshman who has helped bring the team together, Sydney Phipps."

"I'm very excited to play Holly and very excited to, hopefully, win."

The dual portion of the season is worth 50 percent to the final overall standings in Metro tennis. The Metro meet is worth the other 50 percent. It's unlikely any of the other teams in the Metro will be able to upset Fenton or Holly or keep the pair out of the top two at the Metro meet, so general wisdom makes one think whoever wins Thursday's match could probably do no worse than a co-title, and will have the inside track to an outright championship.

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walked seven batters in the second contest, setting up the loss.

Fenton's offense struggled against Brandon's pitching, never able to collect a run-producing hit. Lease had an RBI-fielder's choice grounder.

Fenton returns to Metro action Monday at home against Kearsley.

Tigers battle to 2-2 draw vs. Flint Powers

►Evo's second-half goal forces tie

By David Troppens

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It was a game between two regional champions from a year ago.

It also was a game with a lot of local ties, as quite a few of Powers' varsity girls soccer team is from the tri-county area as well.

So it shouldn't shock anyone that the Fenton Tigers' non-league battle with Powers at home ended up as a 2-2 draw.

The Tigers took a 1-0 lead into halftime with Kaleigh Keyandwy scoring the only goal of the first half. It came off a rebound off a throw in during the 21st minute of the game.

In the second half, Powers took over, scoring twice in the first 20 minutes of the period. The girls goal was scored by Gabrielea Guerra on a free kick. About 15 minutes later, Erin

Emmert scored the Chargers' second goal on another rebound shot.

However, the Tigers didn't fold. Senior Hannah Evo tied the game off what was another rebound shot. Her initial shot, off a pass from Chloe Foor, hit Powers' keeper Heather Rolls in the face. It bounced back to Evo, who tied the game with the next shot.

"It was a hard-fought game where neither team held play for more than a couple of minutes at a time," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "It was very physical, but not chippy. Both teams had chances to win it at the end, but couldn't break the tie."

The Tigers return to action Monday with a road Metro League contest against Holly at Karl Richter campus at 6:45 p.m.



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Fenton's Hannah Evo (left) scored a goal in the Tigers' 2-2 tie with Powers. The Powers player is Andrea Glubzinski.

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By Sally Rummel

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If you want to make a commitment to golf and have fun socializing at the same time, league play might just be for you. There are literally hundreds of golf leagues in the tri-county area, and most of them are just getting started, now and in the coming weeks.

“We just got our first league of the year out on the course this afternoon,” said Christopher White of Fenton Farms in Fenton Township.

Some people play for competition,

while others enjoy the social aspect of playing golf with friends, enjoying an active sport. Others make deals out on the golf course, putting a relaxing spin on business while still getting work accomplished.

Leagues put a lot of the “fun” in golf, with special events, prizes, trophies, end-of-season banquets, etc.

One of the most exciting demographics in league play is the growth of women's leagues. “Women are the number one growing demographic in golf,” said White. In fact, Fenton Farms is home to

“Women are the number one growing demographic in golf.”

Christopher White

Owner of Fenton Farms Golf Club

one of the oldest women's leagues in the area, playing every Thursday morning. “We've got over 100 women coming out on Thursday mornings, including a few who have played on this league since 1963.”

Men still dominate league play at most area courses, but the women are coming aboard. Many clubs offer

not only separate leagues for each gender, but also mixed leagues, and even junior golf leagues and clinics.

Senior leagues are popular too, with 50 players coming out on Thursday mornings at Hartland Glen Golf Course. Approximately 18 leagues rotate nine-hole play among the course's 36 holes each month, providing variety and a challenge for each weekly game.

League play also involves different formats, from playing your own ball to scrambles, shotguns, mixed couples and more.



Dressed 'to the nines'

► New golf apparel adds technology for comfort and style

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

While tri-county area golf courses tend to be more casual in dress than private country clubs in larger metro areas, there are still rules that dictate what is proper golf attire — and what's not.

For men, the preferred dress code is “a nice appearance,” according to Denis Husse of Tyrone Hills Golf Club in Tyrone Township. “The majority of our golfers dress like golfers.” They do allow jeans and tees on the course, but no cut-off shorts or tank tops.

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Technology and drive . . .

►It's all in the clubs

By Sally Rummel

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In the game of golf, golf club technology is constantly changing because of new techniques and materials to help golfers improve their distance, accuracy and consistency.

Drivers

The newest buzzword in today's driver is "adjustability," with technology providing golfers an opportunity to custom fit the driver to fit his or her own swing, and where he or she needs to get on the course.

"Not only can you adjust the loft, but also the face angle, the width, the shot shape and more," said Mike Spranger of Dunham Hills Golf Club in Hartland. He's referring to the adjustable Nike Covert Tour Driver with a Kuro Kage graphite shaft, carried in the club's Pro Shop.

According to Golf Magazine, it's important that the golfer be custom fit with an adjustable driver, in order to benefit from these features.

Fairway woods and hybrids

Today's new fairway woods and hybrids contain more innovation than ever, allowing for more ball speed and increased launch angle.

Examples: Adams Tight Lies/Tight Lies Tour \$200/\$230; Callaway Big Bertha \$269.99.



Today's irons are the workhorses in your golf bag. Manufacturers are using the latest in technology and material to increase and control ball speed.

Irons

With materials and design to help increase ball speed and control flight, today's irons are the workhorses in your golf bag. They've got price tags to match:

Examples: Ping S55 \$1,000, Taylor-Made Tour Preferred CB \$900.

Putters

The Nike Method is an example of putter technology, which features grooves on the putter face to help facilitate more

forward roll on putts. Polymer is injected into a slot in the bottom of the putter, filling the space in the putter face grooves.

After the face is machined to create a flat surface, the bottom half of the grooves are removed and filled with metal — this causes the putter to lift up on the back of the ball during impact, eliminating much of the skipping and skidding in the early parts of a putt. Cost: \$249.

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At Fenton Farms Golf Club in Fenton Township, owner Chris White likes to encourage proper golf attire, especially as he is making facility improvements to his club. He admits, however, that today's golfers are a mix between the "old" and "new" rules. "We don't allow tanks, cut-offs or work boots," he added. "We plan to begin offering prizes for 'Best Dressed' golfers, to encourage more golf-appropriate dress."

For women, golfing can be a fashion statement with many of the trendiest golf lines coming from brands like Adidas, Nike Golf and Antigua.

Sheer comfort is the new style for hot, summer golf, as these garments incorporate innovative poly yarns that create softer, smoother and more comfortable fabrics, which also wick moisture more effectively.

Necklines have become more open and fun. Most of the polo shirt designs still use the "dress code-required" collars, but in non-traditional ways.

For men, Nike Golf offers dri-fit technology, tech pants and range of motion construction.

Color trends include neon and ultra-bright hues, especially for women. The new trend this year are "pops" of these bright colors tastefully added in contrast stitching, insets, zippers and tipping.

What's new in golf balls?

►New technology creates balls for specific purposes

By Sally Rummel

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Golf balls may not offer the same glamour as a new driver or a new iron, but any golfer who's serious about the game understands just how important it is to optimize their game with the right ball.

Price does matter when it comes to golf balls. "The more discriminating player can feel the difference, especially when you're putting and chipping," said Denis Husse, golf pro at Tyrone Hills Golf Club in Tyrone Township. His personal preferences are Titleist and Bridgestone golf balls. "You can't go wrong with either of these brands."

Golfers may want to look at how technology is changing the way golf balls can impact your game.

• The ColdFusion ball —

Golfers playing in early spring with cooler temperatures may appreciate the new ColdFusion ball — designed for use when temperatures dip below 60 degrees.

According to the company, a 10-degree drop in temperature can result in a 2.5-yard loss of distance. To combat that, the ColdFusion is designed to retain its elasticity, and the thicker, soft cover helps enhance feel in chilly conditions. Cost: \$30 per dozen.

• TaylorMade's Project —

This new ball is designed to bring tour-level technology

(multiple layers, urethane cover and increased short-game spin) to average amateur golfers. Less expensive Surlyn-covered balls don't check as easily on short shots according to TaylorMade's research department. The soft urethane cover against this hard inner mantle layer creates a lot of spin. Cost: \$32 per dozen.

Men's vs. women's golf balls

Every Titleist golf ball is designed for women. The golf ball doesn't know who is hitting it. It doesn't know a golfer's age, skill level, or gender.

The majority of golf balls named "Women" or "Lady" are two-piece Surlyn-covered golf balls that offer long distance, cut-proof durability and a low price. These golf balls are very low spin and do not provide the best scoring performance on shots into and around the green. On scoring shots, low spin

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distance balls tend to land, release and run through the green.

When you're trying to play your best, choose a golf ball with more spin and stopping power. Golf balls like Pro V1, Pro V1x, NXT Tour or NXT Tour S all provide outstanding distance and offer more stopping power to help you shoot your best scores. These models also have softer covers than low spin distance balls, offering even softer feel.

How to pick a golf ball

• Step 1

Find a golf ball type based on your skill level and personal preferences. Ball types available on the market focus on control, spin and distance. High handicap players will normally focus on a ball that is designed for additional distance or control while low handicap players will want to ensure their ball is designed for additional spin for better scoring in the short game.

• Step 2

Modern golf balls are sold as multilayer, two- or three-piece designs. Three-piece balls are normally produced for golfers desiring additional backspin while multilayer balls are targeted to reducing the effects of spin on the ball.

• Step 3

Select the compression rating for your golf ball. For golfers with a high swing speed that can carry their drives more than 240 yards in the air, compression ratings over 100 are appropriate. For those with slower swing speeds, compression ratings between 80 and 90 are a suitable selection.

• Step 4

Assess your overall golf game and weak-

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nesses before making the final choice. If you regularly find yourself 10 to 15 yards short on your desired driver length or on long par 3s, go for a golf ball designed for distance. If you regularly find yourself hitting greens but the ball not sticking, try a ball designed for additional spin.

Times
Featured Section



Many golfers are jumping on the trend of spikeless golf shoes. Many are discovering that spikeless shoes are lighter in weight, more convenient and affordably priced.

Spikes vs. spikeless

► Spikeless golf shoe trend accounts for half of sales

By Sally Rummel

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It all started in 2010 when Freddie Couples wore sneaker-like ECCO Street Premieres (without socks) in the Masters. People started calling retailers all over and asked, "What shoe is that, that Freddie was wearing?"

This, according to Golf.com, is what spelled the beginning of the end of the traditional spiked golf shoe.

"Spikeless golf shoes are definitely most popular now than spikes," said Denis Husse of Tyrone Hills Golf Club in Tyrone Township.

Further south in Hartland, Golf Pro Mike Spranger of Dunham Hills Golf Club said that about half his golfers wear traditional spikes, and the other half, spikeless. "Spikeless is becoming more and more popular," he said.

Why spikeless?

Comfort — They're lightweight and comfortable, with no spikes at the bottom. They require little or no break-in period.

Convenience — There are no spikes to clean or replace. They don't require a trip to the locker room to change your shoes before and after your round of golf.

Style — They're also fashionable enough to wear anytime, anywhere, coming in a variety of colors, especially the new brights.

Traction — Their specially designed soles provide traction with nubs designed to support the foot and make the shoes connect to

the ground when the golfer swings.

Price — Spikeless shoes are more affordable than classic golf footwear because they don't have spikes on the bottom and don't need replacement spikes. Golfers can even afford to buy a pair or two to alternate in use.

With little or no break-in time required for spikeless golf shoes, they are gaining popularity with golfers.

“Spikeless is becoming more and more popular.”

Mike Spranger
Golf Pro at Dunham Hills Golf Club



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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
APRIL 21, 2014

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday April 21, 2014 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$571,824.09.
4. Approved the order of the Dangerous Building Hearing Officer to repair or demolish the accessory structure located at 2045 High Street within 21 days.
5. Received the first quarter Fire Department report from Fire Chief Ryan Volz.
6. Received the first quarter report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Bob Atkinson.
7. Conducted the first reading of a proposed ordinance to regulate the maintenance of swimming pools.
8. Conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to the Lot Partition Ordinance to authorize the Zoning Board of Appeals to approve lot partitions when a variance is also required.
9. Approved the 2014 Dust Control Agreement for unpaved roads with the Genesee County Road Commission.
10. Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE OF ELECTION
TYRONE TOWNSHIP

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in voting precincts 2, 3, and 4 of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan, on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Electors of the Hartland School District will be voting on the following proposal:

HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
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Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Hartland Consolidated Schools, 9525 East Highland Road, Howell, Michigan 48843, telephone: (810) 626-2100.

Electors of the Fenton School District will be voting on the following proposal:

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
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All of the above polling locations provide voting access for individuals with disabilities and contain voting instructions in alternative formats, including audio and Braille.

Applications for absent voter ballots are available for the May 6, 2014 Special School Election and may be obtained at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Requests for absent voter ballots must be in writing.

Keith L. Kremer,
Tyrone Township Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE
GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the following:

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Additional information is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome at the Township Office prior to the night of the meeting.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, May 12, 2014 by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., to consider the following variance applications:

APPEAL NO. 1: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Section 20.01
(Table of Schedule of Regulations)

A variance request by Creative Wood Products L.L.C., representing property owners Wayne and Carol Brown, for a 24-foot rear yard setback variance in order to build a 10-foot by 30-foot screen room on the existing house located at 7231 Parkwood Drive, (TAX CODE # 4704-30-401-015).

Additional information, legal descriptions and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Gregory Carnes, Chairman
Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals

PUBLIC NOTICE
TYRONE TOWNSHIP
ADOPTION OF FIREWORKS ORDINANCE 41A

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Board, at the Regular meeting held on April 15, 2014, adopted Fireworks Ordinance 41A. The entire ordinance is available for public review at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, and on the township's website at www.tyronetownship.us. A summary of the ordinance follows:

- Section 1 Title:**
This Ordinance shall be known as the Tyrone Township Fireworks Ordinance.
- Section 2 Purpose & Preamble:**
The purpose of this ordinance is to govern the use of fireworks in Tyrone Township in a manner that conforms to the requirements of the laws of the State of Michigan.
- Section 3 Definitions:**
This section contains the definitions of terms used in the ordinance.
- Section 4 Novelty and Consumer Fireworks:**
The section defines the rules for use of this category of fireworks.
- Section 5 Articles Pyrotechnic and Display Fireworks:**
Outlines the process and requirements to obtain a permit and use display fireworks.
- Section 6 Violations:**
Violation of this ordinance may be subject to fines.
- Section 7 Cost Recovery:**
Users of fireworks may be responsible for associated costs caused by their use.
- Section 8 Severability:**
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1. Don't Leave Me This Way

- Thelma Houston

2. Southern Nights

- Glen Campbell

3. Hotel California

- Eagles

4. Don't Give Up On Us

- David Soul

5. The Things We Do For Love

- 10CC

6. I've Got Love On My Mind

- Natalie Cole

7. Love Theme From A Star Is Born

- Barbra Streisand

8. So Into You

- Atlanta Rhythm Section

9. When I Need You

- Leo Sayer

10. Right Time Of The Night

- Jennifer Warnes

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

KING
FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Hunch over

5 Reading the same

16 Ski resort in Utah

20 Sea color

21 Cousin of techno music

22 Hen housing

23 Singer Vallee

24 Arrive at a peak

25 — d'état

26 — chi

27 Encircle

28 Prestige

30 Giant Mel

31 Pooh's marsupial pal

32 Demolish

37 Prince Harry or William, schoolwise

38 Phone part

40 Pedicured part

42 Show up at

43 — friendly

44 Not too far-fetched

46 Sidle through a doorway, say

49 Boundary

50 Comic Idle

54 Gen — (boomer's child)

55 List-finishing abbr.

57 Invalidated

58 Texas city

59 "That's —!"

61 Dalí's output

63 Robert of "Raging Bull"

64 Pertaining to kidneys

65 Symbol of Canada

68 "Extreme —" (TLC reality show)

70 Enter, as data

71 Three-sharp musical key

75 Hollywood's Vardalos

76 Swenson of the screen

77 "I — drink"

78 Head toward

80 "Car Talk" station

82 New Year in Vietnam

83 Brontë's Jane

84 Sweet by-and-by

86 Pooh's donkey pal

88 Puppet with strings

89 Transfer — (cell material)

90 Actor Len

94 Convent

95 Short sleep

99 Completed

101 With 115-Across, classic stuffed animal

102 Jamaican booze

103 Sickly

104 Like candlelit dinners

106 Destiny

107 PC's "brain"

108 — pronounce you ...

109 Positioned evenly

115 See 101-Across

116 "99 Luftballons" singer

117 Seedless citrus fruit

118 15th-century Peruvian

119 Slate-colored

120 Extreme peril

121 Gusto

DOWN

1 Composer Béla

2 Consider the same

3 Nakedness

4 Week unit

5 Of a dentist's branch

6 1999-2004 Olds

7 Pipe material

8 Old trucking watchdog gp.

9 Ultimate

10 "— & the Women" (Richard Gere film)

11 South Korea's — Tae Woo

12 Bill in a tip jar

13 Tiny parasite

14 "Ready or not, here —!"

15 Feature of "Rose" but not "rose"

16 Stress

17 Canadian dollar coin

18 Big-billed bird

19 Annex

27 George Burns' Allen

29 D sharp, e.g.

32 Adult female

33 Fostered

34 Employ

35 Alligator lookalike

36 — energy

39 — -wee Herman

40 Waiter's 20%

41 In the future

45 Desert Arab

46 Analyze

47 "NYPD Blue" actress Kim

48 Grasping thing

50 Kate Nelligan film

51 Met by accident

52 Way to storm off

53 Crest rival

56 Coffee additive

58 Master

60 Slip past

62 Rain forest monkey

66 JFK stat

67 Deke or juke

69 Sheet-slicing office gizmo

72 French saint — d'Arc

73 Cause to feel umbrage

74 Putrefied

79 Go for again

81 Title differently

84 Spooking

85 King, in Spanish

87 China's Sun — -sen

88 Faucet brand

90 Showing concern

91 Sorry sort?

92 "Pest" of kiddie lit

93 Sort of

96 Christians' — Creed

97 Camel's kin

98 Word form made with the big letter depicted in this puzzle's diagram (this letter is entirely absent from the solution)

100 Iraqi coin

102 Grazing land

105 Vena —

106 — shui

110 Third bk. of the Bible

111 Dot in la mer

112 Zeus, e.g.

113 Gun touters' gp.

114 Adult male

115 Show —

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BEND PALINDROMIC ALTA
AQUA ELECTRONICA COOP
RUDY REACHTHETOP COUP
TAT GIRD WRECK EMINENCE
OTT BROOD WRECK EMINENCE
KEYPAD TORNAL ATTEND
ECO IMAGINASTIC
EDGE IN PARAMETER ERIC
XERETIC NEGATED PLANO
ALIE ART DENIRO RENAL
MAPLE LEAF COUPONING
INPUT AMAJORNIA INGA
NEEDA MAKEFOR NPTET
EYRE HEREFTER EYVORE
MARIONETTE RNANAP
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ATAWENDT EDDYFRUM ILL
ROMANTIC EDDYFATE CPU
INOW INALIGNMENT BEAR
NENA NAVELO RANGE INCA
GRAY GRAVEDANGER ZEAL

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ROBIN BYLAW VELVET CENSUS

Answer: A leash is a line by which a dog is held in check by a person—OR VICE VERSA

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: TAKEN POUCH SURTAX HOPPER

Answer: What a bathing suit develops after it's put on—A SHAPE

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 21 mins.

BLOC SEMI FCC
OAHU EXES ALA
GOOD FAITH ION
GUST MATTE
OCHER EACH
NAIL TOGETHER
URL TONAL IRE
SELFHOOD SLIP
BRUT MALES
IDIOM BEAU
BEL BILLY CLUB
ILL EROS EASE
SLY DATE SCAD

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

8 7 4 9 2 3 1 5 6
5 9 2 1 6 7 8 4 3
1 6 3 4 8 5 2 7 9
9 4 6 8 5 1 3 2 7
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Robert Wilson Jr. - age 86, died April 24, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dennis J. Kott 1942-2014

Dennis J. Kott - age 72, of Hartland, passed away on April 9, 2014. Beloved husband of Sybil. Dear father of April Ann Gilbert and Chris J. (Amy). Grandpa of 3 grandchildren. Dear brother of Richard and Robert. A Memorial service will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2014 11AM at Holly SDA Church, 16180 Fish Lake Rd., Holly. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Madge M. Maxheimer,

Madge M. Maxheimer - age 83, died April 18, 2014. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Wayne C. Howell,

Wayne C. Howell - age 59, died April 18, 2014. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Marilyn L. Pettis 1934-2014

Marilyn L. Pettis - age 80, of Holly, died Wednesday, April 23, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Burial will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Monday. Mrs. Pettis was born in Highland, MI on February 2, 1934, the daughter of Berton and Lillian (Hutchings) Brendel. She loved her grandchildren and spending time with her family. She is survived by 3 children, Kathleen (Larry) Longstreath of Coopersville, Steven Pettis of Clio, and Kristen (Rick) Kemper of Grand Blanc; 11 grandchildren; Justin (Stacey), Joel, Jeffrey (Abbey), Chase, Tristan, Brenden, Mackenzie, Cole, Kaleb, Brody, and Griffin; 2 great-grandchildren, Asher and Charlotte; and 2 brothers Don Brendel of TX and Ray Brendel of Adrian. She was preceded in death by her husband Phillip Pettis. www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com.

Mary Lou Penn,

Mary Lou Penn - age 61, died April 24, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



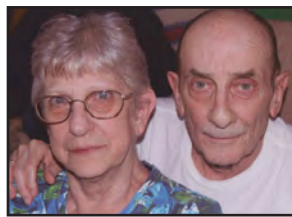
Gerald Swanson,

Gerald Swanson - age 71, died April 18, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Guadalupe Gatica,

Guadalupe Gatica - age 61, died April 23, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Thomas H. Keitz

1941-2014

Thomas H. Keitz - age 72, passed away April 22, 2014, to be with his loving wife, Yvonne who passed away April 10, 2014. He is survived by his children, Robert Spencer, Heidi Keitz, Anna Shelton, Tommie Keitz, Shane Keitz and Aimee Keitz; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; his brothers, Bill Barkus, Ron Keitz, Harry Keitz; and his sisters, Sis Arnold, Carol Edlin and Patrice Van Vleck. Love is not about finding the right person, but creating a right relationship. It is not about how much love you have in the beginning, but how much love you build till the end. Dad slipped just beyond our grasp and Mom embraced him with open arms welcoming him home at last. May they both get holes-in-one forever. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Betty Sager,

Betty Sager - age 90, died April 22, 2014. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Artemis Kallipoliti,

Artemis Kallipoliti - age 85, died April 20, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Clifton Arbuckle,

Clifton Arbuckle - age 63, died April 21, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gerald Austin,

Gerald Austin - age 72, died April 20, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Martha Arnoldi,

Martha Arnoldi - age 97, died April 18, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Paul John Mosciski

1937-2014

Paul John Mosciski - 76 years old, passed away



at home surrounded by his children, due to complications from leukemia. As St.

Paul stated, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7). He was born in Flint, MI to Paul and Anastasia (Gielbaga) Mosciski. He leaves 6 children: Cheryl (Jud) Hanks, Phil (Diane) Mosciski, Cathy (Bob) Kreshok, Andy (Laura) Mosciski, John (Ann) Mosciski, and Nancy (Todd) Stroub. Two step-children, Tony (Cheril) Popovits and Pam (Dave) Schott. A brother, Richard (Louella) Mosciski and a sister, Carol (Robert) Miller; 13 grandchildren, 2 great-granddaughters and 3 nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Anastasia, his wife, Beverly Mosciski and a son, Matthew Mosciski. He loved his family and was passionate about working, as he retired from 2 careers, one with the U.S. Post Office and the second with State Bank. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his honor to Future Farmers of America. A memorial Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at the chapel of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. The family will receive friends from 10 AM until the time of service. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St. Linden.



Rita Gifford,

Rita Gifford - age 73, died April 21, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Martha Blanchard,

Martha Blanchard - age 47, died April 17, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ronald Wise,

Ronald Wise - age 85, died April 20, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Morton D. "Bud" Stebbins

1934-2014

Morton D. "Bud" Stebbins - age 79, of Fenton, died January 20, 2014 at Genesys Health Park, Grand Blanc. A celebration of



Bud's life will be held, Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 4-7 PM at Spring Meadow Country Club, 1129 Ripley Rd., Linden. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 N. Fenton Rd, Fenton, MI 48430 or Camp Quality Michigan, P.O. Box 345, Boyne City, MI 49712. Bud was born December 6, 1934 in Rosebush, the son of Alfred and Mildred (Ervin) Stebbins. He was a graduate of Flint Central High School and received a degree in Pharmacy from Ferris State University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy Reserves. He owned and operated Grand Blanc Printing since 1968 and formerly owned the Grand Blanc News. Bud was a member of Spring Meadows Country Club and the American Legion in Grand Blanc. He also was inducted into the Michigan Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame. He was an avid deer hunter and sports fan. Bud married Karis D. Richardson April 11, 2008 in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Surviving are: wife, Karis; 3 sons, Matthew and wife Rayne of Linden, Mark and wife Renee of Linden, and Michael and wife Lacy of Fenton; 2 grandchildren, Brady and Ava; brother, William and wife Hope of Fenton; sister, Debbie Lockard of Swartz Creek; father-in-law, Dennis Richardson of Farwell; special cousin, Doris Wrigley of Sun City, AZ; several nieces and nephews; and his 2 cherished four legged friends, Homer and Stella. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Joan Stebbins; and brother, David. Arrangements handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



William Early,

William Early - age 76, died April 22, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Wisniewski,

Robert Wisniewski - age 71, died April 23, 2014. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

At their meeting of April 21, 2014 the Fenton Township Board took the following actions regarding proposed ordinances:

1. Conducted the first reading of a proposed ordinance to regulate the maintenance of swimming pools.
2. Conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to the Lot Partition Ordinance No. 688 to authorize the Zoning Board of Appeals to approve lot partitions when a variance is also required.

The second reading of the two proposed ordinances will be conducted at the May 5, 2014 Fenton Township Board meeting.

Complete copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The proposed ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK



- ## INGREDIENTS
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 - 1 cup Panko*
 - 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
 - 2 zucchinis, thinly sliced to 1/4-inch thick rounds
 - 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 - 2 large eggs, beaten

- ## DIRECTIONS
1. Heat vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium high heat.
 2. In a large bowl, combine Panko and Parmesan; set aside.
 3. Working in batches, dredge zucchini rounds in flour, dip into eggs, then dredge in Panko mixture, pressing to coat.
 4. Add zucchini rounds to the skillet, 5 or 6 at a time, and cook until evenly golden and crispy, about 1 minute on each side. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate.
 5. Serve immediately.

Recipe from damndelicious.net

KEITH ROACH, M.D.

To your good health

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am 88 years old and in good health except for a small stroke I had a year ago with no lingering deficiencies. I have had an enlarged prostate for most of my adult life, but a biopsy showed no cancer. I have had problems with urgency. I tried a medication, doxazosin, with poor results, if any. My last visit, they recommended nothing more than medication. Is removing the prostate not advisable because of my age? What's the reason they don't remove it completely? — C.W.S.

ANSWER: Symptoms of an enlarged prostate in men without cancer are common, and the condition is called benign prostatic hypertrophy. BPH can be treated with either medication or surgery. For most men, medication works well. Saw palmetto is used by many men, but well-done trials have shown it to be no better than placebo. Medications like doxazosin, including tamsulosin (Flomax), often are the first ones tried and usually work pretty well, but finasteride (Proscar) and dutasteride (Avodart) are effective as well. A combination is probably most effective of all. However, even that doesn't work for some men. The most common prostate surgery nowadays is a TURP (transurethral resection of the prostate). This is far less invasive and has fewer risks than the old open method, and generally has good results. However, as with any surgery, there is never a guarantee of success, and I have seen several men get worse after TURP, even though most get better. Age in and of itself does not necessarily preclude surgery. However, a history of stroke does make surgery a bit more risky. I don't recommend surgery lightly, and since you haven't reported giving finasteride or dutasteride a chance, either alone or in combination, I would recommend a good trial of those before contemplating surgery.

ASK Amy
Amy Dickinson

Daughter digs into mom's Facebook secrets

DEAR AMY: I'm a student living away from home. My parents have had some marriage difficulties. About two years ago, they told my sibling and me that they were thinking of separating. Last summer my mother lied about the trip, saying that it was for business, but we soon found out that it wasn't. Since then I have been very suspicious that she is cheating. I have logged on to her Facebook account to read her private messages. I discovered that she is having 'sexy' conversations with a man in town and sending him nude photographs. I'm afraid to bring up this topic with my mother because it involves my disclosing information that I invade her privacy on a frequent basis (to check these Facebook messages). And I don't want to tell my father to save him from this pain. What should I do? — Distressed Daughter

DEAR DAUGHTER: Marriage is complicated. So, sometimes, is cheating. I understand your motives, but you are jumping to conclusions based on evidence with absolutely no context. If you had access to the whole truth you might find: Your father already knows about this, and they are trying to work things out. Or perhaps your father's own Facebook messages are also inappropriate and adulterous. I suggest you tell your mother that you are aware of her activity on Facebook. Assume that she will be appalled at your sneakiness. Tell her you are confused by what they have put you through. This is a big mess, but your parents — not you — are going to have to figure things out.

DEAR AMY: Please settle an argument I have with one of my close friends. I believe that husband and wife are still entitled to some kind of privacy. I don't believe in going through my husband's wallets or pockets to find out if he is cheating or hiding something. Nor do I believe that he should go through my purse and open my mail and texts to see if I am cheating or doing something I shouldn't be doing. My friend believes there shouldn't be any privacy between husband and wife. She believes that husband and wife have every right to go through each other's things whenever they like. My friend thinks I've been reading too many books. — Bewildered

DEAR BEWILDERED: I think your friend has been reading too few books. Trust is not defined by rifling through someone's belongings — that is the opposite of trust.

SundayJumble

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

KANTE

CHOU

RASTUX

PHEPOR

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

Print answer here:

Answer key located in this edition

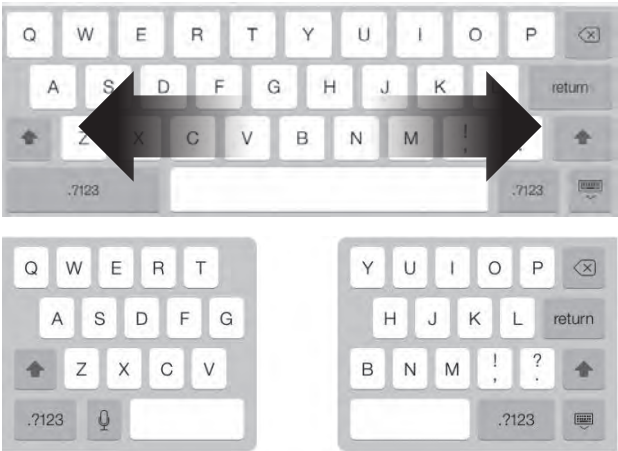


Type with your thumbs on your iPad

If you're holding your iPad with both hands and you know how hard it is to thumb type either in a portrait or landscape view. The good news is that the system gives you an option to split and undock a keyboard.

Touch and hold the "Keyboard" key, then slide to select an option to split or undock a keyboard, and do the same to merge or dock it.

Or use two fingers to stretch the keyboard to split it, and pinch to merge it.



The tip is provided by techsupportalert.com

NEW DVD RELEASES

DVDs and movies recently released

BIG BAD WOLVES
In Big Bad Wolves a series of brutal murders puts the lives of three men on a collision course: The father of the latest victim now out for revenge, a vigilante police detective operating outside the boundaries of law, and the main suspect in the killings - a religious studies teacher arrested and released due to a police blunder. R, 1 hr. 50 min.

BAREFOOT
The "black sheep" son (Scott Speedman) of a wealthy family meets a free-spirited, but sheltered woman (Evan Rachel Wood). To convince his family that he's finally straightened out his life, he takes her home for his brother's wedding where an improbable romance blooms, as she impresses everyone with her genuine, simple charms. PG-13, 1 hr. 30 min.

EXTRACTION
Danny Glover, Sean Astin, and Vinnie Jones headline this independent martial arts action thriller following a U.S. Black ops agent named Mercy on his mission to extract a criminal from a maximum security Chechen prison. When the mission goes awry, Mercy and his target must fight their way out of a prison filled with violent convicts, and prevent a major arms dealer from carrying out a deadly attack on innocent civilians. Joanne Kelly, Falk Hentshel, and Jon Foo co-star. Unrated, 1 hr. 46 min.

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NEW LISTINGS



VASSAR

831 W. Oak Street

Live at the top of the hill in beautiful, historic Vassar, MI in this perfect starter home w/a bundle of recent updates in the last two years!! Among them carpet, full kitchen remodel, attic insulation & a brand new 96% efficiency furnace! Huge finished basement w/wet bar & half bath (needs toilet only) makes this the ultimate hang-out to & family. Great location, walking distance to quaint downtown Vassar, schools & parks makes this one you don't want to miss!

\$69,900

Call Kevin Usealman 810-965-6552



FENTON

1298 Butcher Road

Very nice 4 bedroom 2 bath home. Finished walkout basement with bedroom, large family room and full bath. Enjoy the peacefulness of McCully Lake while sitting out on your deck. This house boasts over 100 feet lake frontage ready to enjoy this summer.

\$179,900

Call Frank Cramer 810-869-5701



OWOSSO

748 Woodlawn Avenue

Wow! Move-in ready. Completely updated. Like new inside. New windows, cupboards, stove, refrigerator, carpeting, electrical box. Walk-in closet and all freshly painted. Don't wait too long. This is priced to sell quickly.

\$48,888

Call Sue Fleming 989-627-0481



FENTON

11248 Ridgeview Trail

Saltbox Inspired Colonial located in prestigious Hills of Tyrone! Beautiful wooded lot and a home with quality features including wide Crown Molding and Hardwood floors.

Huge farmhouse kitchen with pantries, hardwood floors, and tile countertops. Main level offers: Living Room w/natural fireplace, kitchen, study, family room, 1st floor laundry. The upper level features gallery overlooking kitchen, master suite with private bath, his/her closets and 2 additional bedrooms and bath. Freshly painted and nicely maintained. Side Entry Garage. Daylight Basement with high ceilings. Private Deck and yard, too.

\$325,000

Call Ann Hernandez-Gabler 248-240-2272

THIS WEEK'S OPEN HOUSES!



FENTON

508 N. Lemen Street

You must visit this home to see the commitment to quality workmanship that the owner has put into the refurbishing of this home. Everything remodeled from the floor to the windows and everything in between. Hardwood floors in the living room and the 3 bedrooms, 3 season room, 1414 sq. ft., full basement has 9' ceiling which could add more living area when finished, 2 car garage and corner lot. New high efficiency furnace and double pane windows are some of the features.

\$134,900

Call Cam Gonzalez 810-348-4076



FENTON

117 N. Adelaide Street

Park sized lot, 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Grand older home in superior location in downtown Fenton. Offers beautiful woodwork, large rooms and nice high ceilings. 1st floor laundry, lots of storage and an enclosed front porch. Well insulated attached garage with heat and workshop.

\$169,900

Call Donna Mynatt 810-397-5779



ROSE TOWNSHIP

18449 Pellet Court

Lakefront Walkout Lower Level Ranch home on beautiful Taylor Lake. This home has been completely redone. Gorgeous Oak & Granite Kitchen, Living Room & LL Walkout Family Room feature Gas fireplaces. 3 Bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Fabulous 4 Seasons Room. Two car garage plus 2 storage sheds.

\$214,850

Call Ann Hernandez-Gabler 248-240-2272



FENTON

107 S. Lemen Street

Updated 3 bedroom 2 bath home sits on a beautiful corner lot. 2 car garage has been completely re-sided and re-roofed, brand new dishwasher and water heater, new light fixtures and carpeting. Convenient first floor master, dining room, and full basement round out this great family home.

144,900

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



BURNS TOWNSHIP

12590 Julmar Drive

Incredible views from the deck of this exceptionally well maintained 3 bedroom home, 2.5 baths and 1614 sq. ft. This property backs to 40+ acre wildlife preserve and features a gorgeous view of nature's finest. Numerous improvements recently made including: Windows, Roof, Bamboo hardwood floors, Carpet, Cedar deck, Landscaping and more. Other features include Central air, RV parking with 240V hookup, 2-car garage and storage shed. Walkout basement contains finished bonus room. Located 10min from I-69, 15min from US-23 and 20min from M-59.

\$154,900

Call Mark Goldsworthy 810-955-3736



HOLLY

2400 Whistle Stop Lane

7.5 acre property. House your horse in the 4 stall barn while your family enjoys this 3500sf contemporary ranch. Living room and family room with gas log fireplace, 4 bedroom 2.5 bath. Master bedroom also has gas log fireplace. Energy efficient exterior wood burning heating system, 3 car garage.

\$324,900

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



FLUSHING

833 E. Main Street

This 3 Bedroom Home Has It All. Energy Star Appliances Kitchen with Butler's Pantry, Island, Double Oven w/Pot Filler, Granite Countertops, Cherry Cabinets, Slider (w/heated Floor in Front of Slider) to Deck. Oversized Master BR w/Hardwood Floors, Tiled Bath/Shower. Deck off Master Bedroom. 2nd Floor Guest Bath has Heated Floors & Jetted Tub. Four Seasons Room w/Heated Floor.

\$164,900

Call Sue Fleming 989-627-0481



HOLLY

447 Bluewater Drive

Cozy Lakefront home. Beautiful water views from every window. Everything has been updated since 2005 including kitchen, hardwood floors, paint, siding, septic, furnace, new addition & roof. Enjoy sunrise views over Buckhorn Lake on your stamped concrete patio. Home is lovingly maintained.

\$175,000

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REDUCED PRICE



ROSE TOWNSHIP

1195 Baker Road

Secluded setting on almost 10 beautiful, rolling, treed acres can be your "UP North" paradise. Beautifully maintained 4 bedroom home with panoramic views of the pond and woods. Updated kitchen and bath and freshly painted throughout. Located just minutes from downtown Fenton.

\$240,000

Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357



WIXOM

28282 Haas

Great buy! 3 bedroom

2 bath bungalow on 5 rolling acres. Enjoy country living within 5 minutes of all major expressways. Beautiful rolling and wooded property. Updates include: boiler, vinyl windows, roof, vinyl siding, Pergo in dining room, bathroom updates, carpet and tile.

\$134,900

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



FLINT

906 Marquette

Over 1400 square feet of space in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Comes complete with kitchen appliances and a fire lit living room. Also has a finished basement and a 1 car detached garage.

Home is located in Mott Park. This is a Fannie Mae HomePath property. This property is approved for HomePath Renovation Mortgage Financing.

\$27,000

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



LINDEN

13263 Linden Road

Open floor plan

on this ranch setting on one acre with 1631 sq. ft. Master bed and bath, large kitchen with island open to living room. First floor laundry, two car garage w/opener.

\$94,900

Call Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971